

West Virginia State Shoot at Logan

C. H. Bivens Wins 16-Yard Championship; A. N. Davis the Doubles, and H. A. Carper the Handicap.

THE West Virginia State Shoot was held at Logan on June 27th, 28th and 29th under adverse weather conditions.

Wednesday was practice day, the championship races occupying Thursday and Friday. Friday's program included the second 100 singles and the handicap, and was shot in an almost continual downpour of rain. Creeks came up flooding the grounds and putting one of the three traps out of commission. Shooters were marooned by floods covering the roads and had to wait until dark to get back to Logan. Some waded through and returned before cars could navigate.

Seventy shooters from all over the State took part.

C. H. Bivens of Elkhorn, won the 16-yd. championship on a score of 194x200 after two shoot-offs with H. W. Karnes of Princeton who was second.

A. N. Davis of Charleston, won the doubles, 83x100; E. H. McDonald, second with 80.

H. A. Carper of Mt. Hope, won the State handicap, following a shoot-off with W. H. Moss of Logan, on a tie, 94x100; Carper 20 yards, Moss 19 yards.

Mrs. Lois C. Rogers won the woman's championship, 178x200; Mrs. Bunny Sanders of Keyser, who won this event last year at Charleston, finished second with 169. These two ladies were the only contestants for this honor and will shoot the rubber next year at Keyser.

Harry Whiting of Glenville, won the professional title, 192x200, with H. M. Shaul of Huntington, second on 183.

J. A. Washington of Logan, won the junior race without competition with a score of 17x200. This young gentleman is sixteen years old.

E. H. McDonald of Headsville, who was runner-up to A. N. Davis in the doubles race, won the all-around race, which consists of all the championship targets shot at during the two-day race, 363x400; A. N. Davis was runner-up to McDonald in this race with 354.

J. M. Hawkins, pro, of Pittsburgh, was high over all with 371x400. Hawkins is one of the old guard among trapshooters.

Charleston failed to win the team race and the \$500 Henshaw trophy went to Bluefield. The Charleston club is already planning to get revenge at Keyser next year, as it wants this cup especially on account of the members' association with Mr. Henshaw, who was president of the local club and a much beloved shooter.

The ten high scores of the 16-yard championship race constitute the first and second teams to represent West Virginia in the State team race at the Grand American Handicap: H. W. Karnes, Princeton, 194; C. H. Bivens, Elkhorn, 194; C. Sumpter, Bluefield, 192; E. H. McDonald, Keyser, 191; J. B. Lallance, Huntington, 190; E. Ratcliff, Bluefield, 190; J. A. Bennett, Powhattan, 189; J. H. Friend, Charleston, 189; E. C. Sesler, Mullens, 189; B. B. Ezell, Charleston, 188, and Dr. J. O. Bailiff, Mullens, 188, tied. Five alternates: J. C. Walters, Bluefield, 187; H. A. Kelly, Charleston, 186; J. J. Huddleston, Algoma, 186; H. G. Cooper, Bluefield, J. B. Knapp, Huntington, and Al. Smith, Bluefield, tied 185.

The scores were slightly higher this year than last at Charleston despite the weather. Thirty-three out of fifty-nine shooters in the 200 target singles race averaged 90 per cent or better.

J. Sloan Arnold of Keyser, was elected president of the State association for the ensuing year. The State tournament going to Keyser, to be held under the auspices of the Meadow Lark Gun Club.

G. D. Cochrane of Charleston, was re-elected to succeed himself as West Virginia State director in the Amateur Trapshooting Association.

The scores:

	First day, 100 16-yds.	First day, 50 handicap	Second day, 50 pr. dubs.	Second day, 200 16-yds.	Third day, 100 handicap	Practice, 50
H. W. Karnes...	93 42	.. 194	..	..	..	..
C. H. Bivens...	89 43	.. 194	..	..	..	..
*J. M. Hawkins...	99	84 193	94	45	..	..
E. H. McDonald	96 43	87 191	92	..	..	..
J. B. Lallance...	90 44	.. 190	..	..	..	..
E. Ratcliff...	91	70 190	91	37	..	..
J. A. Bennett...	94 42	.. 189	..	..	..	..
J. H. Friend...	95 41	76 189	84	40	..	..
E. C. Sesler...	..	.. 189	91	..	..	..
B. B. Ezell...	93 41	74 188	88	30	..	..
J. O. Bailiff...	43x50 48	.. 188	91	..	..	..
J. C. Walton...	94 47	.. 187	93	..	..	..
H. A. Kelly...	80 45	.. 186	88	..	..	..
H. M. Moore...	89	.. 186	..	..	..	..
J. J. Huddleston...	41	.. 186	..	..	..	..
H. G. Cooper...	47	.. 185	81	42	..	..
*H. Whiting...	95	.. 192	94	23	..	..

J. B. Knapp...	.. 185	..	..	..	..	..
Al. Smith...	95 46	.. 185	..	..	..	..
A. N. Davis...	90 46	83 184	87	36	..	..
T. R. Richards...	.. 49	93 184	88	43	..	..
W. B. Strong...	86 37	70 184	..	24	..	..
J. S. Nurnberger...	..	.. 184	..	..	..	..
W. H. McFarland	82	.. 183	84	..	..	..
*H. M. Shaul...	91	83 183	86	35	..	..
W. W. Pollock...	..	.. 182	91	..	..	..
W. E. Bush...	94 42	75 182	89	..	..	..
E. K. Sale...	96 38	.. 182	..	..	..	..
W. P. Durkin...	..	.. 182	..	..	..	..
C. Sumpter...	91 47	.. 192	..	..	..	..
W. H. Moss...	63x75 40	.. 181	94	..	..	..
*C. B. Cage...	87	58 181	..	..	..	..
J. C. Hendsley...	..	.. 180	86	..	..	..
W. A. Hunt...	90	70 179	86	..	..	..
Lois C. Rogers...	91 43	59 178	85	24	..	..
C. E. Rogers...	95	67 179	88	..	..	..
J. I. Bennett...	77 37	.. 178	..	..	..	..
Jno. Sanders...	92 43	.. 177	87	..	..	..
B. Shumate...	..	.. 176	80	..	..	..
G. D. Cochrane...	85	.. 175	80	..	..	..
J. A. Washington	80	.. 175	..	..	..	..
W. C. Turley...	90 46	72 175	68	37	..	..
H. A. Carper...	45x50 43	75 176	94	38	..	..
E. S. Smallman...	..	.. 173	..	..	..	..
R. W. Doss...	..	.. 172	89	..	..	..
H. M. McKinney...	46	.. 170	80	..	..	..
M. E. Johnson...	..	.. 170	79	..	..	..
G. Finlison...	40	.. 169	81	..	..	..
Mrs. B. Sanders	92 42	.. 169	85	..	..	..
G. W. Raike...	83	.. 169	88	..	..	..
Geo. Popopoff...	76 47	46 168	77	..	..	..
R. H. Counts...	79 34	38 162	93	..	..	..
S. McNew...	45x50 44	.. 160	78	..	..	..
T. C. Hill...	41	68 159	84	34	..	..
W. A. O'Brien...	88 41	.. 154	..	..	..	..
A. B. Arnold...	..	.. 151	71	21	..	..
J. G. Cochran...	75 36	.. 150	79	..	..	..
V. N. Griffith...	80	.. 136	86	..	..	..
N. P. Prichard...	..	.. 135	50	..	..	..
J. H. Keck...	82 35	.. 155x175	88	..	..	..
W. E. Spalding...	84 47	.. 125x150	91	..	..	..
C. C. Chambers...	89 43	73 161x175	90	41	..	..
G. L. Edwards...	79	32 80x100	83	..	..	..
J. C. Horton...	..	71 85x100	..	38	..	..
L. Kinchelee...	44x50 39	78 93x100	..	36	..	..
A. J. Buck...	..	.. 96x100	..	..	..	..
B. E. Branham...	..	.. 76x100	..	..	..	..
H. C. Weller...	39x50 36	.. 80x100	..	..	..	..
I. Ritchie...	73x75 43	.. 88x100	..	..	..	..
M. F. Mullins...	..	.. 80	..	..	..	..

* Professionals.

Los Angeles Gun Club.

A. J. Stauber led the bunch at the Los Angeles traps July 1st, when he broke 100x100, he also broke 25 straight in practice before the shoot proper started, and as he broke the last 174 targets straight in the state championship last Sunday, he now has an unfinished run of 299. R. B. Hebdon was the runner-up with 97x100; Dan Morrison, professional, tied Hebdon. Minock broke 95; J. F. Goodrich, 93; Warman and Rowland, 92 each; Mrs. Knight and Goodman, 91; W. B. Barham, who hasn't shot at targets in over a year, connected with 90. Mrs. Knight and Hebdon tied in the handicap with 42x50. Hebdon won in the toss up. Minock was high in the doubles event with 45x50. The trophy winners were: Stauber, Warman, Hebdon, Scott, Slater, Richard, Mrs. Hill and Mullen.

The scores, at 100 targets, 16 yards:

A. J. Stauber	100x100	M. R. Slater	88
R. B. Hebdon	97	L. Lockhart	86
Don Morrison	97	R. F. Wilson	86
E. V. Minock	95	Mrs. D. B. Hill	82
J. F. Goodrich	93	Sam Scott	83
N. W. Warman	92	F. Richard	82
Ed Rowland	92	B. Beardley	81
Mrs. G. Knight	91	J. J. McCulloch	81
V. H. Goodman	91	J. E. Hamilton	78
W. B. Barham	90	J. R. Hoffman	73
Bill Mullen	89	F. W. Rinkenberger	64

Shot at 50 targets—

H. W. Armstrong	49	E. J. Gordon	28
C. W. Tabler	46	Hal Reeves	22x25
H. E. Reidenbaugh	45	R. L. Fraker	20x25
J. N. Abeel	40	Mrs. G. Correll	18x25
H. C. Yarbrough	40	F. M. Law	17x25
E. P. Brice	39	G. F. Cronkrite	11x25
S. A. Dellaplain	37	..	..

Practice, at 100 targets—

D. Morrison	198x200	W. D. Crook	96
C. L. Nickle	99	E. I. Crook	94
Mac Glass	99	J. H. Berkshire	94
E. V. Minock	93	C. L. Nickle, Jr.	90
E. K. Lefingwell	97	Mrs. Marsh	88
L. B. Marsh	97	R. Ellsworth	82
N. W. Warman	96	Mrs. D. B. Hill	48x50

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Registered Shoot at Terre Haute, Ind.

On July 4th, Ora Ax, Jasonville, and Homer Gregg, Clinton, Ind., high guns with 143x150; Dr. L. Finney, Georgetown, Ill., and C. C. Clements, pro, second, with 142; R. C. Jenkins, Orleans, and James Jones, Terre Haute, third, with 141; Ren Heaton and Frank Buckingham, Terre Haute, fourth, with 140.

In the handicap, W. I. Bowman, Danville, Ill., high with 48x50, from 19 yards; Ora Ax, 47, from 23. In the doubles, R. C. Jenkins and John Fry high, with 20x24.

The well-known Kansas crack, Joe Davison, of Ottawa, was a visitor.

The scores, at 150 targets:

R. C. Jenkins	141	F. Buckingham	140
W. P. Jenkins	124	C. M. Frazier	127
Chas. Pierson	139	J. M. Davidson	138
R. M. Jenkins	137	H. C. Ohm	126
*O. J. Holliday	138	W. I. Bowman	137
Ora Ax	143	A. C. Byrd	135
Jno. Fry	136	R. O. Miller	130
*C. C. Clements	142	Dr. L. Finney	142
Ren Heaton	140	C. A. Edmonson	136
Homer Gregg	143	E. E. Johnson	132
James Jones	141	..	..

Handicap, at 50 targets—

	Yds	Bk		Yds	Bk
R. C. Jenkins	23	44	James Jones	19	46
Ora Ax	23	47	A. C. Byrd	19	44
R. M. Jenkins	23	41	F. Buckingham	19	41
John Fry	23	41	C. M. Frazier	19	39
Ren Heaton	23	44	H. C. Ohm	19	39
*C. C. Clements	23	44	J. M. Davidson	23	46
Dr. L. Finney	23	45	E. E. Johnson	19	41
Homer Gregg	20	42	W. I. Bowman	19	48
Chas. Pierson	20	45	..	..	..

Doubles, 12 pairs—

Ora Ax	17	*C. C. Clements	19
R. C. Jenkins	20	Ren Heaton	19
Jno. Fry	20	Dr. L. Finney	18
R. M. Jenkins	18	J. M. Davidson	17
A. C. Byrd	11	James Jones	18

* Professionals.

Registered Shoot at Downers Grove, Ill.

On July 1st H. C. Kirkwood, pro, high with 99x100; John Johnson, Lemont, Ill., high amateur with 97; J. E. McLaughlin, Prairie View, second with 95, and Louis Buckholdt third with 91.

The scores, at 100 targets:

Louis Buckholdt	91	Sam Herzog	68
J. E. McLaughlin	95	*H. C. Kirkwood	99
H. Wickman	85	J. M. Klein	75
John Johnson	97	J. W. Hufford	79
L. Hoinachi	82	B. T. Welch	79
Chas. W. Andrus	83	B. R. Andrus	85
S. M. Cozzens	76	..	..

* Professional.

Registered Shoot at Wallingford, Iowa.

On June 24th, Harry Yarnes, of Spirit Lake, was high amateur with 140x150; Miss Marie Kautzky, Ft. Dodge, second, with 138; D. V. Palmer, Wallingford; F. M. Smith, Ft. Dodge, and R. W. Johnston, Primghar, tied for third on 136.

Yarnes was shooting Fred Gilbert's old gun, the one that the "Wizard of Spirit Lake" used for years. Weather conditions were very bad.

The scores, at 150 targets:

Harry Yarnes	140	Dr. Remer	125
Miss M. Kautzky	138	Guy Perry	124
D. V. Palmer	136	P. Finnegan	123
F. M. Smith	136	C. Anderson	122
R. W. Johnston	136	C. H. Scheweters	122
W. H. Thomas	134	A. C. Soeffing	129
N. O. Osher	133	Alexander	120
L. O. Merryman	131	H. N. Wilberg	104
C. J. Hoper	129	Strube	69x100
J. H. Morrice	129	H. Lofblom	66x100
*G. E. McCoy	128	J. A. Erickson	81
J. A. Carlson	128	Bill Kerwick	48x 50
Dr. McClellahan	126	A. Peterson	39x 50

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