

## ONLY TWO OMAHA MARKSMEN PLACE IN .9000 CLASS

**Henry McDonald and George Redick Make Charmed Circle; Hoagland Crack Leads the State.**

Henry S. McDonald and George Redick were the only two Omaha marksmen to cut any swath in the field of trap shooting during the 1917 season, according to the annual review and official averages of contestants in registered tournaments just issued by the Interstate Trap shooting association.

McDonald and Redick were the only 90 per cent shooters Omaha boasted. McDonald's average was .9322 and Redick's .9188. With the exception of J. T. Hollingsworth, McDonald and Redick were the only Gate city scattergun experts to shoot as more than 100 targets at registered tournaments during the season. McDonald was the busiest of the two with a record of 2,200 and Redick's mark was 1,750.

Tanner Linn, State

C. C. Tappan of Hoagland was the high average shot of the state for the year. He marked up an average of .9511 in shooting at 1,475 targets. One or two others beat him, but they shot at only 100 or 200 targets in registered shoots, so cannot be classed as champions.

Ed Varner of Adams was right behind with an average of .9423, shooting at 2,150 targets.

**Koyen is Busy.**

Al Koyen, the Fremont crack, was the most enthusiastic shooter of the year, apparently. He shot at 6,400 targets in registered shoots, a mark

will beat. He did some good shooting, too, coming home with an average of 9343.

Scores of Omaha shooters for the year were as follows:

	Shot At	Broke	Av.
L. E. Adams.....	200	178	89
E. W. Barnes.....	200	703	7217
George Brandels.....	80	69	7694
W. L. Carey.....	200	111	8838
Chris Christensen.....	250	219	8768
H. A. Colvin.....	75	63	8466

A. H. Frye.....	375	301	3025
B. Gallagher.....	70	59	4349
Victor Jaep.....	100	80	2009
May Kingsley.....	450	366	3123
Charles A. Lewis.....	175	149	1467
H. S. McDonald.....	2,300	2,051	9322
F. J. McShane, jr.....	150	133	3123
John Ragan.....	150	120	3000
George Redick.....	1,750	1,605	3185
Charles Rees.....	800	532	3730
John Vermehren.....	600	456	1800
Dan Whitney.....	105	84	3000

**State Records.**

Records of Nebraska shooters who made averages of 90 per cent or better for the year are as follows:

	Shot at.	Broke.	Avg.
R. Armstrong, Rising City	200	180	.9000
W. H. Beach, Falls City	500	450	.9000
C. D. Beebe, Lincoln	200	181	.9050
W. W. Cobb, Waterloo	850	775	.9117
H. Dargatz, Gothenburg	100	90	.9000
Fred Danekus, Milford	628	551	.8918

C. W. H. Ferguson, Crete.....	366	278	644
C. G. Gelliatly, Sutton.....	765	682	1,447
C. L. Greene, Lincoln.....	150	132	282
H. A. Hagenbuck, Ar'lton.....	75	70	145
Oscar Hansen, Fremont.....	200	180	380
Walter Hansen, Ames.....	200	184	384
M. F. Hosier, N. Platte.....	400	360	760
F. J. Kobes, Crete.....	150	140	290
Al Koyen, Fremont.....	6,400	5,890	12,290
Harry Loh, Columbus.....	450	409	859
H. S. McDonald, Omaha.....	2,300	2,051	4,351
R. J. McLaughlin, Fremont.....	1,900	1,740	3,640

Dtto Nagel, Wisner.....	\$69	\$90	\$1,219
J. L. Nicholia, Alliance.....	176	162	3357
A. Olson, Cedar Point.....	1,340	1,200	3444
T. P. Osterman, Clark.....	1,600	1,600	3500
Geors, Omaha.....	1,740	1,600	3113
Redmond, Columbus.....	150	120	3300
Ed Reitz, Hooper.....	150	136	3066
E. Sasse, Oakdale.....	200	193	3960
J. H. Seversen, Wisner.....	400	360	3150
E. W. Smith, Deweese.....	750	700	3025
R. J. Soren, Platt.....	500	512	3093
A. E. Soukup, Morse Bluff.....	300	271	3032
C. W. Stroup, Valley.....	150	138	3086
C. C. Tappan, Hoiland.....	1,476	1,400	3513

O. L. Tockey, Loup City.	750	675	3604
C. H. Valentine, Fairfield	650	590	3071
Ed Varnor, Adams	3,150	2,026	9421
C. J. Waggoner, Diller	1,550	2,418	9482
F. D. Young, Marquette.	200	180	9988

**Bert Niehoff of St. Louis**  
**Nationals to Join Giants**  
 Cincinnati, May 18.—Bert Niehoff

infielder of the St. Louis National League club, became a member of the New York Nationals today. Manager McGraw of the latter club, announced today. Niehoff was obtained for a cash consideration, according to the announcement, and will join the team here either today or tonight.

shift schedule so that a double-header could be played each Saturday in Brooklyn has been rejected by his fellow magnates and the boss of the Dodgers will have to depend on weather to arrange postponements.

play for the ladies. The female fans are to be admitted free every day in the week except Saturday and Sunday. Of course they will have to pay a nickel war tax, but what's a jitney to the average woman?

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**Cans One; Signs Another.**

lege pitcher out and taken on another. The flinger released is John Murray, who hailed from Georgetown university. The new collegian is A. F. (Tax) Furman, who comes from the University of Vermont.

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**Called to War.**

member of the San Antonio Bronchos and the oldest man in point of service on the team, has been called to war. He was one of the Texas league's fleetest outfielders and a great run getter.

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**Wahoo Sam Buys Bonds.**

When a Liberty loan drive was put on at the Coast league ball park Sam Crawford took \$3,000 worth while other Angel players brought the total for their team up to \$7,000.