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#### BALTIMORE SHOOTING NEWS.

##### Shooting Association Holds Shoot, Election and Banquet—Valley Team Wins.

By George P. Mordecai.

Baltimore, Md., March 31.—The last Saturday of March, the 26th, was a big day for the members of the Baltimore Shooting Association. In the afternoon 21 shooters took part in the different events on the program at Yockel's Park, James R. Malone and Tracy finishing a tie for top honors, each getting 24 out of 25. In the evening at the Raleigh Hotel the association held its annual meeting and sixteenth banquet. There were no changes made in the officers, Walter T. Harvey being re-elected president; John W. Chew, secretary and treasurer, and James R. Malone, captain. These officers and Messrs. Armstrong, George P. Mordecai, Krantz, Leland, Marion Rose, Joseph Nirdin and D. F. Mallory compose the board of directors. Among those who gathered around the festive board were John W. Chew, Jas. R. Malone, Walter T. Harvey, Isaac T. Norris, W. E. F. Armstrong, George P. Mordecai, Leroy L. Leland, O. M. Mears, Dr. C. A. Krantz, Dr. R. S. Corse, Marion Rose, J. C. Ludlum, H. W. Bissing, A. C. Chase, Grason H. Gent and Samuel Register. Plans were discussed for shooting dates during the Summer, and it is expected that this year will unquestionably be the greatest in the history of trapshooting here. There was a lot of humor dispensed, and everybody had a good time. The scores of the shoot follow:

Targets	25	25	25	25	25	25
Bissing	18	19	14	..	..	..
Denny	14	14	17	15	16	..
Leland	13	19	14	15	..	..
Hart	10	10	16	12	..	..
Mears	19	17	18	18	15	..
Cummings	19	10	..	..	..	..
Rose	19	18	13	17	18	..
Thompson	14	18	14	15	..	..
Lawrence	20	18	..	..	..	..
Malone	24	18	..	..	..	..
Corse	23	19	..	..	..	..
Amburst	19	18	17	20	15	..
Register	15	15	..	..	..	..
Antique	16	17	..	..	..	..
Happy	17	19	18	19	16	17
Chew	23	..	..	..	..	..
Tracey	20	24	18	21	19	22
Brooks	14	..	..	..	..	..
Robinson	8	..	..	..	..	..
Trumble	13	..	..	..	..	..
H. Clark	15	14	..	..	..	..

##### Valley Shooters Beat Country Club.

Baltimore, Md., March 31.—One of the most interesting events in the shooting line at the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club this season was the match race March 26 between the Green Spring Valley team and the Baltimore Country Club, the hunters winning from the golf ball experts by 46 points in 1,000 targets shot at, the score being 798 to 752. The largest gallery of the season was present. High scores for the day were made by Carroll W. Raisin, 93; Geo. P. Mordecai, 88; C. Dwight F. Mallory, 87. Thos. B. Harrison in practice broke 25 straight, the best run of the day, and remarkable owing to the little shooting he has done recently. Among the spectators were: Mr. and Mrs. Irwin M. Brown, Stewart S. Jannet, R. E. L. Marshall, J. S. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Harry A. Parr, Jr., Mrs. J. Purviance Bonsal, Mrs. Norman James, John E. Hurst, M. W. Pope, Wm. V. Elder, Harry A. Orrick, Jas. F. Wagner, John McHenry, Cary McHenry, Dr. A. D. Atkinson, Harry Nicodemus, Swope, Albert T. Myer, C. W. Slagle, Geo. W. Ewing, Sr., and Samuel M. Nicholas. The scores were:

Targets	25	25	25	25	25	25
J. S. Wilson, Jr.	21	19	12	71	..	..
Geo. Brown	24	19	18	20	86	..
Horace W. White	19	23	20	23	85	..
Basil Wagner (captain)	17	23	21	21	82	..
C. W. Rasin	23	24	24	22	93	..
R. B. Harrison	20	18	22	22	82	..
H. McC. Morgan	16	18	20	17	71	..
Geo. W. Ewing, Jr.	12	10	17	20	59	..
James Locke	17	18	24	22	81	..
Geo. P. Mordecai	20	23	22	23	88	..
Totals	189	200	207	202	798	..

#### BALTIMORE COUNTRY CLUB.

Targets	25	25	25	25	25	25
D. F. Mallory (captain)	22	22	21	22	87	..
E. L. Bartlett	13	22	18	19	72	..
Dr. H. B. Smith	19	22	18	23	82	..
W. H. Matthal, Jr.	19	18	20	19	76	..
W. F. Goldsborough	22	20	21	23	86	..
F. Gosnell, Jr.	17	22	16	23	78	..
M. G. Gill	19	17	17	23	76	..
Thomas B. Harrison	14	13	17	18	62	..
E. D. Nelson	21	21	16	20	78	..
E. E. Price	14	13	13	15	55	..
Totals	180	190	177	205	752	..
Referees—Stewart S. Jannet, Irwin M. Brown.	..	..	..	..	..	..

#### SALEM MAKES BIG PLANS.

##### Progressive New Jersey Organization Ready for Season.

By William H. Harris.

Salem, N. J., April 4.—The members of the Salem County Rod and Gun Club, at Salem, believe that there is only one way to do things, and that is to do them right and in an up-to-date method. The club has a regular tournament every year and the shooter who attends this event goes away with recollections of a pleasant day spent in Salem. The date for the tournament this year is Thursday, April 14. A snappy program of shooting events has been prepared, but perhaps the most interesting part of the affair will be a planked shad supper which will be served at the club house to the members and visiting shooters on Wednesday evening, April 13, the evening before the tournament. To ensure having fresh shad some of the club members who have launches and fishing paraphernalia have invited the members on a fishing trip during the day and fish for the supper will be caught fresh from the Delaware River. The club has the largest membership of any gunning club in the southern section of the State and every member is active in trying to assist the State Fish and Game Commission and its various wardens to protect and propagate the fish and game. Several thousand brook trout have been liberated in the Salem County streams with good results and this year the club was successful in securing a consignment of Northern Bob White, notwithstanding the fact that the State Game Commission were unable to secure a single quail. These birds were liberated on most excellent ground, where they will be watched most zealously and protected during the closed season. In fact the club has leased several hundred acres of fine gunning ground, not as a preserve to "hog the game," but as a reserve where birds may breed and where they will be carefully protected during the closed season. The club has also liberated a number of Hungarian partridge and ring-necked pheasants. The club members are strong believers in breeding season and feed during the winter. Many of us can remember when quail were plentiful and you will also remember that every farmer had a buckwheat patch and the quail were always found near the buckwheat. The past season, in fact for several seasons there has not been a quart of buckwheat grown in Salem county and, as a natural consequence, the quail have been scarce. As an experiment the club will have planted this season several patches of buckwheat in the vicinity where quail are known to be and allow it to stand to afford feed and shelter for the game during the fall and winter. During the winter months the Salem club is not a dormant organization, for there is something doing all the time. Every member is virtually an assistant game warden. During the gunning season a game supper is served at the large club house in Waldorf-Astoria style, the members by their individual efforts furnishing the game. During the closed season on game a genuine diamond-back supper is given and in the spring a planked shad supper, not at \$5.00 a plate, but free to every member. Some say it's expensive to maintain a gunning club, but the Salem boys accomplish all this on yearly dues of one dollar, without assessments of any kind. How can it be done? Well, they know how to do things down in Salem, and do them right. If you don't believe it attend the shad bake and tournament.

#### NEW JERSEY CHAMPIONS.

##### Kennedy and Von Kattengel Capture Two-Man State Title.

By Maltby Conover.

Freehold, N. J., April 4.—The Freehold Gun Club's shoot on March 23 proved an unqualified success in every particular. Thirty-four shooters faced the traps in the regular events, while a six-man team race and the contest for the New Jersey State two-man championship also attracted considerable attention. In this latter event Ivins and Muldown, of Freehold, holders of the championship, suffered a defeat at the hands of Kennedy and Von Kattengel, also of Freehold, by the narrow margin of one target—score, 88-87. The six-man team race between Newark and Freehold resulted in a victory for the Freehold team—263-245. The scores follow:

TWO-MAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.			
FREEHOLD.		FREEHOLD.	
Ivins	47	Kennedy	47
Muldown	40	Von Kattengel	41
87		88	

SIX-MAN TEAM RACE.			
NEWARK.		FREEHOLD.	
Bercaugh	18	22	40
Lindsay	21	19	40
Day, Jr.	19	21	40
Trowbridge	17	19	36
Colquitt	24	22	46
Reiley	22	21	43
245		263	

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sh. Bk.
Targets	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	25
C. W. Billings	13	11	11	11	14	20	14	13	17	..	155 124
Dr. Burtis	7	7	11	11	13	19	13	19	..	..	155 113
A. L. Ivins	13	14	15	14	15	23	15	14	25	18	180 156
F. Muldown	11	9	12	9	12	19	12	14	23	18	180 139
W. C. Dausser	9	11	9	13	12	19	10	12	17	..	155 112
*C. B. Welles	12	13	14	14	13	20	14	14	23	24	180 161
*C. B. Brown	13	12	13	15	15	24	14	13	24	17	180 159
John Martin	12	12	11	13	13	20	13	14	22	..	155 130
W. Kennedy	13	13	14	15	15	23	14	14	21	..	155 142
J. Fanning	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	22	21	180	161
T. O'Donohue	10	12	13	14	12	19	13	11	..	..	139 104
D. T. Leahy	14	10	11	13	8	24	13	6	..	..	130 99
T. Lenane, Jr.	8	9	11	12	10	17	13	7	..	..	130 87
W. Matthews	9	12	14	12	11	20	10	8	..	..	130 96
Remington	12	12	14	11	22	15	13	19	17	180	147
Brantingham	13	8	14	9	19	11	9	14	18	180	134
F. C. Bissett	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	22	23	180 162
Quackenbush	7	8	10	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	90 50
Rossi	4	8	7	9	14	12	..	..	..	..	100 54
H. Chafey	..	..	5	18	15	10	..	..	..	..	70 48
M. Johnson	10	11	13	11	22	11	13	18	..	..	140 109
Von Kattengel	13	12	9	10	17	13	..	..	..	..	115 82
L. W. Colquitt	..	..	13	13	10	14	25	..	..	..	110 93
C. Newman	..	..	12	19	10	8	18	14	105	81	..
E. Sweeting	..	..	11	15	12	13	20	..	..	..	95 71
H. Keogel	..	..	13	19	14	11	..	..	..	..	70 57
J. Zollinger	..	..	7	15	10	..	13	..	..	..	80 35
F. Erb	..	..	13	18	10	7	20	..	..	..	95 68
W. D. Hinds	..	..	11	19	14	12	..	..	..	..	70 56
G. W. Ruck	..	..	..	15	11	..	..	..	..	..	40 26
E. Bercaugh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 9
W. Trowbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 13
J. Reiley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 14
G. Mulholland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 19 50 40

#### McSHERRYTOWN'S SECOND SHOOT.

##### Team Shoot and Sweepstake Events Drew Fine Lot of Shooters.

By Bernard Elssesser.

McSherrytown, Pa., March 31.—That the new McSherrytown Gun Club will be one of the most successful organizations of its kind in this section of Pennsylvania was indicated in the interest and enthusiasm manifested in the club's second shoot, since its formation, on its well appointed grounds in this borough on March 28. While the attendance was not quite so large as on the occasion of the club's inaugural shoot on Washington's Birthday, a number of new faces were seen on the firing line, better scores were made and the tournament from every standpoint was a gratifying success. President Charles Smith, as well as the other members of the club, tried to outdo each other in making the day agreeable to the dozen or more visiting marksmen who participated. A num-

ber of well-known York city and county shooters were present. They included Nelson M. McSherry, secretary of the York City Gun Club; Eli Zinn, Milo Glassick, Emory Hersh, of the same club; Jacob Grim and C. A. Spatz, of the Dallastown Gun Club; Charles Ramsay, of the Stewartstown Gun Club; Andy Somers, of the Delta Gun Club, and others. Not the least interesting feature of the tournament was the race between teams captained by Charles Smith and Nelson McSherry. Each man in both teams shot at 50 targets in strings of 10. McSherry's team won the race, finishing with a comfortable lead of 17 targets. Andy Somers, of Delta, admittedly one of the best inmates of target shooters in Southern Pennsylvania, was high gun with the excellent score of 135 out of a possible 150 targets. Mr. Somers did not shoot in his usual consistent style, but his score was nevertheless creditable. Eli Zinn, of York, was second high gun with a score of 130 out of 150 targets. Milo Glassick was third high with 126. Charles Ramsay, while he did not shoot through the entire program, made a splendid average, breaking 89 targets out of a possible 105 targets. The tournament was under the management of Bernard Elssesser, of York, the popular secretary of the Westy Hogans. Scores:

Team race, 50 targets						
McSHERRY TEAM.						
Targets	10	10	10	10	10	TL
McSherry	7	9	10	8	9	43
Glassick	8	8	8	8	9	41
Hersh	4	6	8	6	9	33
Miller	8	9	7	6	5	35
Smith, Peter	9	7	8	5	8	37
Smith, Roy	4	4	4	5	3	20
Topper, F.	6	7	5	2	7	27
Charmbury	5	4	5	5	3	22
Total	258					..

C. SMITH TEAM.						
Targets	10	10	10	10	10	TL
Smith, Chas.	10	8	7	3	7	35
Somers	9	8	8	9	9	43
Topper	5	8	7	8	7	35
Barnhart	4	3	3	2	5	17
Bunty	2	7	5	5	7	26
Moul	7	3	4	4	9	27
Shirk	6	8	5	8	5	32
Smith, Paul	5	7	2	5	7	26
Total	241					..

#### Fleetwood's Club Shoot.

Reading, Pa., March 30.—The Fleetwood Gun Club held a target shoot at Fleetwood, this county, yesterday, when good scores were made. Stoudt was high gun, breaking 91 out of 110 targets. The summary:

First event, 10 targets—Stoudt 9, Kline 9, Boyer 10, Mertz 4, E. Melot 6, M. Melot 6, M. Keiffer 5. Second event, 10 targets—Stoudt 7, Kline 8, E. Melot 5, Hill 3. Third event, 10 targets—Stoudt 9, Kline 8, Boyer 9, Mertz 7, E. Melot 5, M. Keiffer 7. Fourth event, 10 targets—Stoudt 8, Kline 9, Boyer 10, Mertz 3, E. Melot 9, M. Keiffer 8. Fifth event, 10 targets—Stoudt 10, Kline 5, Boyer 8, Mertz 8, E. Melot 9, M. Keiffer 6. Sixth event, 10 targets—Kline 4, Stoudt 7, Boyer 7, Mertz 4, M. Keiffer 8, H. Keiffer 7. Seventh event, 10 targets—Brown 9, Kline 5, M. Keiffer 8, H. Keiffer 7, Stoudt 9, Boyer 7, Mertz 4. Eighth event, 10 targets—Brown 6, Kline 5, M. Keiffer 9, H. Keiffer 7, Stoudt 8, Boyer 7, Metz 5. Ninth event, 10 targets—Brown 6, Hill 8, M. Keiffer 5, H. Keiffer 5, Stoudt 8, Boyer 6, Kline 7. Tenth event, 10 targets—Brown 3, Hill 5, M. Keiffer 5, H. Keiffer 7, Stoudt 9, Boyer 5, Kline 4. Eleventh event, 10 targets—Hill 9, M. Keiffer 4, Stoudt 7, Boyer 6, Kline 3.