

## West Virginia State Shoot.

Looking backward and after the hurry is over, we are of opinion that while the attendance at the West Virginia State Shoot was small, the event as a whole was a real success, and leaves very pleasant memories.

No score of the State Championship Event has been published, and so it is given below:

### 100 16-Yard targets—Amateur Championship—

Mead .....	96	Peck .....	81
Shepherd .....	96	Estes .....	80
Gerstell .....	94	Bright .....	79
Lallance .....	94	Deckard .....	74
Eddy .....	84	Brown .....	73

### 100 16-Yard targets—State Professional Championship—

Shaul .....	89	Knapp .....	88
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### Others shooting but not eligible to win—

*Heikes .....	100	Kerr .....	95
*Taylor .....	100	*Stockley .....	92
*Jones .....	98	*Cage .....	83
Nutt .....	97	Coffman .....	78

### \*Professionals.

Long runs: Heikes, 166; Taylor, 139; Shaul, 107; Gerstell, 66; Mead, 57; Shepherd, 56, 56; Lallance, 52, 56; Nut, 57, 59; C. O. LeCompte, 64; W. O. LeCompte, 50.

It was certainly a pleasure to watch the Daddy of them all burn them up. These grounds are admittedly very hard and the target a full 53-yard one, and the run of 166 made by Pop Heikes was the longest ever made over this trap in the seven years it has been operated. Pop grows younger and better looking and is shooting better and is more welcome as the years go by. May he live forever.

Shaul's run of 107 was the longest ever made by a local member.

Mead won the championship on the shoot-off over Shepherd, and Gerstell third place over Lallance by one target.

The shooting of the only Dick Gerstell is, however the mystery of it all, as he had not fired a shot since in May, 1917, and went a 95 per cent gait on all targets; 100 being at 21 yards, he breaking 93 there and being high over all shooters, both professionals and amateurs.

Everything ran like clock work except that it was hard to keep the puller on the job when Taylor and Heikes were up, as the boy was watching for them to miss one, and after the first hour they quit missing.

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### Huntington (W. Va.) Gun Club.

Lallance was high gun at the Saturday afternoon shoot, June 22, finishing with 47 out of a possible 50 in the regular club event. Mead was high in the 21-yard handicap event. C. O. LeCompte, of Asheville, N. C.; Wm. Bevill, of Logan, W. Va., and Geo. Armstrong, of Huntington, were welcome visitors.

The West Virginia State shoot will start Wednesday afternoon, June 26th. Wednesday afternoon's program will be at 100 targets for practice, and the championship and other prize events will be staged Thursday and Friday. The program provides for all-day shoots Thursday and Friday.

The scores of Saturday afternoon follow:

Fifty-target event (regular)—

Lallance .....	47	Martin .....	40
LeCompte .....	46	Estler .....	35
Shepherd .....	45	Brown .....	34
Shaul .....	44	Bevill .....	32
Knapp .....	44	Armstrong .....	30
Mead .....	43		

Fifty targets, at 21 yards—

Mead .....	45	Lallance .....	42
Shepherd .....	43	LeCompte .....	39

Special 25-target event—

Shaul .....	25	Knapp .....	22
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