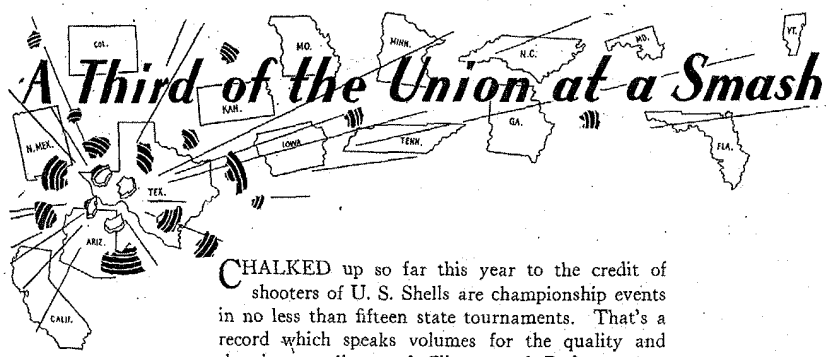
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TEXAS STATE SHOOT
Waco, June 6 to 8

H. F. Ehler, San Antonio, won professional Singles, 195x200; Doubles, 95x100; All-Round, 376x400; High Over All, 667x700. Shell: Climax.

CALIFORNIA STATE SHOOT
Del Monte, June 16 to 19

Singles: W. P. Sears, Martinez, 198x200, Defiance, E. M. Nutting, Los Angeles, shooting Climax, tied Sears but lost in the shoot-off after a hot contest. Both broke 24x25, 25x25, 24x25 in the shoot-off, Nutting losing out in the fourth event when Sears smashed 25 straight to his 24x25. W. D. Harrison, Ogden, Utah, also broke 198x200 while George Peter, Phoenix, Arizona, scored 197x200, following with 100 straight in shooting off a tie. Both the latter used Climax.

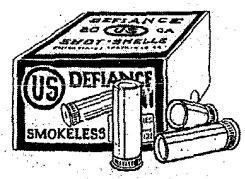
Ladies' Championship: Mrs. C. E. Groat, Long Beach, 186x200, Climax. High Over All (16 yd. targets): W. P. Sears, 495x500, Defiance.

ARIZONA STATE SHOOT
Prescott, June 27 to 30

George Peter, Phoenix, won Singles, 199x200; Handicap, 95x100 (23 yards); All-Round, 379x400. Shell: Climax.

COLORADO-N. MEX. STATE SHOOT
Sterling, June 19 to 21

Singles: H. F. Braddock, Denver, with 186x200, Defiance, tied for championship before shoot-off. Colorado Hundred: H. F. Braddock, 96x100, Defiance. Doubles (professional), W. B. Sale, Denver, 92x100, Defiance. Sterling Hundred: W. B. Sale, 99x100, Defiance. Doubles: Fred Vertrees, Denver, tied for first before shoot-off, with 95x100, Defiance.



MISSOURI STATE SHOOT
Carthage, July 11 to 17

Singles: Count Smyth, Lamar, 197x200, Defiance; Runner-Up: A. M. McCrea, Lamar, 196x200, Defiance. Doubles: E. S. Stofer, Kansas City, tied for first before shoot-off, with 47x50, Climax. All-Round: Count Smyth, 334x350, Defiance; Runner-Up: A. M. McCrea, 332x350, Defiance. High Over All: Count Smyth, 527x550 (tie), Defiance. High on 400 targets: Count Smyth, A. M. McCrea (both Defiance), J. M. Davison, Ottawa, Kansas (Climax)—all 390x400. Geo. Jewett, Kansas City, won professional Singles, 197x200; All-Round, 325x350; High Over All, 510x550; High on 400 targets, 391x400. Shell: Defiance. H. F. Ehler, San Antonio, Texas, (not eligible) was high man in professional All-Round, 326x350, Defiance; Handicap, 87x100; High Over All, 520x550.



KANSAS STATE SHOOT
Wichita, May 15 to 18

William Carr, Oatville, won Singles, 197x200, and Governor's Cup Match, 99x100, Defiance. Doubles: C. B. McDowell, Phillipsburg, 91x100, Climax. County Team Match: F. M. Thomas, Wichita, and William Carr, 195x200, Defiance. High Over All (professional): W. B. Sale, Denver, Colo., 731x799.

SOUTHWESTERN IOWA SHOOT
May 19

Singles: R. A. Metzger, Council Bluffs, 98x100, Defiance; Runner-Up, Grover Beno, Council Bluffs, 97x100. Doubles: R. A. Metzger, 44x50 (Runner-Up). Handicap: D. C. Beck, Council Bluffs, 25x25, Defiance (19 yards).

MINNESOTA STATE SHOOT
June 18 to 21

Singles: E. J. Micka, Hibbing, 196x200, Defiance (Runner-Up). Handicap: W. R. Berens, Litchfield, 97x100, Defiance. High Over All: E. J. Micka, 522x550, Defiance. All-Round: H. Kalland, Brainerd, 333x350, Defiance. High Professional: J. E. Harker, 299x300, Defiance (Harker broke 237 straight).

TENNESSEE STATE SHOOT
Chattanooga, June 6 to 8

Singles: J. R. Higgins, Chattanooga, tied for first before shoot-off, 195x200. Handicap: Keith Webb, Chattanooga, 97x100, Climax (16 yards). Professional Doubles: Boyd F. Duncan, Lucy, 98x100, Climax.

MARYLAND STATE SHOOT
Baltimore, June 17 to 18

Class A: L. W. Abrahams, Port Deposit, 190x200, Defiance. Class D: J. E. Bosley, Upperco, 186x200, Climax. 20 yards: Dr. Mandigo, Baltimore, 86x100, Climax. 18 yards: A. A. Armour, Rising Sun, 88x100, Climax. All-Around (professional): Hugh Falls, Port Deposit, 319x350, Climax and Defiance.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE SHOOT
Pinehurst, April 21 to 23

W. B. Arey, Salisbury, won Singles, 190x200; Doubles, 43x50; High General Average, 281x300. W. F. Hall, Concord, won professional Singles, 195x200; Doubles, 43x50; High General Average, 490x500. Professional Handicap: A. W. Cuscaden, Tampa, Fla., 90x100. Pinehurst Elimination: R. M. Lee, Monkton, Md., (tied for first), 288x300. All shot Climax.

GEORGIA STATE SHOOT
Atlanta, May 2 to 4

W. H. Lanier, Augusta, won Singles, 195x200, and Maplewood 100, 99x100, Climax. High Over All: Second—H. E. Johnson, Haines City, Fla., 485x500; Third—W. H. Lanier, 484x500. J. W. Hightower, Americus, won professional Singles, 195x200; Handicap (23 yards), 91x100; High Over All, 701x750; High on 16-yard targets, 477x500.

FLORIDA STATE SHOOT
Tallahassee, May 16 to 18

Singles: Frank Shull, Hollywood, 194x200, Climax. High Over All (professional): J. W. Hightower, Americus, Ga., 680x750, Singles; 132x150, Doubles.

VERMONT STATE SHOOT
Rutland, June 20 to 22

L. L. Lane, Chester, won All-Round, 331x350, and Distance Handicap, 98x100 (21 yards); also was runner-up in Singles, 190x200, Climax. Doubles: Major H. P. Sheldon, Montpelier, 45x50, Climax. High Over All: R. J. McCullough, Chazy, N. Y., 385x400, Defiance.

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