

Sunday, July 19, 1931

Singles Trap Title To Mitsch

Shootoff Decides Title At Clinton —Meet Ends Today.

CLINTON, Ind., July 18. — Frank Mitsch of Cedar Lake, Ind., is the new singles trap shoot champion of Indiana.

He won the championship here yesterday afternoon in four-way shoot-off with Herschel Cheek of the host Cheek Gun Club, R. M. Jenkins of Orleans, and Nathan Barrett of Middleton. All finished with a score of 198 hits out of 200 shots in the big event.

The state meet will end here on Sunday when another big round of firing is promised in the handicap championship events.

Mrs. Edward Stark of Indianapolis won the ladies' crown, breaking 188 out of 200. Billie Cheek of Clinton was second with a score of 186 out of 200.

J. L. White of Columbus won the junior crown, breaking 96 out of 100. Tommy Turpin of Evansville broke 92 out of 100 in the sub novice class.

Partlow Has Perfect Score.

The high out-of-state shooter in the singles was Marion Partlow of Casey, who broke 200 straight. This gave him the Class A crown, with Charley Johnson of Kentucky second and Homer Clark of Alton, Ill., third.

In Class B. P. E. Taylor of Clinton, Ill., finished with a 197x200 mark to win, beating out W. Smith of Brookville, Ind., and Phil Craig of Newburgh. John Hollenbaugh broke 196 out of 200 to win Class C., with D. Brooks of Coal Valley second and Dr. Lobough of Evansville third.

Top honors in Class D. went to Weldon Bales of Farmland, Ill., who hit 191. Shelley Tolley of Columbus was second with 189 and Mrs. Stark was third with 188.

The professional title went to Clay Williams of Indianapolis, who hit 197. The Veterans' Class trophy was won by John Hollenbeck and the lady non-resident honors went to Mrs. Roy Meadows of Grimes, Iowa.