

Banks Will Referee.

Wilmington, Del., May 15.—Edward Banks, who refereed at the recent shoot for the E. C. cup between Lyon and German at the Du Pont Gun club, will referee at the West Virginia state shoot, which will be held at Fairmount, W. Va., the latter part of this week.

During this shoot there will be another contest for the E. C. cup, which has been redeemed, and will be offered in open competition, and it is expected that George L. Lyon will again contest for ownership of the cup.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

- 14-15 *Adel, Iowa, G. C. C. F. Clarke, Sec.
- 15 *Spring Valley, Minn., G. C. J. M. Carey, Sec.
- 15-16 *Fairmont, W. Va., West Va. State Tournament, under auspices of Fairmont Gun Club. Ed H. Taylor, Sec.
- 14-16 *Columbus, Ga., Interstate Association's Seventh Southern Handicap Tournament, under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. The winner of first place in the Southern Handicap is guaranteed \$250 in cash and a trophy. Elmer E. Shaner, Sec.-Treas., Pittsburg, Pa.

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West Virginia State Tournament.

SPECIAL REPORT.

The West Virginia state shoot, held at Fairmont May 15 and 16, was the second largest state shoot held, although there were but fifty-one shooters. It did not rain all of the time, although we all were wet at some time during the shoot. As an opener to the state tournament the E. C. Cup race was shot with twenty entries, which is reported in another section. We fell proud to have the entry, also of the high score made by Mr. Young. Let it be said right here, the targets thrown were not by any means easy targets. The high average for the two-day tournament went to Mr. Painter, 291 out of 300; Dr. Edwards, second, with 290; Gerstell, of Grafton, 288. Mr. Young was high professional. Welles second, Taylor and Goshorn tied for third.

The individual state championship was won by Mr. Phillips, of Fair, 49 out of 50, closely followed by numerous 47s. The two-man state championship was also won by Mr. Phillips and Mr. Neill, of Fairmont, with 97 out of 100.

At the annual meeting of the association Mr. Shepherd Huntington was elected president; W. A. Wiedebusch, vice-president; C. W. Phellis, secretary-treasurer. New constitution and by-laws will be formed and the association put into good standing with the idea of making a representative and influential body of the same. The annual shoot will be held in Huntington in 1913, dates to be announced later.

The scores:

Individual State Championship, 50 targets.

J. F. Phillips..... 25 24-49	T. A. Neill..... 22 23-45
Ed H. Taylor..... 24 23-47	C. W. Phellis..... 21 22-43
R. Gerstell..... 23 24-47	R. M. Hete..... 18 21-39
D. W. Goshorn..... 22 25-47	N. H. Reardon..... 19 20-39
H. Shawl..... 23 23-46	R. Stockley..... 21 17-38
W. A. Wiedebusch 22 23-45	R. Johnson..... 12 20-32
J. W. Hawkins... 23 22-44	

Two-man team State Championship, 50 targets per man, 100 per team.

T. A. Neill..... 24 25-49	Wiedebusch..... 25 23-48
J. Phillips..... 23 23-48	Taylor..... 24 24-48

Total 97 Total 96

Goshorn..... 22 21-43	Lantz..... 24 20-44
Davis..... 23 25-48	Higgenbotham... 23 23-46

Total 91 Total 90

Phillis..... 24 24-48	*Young..... 24 24-48
Shaul..... 22 18-40	Edwards..... 24 22-46

Total 88 Total 94

*Bruff..... 13 18-31
West..... 23 24-47

Total 78

* Not eligible to win.

The West Virginia state shoot, registered, was held May 15-16 at Fairmont, W. Va. The scores were as follows:

	1st day		2d day		Total
	Sh	at Bk	Sh	at Bk	
Painter.....	150	144	150	147	300 291
Edwards.....	150	145	150	145	300 290
Gerstell.....	150	144	150	144	300 288
*Young.....	150	146	150	142	300 288
*Welles.....	150	142	150	145	300 287
W. A. Wiedebusch.....	150	141	150	144	300 285
Chas. Moore.....	150	138	150	145	300 283
*Taylor.....	150	138	150	143	300 281
*Goshorn.....	150	143	150	138	300 281
Mallory.....	150	135	150	145	300 280
*Squiers.....	150	140	150	140	300 280
*Hassau.....	150	142	150	136	300 278
Calhoun.....	150	141	150	137	300 278
*Hawkins.....	150	140	150	137	300 277
Billmeyer.....	150	137	150	138	300 275
*Phellis.....	150	136	150	139	300 275
Crawford.....	150	130	150	144	300 274
*Shaul.....	150	138	150	135	300 273
Theakston.....	150	134	150	139	300 273
Brown.....	150	131	150	140	300 271
"Ad" Hickman.....	150	133	150	137	300 270
Phillips.....	150	137	150	132	300 269
Smith.....	150	121	150	137	300 268
Neill.....	150	138	150	126	300 264
Williams.....	150	128	150	135	300 263
West.....	150	134	150	129	300 263
D. E. Gruyter.....	150	130	150	130	300 260
Craft.....	150	125	150	129	300 254
Funk.....	150	127	150	127	300 254
Briff.....	150	121	150	130	300 251
Morrison.....	150	126	150	125	300 251
Lantz.....	150	122	150	127	300 249
Reardon.....	150	128	150	118	300 246
Heckman.....	150	113	150	124	300 237
Davis.....	150	127	150	107	300 234
Ilite.....	150	119	150	118	300 237
Fiannigan.....	150	117	150	114	300 231
Johnson.....	150	119	150	108	300 227
Thompson.....	150	101	150	116	300 217
Nichols.....	150	130	...	...	150 130
Hooper.....	150	112	...	...	150 112
Hudson.....	150	99	...	...	150 99
Lilley.....	...	...	150	96	150 96
Shubert.....	90	77	...	...	90 77
*Burns.....	150	60	...	...	150 60
Friedericks.....	90	68	...	...	90 68
Dawson.....	75	57	...	...	75 57
Raymond.....	75	57	...	...	75 57
Wilson.....	150	56	...	...	150 56
Helmick.....	75	54	...	...	75 54
Stockley.....	75	52	...	...	75 52

* Professionals.

NOTES OF THE SHOOT.

Automobile rides were in order, Squad No. 1. Messrs. Mallory and Pringle were with us for one day. Nice race for high average between Painter and Edwards. Tell us to look out for things doing at the eastern handicap. No one but Luther thought Morrison would do it. He did it. Oh you Charlie Young. Better come into West Virginia again.

Let's all start for Huntington and make it a cracker jack shoot next year.

Possibly there is a better, jollier crowd than from Brownsville, but you will have to show us.

The shooters must have been very hungry or else the lunch was exceptionally good, possibly both.

Every amateur who shot through the entire program received average money, some both kinds, high and low.

Sorry our friend Banks was called away. Got in just in time to shoot the E. C. cup race, but was called away next train.

The smallest trapper boy in the world in trap No. 1 trapped all the doubles and 9,000 singles in two days, and don't weight 50 pounds. We will back him against the world.

Fairmont, W. Va.

SECRETARY.