

**Michigan State  
Muzzle Loading  
Championships**

**July 14-16, 1978**

**Western Michigan  
Rifle and Pistol Club**

**Home of the Ionia Long Rifles**

# Historical Information

On July 31, 1938, at the Irish Gun Club in Wayne (Detroit), the 1<sup>st</sup> Michigan State Championship, Muzzle Loader matches were held (in modern times). This year 1978 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> year since that event. Although matches haven't been held every year, there is still a historical background for what we do here in July.

(From notice posted at 1978 MSMLA Championship matches at Ionia, July 14, 15 & 16.)

Source of historical data: NMLRA Bulletin October 1938 - From Muzzle Blasts Earliest Years Plus Vol I & II Geo. Shumway - Pub.

## Flintlock 50yds.

H.W. Porter - Akron, Ohio	47
W.J. Rolston - Detroit, Michigan	38
F.J. Slyker - Detroit, Michigan	37

## 100yd Match (Rest?)

Don Leach - Lima, Ohio	48
T. Spillane - Detroit, Michigan	47
W. Carr - Detroit, Michigan	46

## 50yd Michigan State Match

Ralph Hall - Lima, Ohio	49
C.R. "Bull" Ramsey - Portsmouth, Ohio	46
William H. Pulford - Lima, Ohio	44

Posted here so it might not be forgotten.

Gordon E. Marshall 1979 President MSMLA, Inc.

# Michigan Championships 1978

SUMMARY OF MATCHES

07-16-1978

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MATCH		MATCH NAME
MATCH - 1	144	25yd OffHand 3-Bull
MATCH - 2	129	50yd OffHand 1-Bull
MATCH - 3	85	50yd Rest 6-Bull
MATCH - 4	50	100yd Rest 1-Bull
MATCH - 5	62	100yd OffHand 1-Bull
MATCH - 6	52	100yd X-Stick Buffalo
MATCH - 7	106	50yd X-Stick Buffalo
MATCH - 8	66	25yd OffHand 3-Bull Flint
MATCH - 9	57	50yd OffHand 1-Bull Flint
MATCH - 10	41	100yd OffHand 1-Bull Flint
MATCH - 11	49	50yd X-Stick Buffalo Flint
MATCH - 12	29	25yd OffHand 3-Bull Women
MATCH - 13	27	50yd OffHand 1-Bull Women
MATCH - 14	29	50yd X-Stick Buffalo Women
MATCH - 15	22	50yd Rest 6-Bull Women
MATCH - 16	28	25yd OffHand 1-Bull Juniors (16 and under)
MATCH - 17	27	50yd Rest 6-Bull Juniors (16 and under)
MATCH - 18	31	50yd OffHand 1-Bull Musket
MATCH - 19	29	100yd OffHand 1-Bull Musket
MATCH - 20	52	25yd 1-Bull Pistol or Revolver
MATCH - 21	36	50yd 1-Bull Pistol or Revolver
MATCH - 22	22	50yd Rest Buffalo Kids (11 and under)
MATCH - 23	4	50yd Rest 6-Bull Old Timers (60 and over)
MATCH - 24	93	25yd OffHand 3-Bull Roy Keeler
MATCH - 25	90	50yd OffHand 1-Bull Roy Keeler
MATCH - 26	84	50yd X-Stick Buffalo Roy Keeler
MATCH - 27	90	50yd Rest 6-Bull Roy Keeler

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 1 ) 25yd OffHand 3-Bull

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Dick Smith	47		1
2nd	Othel Clawson	47		0
3rd	Bob Elka	47		0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 2 ) 50yd OffHand 1-Bull

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Jim Agar	48		0
2nd	Bob Elka	47		0
3rd	Jerry MacInnes	47		0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 3 ) 50yd Rest 6-Bull

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	Joe Valentin	49	4
2nd	Dick Smith	49	1
3rd	Richard Burns	49	1

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 4 ) 100yd Rest 1-Bull

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	R.K. Scott	50		4
2nd	Bob Conlen	50		0
3rd	Billy D. Killian	49		2

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 5 ) 100yd OffHand 1-Bull

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Larry Barden	42		0
2nd	Ralph McCollum	42		0
3rd	Bob Elka	41		0



## Michigan Championships 1978

( 6 ) 100yd X-Stick Buffalo

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Billy D. Killian	48		2
2nd	Bob Conlen	47		1
3rd	Roger Maze	47		0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 7 ) 50yd X-Stick Buffalo

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	R.K. Scott	50	3
2nd	Billy D. Killian	50	3
3rd	Joe Valentin	50	3

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 8 ) 25yd OffHand 3-Bull Flint

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Billy D. Killian	49		2
2nd	Don Depew	47		0
3rd	Bryan Bishop	46		1

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 9 ) 50yd OffHand 1-Bull Flint

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Harley Hough	49		2
2nd	Clarence Jasper	49		1
3rd	Ted Dalman	48		1

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 10 ) 100yd OffHand 1-Bull Flint

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	David Trine	43	1
2nd	Jim Boyer	42	0
3rd	Jack Perry	41	0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 11 ) 50yd X-Stick Buffalo Flint

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Ralph Jones	49		4
2nd	Dick Smith	48		1
3rd	Billy D. Killian	47		2

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 12 ) 25yd OffHand 3-Bull Women

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Sharron Smith	47		2
2nd	Carol Potts	42		0
3rd	Sally Rundquist	40		0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 13 ) 50yd OffHand 1-Bull Women

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Sharron Smith	44		0
2nd	Carol Potts	43		0
3rd	Jackie Daluch	41		0



## Michigan Championships 1978

( 14 ) 50yd X-Stick Buffalo Women

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Phoebe Depew	49		3
2nd	Sharron Smith	49		1
3rd	Carol Potts	48		1

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 15 ) 50yd Rest 6-Bull Women

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Betty Killian	47		1
2nd	Sharron Smith	46		1
3rd	Barb Hobday	45		0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 16 ) 25yd OffHand 1-Bull Juniors (16 and under)

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	Bobbie Elka	48	2
2nd	John Hunt	47	1
3rd	Darryl Wiltse	47	0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 17 ) 50yd Rest 6-Bull Juniors (16 and under)

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	Darryl Wiltse	49	1
2nd	Guy Smith	47	2
3rd	Cari Smith	47	0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 18 ) 50yd OffHand 1-Bull Musket

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	Max Schofield	47	0
2nd	David Boedecker	46	1
3rd	Ed Zaleski	46	0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 19 ) 100yd OffHand 1-Bull Musket

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	R.K. Scott	39		0
2nd	Ed Zaleski	38		0
3rd	Larry Barden	36		0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 20 ) 25yd 1-Bull Pistol or Revolver

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Dick Smith	49		2
2nd	Buck Ward	48		1
3rd	Joe Valentin	47		2

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 21 ) 50yd 1-Bull Pistol or Revolver

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	Gordon Marshall	84	1
2nd	Bob Herr	82	1
3rd	Jerry Hudzinski	80	0



## Michigan Championships 1978

( 22 ) 50yd Rest Buffalo Kids (11 and under)

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Sueny Booth	48		2
2nd	Mike Wiltse	47		0
3rd	Mike Elka	45		0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 23 ) 50yd Rest 6-Bull Old Timers (over 60)

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Roy Keeler	44		0
2nd	Halsn Ireys	34		0
3rd	George Depew	24		0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 24 ) 25yd OffHand 3-Bull Roy Keeler

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	Serge Bourdeaux	47	0
2nd	Ed Dennis	47	0
3rd	Ron La Clair	46	2

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 25 ) 50yd OffHand 1-Bull Roy Keeler

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	Carol Potts	49	1
2nd	Bob Elka	48	0
3rd	Lyle Bennett	47	0

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 26 ) 50yd X-Stick Buffalo Roy Keeler

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	Harley Hough	50	3
2nd	Bob Conlen	50	3
3rd	Don Depew	50	3

## Michigan Championships 1978

( 27 ) 50yd Rest 6-Bull Roy Keeler

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	R.K. Scott	48	1
2nd	Bob Conlen	47	0
3rd	Rick Wiltse	47	0

**Michigan Championships 1978**  
Michigan State Championship Aggregate 1,2,3,4

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Dick Smith	187		3
2nd	Bob Elka	187		0
3rd	Jim Agar	185		1

# Michigan Championships 1978

Offhand Aggregate 1,2,5

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Bob Elka	135		0
2nd	Jerry MacInnes	129		0
3rd	Serge Bourdeaux	128		1



# Michigan Championships 1978

Bench Aggregate 3,4

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	R.K. Scott	98		5
2nd	Billy D. Killian	97		5
3rd	Dick Smith	97		2

## Michigan Championships 1978

X-Stick Aggregate 6,7

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X- COUNT
1st	Billy D. Killian	98	5
2nd	Joe Valentin	97	3
3rd	Bob Conlen	96	4

## Michigan Championships 1978

Flint OffHand Aggregate 8,9,10

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Jim Boyer	132		1
2nd	David Trine	131		3
3rd	Jack Perry	131		0

## Michigan Championships 1978

Women Aggregate 12,13,14,15

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Sharron Smith	186		4
2nd	Carol Potts	177		0
3rd	Sally Rundquist	158		0

## Michigan Championships 1978

Juniors Aggregate (16 and under) 16,17

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Darryl Wiltse	96		1
2nd	Cari Smith	92		1
3rd	Dave Rundquist	91		1

## Michigan Championships 1978

Musket Aggregate 18,19

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	R.K. Scott	84		0
2nd	Ed Zaleski	84		0
3rd	Lloyd Dicks	79		0

## Michigan Championships 1978

Pistol or Revolver Aggregate 20,21

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Gordon Marshall	130		2
2nd	Bob Herr	127		2
3rd	Jerry Hudzinski	127		1

## Michigan Championships 1978

Roy Keeler Aggregate 24,25,26,27

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	Bob Elka	184		2
2nd	Jack Perry	184		2
3rd	Rick Wiltse	184		1



## Michigan Championships 1978

Overall Championship Aggregate 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,18,19,20

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	-X-	COUNT
1st	R.K. Scott	517		9
2nd	Dick Smith	513		6
3rd	Jerry MacInnes	495		2

# Michigan Championships 1978

Primitive Aggregate

COMPETITOR'S NAME                      SCORE

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1st	Don Depew	284
2nd	Jack Perry	282
3rd	Otho Clawson	271

# Michigan Championships 1978

(P-1) Trade Gun

COMPETITOR'S NAME                      SCORE

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1st	Norm Blaker
2nd	Dick Hennings
3rd	Judson Brennan

## Michigan Championships 1978

(P-2) Mike Fink

COMPETITOR'S NAME                      SCORE

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1st	Clarence Jasper
2nd	Jim Alsgard
3rd	Harry Hauch

# Michigan Championships 1978

(P-3) Roving Range

COMPETITOR'S NAME                      SCORE

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1st	Don Depew
2nd	Jack Perry
3rd	Ken Stuck

## Michigan Championships 1978

(P-4) Snap Shooting

COMPETITOR'S NAME                      SCORE

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1st	Bob Herr
2nd	Ralph Jones
3rd	Roger Brown

# Michigan Championships 1978

Flint - Steel

COMPETITOR'S NAME                      SCORE

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1st	Jack Perry
2nd	Ralph McCollum
3rd	Don Depew

# Michigan Championships 1978

Knife

COMPETITOR'S NAME                      SCORE

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1st	Ron La Clair
2nd	Dale Beamish
3rd	Otho Clawson



# Michigan Championships 1978

Tomahawk

COMPETITOR'S NAME                      SCORE

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1st	Tom Dwyer
2nd	Ron La Clair
3rd	Dale Beamish

# Michigan Championships 1978

20 Bird Flint

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	STRING
1st	Dick Little	11	
2nd	Ralph Jones	9	5
3rd	Bert Mathias	9	2

# Michigan Championships 1978

20 Bird Percussion

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	STRING
1st	Lloyd Dicks	16	
2nd	Jim Boyer	15	
3rd	Dick Wertz	14	

## Michigan Championships 1978

Shotgun Percussion - Flint Aggregate

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	STRING
1st	Jim Boyer	23	8
2nd	Lloyd Dicks	19	17
3rd	Ralph Jones	19	9

# Michigan Championships 1978

25 Bird State Championship

	COMPETITOR'S NAME	SCORE	STRING
1st	Lloyd Dicks	23	
2nd	Ralph Jones	20	
3rd	Phillip Perro	18	