

PROFESSIONAL BIRD SHOOTING TRAP SHOOT

W. J. Houser Takes Banner Event by Smashing 99 Out of 100 Bluebirds.

TROOP MOST CONSISTENT

Vancouver Man's Score for Entire Tourney, 392 Out of 400, Is Best, With P. H. O'Brien Second With 391.

BY EARL R. GOODWIN.

Smashing bluebirds from all angles with comparative ease, W. J. Houser, of Pomeroy, Wash., captured the "Rose Festival" or main event of the 31st annual bird shoot, with a mark of 99 out of 100, on the Portland Gun Club grounds at Jenne Station yesterday.

The greatest collection of trapshooters west of the Rocky Mountains attended this shoot, which came to a most successful close at a net decision of three-day session, and not one of them could remember an affair where so many shooters were bunched in the first four months of the year.

For example, 37 snipers were able to make 90 out of 100, or better, in the regular Rose Festival 100-bird race yesterday, and of this number but six of them were professionals.

Frank M. Troch, of Vancouver, Wash., proved to be the most consistent winner of the shoot, with a score of 392 out of 400 traps during the meeting.

He shot many more than this than any other man, but they were from a handicap line and he was not able to show his real worth. Second honors for the first three days in the regular 400-bird race went to P. H. O'Brien, but one point below the Vancouverite.

Yesterday in the opening contest Troch smashed 98 out of 100, winning second money, while O. N. Ford, of San Jose, Cal., and A. G. Flickenger, of Vallejo, Cal., tied for third honors at the 37 per cent mark among the amateurs.

The three-man trophy will remain in Portland for the coming 12-month, for P. H. O'Brien, H. P. Whitton and Lou Rayburn showed their heels to the other trapshooters. Troch brothers, of Vancouver, tried to win the laurels, but while Frank managed to run straight his brothers fell down in the 16-yard line.

In all more than 55,000 targets were trapped during this year's banner affair, and taking it all around, no complaint from any source were heard. Everybody was on hand to congratulate H. E. Everington, president of the Portland Gun Club, for the way the shoot was handled.

Following are the scores registered in the "Rose Festival" or main match of the Northwest shoot, which closed yesterday:

Table with columns: Name, Town, Score, Target, and other details for various trapshooters.

Following are the scores made in the Becker trophy match, formerly the Globe cup, won by P. H. O'Brien, of Portland:

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