

**CUMBERLAND RIFLEMEN SPONSORS
NEW JERSEY CMP GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS & EIC MATCH
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On October 9 and 10, Cumberland Riflemen of Millville, New Jersey sponsored a two day CMP Games event which was sanctioned by the CMP and the Association of New Jersey Rifle and Pistol Clubs as State Championship Matches.



Joe Burkel, right, receives the CMP Championship Trophy from Paul Adamowski.

The total number of entries in all the Games events was one hundred and four. During the first day of the games, the Garand and Springfield Championship Matches were both won by Ken Stein of Glenside, PA. Joe Burkel of Erial, New Jersey was the High New Jersey Resident in both matches. Burkel won the Vintage Military Championship and took the Aggregate from Stein by five points; Burkel is now the reigning New Jersey State CMP Champion.



John Sylvester, left, receives the Governor's 20 Trophy from Paul Adamowski.

On day two, the Governor's Match was fired and John Sylvester of Green Lane, PA won the match with a score 293- 9x. Twenty shooters were also designated as members of the Governor's Twenty Team.



Ken Stein, right, receives the Garand Championship Trophy from Paul Adamowski.

The beautiful weather turned into a beautiful day for John Sylvester as he posted the high score, 493-24x, in the Excellence in Competition (EIC) Match. John Sylvester was followed by fellow Distinguished Shooter Leonid Kurtich with a score of 484-20x. The high Non-Distinguished competitor was Bill Livore who shot a 470-14x. Based on the turnout for the EIC match, with thirty Non-Distinguished competitors, it appears that three legs were earned. Joining Bill Livore on the winner's podium were Frank Wasco, who scored 469-6x and Bill Ream, who scored 465-10x.

The games events were a great success and planning has begun for next year's CMP events.

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