

West Virginia State Shoot at Keyser

W. W. Pollack Wins 16-Yard Title; Carl Achtenhagen the Doubles; E. H. McDonald the Handicap and All-Round—Shoot Featured by Good Attendance

The West Virginia State shoot was held on the grounds of the live-wire organization, the Meadow Lark Gun Club, at Keyser, on May 18, 19 and 20. It had sixty-nine different shooters, a fine showing when conditions are considered. One day had fifty-nine entries. In 1932 West Virginia had but sixty-five registered shooters, so the showing made at the State shoot this year was very gratifying. The club was favored by fine weather, after a rainy spell for several weeks prior to the shoot. The State association and the Meadow Lark Gun Club, which numbers live wires like John Sanders, Sloan Arnold and others among its membership, are to be congratulated on the splendid turnout and the up-to-date manner in which the shoot was handled.

A summary for each day, with the complete scores follows:

FIRST DAY.

The seventeenth annual West Virginia State trapshooting tournament started May 18 on the beautiful Meadow Lark Gun Club traps at Keyser, with more than fifty shooters on the grounds for the first day's events.

Shooters from all over the State and representatives from nearby States were present. The first event of the three-day shoot was 100 single targets with \$50 added money as the prize.

Two out-of-State men tied for high on the 100. They were H. M. Jones, Homestead, Pa., and E. E. Cuthbert, Winchester, Va. Each broke 98 out of 100 birds. A slight breeze kept the scores down somewhat.

Other high scores in the 100 were: L. G. Kinchloe, Clarksburg, 97; Roy Callaway, Bluefield, 97; Wm. Beury, Algoma, 97; E. H. McDonald, Headsville, 95; O. D. Williams, Luke, Md., 95; Arthur Seabright, Winchester, Va., 94; John Sanders, Keyser, 94; Geo. E. Painter, Pittsburgh, 94; A. L. Smith, Bluefield, 94; C. H. Bivens, Elkhorn, 94.

Twenty-five pair, and a handicap (50 targets), 17 to 23 yards, were also shot.

In the preliminary handicap, two tied for first place, C. H. Brown of Clarksburg, shooting from 19 yards, and M. M. Ashenfelter of Pawney Town, Md., shooting from 22 yards, each breaking 47 targets out of 50.

Those with 45 out of 50 were: T. H. Funk of Fairmont, 20 yards; Roy Callaway of Bluefield, 23 yards; Carl Achtenhagen of Charleston, 22 yards; W. F. Anderson, Gore, Va., 22 yards; A. Seabright of Winchester, 22 yards, and E. S. Richards of Harrington, Del., 20 yards.

SECOND DAY.

High scores marked the first half of the State championship event at Meadow Lark Gun Club on May 19. Two perfect scores of 100 were recorded as approximately seventy shooters started on the second day of the three-day meet.

Dr. J. O. Bailiff, Mullens, was the first to break 100 out of 100. He was followed a few minutes later by A. N. Davis, one-armed shooter from Charleston, with another 100.

The scores were made in the first half of the singles, professional, junior, team and class championship of 100 targets. The last half was shot on the next day.

Dr. Bailiff's team mate, Dr. W. W. Pollack, also of Mullens, broke 99 out of 100 birds. The two were shooting side by side on the same squad and had broken 75 straight when Dr. Pollack missed one straightaway on the fourth trap.

Young Bill Powell of Cumberland also missed only one bird. He had broken 75 straight and missed his first bird on the fourth trap. Next high was John Sanders, of the Meadow Lark Gun Club, who broke 98 out of 100. Sanders lost two birds on the third trap.

The first half of the team championship shoot found five teams all close together, the Meadow Lark team leading with a total of 467 out of a possible 500 targets. The Bluefield team was only one bird behind, with 466. Aided greatly by the scores of Bailiff and Pollack, the Wyoming team was in third place with 461. Fairmont and Charleston were close behind.

In the class championships, Bailiff and Davis led in Class A with their perfect scores. John Sanders led in Class B with 98, followed by E. H. Wolfe of Charleston, with 94. J. W. Collins, Vandalia, O., was high in Class C, with 95 out of 100. R. T. Jones of Winchester was second with 94. Leaders in the State were T. H. Funk and J. J. Cranwell, both of Fairmont, and W. H. McFarland, Keyser, all with 93.

C. J. Renner, Winchester, was high in Class D with 92. Only one Class E shooter was

entered. He was June Smith of Fairmont, with a score of 73.

THIRD DAY.

Dr. W. W. Pollack of Mullens won the singles trapshooting championship of West Virginia, on May 20, at the Meadow Lark Gun Club traps, when he broke 97 out of 100 targets to bring his total for 200 targets to 196. On the previous day he broke 99 out of 100.

Two others were second, with 194 apiece. They were John Sanders and Edgar McDonald, both shooting in the same squad. Sanders lost his last bird on the last trap to be tied by McDonald.

Bill Powell of Cumberland continued his brilliant shooting of the day before and led the out-of-State shooters with a total of 195 out of 200 targets. A high wind kept the scores somewhat lower than those of the previous day. Dr. J. O. Bailiff, Mullens, and A. N. Davis, Charleston, who each broke 100 straight on the second day, did not do near as well today and finished down the list.

Mrs. Bunny Sanders won the women's championship with the good score of 183x200. That score also won her championship of Class C. Other Class champions are W. W. Pollack, Class A; John Sanders, Keyser, Class B; John F. Phillips, Fairmont, Class D; and June Smith, Fairmont, Class E.

The Meadow Lark Gun Club also won the five-man team race with a score of 935 out of a possible 1000. Bluefield was second with 907. Algoma was third with 905, and Fairmont last with 896.

R. H. Counts, Huntington, became professional champion of the State, with 171, and June Smith, of Fairmont, junior champion. Long Runs—Dr. Bailiff, 109; A. N. Davis, 107.

The tournament closed late Saturday afternoon. The three days of the shoot were of ideal weather conditions, and many high scores were made. Just a slight breeze made the targets a bit hard to hit.

The final results were as follows:

Singles champion, W. W. Pollack, 196. Runners-up, John Sanders and E. H. McDonald, 194.

Doubles champion, Carl Achtenhager, 87x100. Handicap, E. H. McDonald, 96, 23 yards.

Women's champion, Mrs. Bunny Sanders, 183. All-round champion, Edgar McDonald, 367x400.

Professional champion, R. H. Counts, Huntington, 171.

Junior champion, Junior Smith, 149. Class A champion, W. W. Pollack, 196. Class B champion, J. K. Sanders, 194. Class C champion, T. H. Funk, 184. Class D champion, John F. Phillips, 171. Class E champion, June Smith, 149.

High gun on 300 targets, E. H. McDonald, 287.

High gun on first day, E. H. McDonald, 183. Out-of-State trophies:

High gun on 300 targets, E. E. Cuthbert, 292x300.

High gun on 100 handicap targets, J. W. Powell, 90.

High gun on 50 pair doubles, J. W. Powell, 84.

High gun on May 19 and 20 singles, J. W. Powell, 195.

Open trophies:

High woman on 100 handicap, Mrs. Bunny Sanders, 92.

High gun on 17 yards, June Smith, 74. High gun on 19 yards, T. H. Funk, 86.

High gun on 20 yards, Bunny Sanders, 92. High gun on 21 yards, John Sanders, 93.

High gun on 22 yards, Carl Achtenhagen, 91. High gun on 23 yards, Edgar McDonald, 96.

Long run on 100 handicap, Bunny Sanders, 45. High gun on May 18 singles, H. M. Jones, 99.

High gun on May 19 singles, Dr. J. O. Bailiff, 100.

Winning team trophies:

Meadow Lark—John Sanders, W. W. Downey, E. H. McDonald, O. D. Williams, W. H. McFarland, 931.

The trophies were presented by J. W. Collins, manager of the A. T. A. at Vandalia.

First day, 100 16-yard, 50 handicap, 25 pair. Second day, 100 16-yard (first half State championship), and 50 handicap.

Third day, 100 16-yard (second half State championship), and 100 handicap.

	May 18.	May 19.	May 20.	May 18.	May 19.	May 20.
	Yd	Tgs	Yd	Tgs	Yd	Tgs
*R. H. Counts.	82	..	90	81	83	..
J. Cranwell...	93	39	93	86	..	..
*G. J. Fuller...	91	..	89	86	..	..
J. F. Phillips...	80	40	92	79	74	..
T. H. Funk...	90	45	93	91	86	..
J. A. Binford...	91	40	86	91	86	..
M. Ashenfelter	91	47	..	..	..	..
J. O. Bailiff...	90	..	100	88	87	35
A. McMullen...	89	..	..	..	..	..
C. H. Brown...	89	47	86	90	74	..
C. H. Bivens...	94	..	95	96	80	39
J. Huddelson...	88	..	91	84	..	27
A. L. Smith...	94	41	92	87	78	..
Wm. Beury...	97	43	94	89	89	..
R. Callaway...	97	45	94	95	92	35
H. Hammer...	89	43	90	79	81	36
G. E. Painter...	94	41	91	92	66	..
W. McFarland	86	43	93	90	80	..
*C. T. Stevens	91	41	98	91	84	40
H. M. Jones...	98	..	94	..	..	37
E. McDonald	95	43	97	97	96	45
O. D. Williams	95	39	93	95	83	..
Mrs. B. Sanders	86	40	92	91	92	..
J. S. Arnold...	84	41	90	92	87	..
J. K. Sanders...	94	44	98	96	93	..
C. Achtenhagen	89	45	93	94	91	40
E. H. Wolf...	92	41	94	93	84	39
W. B. Strong...	92	..	87	..	..	38
W. Spaulding...	79	40	86	..	..	25
W. Anderson...	87	45	..	..	..	37
E. E. Cuthbert	98	41	97	97	85	36
C. J. Renner...	92	38	94	92	..	..
F. W. Pingley...	91	40	95	91	..	68
A. Seabright...	94	45	95	..	..	41
*J. Hawkins...	96	39	99	96	94	46
L. G. Kinchloe	97	39	94	96	90	34
A. N. Davis...	88	41	100	90	89	38
*A. Cuscaden...	99	46	96	96	90	37
J. W. Collins...	93	44	95	95	88	..
Wm. Downey...	86	42	86	86	..	31
E. E. Miller...	96	..	93	..	..	37
J. J. Lincoln...	85	40	91	75	77	31
E. P. Reighard	95	..	..	..	..	37
A. E. Smith...	86	..	..	..	..	..
Dr. W. Yeager	69	30	..	..	..	..
C. Arnsperger...	89	40	..	..	..	..
P. A. Romig...	42	93	91	85	37	70
*E. Richards...	45	98	96	96	..	..
*W. Richards...	45	66	77	..	..	..
*J. Otterson...	46	95	..	..	..	..
Wiedelbusch...	..	89	81	75	..	55
Junior Smith...	..	73	76	74	..	..
*H. Whiting...	..	81	87	..	..	..
Dr. W. Pollack	..	99	97	..	..	..
R. W. Doss...	..	88	75	83	..	..
W. H. Long...	..	88	91	..	..	..
Dr. E. Smith...	..	84	84	83	..	73
A. C. Durst...	..	92	..	..	..	..
F. Billmeyer...	..	97	88	..	..	..
J. W. Powell...	..	99	96	90	..	85
M. Delligatti...	..	82	..	..	..	..
R. T. Jones...	..	94	..	..	..	..
W. Browning...	..	93	..	..	..	..
H. M. Wherry...	..	90	..	..	..	..
W. Whitefield...	..	90	..	..	..	..
K. McDonald...	..	91	..	..	..	..
G. W. Latimer...	..	..	86	83	..	..
R. Baumgardr...	..	..	..	88	..	..
T. M. Cannon...	..	..	..	86	..	..

*Professionals.

Registered Shoot at Hamilton, Ohio

At the Community Gun Club, on Sunday, May 21st, C. G. Wehr high with 99x100; Earl Decker, Centerville, second with 95. In the Handicap, H. E. Degler high with 47x50; R. Ward 46. In the Doubles, C. G. Wehr high, 45x50; Earl Decker 44. Our next registered shoot on June 19th.

The scores, 100 16-yard targets:

	Cls	Bk	Cls	Bk	
C. G. Wehr...	A	99	W. C. Myers...	B	90
Earl Decker...	B	95	L. T. Kautz...	C	87
Burr Roller...	B	92	Mrs. Gambell...	C	85
L. H. Gambell...	A	92	G. Lippincott...	C	83

Handicap, 50 targets—

	Yds	Bk	Yds	Bk	
H. E. Degler...	47	Earl Decker...	21	41	
R. Ward...	46	C. Lippincott...	17	40	
C. G. Wehr...	23	44	W. C. Myers...	20	40
Burr Roller...	20	43	L. H. Gambell...	23	36

Doubles, 25 pair—

C. G. Wehr...	45	W. C. Myers...	36
Earl Decker...	44		