

MANLY CLAY PIGEONS SMASHED AT TRAPS

Sixty-Seven Nimrods Compete in State Trapshooting Tournament at Park.

HIGH SCORES ARE MADE

Hugh Poston Wins Special Red Cross Event of 25 Targets and Is Presented With Gold Watch.

By JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

Intermittent showers and strong head winds failed to dampen the ardor of the 67 nimrods who braved the elements yesterday and participated in the second day's shoot of the Oregon State Trapshooters' Association's annual tournament being held at Everding Park, the beautiful home of the Portland Gun Club.

Some excellent scores were chalked up in the 150-bird event, with Frank Riehl, professional, of Tacoma, high gun with 148. Pete O'Brien, amateur, now a resident of Butte, Mont., and formerly of this city, was next best score with 147 for his day's work. Frank M. Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., broke 146 targets, while Frank Van Atta broke 144 and Frank Templeton followed close with 143. Hugh Poston, professional, of San Francisco, was not the least disturbed on account of the inclement weather and registered 146 smashes out of 150 attempts. C. D. Blanks, professional, of Portland, scattered 143 targets to the winds.

Charlie Lieth, of Portland, registered a perfect score in the first leg of the doubles for Dr. D. Thornton trophy when he smashed 12 pairs of targets without a miscue.

Templeton's Run Long. Dr. C. E. Templeton, of Seattle, enjoyed the distinction of handing in a long run of 123, which followed over from Sunday's shoot. Frank Troeh made the long run yesterday with 103. Ada Schilling participated in yesterday's shoot against her physician's instructions and managed to reach the third trap, when she became ill and was unable to participate further in the shoot.

Pete O'Brien was in rare form in the 150-bird event. He dropped two out of the first 10 and after 15 before he failed to connect safely and then ran 44 straight. O'Brien couldn't get started in the first leg of the doubles for the Thornton trophy, breaking only 17.

Competition Is Keen. Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, gave O'Brien a hard tussle in the 150-bird event, failing to tie O'Brien by one target.

The Vancouver B. C. delegation, which included J. McIntyre, F. D. Cardor, H. J. Leitach, J. H. Pattison and C. Bowers, did not have much luck in yesterday's event.

Twenty-nine shooters entered in a special Red Cross handicap event of 25 targets and Hugh Poston, G. Peret, R. P. Knight, G. D. Thornton and Mark Richard tied with 23 targets. Hugh Poston won the shoot-off and the handsome gold watch put up by Dr. A. K. Downs when he smashes 25 straight.

The Red Cross fund was enriched \$42.40 as a result of the shoot. If good weather prevailed today one of the largest crowds of the present tournament is expected to be on hand. Today's programme includes the Inter-City trapshooters' association state handicap, W. C. Bristol handicap trophy, H. R. Everding handicap trophy and the second leg of the doubles for the Thornton trophy. Today's shoot starts at 9:30 o'clock.

Table of scores for various trapshooting events, listing names and target counts.

Special Red Cross event, Twenty-five targets. Winner: H. Poston, 25.

When it came to sporting the latest trapshooting trophy, Hark Newland had it on all the boys with his gray check coat and red-white-and-blue necktie. But he's married.

Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, did not say much, but he made up for it in shooting. The Clark County demon was in deep form.

Hy Everding bought candy for all the ladies and cigars for the men. Jim Morris did not overlook any bet. He combined business and pleasure and got away with it.

WELL-KNOWN SHOOTERS PARTICIPATING IN ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF OREGON STATE TRAPSHOOTERS' ASSOCIATION AT EVERDING PARK.



Pete O'Brien (Upper), of Butte, Mont., and Frank Troeh, Vancouver, Wash.

PENDELTON GETS BIG SHOOT

Trapshooters' Association Elects E. H. Kellar President.

Penleton was awarded the next annual state championship trapshooting tournament and officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Trapshooters' Association held last night at the Imperial Hotel.

The Round-up City delegation bid \$700 for the 1919 championship shoot and had no trouble in landing it. A. W. Bowker, of Heppner, vice-president; D. C. Bowman, Penleton, secretary-treasurer; Dr. C. F. Cathy, Portland; Mark Siddall, Astoria; Charles Leith, Woodburn; Charles Brown, Astoria; and P. S. Young, Albany, were elected directors.

The McCoy Gun Club's application for admission to the association was favorably acted on and Harry W. Domes, secretary, was seated as a representative of the McCoy Gun Club.

Hy Everding, John G. Clemson and Dr. O. D. Thornton were extended a vote of thanks for donating the beautiful trophies offered at the state shoot. The sympathies of the association were extended to D. C. Bowman, of Penleton, whose father died yesterday, which necessitated his returning to Penleton.

A vote of thanks was tendered W. G. Ballock, of Albany, the retiring secretary of the Multnomah Club, who acted as secretary at last night's meeting, but owing to pressure of business was unable to accept the office.

Astoria has made application with the Interstate Association to stage a 200 registered target event July 4 and its application will most likely be acted on favorably.

Mrs. Edna Agler and Jim Seavey brought along their knitting and kept busy between "knitting" and "shooting."

Eddie Keller got out of his turn once or twice, and nearly "gummed" up his squad.

Ada Schilling sprang a mazo-soprano voice in the boys' yesterday and every time she cried "pull" it sounded like a country music teacher giving a lesson.

Jim Seavey was out in all his splendor and his "smoked" glasses gave him the appearance of a village parson.

C. B. Preston, tall, slender and good-looking, made himself at home around the fireplace while waiting his turn to shoot.

BUCKS BEAT TIGERS IN FIRST OF SERIES

Portland Batters Find Clayton for Eleven Safe Bingles and Win, 5 to 2.

RAPP PITCHES STEADILY

Lee, Sullivan, Cox and Kibble Star at Bat for Fisher's Warriors and Tacoma Is Unable to Stop Victory March.

Pacific Coast International League Standings. W. L. P. C. Seattle, 15 2 722 Spokane, 11 3 389 Tacoma, 10 3 389 Portland, 9 9 1000 Vancouver, 7 12 268

TACOMA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Making their first away-from-home start in Bill Fisher's battle, the Quakers didn't act the least bit timid today. They tamed the Tigers in their own fair to the tune of 5 to 2. The Bucks batters found Pitcher Jack Clayton for 11 healthy thumps, several of them extra base knocks and this collection of "knocks" easily produced a quintet of markers.

While his team mates were pounding the pill right nobly, Frank Rapp south-pawed very nice game for the Bucks. The veteran didn't seem to have much, but his ability to work the corners and his coolness in the pitches kept the Tigers looking very good around the nicked for only six safeties and won a well-deserved victory.

Portland broke into the run column right off the bat, when Smith walked and scored on a long two-bag drive by John L. Sullivan. Clayton was easy in the second inning and several walks and hits by Kibble, Peterson and Lee, produced a duo of counters.

Tacoma broke through for the first time in the second inning when Jackey Messner executed a double steal but Portland was right back at 'em in the fifth when Sullivan and Cox worked the double steal for a run. Tacoma marked again in the sixth on hits by Messner and Stacy Hoffman and although tried desperately in the closing frames Rapp was there a mile. Portland scored for the fifth time in the last frame on a single by Lee and another two-base slam by Sullivan.

Sullivan was the batting star, while Young Ritter with his awkward, rangy actions looked very good around the short field. Score: Portland, 5; Tacoma, 2.

Indians Give Up Ghost When Four Runs Cross Platter. SPOKANE, May 20.—Aberdeen defeated Spokane today in an 11-inning game. The visitors scored four runs in the final inning, after the teams had played two scoreless innings.

High School Star Wins. Mrs. Cloe Bernard won from Miss Bernice Stimpson in three sets, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3. This was a scratch match. Miss Inez Fairchild, a Lincoln High School star, with an interscholastic reputation, won from Miss Mary Wassell on a double fault. Miss Fairchild will represent Lincoln in the coming interscholastic tennis tournament.

Today's matches will be played as follows: 10:30—Mrs. Bernard vs. Dorothy Blais, Agnes McBride vs. Mrs. V. C. Under. 11:30—Mildred Wilson vs. Mrs. George Oman, Mrs. Mary Stone vs. Mrs. W. G. Oberg. 1:30—Edna Agler vs. Alberta Smedley, Ida Scoggins vs. Marie Bisbee. 4—Ann Russell vs. Madeline Steffins. 4:30—Winnier Edna Agler-Alberta Smedley vs. Helen Page. 5—Mrs. A. C. Gowdy vs. Ruth Carlson.

Goss Loses Hard Match. In the Multnomah Club men's handicap tennis tournament yesterday, Norris defeated Goss, 6-1, 6-4, 7-5; Knight defeated Wood, default; Cook defeated E. J. Steffen, default; Dewey defeated Bailey, 6-2, 6-3; Mallett defeated Tarleton, 6-3, 6-3.

Today's schedule follows: Steffen vs. Frohman, 8 o'clock, noon; Norris vs. winner at 5 P. M.; Lewis vs. Knight, 4:30 P. M.; Hilderback vs. Chipman, 12 o'clock, noon; Meier vs. Cook, 5:30 P. M.; Dewey vs. Ewing, 5:30 P. M.; Mallett vs. Condit, 5 P. M.; Stevens vs. Platt, 4:30 P. M.; Lusk vs. winner, 5 P. M.; Edwards vs. Western, 4:30 P. M.

YANKEES PURCHASE BEDIENT Toledo Holdout Taken by New York. Pitcher McGraw Drafted. NEW YORK, May 20.—The New York American League baseball club announced today the purchase of Pitcher Hugh Biedent from the Toledo American Association Club. Biedent, who formerly pitched for the Boston Americans, was a holdout at this spring. Pitcher Robert McGraw of the Yankees has been called for the National Army.

Baseball Summary. Where the Teams Play Today. Portland at Tacoma. Seattle at Vancouver. Aberdeen at Spokane. Where the Teams Play Next Week. Spokane at Portland. Tacoma at Seattle. Vancouver at Aberdeen.

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Bay Writes From Denver.

A postcard received from Denver, Colo., from Fred N. Bay, president of the Columbia-Willamette Shipyard League, says that all is well and the coastwise high. Bay took in the waterweight championship battle between Lewis and Tillman, and says that Lewis is the real champion. "Would like to sign him for an umpire in the Shipyard League," wrote Bay.

KLAMATH GAME THRIVES

IMPROVED CONDITIONS FOUND BY W. S. FINLEY ON TRIP. Marshes Alive With Fowls Which Flourish Under State Protection. Trout Reported in Abundance.

Wonderfully improved conditions for game in the upper Klamath marsh country are reported by W. L. Finley, state biologist, who has just returned from an inspection trip of the district. In company with E. C. Jewett, of the biological survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Henry Stout, deputy game warden of Klamath Falls, Mr. Finley made a careful study of wild life conditions there.

Due to the killing off of large numbers of predatory animals recently there has been a great increase in the number of ducks, geese, and other wild game of the region. The state has offered bounties for the marauding animal and this has stimulated their extinction.

The upper Klamath marsh is the finest breeding and feeding ground for wild fowl on the Pacific Coast. Measuring 10 by 20 miles, and dotted with alkaline lakes, it stretches away as far as the eye can see. For two or three hundred miles the district is filled with the finest game in the Oregon country.

Mr. Finley reports the Klamath trout streams are among the finest in the state. The Klamath County people have done admirable work in getting trout eggs, not only to stock their own streams, but also to send to the state fish hatchery at Bonnevile. Millions of Klamath eggs have been hatched at the state hatcheries, and as a result, the fine large rainbow trout throughout Oregon are those which originated in the Klamath streams.

Two Games Thrown Out. JOURNAL TEAM MUST REPLAY DISPUTED CONTESTS. De Cicco's Nine Shunted to Cellar in Inter-City League by Ruling of League Directors.

Manager Mike DeCicco, of the Journal baseball team, is a sadder but wiser man this morning. According to the evidence presented at last night's meeting of the Inter-City Baseball League, the Journal team has been using ineligible players and as a result the two games the Journal team won were thrown out and ordered played over again. Last night's action places the Journal nine at the bottom of the percentage column.

Next Sunday's games will be played between the Macabees and Coopers at Sellwood Park; Bollermakers vs. 601st Squadron at 13th and East Davis; Journal and Maroons at Albina Flats; Helms at East 13th and Davis; Lynch at Albina Flats and Hull at Columbia Park.

The postponed game between the Hibberds and Macabees and Coopers will be played July 4. Umpires selected for next Sunday's games follow: Conway at Sellwood; Helms at East 13th and Davis; Lynch at Albina Flats and Hull at Columbia Park.

Ley Schwartz, who has been pitching for the Cornfoot team in the shipyard's league, has been signed by Alexander Lerch of the Bollermakers, while George Owen has signed Thom, a semi-pro from Coos Bay, to pitch for the next meeting of the league will be held Monday night.

Track Teams Primed. INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET TO BE CONTESTED FRIDAY. Jefferson Expected to Make Strong Bid for First Place but Lincoln Is Preparing to Fight Hard.

The annual interscholastic track meet will be held Friday, on the Multnomah field. Although Jefferson seems to have the best team on paper, what they can do in a real test remains to be seen. Coach Reilly, of the Democrats, has been putting his team through their paces daily workouts and from all indications the team, with the exception of Captain Thayer, looks to be in fine shape.

They will make a hard fight for the cup. The Railsplitters have the advantage of practicing on the Multnomah field and know how to take the turns in grandstand style.

Coach Earle's Washington team is rounding into fine shape. Since the days of Staab and Clarence Johnson, Washington's team has not shown much class, although they made a very creditable showing in the last interscholastic meet.

Franklin is going to enter men in some events, but none of them are record breakers. They will miss the services of Scanlon, Collins and R. Peake. Coach Strong's James John proteges expect to take the first place in the relay. Coach Wells, of Benson, says that he is going to have some dark horses entered in the meet. He has been handicapped by the lack of a practice field, but is certain of pulling down a few points.

Commerce, Christian Brothers and Hill will probably have no teams entered this year. Ironworkers Defeat Camas. The Willamette Iron and Steel Works' baseball team of journeyman recorders defeated the Camas last Sunday and defeated the Camas last team, score 5 to 2. The ironworkers are anxious to secure a number of out-of-town games and any country nine desiring to play them please communicate with E. Fromm, care Willamette Iron and Steel Works, Portland.



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KOPP STEALS GAME

Athletics Win in 14th When Player Slips Home.

ST. LOUIS BEATS SENATORS Urban Shocker Bests Washington in Farewell Game Before Joining Army—White Sox Defeat Yankees in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—With two out and the bases full in the 14th today, Merlin Kopp of the Athletics, stole home, beating Detroit, 5 to 4. He had reached third on a pass, a steal and Gardner's single.

Kopp had a big day, a triple in the first inning blossoming into a run. He also had a double in the second. Score: Athletics, 5; Detroit, 4.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Urban Shocker pitched St. Louis to a 4-to-2 victory over Washington here today in his farewell game before joining the National Army. Washington used up 13 players in a vain attempt at victory.

Gedson's three hits, a single, a double and a triple, sent home three of St. Louis' runs. Score: St. Louis, 4; Washington, 2.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Chicago White Sox today won their first game of the season in New York, defeating the Yankees 6 to 2. Williams, Chicago's left-hander, held New York to six scattered hits. Score: Chicago, 6; New York, 2.

The world's champions did not waste a hit, bunting their ten in the four scoring innings. Score: Chicago, 6; New York, 2.

BOSTON, May 20.—Boston slammed Bagby for seven runs on six hits and Speaker's error in the fifth inning today. Groom finished for the visitors and was hit freely. Boston won, 11 to 1. Boston hit 15 safeties for a total of 24 bases.

Walker, Cleveland to five hits. In the eighth he hit Speaker squarely on top of the head. The latter did not collapse, but ran the bases. Score: Boston, 11; Cleveland, 1.

BROOKLYN DEFEATS CHICAGO Wheat and Myers Slam Cubs to Victory With Double and Homer. CHICAGO, May 20.—Timely hitting, which included Z. Wheat's double and Myers' home run, following an error by Hollolcher, gave Brooklyn a commanding lead over Chicago today and they won the first game of the series, 5 to 2.

Walker, who started for the locals, was driven off the mound, following Wheat's double. Myers, the first to walk, made his circuit drive when the ball bounded over the left field screen. Score: Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 2.



PHEASANTS ARE NUMEROUS

Linn County Birds Hatching Out in Great Numbers This Spring. "Never were there so many Chinese pheasants hatching out in Linn County as there are this Spring," said F. M. Brown, Deputy State Game Warden.

From the original shipment of 60 birds, made by George Owen E. Benny and liberated at Peterson's Butte, Linn County, all the Chinese pheasants in the United States have been propagated.

The open season for pheasants starts October 1 and continues for one month. McCredie to Take Rest. Judge McCredie will leave today for his hot springs at Mackdale, Or., where he expects to take things easy for the balance of the week.

Benny Erb to Be Aviator. PALO ALTO, May 20.—Another of the great athletes of the country has succumbed to the lure of the aviation sport. Benny Erb, one of the best football players ever turned out at Stanford University, has joined the Government aeronautical school at Berkeley.

R. W. Phipps, of Colfax, Wash., champion "pitts" player of Governor Lister's state, entertained one of the prominent lady shooters at luncheon. He "per-chased" a bag of candy.

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