

# State Shoot Opens Today At Gun Club

They won't be fighting a war on East 38th Street today through Sunday. It'll only sound like a war.

Actually, it will just be a battle, a battle for shooting honors in the 60th Indiana State Shoot of the Indiana State Trapshooting Association.

More than 400 contestants are expected to blast away with in excess of 150,000 rounds of ammunition as champions are chosen in five divisions at the Indiana Gun Club, 38th Street and Post Road.

There will be \$2,000 in prize money plus a large number of trophies at stake.

**TODAY'S ACTION**, beginning at 9 a.m., has been designated as preliminary. It includes three divisions, 100 targets at 16 yards, 100 handicap targets and 50 pairs of double targets.

Championship firing will begin tomorrow when the Indiana Class Championship is decided with 200 targets at 16 yards.

Defending champions in the meet are Frank Mitsch of Cedar Lake in 16-yard singles; Mrs. Edna Stark of Indianapolis in Women's 16-yard singles; Tommy Turpen of Evansville in handicap; Herschel Cheek of Clinton in doubles and Bill White of Columbus in the junior division.

**IN ADDITION** to the Hoosiers, shooters also are expected from Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and Wisconsin. They will not be eligible, of course, for state titles. The Indiana winners will gain places on the team to represent this state in the national competition at Vandalia, O., next month.

C. E. Huber, president of the Amateur Trapshooters Association, heads the dignitaries scheduled to be here. Herb Orre of Troy, O., gun expert and repairman, will be on hand to assist contestants. Well-known professionals scheduled to shoot here include Clay Williams of Lexington, Ky., Cliff Doughman of Middletown, O. and George Heaney of Speedway City.