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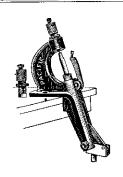
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# The Minnesota Rifle and Revolver Association

THE MINNESOTA RIFLE AND REVOLVER ASSOCIATION was organized in the fall of 1931 in response to a demand for a State affiliating body for rifle and revolver clubs. It promotes interest in rifle and revolver shooting as a sport and in the interest of the public safety and national defense. It provides an instrumentality through which rifle and revolver clubs can secure organized action on matters affecting their interests and welfare.

The Association is affiliated with the National Rifle Association and the United States Revolver Association.

The officers of the Association are elected every other year. They serve without pay. In their management of Association affairs, they are concerned with the shooters' problems throughout the State. The income of the Association is restricted entirely to club dues, initiation fees and match fees, the latter being expended largely for prizes. The dues and initiation fees are determined at the annual meeting each year. For 1932, a \$2.00 initiation fee and \$3.00 annual dues are specified.

The Association's announcements and news are published in Fins, Feathers and Fur, the official publication of the Conservation Department, State of Minnesota. Each club is provided with one subscription to this magazine. Additional subscriptions may be obtained at 50 cents a year.

Clubs interested in affiliating with the Association should address the Secretary, C. M. Saam, 1603 Telephone Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.





# Minnesota Rifle and Revolver Association

# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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The purpose of the rules committee is to act on questions pertaining to rules arising during the matches.



# CONSULTING EXPERTS

During the matches the following group of experts will stand ready to discuss and assist shooters to solve their problems, both personal and mechanical. Shooters should not hesitate in the least to get acquainted with and question these experts.

#### J. P. BECKER

For about twenty years has competed on National Guard, civilian and small bore teams at Camp Perry and in other matches.

# MAJOR R. C. BIRMINGHAM, U.S.A.

Senior Instructor, 135th Inf., Minnesota National Guard. Very efficient and enthusiastic promoter of both rifle and pistol marksmanship. Is responsible for many civilian and military shooters' organizations.

#### A. D. CASWELL

Expert in the construction of police and other indoor ranges. Well versed in organization matters.

#### R. E. COTTON

National Distinguished Pistol and Rifleman. For about twenty years has competed in matches, A. E. F., National Guard, and civilian. Member Internal Affairs Committee, Minnesota Rifle and Revolver Association.

#### O B EMSWEILER

Member of civilian and Legion teams at Camp Perry for several years. Has had considerable experience in reloading for rifle and pistol.

#### E. R. MYLKE

Coach of several championship University of Minnesota teams and Instructor of Rifle Marksmanship at R. O. T. C. military camps. Member Internal Affairs Committee, Minnesota Rifle and Revolver Association.

#### DR. E. O. SWANSON

National Distinguished Pistol and Rifleman. Member of International Small Bore and Free Rifle Teams and holder of two world's championships. Member of Executive Committee, Minnesota Rifle and Revolver Association.

#### CARL SWANSON, E. E. B. S.

Expert in ballistic calculations and reloading.

## O. A. SCATTERGOOD

Experienced reloader for pistols and rifles. Authority on organization of work and activities. President of Minnesota Rifle and Revolver Association.

#### C. V. SCHMITT

Has had twenty-eight years of rifle and pistol shooting and coaching experience in the service and with civilians. Is National Distinguished Pistol and Rifleman. Designer and manufacturer of reloading tools. Member of Executive Committee, Minnesota Rifle and Revolver Association and Range Officer 1932 Rifle Matches.

# MAJOR N. E. STADIG, U. S. A.

Instructor, 206th Inf., Minnesota National Guard. Has had three years' experience at Camp Perry in various official capacities. Was a member of the old Co. F, 1st Minnesota championship team, whose records for the courses of fire in vogue at that time have never been equalled.

#### J. A. TURNER

Widely experienced in reloading for all types of rifles from muzzle loading up.



# **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Shooters attending the matches are hereby encouraged to acknowledge the many courtesies extended by General Hughes and his staff of officers. Without this fine co-operation the meet would not be successful.

Credit also should be given to the State Association affiliated clubs. They are the State Association under whose auspices the meet is being held. Individual shooters are urged to join existing clubs or to organize new clubs and all non-affiliated clubs are urged to join the State Association.

The advertisers in this program and the donors of prizes have helped to lighten the financial burden of the matches. Shooters are urged to remember these firms and individuals with their patronage and good-will.

The Minnesota Rifle and Revolver Association hereby acknowledges the kindness of R. S. Ritchey & Company, Minneapolis, Sales and Advertising Counsellors and the Otto Printing Company, Minneapolis, for their management of the advertising sales, the make up, and the printing of this program.

# SAFETY PRACTICES DEMANDED OF SHOOTERS ON THIS RANGE

- 1. Always handle every gun as though it were loaded.
- 2. When not actually on firing point, bolts of rifles must be open; magazines of automatic pistols must be removed and slides open; revolvers must be unloaded and empty cylinders swung out.
- 3. Do not load until you are on firing point and gun directed toward the target.



# TROPHIES Rifle

The State Association Trophy. Provided by the State Association out of receipts from the matches. In case the matches result in a loss, the cost of the trophy is underwritten personally by the President and other officers of the Association. To be in temporary possession of the high championship team each year. To remain in permanent possession of the team winning championship three times.

THE N. R. A. TROPHY. Donated by the N. R. A. together with medals for the high State Association affiliated team. Trophy to be returned following year to be

awarded to new State Association champions.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S TROPHY. In competition for the championship of the National Guard under conditions specified by the Adjutant General, State of Minnesota.

THE MILITARY TROPHY. Provided by the State Association for the high military team (Regular Army, National Guard etc.) out of receipts from the matches. To be in permanent possession of the winner.

THE MAYORS' TROPHY AND MEDALS. Donated by Kennedy Bros. (Minneapolis) to winners of the mayor's match as described in program. To remain in permanent possession of winning mayors.

# **Pistol**

MINNESOTA BANKERS' Association Trophy. Donated by Minnesota Bankers'

Association. To remain in possession of winning police team.

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# **PROGRAM**

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Practice for teams and individuals who are competing for team and individual championships. Practice will be conducted in the same manner as the firing during the team and individual matches the following day, and will be under the direction of the range officer, with a special course of instructions for team captains and coaches.

Range open at 8:00 A. M.

# Rifle Matches State Association Individual Medal Match (Skiddoo)

(Unlimited—Re-entry)

OPEN TO. Anyone.

WHEN FIRED: September 3, 4, and 5.

ENTRIES: Tickets may be purchased at any time. COURSE: 10 shots—200 yards S.F. "A" Target 200 yards R.F. "A" Target

ARM: Any Rifle (Pressure barrels, palm rests and set triggers not permitted.)

SIGHTS: Metallic.

AMMUNITION: Any.

PRIZES: A special medal will be given to each competitor making or exceeding the

minimum scores herewith specified:

200 yards, rapid fire, 48-Sitting or Kneeling.

200 yards, slow fire, 45-Offhand.

Competitor limited to one medal for each course.

ENTRANCE FEE: 50 cents.

# Individual Unlimited Re-entry Match Section "A"

COURSE OF FIRE: 10 shots slow fire only 200 yards offhand on "A" Target.

Other conditions same as medal match described above,

ENTRANCE FEE: 35 cents (Unlimited Re-entry)

### Section "B"

COURSE OF FIRE: 10 shots any position 200 yards International Target.

ARMS: Any.
AMMUNITION: Any.

SIGHTS: Any.

ENTRANCE FEE: 35 cents (Unlimited Re-entry.)

CASH PRIZES: 75 per cent of entrance fees above expenses to be used as prizes

each day to be divided as follows:

First Prize: To the aggregate of the two highest tickets—

50 per cent.

Second Prize: To the aggregate of the next two highest tickets-

30 per cent.

Third Prize: To the aggregate of the next two highest tickets-

20 per cent.

Match will be closed and prizes distributed every 24 hours.

# REVOLVER AND PISTOL MATCHES

Practice and Instruction for Police Pistol Team Match and State Pistol Team Match. U. S. R. A. rules will govern all matches.

# State Association Individual Medal Match (Skiddoo)

(Unlimited Re-entry)

OPEN TO: Anyone.

WHEN FIRED: September 3, 4, and 5.

ENTRIES: Tickets may be purchased any time.

COURSE: 10 shots, slow fire 20 yards on Standard American 20 yard target.

ARMS: Any.

AMMUNITION: Any.

PRIZES: A special medal will be given to each competitor making or exceeding the

minimum scores herewith specified:

.45 Automatic—83 x 100. All other arms—87 x 100.

Competitor limited to one medal.

ENTRANCE FEE: 50 cents.

# Individual Unlimited Re-entry Match

Range, Course of Fire, and Target same as Individual Medal Match.

ENTRANCE FEE: 35 cents.

PRIZES: Same as individual re-entry rifle match.

Official Meeting of Association Clubs and Officers. 8:00 p.m. Headquarters Hut.

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# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

## RIFLE MATCHES

# State Championship Rifle Team Match

OPEN TO: One or more teams of 5 men from duly organized rifle clubs or military organizations in Minnesota, subject to the following restrictions:

- a. Team members must have been bona fide members of the club they represent for at least 60 days prior to the match.
- b. Civilian team members to live within a radius of 25 miles of the home station of the team represented.

Note: Application for exceptions to the 25-mile rule will be subject to decision by the assembled team captains on Saturday, September 3.

c. Team members of military organizations limited to men from the same company.

Teams to consist of 5 shooting members, one team captain and one coach who may be shooting members. It is desirable that each team carry at least two alternates.

WHEN FIRED: Beginning 8:00 A. M., September 4.

ENTRIES: To be in Dr. Emmet Swanson's hands (address: 820 Donaldson Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota), Wednesday, August 31. Post Entries (Late entries) up to 1:00 P. M., Saturday, September 3.

ENTRANCES FEES: \$5.00 per team of State Association affiliated clubs. \$7.00 for non-affiliated clubs. Post entries \$1.00 extra.

COURSE: Rifle "D" Army Qualification.

RANGE	Shots	SLOW FIRE TARGET	Position
200	10	"A"	Prone
200	10	"A"	5 sitting, 5 kneeling
200	10	"A"	Standing (without sling or
			with sling in parade po-
			sition. The forward hand
			shall be extended so that
			the arm will be entirely
			free from resting against
			the body).

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RANGE	Тіме	FIRE SHOTS	TARGET	Position
200	*1 Minute	10	"D"	Prone from standing
200	*1 Minute	10	"D"	Kneeling or sitting
				from standing.

<sup>\*1</sup> Minute 10 seconds, for Krag Relay.

ARMS: Any rifle .30 caliber or larger. (Pressure barrels, palm rests and set triggers not permitted.)

SIGHTS: Metallic.

AMMUNITION: Any furnished by the team.

All other conditions to be governed by National Match Rules which will be explained by range officer before starting practice Saturday, September 3.

Note: As N. R. A. rules are based upon National Match Rules, very little conflict will occur if they are applied for preliminary practice at home.

TEAM PRIZES: Minnesota Rifle and Revolver Association Championship trophy for winning team.

N. R. A. State Association trophy and medals for high State Association Team

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Medals to all members of winning teams of both Class "A" and "B" sections. Medals to high State Association Team.

In order to give teams of less experience a chance to win medals, a system of classification has been adopted similar to that used in the National Team Matches at Camp Perry. The teams are listed according to the scores fired in the match and divided into equal groups, called Class "A" and Class "B." Should there be an odd number of entries, the odd team wil be added to Class "B."

# **Individual State Championship Match**

OPEN TO: Any individual. Scores by individuals shooting in team match will also be used for this match.

OTHER CONDITIONS: Same as State Championship Team Match except as follows:

Entrance Fee: \$1.00 for individuals not entered in team matches. Course: To be fired at same time as team match.

PRIZES: Medals to each of the three high aggregate scores fired over course and one medal to the high lady's score.

# Skiddoo and Unlimited Re-entry Matches

Same as September 3.



# REVOLVER AND PISTOL MATCHES

# State Police Team Pistol Championship Match

(Minnesota Bankers' Association Match)

OPEN TO: One or more teams of four firing members and a team captain who may be a shooting member, from the regularly organized police forces of any city, county, or of the State, or bank-guards or sheriffs and their regularly appointed deputies. (Such deputies or individuals to have been appointed and serving at least six months prior to the date of the match.) Members of the team must be bona fide members of their police forces.

WHEN FIRED: 10:00 A. M. September 4.

TARGET: Standard American 50-yard target, 9 and 10 ring only included in black.

COURSE: Two scores of 5 shots each slow fire—one minute per shot.

Two scores of 5 shots each timed fire—20 seconds per score.

Two scores of 5 shots each, rapid fire—10 seconds per score.

RANGE: 25 yards.

ARMS: Any pistol, .32 caliber, or larger, length of barrel not over 61/2 inches.

AMMUNITION: Any.

ENTRANCE FEES: \$5.00 per team.

PRIZES: Minnesota Bankers' Association trophy and State Association medals to

each member of winning team.

# **Individual Police Championship Match**

Conditions same as for Team Championship Match except as follows:

OPEN TO: Any bona fide police officer as outlined under Team Match. Scores by

individuals firing in team match to be used for this match.

ENTRANCE FEE: \$1.00 for individuals not entered in team match.

PRIZES: Medals to each of the three high aggregate scores fired over course.

# Skiddoo and Unlimited Re-entry Matches

Same as September 3.



# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

# RIFLE MATCHES

# State Championship Mayors' Re-entry Match

(Kennedy Bros. (Minneapolis) Match)

OPEN TO: Mayor of any city, town or village of the State of Minnesota.

WHEN FIRED: Open all day beginning at 9:00 A. M.

ENTRIES: Limited to two re-entries.

COURSE: First Stage-200 yards, 10 shots offhand, slow fire "A" target.

Second Stage-200 yards, 10 shots, slow fire, same target, position

optional.

ARMS: Any rifle .25 caliber or larger.

SIGHTS: Metallic. AMMUNITION: Any.

ENTRANCE FEE: \$1.00, re-entry 75 cents.

PRIZES: Kennedy Bros., Minneapolis, Trophy to high score and medals to second

and third high aggregate scores.

# **Special Matches**

Such rifle matches as the assembled teams and individuals desire will be scheduled if weather and attendance permits. The details of these matches will be posted on headquarters bulletin board Saturday evening, September 3.

# Skiddoo and Re-entry Matches

Same as September 3.

# REVOLVER AND PISTOL MATCHES State Pistol Team Championship Match

(Kennedy Bros. Arms Co. (St. Paul) Match)

OPEN TO: One or more teams of four firing members and a captain who may be a firing member from any duly organized group wearing pistols in the course of their lawfully prescribed duties or from duly organized rifle and revolver clubs.

OTHER CONDITIONS: Same as Police Pistol Championship Match except that no restriction applies to the length of the barrel.

ENTRANCE FEE: \$5.00 per team.

PRIZES: Kennedy Bros. Arms Co. (St. Paul) trophy and medals to members of winning team.

# State Individual Pistol Championship

Course and Conditions same as State Pistol Team Championship Match.

OPEN TO: Any one. Scores fired by individuals in team match to be used for this match.

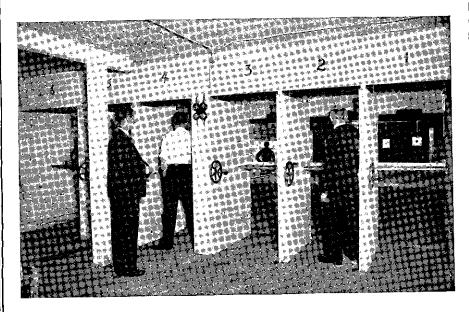
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PRIZES: Medal to each of the three high aggregate scores fired over the course.

# Skiddoo and Re-entry Matches

Same as September 3.

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