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It will doubtless be of interest to the Central Office to learn that the local Border Patrol rifle team won a match with the Alamogordo, New Mexico team on the 24th ultimo - the scores having been 582 and 528 points, out of a possible 600 points, in favor of our team. The Alamogordo Advertiser on the 28th ultimo referred to the match as follows:

"El Paso Border Patrol Rifle Team were up for a competitive match with our local club last Sunday, 24th, and copped the honors to the tune of 582 to 528, in a seven-man team, 20 shot, 600 yard event. There are no ifs or alibis to offer. The members of our local club may be fair entertainers, but those El Paso sportsmen are not only true to name as sportsmen, but know their hardware, and just how to use it, even to doping out variations necessary to connect against wind and mirage. So let's get busy boys, and brush up a little, so we may offer better competition, as other matches are coming up soon."

The El Paso Subdistrict team naturally felt rather elated because of winning its first match and immediately challenged the Marfa Subdistrict team. This match was fired on the local rifle range on the 30th ultimo and the Marfa team won with a score of 1073 points to 1038 points, out of a possible 1250! During this match 10 shots were fired off-hand at 200 yards; 10 shots 200 yards rapid fire; 10 shots 300 yards rapid fire and 20 shots slow fire at 600 yards.

There is attached hereto a memorandum submitted by Chief Patrol Inspector H. C. Horsley showing the contestants and their scores.

It is anticipated that some of the national matches will be fired in El Paso during next September under the auspices of the Far Southwest Pistol and Rifle Association of which Chief Patrol Inspector Horsley was recently elected President. During the course of these matches the National Rifle Association trophies will be awarded and it is anticipated that our Border Patrol will give a good account of itself as it did before when these matches were held in this city during 1932.

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Alamogordo:

Beaty	77
Huddleston	60
Anderson	73
Gillis	74
Grant	85
Murrell	81
Trujillo	<u>78</u>

528

Border Patrol:

Blake	90
Lockett	93
Murphy	81
Troy	68
Raggett	87
Steinborn	84
Hunt	<u>79</u>

582

SCORES IN RIFLE MATCH CONSISTING OF 10 shots OFFHAND,  
200 YDS., 10 SHOTS RAPID FIRE, 200 YDS., 10 SHOTS  
RAPID FIRE, 300 YDS., and 20 SHOTS SLOW FIRE, 600  
YDS., (POSSIBLE 250) SHOT JUNE 30, 1934, BY MARFA AND  
EL PASO BORDER PATROL FIVE MAN TEAMS.

<u>Marfa</u>		<u>El Paso</u>	
Mitchell	220	Hunt	217
McGraw	207	Steinborn	200
Brooks	206	Raggett	199
Davis	226	Lockett	212
Metcalf	<u>214</u>	Blake	<u>210</u>
Total	<u>1073</u>	Total	<u>1038</u>