



SHOT A TIE.

GEORGE WORK AND J. P. KNAPP EQUALLY MATCHED.

Each Kills Eighty-Seven Birds Out of One Hundred—The Boundary Was Only Thirty Yards, But the Shooting Was Very Fine.

A very remarkable pigeon shooting match took place at Babylon, L. I., on Dec. 30, on the grounds of the Westminster Kennel Club. The contestants were George Work and Joe P. Knapp, two well-known pigeon shots, and about equally matched in skill. After a hard battle the result was a tie, each killing 87 out of a possible 100 birds. While both men have made higher scores on many occasions, the Westminster grounds are considered by experts to be at least five birds faster than any other in the East at least, and in this match only a 30 instead of the usual 50 yard boundary was used, which accounts for the rather low scores. The men have met a number of times within the past two years, and Knapp has generally had the better of it. Work, however, in view of his great form in the recent Philadelphia match, when he killed 95 out of a possible 100 birds, and his fine all-around work at Carteret and elsewhere, was the favorite.

Little time was lost in preliminaries after the party reached the traps. George Mott, the superintendent of the grounds, was agreed upon for referee, while W. S. Edey, of the Westchester Country Club, acted as scorer. Knapp, having lost the toss, went to the score first. There was little or no wind. Knapp, to every one's surprise, missed his bird, a fast blue and white driver, which disappeared over the boundary with the loss of a feather or two. Work promptly killed a left quarterer, and therefore took the lead. In the third round, much to Work's disgust, a twisting incomer, which he hit hard with both barrels, fell over the boundary dead. Knapp then missed a fast left driver in the sixth round, and again Work took the lead. Both made sensational kills in the 10th round of twisting drivers, and then Knapp missed a fast right quarterer in the 12th round. Work stopped a twisting right quarterer with a beautifully timed second in this round, only to have his 16th bird, a fast left quarterer, die outside. Knapp then missed his 18th bird, a straightaway driver, and Work missed the 19th, another fast bird from the same direction. Knapp then had a little hard luck through his 21st, a driver, dying outside. Work followed it up by having his 23d and 24th birds, a right and left quarterer, die outside in the same way, which left the score a tie at 20 birds each at the end of the 25th round.

Knapp took the lead for the first time through Work's 26th bird, a left quarterer, dying outside, and the advantage was still further increased when Work missed his 29th bird, a puzzling left quarterer. Knapp evened up the score a moment later by missing his 31st and 32d birds, both drivers, clean. Work, apparently, could not stand prosperity, for he missed his 33d and 34th birds, a left quarterer and a driver, in the same way.

Both men killed straight until the 45th round, when Work missed a fast driver, which gave a lead of three birds to Knapp. The latter then lost a fast left driver in the 47th round, which died outside, and at the end of the 50th round the score stood 42 to 40 in Knapp's favor. His advantage was only temporary, however, as he lost a left driver outside of the boundary in the 54th round, and then missed his 56th, a left quarterer, clean. Work then missed his 59th bird, a fast driver, and Knapp responded by missing his 61st, a nasty left quarterer. Work lost his 62d bird, a lightning left driver, and then Knapp lost another left quarterer in the 65th round. The latter made up for this by pretty kills of fast drivers in the 70th and 74th rounds, while Work won considerable applause for the scientific way, in which he stopped the flight of two dangerous left quarterers in the 74th and 75th rounds.

At the end of the 75th round the score was a tie, each having killed 63 and missed 12. The shooting of both improved considerably after this, the only birds missed by either man being the 87th. Both slipped up on fast left drivers. Work's bird died outside. Work made the longest run of the day by killing 24 from the 63d to the 86th round, inclusive. Each killed 24 out of a possible 25 in the last string, which left the match a tie. Score follows:

George Work, 30yds.	2222	12122	12211	*1101	22**2	20	
Joseph P. Knapp, 30yds.	*2202	22002	22222	22222	02222	20	
	22222	22202	20222	22222	22222	23	
	22222	22222	*2222	22222	22222	24-87	
	02222	02122	10122	22022	*1222	20	
	22222	00222	22222	22222	*2222	22	
	22222	22202	20222	22222	22222	23	
	22222	22222	*2222	22222	22222	24-87	
	22222	02222	02122	10122	22022	*1222	20
	22222	00222	22222	22222	*2222	22	
	22222	22202	20222	22222	22222	23	
	22222	22222	*2222	22222	22222	24-87	

After the contest Knapp said he was glad that the match had resulted as it did, for it was the last single-handed match that he would ever shoot, as hereafter he would

confine himself to sweepstake events or team shoots.

A number of miss-and-out sweepstake events were decided after the big race, in which W. W. Watrous, Col. Butler, Clarence H. Mackay, W. A. H. Stafford, W. S. Edey, J. P. Knapp and George Work took part. The results follow:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.
Watrous	3	2	5	8	3	4
Mackay	0	2	3	3	3	2
Col. Butler	0	1	1	8	5	4
Stafford	2	1	4	2	5	3
Edey	2	0	5	4	2	..
Knapp	..	..	..	1	..	..
Work	..	..	..	7	0	..

BOILING SPRINGS GUN CLUB.

A Handicap Match Which Was Well Contested.

The Boiling Spring Gun Club, of Rutherford, N. J., held a Christmas shoot which drew out a good number of shooters, and some very fine scores were made. The weather was delightful, although a foot of snow on the ground made the light a little too bright for some of the men.

The main event was a handicap affair at 30 targets, with extra allowance to the poorer shots. Adams, with 32 targets, shot well, and De Wolf, with 3 extra targets, got into the top row. The day was pleasantly spent, and the men present had a jolly time in the club house when not smashing targets. The main event was a 30-target handicap affair, 15 targets known, and 15 targets unknown; the handicap was shot at unknown angles. Following are the scores.

Adams (32)	11101	11111	11111	14
	11111	10011	11111	14
	Hdcp.			11-230
De Wolf (33)	11111	11111	11111	15
	01011	11111	11111	13
	Hdcp.			011-230
Baron (33)	11111	11011	11111	14
	11111	10001	11011	12
	Hdcp.			111-328
Wise (30)	11111	11111	11111	15
	11110	11111	11011	13-28
Lane (35)	11110	11111	11111	14
	11111	01111	00110	11
	Hdcp.			11010-3-28
Blake (36)	01111	11111	11010	12
	11901	11010	00011	10
	Hdcp.			11111-6-28
Appar (30)	10110	11111	11111	13
	01111	11111	11111	14-27
Greiff (30)	11110	11110	11111	13
	11110	11111	11111	14-27
Hicks (30)	11111	01111	10111	13
	10111	10111	11111	13-26
Paul (30)	11111	11110	11111	13
	11111	10111	11011	13-26
Abbott (33)	11111	10110	11011	12
	10101	11111	10101	11
	Hdcp.			111-3-26
Frank (30)	11011	11011	10011	11
	01111	11111	11111	14-25
Marvin (38)	01111	10111	00100	9
	11011	10101	10110	10
	Hdcp.			111-11000-6-25
Brosnart (39)	00110	10011	10110	8
	01111	01110	10100	9
	Hdcp.			1101-11011-7-24
Coe (39)	01101	01011	10101	9
	11110	10013	01101	10
	Hdcp.			00110-5-24
Hegeman (33)	11110	11110	10110	11
	01000	10011	11100	8
	Hdcp.			111-3-22
Palmer (33)	00111	01110	10100	8
	10110	10111	01111	11
	Hdcp.			111-3-22
James (33)	01001	11011	00000	6
	11010	11101	11111	12
	Hdcp.			111-3-21
Lenone (31)	11010	00111	11011	10
	10110	00001	11110	8
	Hdcp.			0-0-18
Evans*	01111	10111	10001	10
	00001	10010	01111	7-17
Weiss*	01000	11111	11101	10
	10010	10001	00110	6-16
Laurence (40)	11100	01001	00100	6
	00010	01111	10001	6
	Hdcp.			00000-10010-2-14
Brown (39)	00011	10001	00000	4
	00100	10110	00100	5
	Hdcp.			1000-10000-1-10

* Did not shoot allowance. Following are the scores of the meet.

Events	1	2	3	4	5
Targets	10	10	10	10	15
Apar	9	8	8	8	13
Hegeman	9	8	9	5	..
Huck	9	9	9	8	14
Adams	8	10	8	9	12
James	8	6	7	7	..
Coe	8	7	7	..	..
Greiff	9	8	14	..	..
Frank	5	7	..	..	..
Marvin	5	..	..	..	..
Lane	5	..	..	..	..
Lawrence	5	..	..	..	..
Black	5	..	..	..	..
Brown	4	..	..	..	..
Wise	9	..	..	..	..
Palmer	12	..	..	..	..

SHOT FOR TURKEYS.

Canadian Shooters Enjoy Christmas at the Traps.

McDowall's annual Christmas shoot at the Woodbine grounds, Toronto, Can., was a decided success. The shoot commenced at 10 o'clock and continued until darkness set in. During the day about one dozen interesting events were shot off at sparrows and Blue Rocks. Most of the contestants captured a turkey or goose, and all returned home happy after having a good day's sport. The winners' names appear first.

Shoot No. 1, 5 sparrows—Wilton 4, Platt 4, Hume 4, Herbert 3, Lucas 3, Devaney 3, Platt 2.
Shoot No. 2—Brick 5, Wilton 5, Hume 4, Lucas 3, Herbert 3, Platt 3.
Shoot No. 3—Brick 5, Wilton 4, Hume 4, Musson 4, Herbert 4, Townsend 4, Buck 3, Griffin 3.
Shoot No. 4—Townson 5, Hume 5, Herbert 5, Devaney 4, Platt 4, Roberts 3.
Shoot No. 5—Townson 5, Hume 3, Herbert 3, Roberts 3, Devaney 2, George 2.
Shoot No. 6, Blue Rocks—Hume 5, McDuff 4, Thompson 4, Roberts 3, Montgomery 3, Townson 4, Pear 3, Wilton 3.
Shoot No. 7—Hume 5, Moore 5, Townson 4, Thompson 4, Harrison 3, Buck 3, Musson 3.
Shoot No. 8—Roberts 5, McDowall 5, Thompson 5, Hume 4, McDuff 4, Lucas 3, George 3, Moore 3, Herbert 4.
Shoot No. 9—Roberts 5, McDowall 5, Thompson 5, Lucas 5, McDuff 4, Jackson 3.
Shoot No. 10, at 20 targets, contestants first time at trap—O. Spanner 14, S. Pearsall 9, Dripples 9, J. Thurston 7, H. Hamilton 7.

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GURBATES WAS THE WINNER At the East Pittsburg Shoot For the E. C. Cup.

The East Pittsburg Gun Club held a club shoot for the E. C. Powder Co. Cup, at East Pittsburg, Pa., on Dec. 26. J. Gurbates, a new shooter, came to the front and broke 100 out of 118 targets. He began trap shooting but a short time ago, and his friends are well pleased with his rapid improvement. Hamilton was shooting in his usual good and easy way, and made a good score. Rambo has only been shooting at Blue Rocks for five months, but made a run of 25 straight. The conditions of the match were: 100 Blue Rocks, with handicap allowance.

Following are the scores:
Gurbates .. 11111 01011 10111 11111 10111-21
11011 11110 11011 11011 11110-20
11110 11101 11101 11011 11011-20
11011 11110 11011 11111 11111-21
Handicap 01111-11110 11111 01011 110-18
Total .. 100
Hamilton .. 11101 10111 11110 11110 11111-21
11101 11110 11011 11111 11111-22
11111 11111 00111 11111 11111-23
01111 11111 10111 11011 11111-22

Total .. 88
Rambo .. 10111 01111 01011 11011 00111-18
11110 10101 10111 11011 11101-19
11111 11111 11111 11111 11111-25
11111 10110 11111 11101 10101-20
Handicap 01110-2
Total .. 84
Gallupe .. 11010 11111 11010 11111 01111-20
11011 01011 10110 10111 11111-19
11111 11091 11111 11011 11111-22
11101 10110 11111 01101 11111-20
Handicap 1110-3
Total .. 84
Williams .. 11101 11110 10111 11011 11110-20
11111 01011 01110 10111 01011-18
11121 11101 01000 01011 10110-17
11111 11100 10011 01110 11010-17
Handicap 11100 10000 10101 0-7

Total .. 79
Ouy .. 11111 01110 10101 10111 11111-20
11100 11111 10101 11100 11111-19
11111 01011 10101 11011 11010-20
01111 01111 10111 11111 00111-20
Total .. 79
Skilman .. 10011 11101 00011 11111 10100-16
10111 11111 10111 11010 10111-20
11111 11111 10111 11011 01111-22
01111 00101 11111 10111 11111-20
Total .. 78
Koetho .. 01110 00111 10110 01101 00000-12
11010 00111 10011 11110 11011-16
10110 11100 11111 11111 01011-19
11111 11110 01110 11011 11110-20
Handicap 11111 11110 1-10

Total .. 77
Swenson .. 10101 01110 11100 00101 01110-14
11111 01111 00110 01010 10011-16
11101 00910 01111 11011 10101-16
00910 11111 11001 11110 10100-15
Handicap 10111 11101 01010 10000 11011-15
Total .. 76

Baltimore Shooting Association.

At the Baltimore Shooting Association Grounds, Baltimore, Md., December 26, the snow on the turf was trying to the eyes, but good work was done. The handicap event for the W. A. trophy, a silver keg of powder, was won by Charles Jones. The entrance was free. Mr. Noah Walker presented a hugh jelly cake

as a low-score prize. It was won by Mr. John Willmar. The results were: Jones (28yds.), 5; Simon (30), 5; Malone (29), 5; Chairs (25), 5; James (28), 5; Jones won in the shoot-off. Hood at 30yds. killed 4, Macalester (31), 4; Simms (30), 3; McCormick (27), 4; Harrison (27), 4; Walker (25), 3; Stanley (27), 4; Robb (26), 4; Collins (26), 4; Willmar (28), 3; Hawkins (31), 4; Tyson (30), 4; Whistler (27), 4.

BUFFALO TRAP SHOOTERS.

Live Bird Events Decided at Audubon Park.

There were quite a number of good shots at the big live-bird shoot at Audubon Park, Buffalo, N. Y., on New Year's day. The day was very unfavorable for the sport. The birds were slow to start and the clammy mist greatly interfered with the shooters. Notwithstanding the conditions some very good scores were made. The big event of the day was a 20-bird race. Kelsey won the long end, with 19, killed out of a possible 20. E. C. Burkhardt and Cooper tied for second money with 18 each. Kirkover came third with 17. There were several five-bird events in which the two Burkhardts, Kirkover and Kelsey participated, Kelsey winning most of the money.

After the live-bird shoot there were two events at targets. Kelsey won the first event, with 15 straight and Krotz won the second with 14 out of 15. Following are scores of the day's shoot:

Event No. 1—Five live birds, entrance \$2, two moneys.
C. S. Burkhardt .. 12200-3
H. D. Kirkover .. 12222-5
E. C. Burkhardt .. 22002-3
Kelsey .. 12222-5
Event No. 2—Five live birds, entrance \$2, birds extra, two moneys.
C. S. Burkhardt .. 20222-4
Kirkover .. 22222-5
E. C. Burkhardt .. 21211-5
Kelsey .. 22222-5
Event No. 3—Five live birds, entrance \$2, birds extra, two moneys.
C. S. Burkhardt .. 02222-4
Kirkover .. 22202-4
E. C. Burkhardt .. 11111-5
Kelsey .. 22222-5
Event No. 4, live birds, miss and out, entrance \$2, one money.
C. S. Burkhardt .. 123-3
Kirkover .. 220-2
E. C. Burkhardt .. 122-3
Kelsey .. 2220-2
Event No. 5, live birds, miss and out, entrance \$2, one money.
C. S. Burkhardt .. 22221-5
Kirkover .. 22220-4
E. C. Burkhardt .. 20000-1
Kelsey .. 11212-5
Event No. 6, 20 live birds, entrance \$10, money divided 40, 30 and 20 per cent.
Kirkover .. 21122 22222 22*20 02222-17
C. S. Burkhardt .. 2220* 02222 22022 20222-15
Kelsey .. 12221 12211 10222 22222-19
E. C. Burkhardt .. 21*22 22221 12221 2*122-18
E. Bauman .. 012*0 1*221 20222 12112-15
Cooper .. 12121 12122 101*1 22122-13
Emond .. 11*11 11112 1*12 11021-16
Event No. 6, 15 targets, entrance 75 cents.
C. S. Burkhardt .. 10110 10011 11111-11
Huebner .. 00111 00111 11100-9
Kelsey .. 11111 11111 11111-15
E. C. Burkhardt .. 11101 1110 10000-9
Norris .. 01011 01011 11100-9
Krotz