

Manila Police Pistol Shoots

Individual & Team



A record crowd was on hand last July 2 at the City Ranges of the National Rifle and Pistol Association to witness the Manila Police Pistol Shoot. The team shoot was won by the Traffic Division that copped the first honors with a total score of 864 points, while the Meisic team come out second, with 828 points, and the Manila Police Training School Team "A" placed third with 814 points.

The match was successfully carried out with the Traffic, Meisic, Luneta, Secret Service divisions, Police Training School and Headquarters participating. The success of the shoot was mainly due to the cooperation of Captains G. Lugtu, the range officer of the day, Nievera, Villasantana, and others. Chief of Police Antonio Torres was unable to attend the match due to an important engagement in the province. Judging from the results of the police shoot, the city guardians of the law demonstrated that they can really hit the "bull's eye" This is especially true with the members of the Traffic Division, whose team won first honors. Cocheros, beware!

Individual honors went to Pat. P. Acosta of the Traffic Division, who copped the first place, with 183 points. At first, Pat. Acosta and Pat. M. Gañgan tied for the 1st place (the latter registered 183 points too), but was eventually outranked by the first. Pat. E. Gomez, of the Police Headquarters, surprised his comrades when he registered 177 points, and therefore won the bronze medal for third place.

The low score of the Police Headquarters, which is 650 points only, was due to the fact that only four men were able to shoot for the team.

The "Farmacia Central Trophy Shoot" has been announced by Secretary V. Manuel of the NRPA to the members of the Manila Police Force present at the ranges. According to the program the beautiful trophy, which is donated by Mr. Jose Teehankee, one of the most active and generous members of the National Rifle & Pistol Association, will be competed by the members of the Manila Police Department for three years, the shooting day being the first Sunday of July each year beginning 1939. The match requires for 5-men team. Arms: Any center fire revolver or pistol from cal. .32 to .45. Course: on 50 yard U.S.R.A. targets, 20 shots, slow fire at 25 yards—20 minutes to fire. Prize: NRPA Pennants to members of the winning team each year; and the beautiful

“Farmacia Central” trophy, to be awarded to the winning team in July 1941. The Range Officer is Capt. G. Lugtu. Further information regarding the match will be furnished to the interested party by the NRPA and by the Range Officer, Capt. G. Lugtu, Meisic Police Station.

The complete scores follow:

**Team Shoot
Traffic Division**

1. Pat. P. Acosta -----	183	
2. „ M. Gañgan -----	183	
3. „ H. Luzurriaga -----	171	
4. „ A. V. Sajot -----	167	
5. „ P. Gatchalian -----	160	864
6. „ I. Garcia -----	141	

Meisic Division

1. Pat. Q. Santos -----	175	
2. „ F. Mendoza -----	166	
3. Sgt. L. Dañganan -----	165	
4. Pat. J. Advincula -----	163	
5. „ D. R. Encinas -----	159	828
6. „ S. Leaño -----	145	

Police Training School “A”

1. Pat. J. Nieva -----	175	
2. „ E. Ambito -----	165	
3. „ J. Alcantara -----	164	
4. Det. Insp. J. Villasanta -----	158	
5. Pat. Lagpad -----	152	814
6. „ L. Tor -----	83	

Secret Service Division

1. Det. A. Bolado -----	173	
2. „ M. Galang -----	170	
3. „ Insp. L. Arellano -----	157	
4. „ C. Pescante -----	156	
5. „ P. Mamucod -----	130	786

Luneta Division

1. Sgt. L. Rallanka -----	168	
2. Pat. C. Agor -----	165	
3. Sgt. C. Weber -----	160	
4. Pat. N. San Juan -----	151	
5. Sgt. Z. Pañgan -----	114	758

Police Training School “B”

1. M. Dimagiba -----	166
2. Pat. S. Dellona -----	160
3. „ J. Artus -----	150

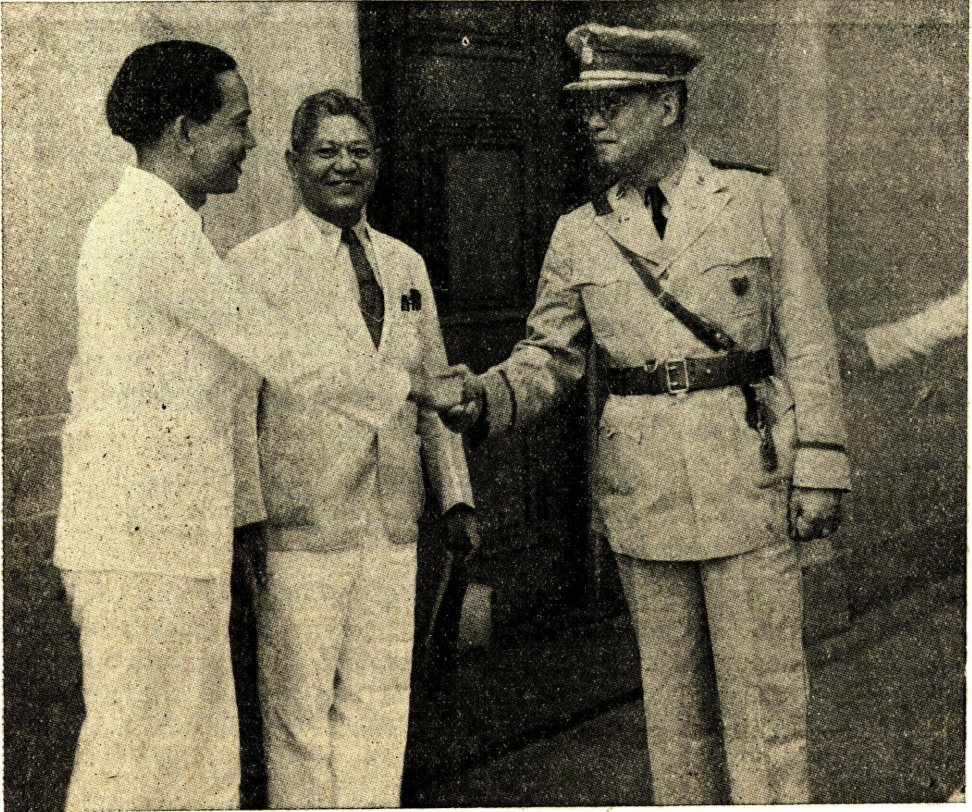
4. „ J. Salas, Jr. -----	147	
5. „ R. Bagatsing -----	122	740

P. Headquarters

1. E. Gomez -----	177	
2. J. Legaspi -----	171	
3. C. Cruz -----	156	
4. L. San Agustin -----	146	650

Individuals

1. Pat. P. Acosta -----	183	
2. „ M. Gañgan -----	183	
3. E. Gomez -----	177	
4. Pat. Q. Santos -----	175	
5. „ J. Nieva -----	175	
6. N. Gochangco, -----	175	
7. Det. A. Bolado -----	173	
8. Pat. H. Luzurriaga -----	171	
9. J. Legaspi -----	171	
10. Det. M. Galang -----	170	
11. Sgt. L. Rallanka -----	168	
12. Pat. A. V. Sajot -----	167	
13. Pat. F. Mendoza -----	166	
14. Pat. M. Dimagiba -----	166	
15. Sgt. L. Dañanan -----	165	
16. Pat. C. Agor -----	165	
17. Pat. E. Ambito -----	165	
18. Pat. J. Alcantara -----	164	
19. Pat. J. Advincola -----	163	
20. Sgt. C. Weber -----	160	
21. Pat. P. Gatchalian -----	160	
22. Pat. S. Dellona -----	160	
23. Pat. D. R. Encinas -----	159	
24. Det. Insp. J. Villasanta -----	158	
25. Det. Insp. L. Arellano -----	157	
26. Det. C. Pescante -----	156	
27. C. Cruz -----	156	
28. C. Abaga -----	155	
29. Pat. B. Lagpad -----	152	
30. Pat. N. San Juan -----	151	
31. Pat. J. Artus -----	150	
32. J. Salas, Jr. -----	147	
33. N. Landas -----	147	
34. L. San Agustin -----	146	
35. S. Leño -----	145	
36. J. Garcia -----	141	
37. P. Mamucod -----	130	
38. R. Bagatsing -----	122	
39. Z. Pañgan -----	114	
40. L. Tor -----	83	



Mr. Vicente Manuel, NRPA secretary, is shown above congratulating Chief Antonio Torres of the Manila Police for the fine showing of his men at the Police Pistol Championships held recently. The medals were distributed on Occupation Day, August 13, 1939, after a brief but impressive parade near the southern foot of Santa Cruz bridge. In the middle may be seen Modesto Flores, spark-plug of the NRPA.

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TO AVOID SIMILAR INCONVENIENCE ON YOUR PART PLEASE KEEP YOUR GUNS SAFELY AT HOME AND BRING SAME ONLY TO THE RANGES.