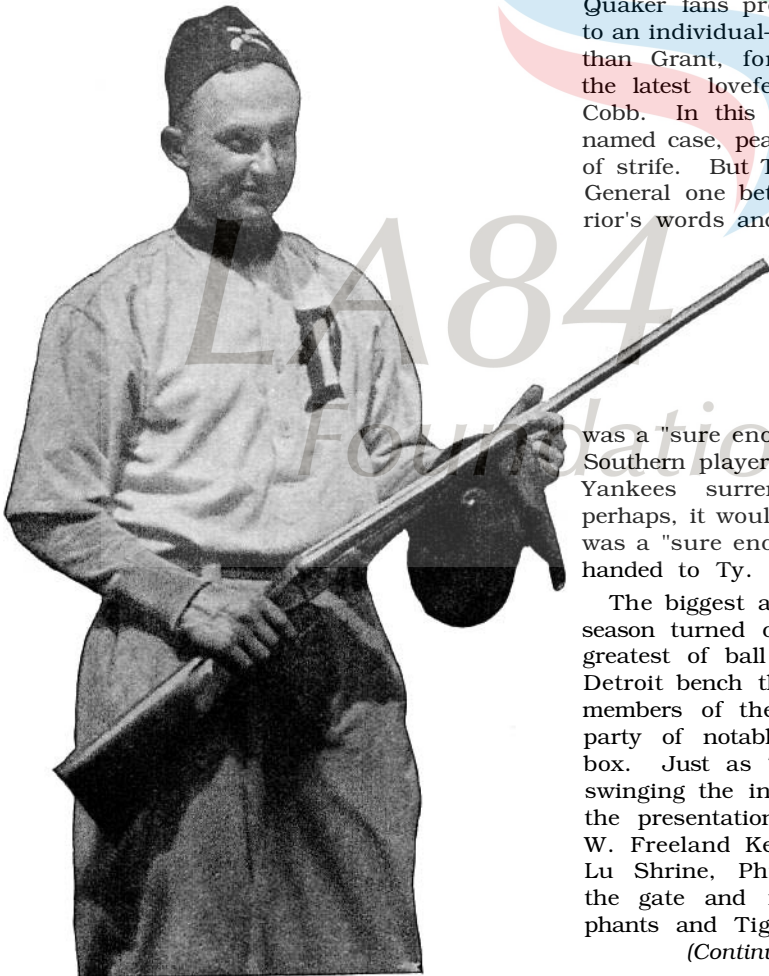




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Ty Cobb Enlists(?) Well, Hardly, But Gun and Cap Do Look Military. Read On.



LET us have peace," were the memorable words of General Grant as, after four years of "unpleasantness," he extended the olive branch to the Army of the South. In this case an individual made the proposition to the mass. On the Athletics' Grounds at Philadelphia, June 12, the army of militant Quaker fans proffered a token of peace to an individual—one none less renowned than Grant, for the principal actor in the latest lovefest was Tyrus Raymond Cobb. In this instance, as in the first named case, peace came after four years of strife. But Tyrus Raymond went the General one better, for, while the warrior's words and act are commemorated by Appomatox Day, named for the place of the occurrence, Ty's notable occasion goes down in history as Ty Cobb Day. And, just to show that June 12 was a "sure enough" Peace Day between Southern player and Northern fans, the Yankees surrendered their arms—or, perhaps, it would better be designated as was a "sure enough" Peace Day between handed to Ty.

The biggest and rootiest crowd of the season turned out to do honor to "the greatest of ball players." Back of the Detroit bench the stand was filled with members of the Mystic Shrine with a party of notables occupying the front box. Just as Ty walked to the plate, swinging the inevitable bunch of sticks, the presentation committee, headed by W. Freeland Kendrick, Potentate of Lu Lu Shrine, Philadelphia, filed through the gate and followed by White Elephants and Tigers marched out to the

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Thirty-four States Are Here Represented By Champions or "Runners-up"—Present or Former. Left to right, top row: J. R. Tansil, Ark.; A. R. Chezik, N. D.; W. H. Cowan, S. D.; Fred Richter, Minn.; D. B. Thorp, Neb.; W. L. Stonehouse, Mich.; G. M. K. Key, Miss.; C. B. Homer, Okla.; C. E. Owen, Wash.; J. H. Dreher, N. C.; Tom Hale, Tenn.; Lee Williams, Mont.; W. P. Twigg, Vt. Middle row: J. M. Barrett, Ga.; J. N. Knox, Ohio; H. Wilhon, Ore.; E. W. Arnold, Kan.; W. A. Weidbush,

Grand American Trap Handicap

Foundation

Annual National Tourney at Chicago Will Attract
750 Shooters and 25,000 to 50,000 Spectators.

THE impatience of fans for the beginning of the World's Series is equalled by that of gun bugs on tiptoe for the opening gun of the Grand American (Trapshooting) Handicap, which will be fired Monday, August 16, at Chicago. The initial shot will be followed by an incessant banging throughout the daylight hours of succeeding days until sunset of the following Friday.

Ten traps will be operated in the big events and, in relays of fifty, shooters

will successively take their places on the firing line of the greatest of American sporting classics—measured by the standard of number of competitors. The list of entrants will total more than 750 and will include trap stars from practically every State.

While this is essentially an amateur affair, yet some fifty or more professionals will hobnob with the simon-pures and show them how to bust 'em. For this exhibition work, two traps will be



W. Va.; J. T. Austin, La.; S. O. S. Graham, Md.; W. S. Behm, Pa.; Toney Prior, Cal.; W. L. Mulford, Mo.; A. B. Richardson, Del.; W. E. Roach, Ind.; F. W. Wade, Idaho; W. Henderson, Ky.; W. H. Mathews, N. J. Bottom row: J. K. Warren, Ala.; Geo. Rietz, Ill.; F. S. Wright, N. Y.; G. L. Osborn, Mass.; Wm. Anderson, Utah.; J. R. John, Iowa; F. G. Fuller, Wis.

installed for the exclusive use of pros. Then, there will be the "Joker" trap, a sort of side show. Ten traps for amateurs, two for professionals and the Joker bring the total equipment up to thirteen traps—a new high record.

With the thoroughness of a "Billy" Sunday campaign, the Windy City is being lined up through the efforts of the Chicago Association of Trapshooters, Inc., "organized for the promotion of the Grand American Handicap."

This association has the active cooperation of trade bodies, country, gun, yacht, athletic, golf and other prominent clubs of the entire city and vicinity. A glance at the list of representative sportsmen and men of affairs engaged in the work will give an indication of how earnestly the Western burg is hustling to make the sixteenth Grand American Handicap just about the biggest sporting event this country of big doings has ever witnessed. To any one familiar with who's who in outdoor sport, the fol-

lowing names of clubs and individuals will loom large and strong. These make up the General Promotion Committee:

South Shore Country Club, H. Bartholomay, Chairman; Onwentsia Club, C. W. Folds, Chairman; Glen View Golf Club, Andrew McNally, Chairman; Riverside Gun Club, Chas. W. May, Chairman; Evanston Gun Club, R. C. Millen, Chairman; Sportsmen's Club of America, L. B. Clarke, Chairman; Hamilton Club, L. A. Bell, Chairman; Chicago Yacht Club, Geo. Clinch, Chairman; Chicago Athletic Association, John Wolff, Chairman; Illinois Athletic Club, Leo Stockley, Chairman; Industrial Club, H. C. Benecke, Chairman; South Chicago Gun Club, Chas. Rambo, Chairman; Chicago Gun Club, Hardy Wolfe, Chairman; Hammond Gun Club, J. C. Becker, Chairman; Long Lake Gun Club, T. E. Graham, Chairman; Arlington Heights Gun Club, N. F. Martens, Chairman; Skokie Golf Club, Robt. Carr, Chairman; Glen Oaks Country Club, O. N. George, Chairman; Metropolitan Gun Club, B. Vandyke, Chairman; University Club, Chas. Pike, Chairman; Chicago Club, Edward Moore, Chairman; Midday Club, Wm. Carlisle, Chairman; Union League Club, W. O. King, Chairman; Washington Gun

Club, H. E. Bullen, Chairman; Kankakee Gun Club, E. S. Radeke, Chairman; Blue Island Gun Club, Harry Dare, Chairman; Lake George Gun Club, Chas. Kendle, Chairman; Irondale Gun Club, G. N. Hessler, Chairman; Downers Grove Gun Club, E. E. Clithero, Chairman; Dunning Gun Club, Geo. Guthrie, Chairman; Wheaton Golf Club.

Board of Trade, A. J. White, Chairman; Chicago Stock Exchange, Ira Couch, Chairman; Illinois Mfrs. Association, John M. Glenn, Chairman; Chicago Assn. of Commerce, G. M. Spangler, Jr., Chairman.

Grand Island Shooting Club, John B. Drake, Chairman; Knapp Island Shooting Club, J. Grafton Parker, Chairman; Undercliff Sportsmen's Assn., C. P. Zacher, Chairman.

Among the events on the program are the Grand American Handicap, the Preliminary Grand American Handicap, the National Amateur (single-target) championship, the National Amateur (double-target) championship, the Introductory and the Consolation handicaps. High average on the several days and a like record for the entire meet are honors hardly less prized than the winning of titles.

The trophies and other tangible evidences of shooting prowess would stock a moderate-sized jewelry store, while the cashier will be as busy handing out cash rewards as the money dispenser of a country bank on which there is a run. In the premier event, in addition to trophies, the first, second, third, fourth and fifth place winners will receive respectively \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100 in gold.

It seems unnecessary to present further evidence that Chicago is dead in earnest to make the 1915 G. A. H. a record breaker, not only in number of competitors, but also in attractiveness. From the united support which is being given, it is safe to join with the promotion committee in predicting that the daily "gallery" will reach a total somewhere between 25,000 and 50,000.

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home bag where Cobb stood ready to continue his .400 swatting. Like a wave gathering force as it nears the shore, the applause which began in the Shriners' section swelled into a roar as

stands and bleachers took up the hand-clapping and cheering until a tribute such as never before had been paid a visiting player was Cobb's.

Of course the rooters got busy and all sorts of advice about "shooting the bull," using the gun stock for a bat, etc., was offered. One fan yelled, "You're sure some animal trainer, Ty, throwing the bull and riding the Masonic goat." "Pull on the rope," shouted a Shriner.

When the noise had subsided, Potentate Kendrick addressed Shriner Cobb and in a graceful speech presented the shootin' iron, and, as if to prove that it was a real gun, the speaker fired a blank shot in the air. Again the fans stormed.

Cobb was touched by the realization that all the bitter feeling which had existed since the accidental, though unfortunate, spiking of "Home-run" Baker had been wiped out and that again the Detroit hero was among friends.

That old scores had been squared or forgotten, was further emphasized by the fact that Cobb's every trip to the plate, show of his ability in circling the bases or work in the field was the signal for generous and genuine approval.

Now, here is where readers get in on a little secret—the gun which was handed Cobb on the ball field, while of equal grade, is not the one that the Georgia Peach will use in the field when the ball season closes. The arm that will become Ty's lifelong treasure is being specially built for him by the A. H. Fox Gun Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

On the Monday following the ceremonies at Shibe Park, Cobb visited the Fox factory and personally consulted the various department heads about every detail, even the wood for the stock. Experts measured the Tiger player and had him pass on every detail of the construction and finish of the gun.

The famous ball player was frankly pleased when he had given the final instructions and knew that the gun would be ideal in every respect, but the real Ty Cobb showed in the expression on his face and the look in his eyes when the gunmakers told him that they had been ordered to inlay a plate in the stock with the inscription: "Presented to Ty Cobb by his Philadelphia friends."

Embryo Champions

Here's Your Chance to Shine. It's an Equal-Rights Proposition

ORDINARILY, the novice in any sport receives as scant attention as is given the groom in a newspaper story of a fashionable wedding. However, this condition is about to be changed in the case of aspiring trapshooters as a result of the decision of the DuPont Powder Company to arrange to let embryo champs have their innings.

A preliminary announcement issued by the powder concern reads, in part: "We want to make this event the biggest thing ever staged in the history of trapshooting. Briefly, the plan is: To have every gun club hold a Beginners' Day Shoot any day during the month of August. Every club having five or more beginners shooting at twenty-five targets will receive a handsome bronze watch fob to offer as a prize to the beginner making the best score. Women as well as men are eligible to shoot for the trophy. The trophy will be sent out in advance to all clubs which will promise to fulfill the above easy conditions.

"To every club having five or more women—either beginners or those who have previously shot at targets—competing in a twenty-five-target event during August we will send an attractive sterling silver spoon as a prize to be awarded to the woman making the high score. If beginners compete against women experts in this contest, they should do so under some form of handicap.

"In order to encourage competition among the clubs and make them work to get out as many beginners as possible, we will send a loving cup trophy for competition among members to each of the 100 gun clubs having the largest number of entries in the Beginners' Day event. The club may elect how the cup will be shot for after they receive it, as it will go to them without any restrictions from us.

"By 'beginners' are meant all persons who have never previously shot at clay targets. If we receive the measure of co-operation from you that you are in

a position to give us, this event should be the means of bringing thousands of new shooters into the game."

Beginners or trapshooting club secretaries desiring full information are invited to write to the Trapshooting Editor.

"Pull" Bang "Dead"

August's Registered Tournaments Schedule Offers Many Opportunities to Shatter Clay Saucers

OF course the Grand American Handicap will be the "big noise" of the month, but by no means will it corner the trapshooting activity of August, as the appended list of "fixtures" shows. The schedule in full, corrected up to the closing of the forms, follows:

- 3 *Knoxville, Term., G. C. H. Van Gilder, Pres.
- 3 *Bunceton, Mo., G. C. J. R. Judy, Sec.
- 3-4 *Spirit Lake, Iowa, G. C. E. C. Hinshaw, Sec.
- 3-5 *Saginaw, Mich., State Tournament, under auspices of the Saginaw Canoe Club. T. A. Saylor, Pres.
- 4. *Harrisburg, Ill., G. C. W. T. Hawkins, Sec.
- 4-5 *Lock Haven, Pa., G. C. C. A. Jobson, Sec.
- 6 *Binghamton, N. Y., R. & G. C. Sidney T. Clark, Pres.
- 6-7 *Minneapolis, Minn., A. R. & G. C. Z. H. Austin, Pres.
- 7 *Asbury Park, N. J., G. C. I. R. Taylor, Pres.
- 7-8 *Milwaukee, Wis., State Tournament, under auspices of Badger G. C. Edw. F. Leidel, Sec.
- 10 *Medford, Ore., G. C. Dr. E. R. Seely, Pres.
- 10 *London, Ohio, Central Ohio Trapshooters' League Tournament. H. C. Downey, Sec.
- 10 *Caldwell, Kan., G. C. John F. Ryland, Sec.
- 10-12 *Little Rock, Ark., State Tournament, under auspices of the Little Rock G. C. G. W. Clements, Sec.
- 11-12 *Sunbury-Selinsgrove G. C. Sunbury, Pa.
- 11-12 *Bloomington, Ill., Central Ill. Trapshooters' League Tournament. Dr. C. A. McDermand, Sec.
- 11 *Batavia, N. Y., Holland G. C. C. W. Gardiner, Sec.

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- 12-14 *St. Louis, Mo., State Tournament, under auspices of Mo. Athletic Ass'n G. C. W. B. Willis, Sec.
- 12 *Ford City, Pa., Western Pa. Trapshooters' League Tournament. Edna E. Lautenslager, Cor. Sec.
- 12 *Janesville, Wis., G. C. H. W. McNamara, Treas.
- 12 *Cumberland, Md., G. C. J. P. Roman, Pres.
- 13 *Estherville, Ia., G. C. G. H. Anderson, Mgr.
- 14 *Bridgeport, Conn., Sea Side G. C. Earl R. Lewis, Sec.
- 16-20 *Chicago, Ill., The Interstate Association's Sixteenth Grand American Handicap Tournament, under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Trap Shooters; \$3,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$500 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$300 and a trophy; winner of fourth place guaranteed \$200 and a trophy, and the winner of fifth place guaranteed \$100 and a trophy. Numerous other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 18 *Red Hook, N. Y., G. C. J. W. Bain, Pres.
- 24 *Newtown, Mo., G. C. H. P. Thomas, Sec.
- 25-26 *Sioux Falls, S. Dak., G. C. Herbert Abbott, Sec.
- 26 *Altoona, Pa., Central Pa. Trapshooters' League Tournament. Jack Waltz, Sec.
- 28 *Syracuse, N. Y., G. C. P. J. Nickerson, Sec.
- *Registered with the Interstate Association.

REMINGTON ARMS-U. M. C.

During the last few days there have been very persistent rumors to the effect that Germany was seeking to purchase American ammunition making plants, not so much on account of any shortage of ammunition for its own armies as with a view to putting an end to the tremendous shipments which are going forward to the Allies. The Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company have both been specifically named as objective points of the German efforts.

But it now appears that there is not the slightest chance of Germany securing a dollar's worth of interest in either of these two great concerns.

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Mr. Samuel F. Pryor, Vice-President and General Manager of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co., was seen recently in regard to the persistent rumors that have lately been in circulation, to the effect that offers made by a foreign government for the purchase of the properties of that Company were under consideration.

Mr. Pryor was very emphatic in asserting that there was not the slightest foundation for these rumors.

TRADE NOTE

On May 29th, the tournament of the Alti Veta Gun Club of East St. Louis, Ill., was won by Peter Baggerman with a score of 148 x 150. Mr. Baggerman used THE BLACK SHELLS.

HARKER IS HIGH AMATEUR

At the registered tournament of the La Crosse, Wis., Gun Club, which took place on June 4th, Mr. John Harker, of Minneapolis, was high amateur. Mr. Harker's score was 144x150. Mr. Harker used the BLACK SHELLS.

THE PARKER TRY GUN

Parker Bros. Try Gun permits of being so adjusted that most accurate measurements may be secured for a perfectly fitting gun. In order to secure these measurements the makers have designed a Try Gun with a grip which moves in relation with the stock, thus giving a perfect fitting grip, no matter whether the stock may be made with very little drop or with the maximum drop. This is accomplished by means of a universal joint which is located between the tang and the trigger plate and is adjustable, both up and down or to right or left. This permits any variation of heel drop, from one extreme to the other, and also gives any desired cast off, either to right or left. These adjustments are secured by means of socket headed adjusting screws, which are located in the tang and trigger plate and also on either side of the frame and are adjusted by means of the small wrench shown in the illustration. Adjustments of the comb are made by means of knurled nuts, which are let into the body of the stock, and are held from turning by spring pressure. The rear end of the comb may be raised or lowered so that a Monte Carlo effect may be secured. The length of stock is also adjustable by means of similar knurled nuts, and the angle or pitch of butt plate may also be changed at will, so that any pitch desired may be secured. A still further refinement may be had by swinging the toe of the butt plate either to right or left in relation to the stock. This latter adjustment is made by means of a screw operated by the small wrench. After proper adjustments are secured the gun may be used, as all parts are amply strong so to permit the use of the gun in demonstrating. In order to secure the dimensions after the proper adjustments have been made, a special measuring device has been designed.