

West Virginia State Tournament.

The eighteenth annual shoot of the West Virginia State Sportsmen's Association came to a close June 12, showing remarkable results in scores for the week. Seldom if ever have better scores been made under the conditions, the extreme heat, not exceeded in forty years, not only during the day, but there was no rest at night. The conditions otherwise were perfect, traps never worked better, never a better lunch plus the elegant service by the ladies of the Silver Cross. Not a word of dissension during the whole shoot, not a kick, and ten minutes after the last gun was fired you heard E. H. Taylor, cashier, say, "Come, get your money."

On the first day the West Virginia state championship was shot and won by J. B. Lallance, Jr., of Huntington, W. Va., who shot a remarkable race, going to his last 20 with but one down. He finished with 96 out of 100. Knapp and Shaul were close with 94 each.

In the regular events Roy Bruns, Brookville, Ind., was high amateur, with 145, and John R. Taylor, high professional, with 147.

The annual meeting was held at the Kanawha Hotel and W. A. Wiedebusch was elected president, Ed H. Taylor, secretary and treasurer, and it was decided to hold the shoot in 1915 at Fairmont.

The second day was largely a repetition of the first in scores made. The Interstate Championship race was won by W. A. Wiedebusch, who, after a year's absence from the traps, made the elegant score of 96 out of 100, shooting very steady throughout the race, and won by four birds from J. B. Knapp, who was runner-up with 92 out of 100.

The two-man team championship of the state was won by Wiedebusch and Taylor with a perfect score of 50 out of 50. Knapp and Mead were second with 47 out of 50.

For the second day George Maxwell was high with 146, followed by Ed H. Taylor with 145. Wiedebusch was high amateur with 146, and Roy Bruns, 144.

For the general average at 300 targets.

	Sh at Bk	
Roy Bruns, Brookville, Ind.....	300 289	
W. A. Wiedebusch, Fairmont.....	300 283	
Geo. Mead, Huntington.....	300 282	

Professionals:

	Sh at Bk		Sh at Bk
John R. Taylor.....	300 291	Geo. Maxwell.....	300 287
Carl Moore.....	300 289	Ed H. Taylor.....	300 287

It fell upon the older shooters on the grounds to show the long runs: Dr. Wm. Shattuck, 101; Ed H. Taylor, 90, and 51 unfinished; W. A. Wiedebusch, 80; G. Mead, 71; C. O. LeCompte, 63; J. R. Taylor, 60; Roy Bruns, 58.

	1st day		2d day		Total
	Sh at Bk	Sh at Bk	Sh at Bk	Sh at Bk	
*J. R. Taylor.....	150	147	150	144	300 291
*C. Moore.....	150	145	150	144	300 289
R. Bruns.....	150	145	150	144	300 289
*E. H. Taylor.....	150	142	150	145	300 287
*G. Maxwell.....	150	141	150	146	300 287
W. A. Wiedebusch.....	150	137	150	146	300 283
G. M. Mead.....	150	145	150	137	300 282
W. R. Shattuck.....	150	143	150	136	300 278
W. R. Chambula.....	150	143	150	136	300 279
*R. O. Heikes.....	150	141	150	138	300 279
*C. O. LeCompte.....	150	136	150	142	300 278
J. B. Knapp.....	150	141	150	136	300 277
*H. M. Shaul.....	150	138	150	137	300 275
Geo. Gashorn.....	150	134	150	137	300 271
A. N. Davis.....	150	135	150	136	300 271
T. R. Shepherd.....	150	137	150	130	300 267
J. B. Lallance, Jr.....	150	132	150	132	300 264
A. R. Shepherd.....	150	130	150	127	300 257
C. B. Cage.....	150	128	150	127	300 255
C. E. Fultz.....	150	125	150	124	300 249
A. B. Bright.....	150	128	150	109	300 237
J. I. Miller.....	150	112	150	111	300 223
J. L. Ritter.....	150	118	150	102	300 220
G. Nicholson.....	150	128	105	60	255 188
J. A. G. Douyter.....	75	62	120	101	195 163
Cal. Friedenburger.....	150	87	150	61	300 148
R. H. Counts.....	150	123	...	...	150 123
J. W. Crider.....	150	100	...	...	150 100
J. H. Johnston.....	...	...	106	60	105 66
F. Cochrane.....	...	...	90	54	90 54
C. Riffe.....	75	49	...	...	75 49
W. S. Jurett.....	60	36	...	...	60 36

* Professionals.

West Virginia State Championship, 100 targets.

Lallance.....	96	Fultz.....	89
Knapp.....	94	Goshorn.....	89
Shaul.....	94	Mead.....	89
Davis.....	93	Shepard.....	88
Wiedebusch.....	92	Miller.....	82
Taylor.....	92	Bright.....	79
Shepherd.....	90	Friedenburger.....	45

Two-man Team State Championship.

Fairmont.		Huntington.	
Wiedebusch.....	25	Lallance.....	20
Taylor.....	25-50	Shaul.....	15-38
Charleston.		Huntington.	
Davis.....	24	Mead.....	24
Goshorn.....	21-45	Knapp.....	23-47
Charleston.			
Fultz.....	22		
Shepherd.....	21-43		

West Virginia Interstate Championship, 100 targets.

Wiedebusch.....	96	Davis.....	88
Knapp.....	92	A. R. Shepherd.....	87
Mead.....	91	Fultz.....	86
Lallance.....	89		

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