



THE FLORISTS.

SCORES OF THEIR LAST TWO MEETINGS AT THE TRAPS.

A Large Turn-Out of Trap Shooters at This Popular Club—Anderson Unable to Win From Scratch, Although Making Best Average.

The Florists' Gun Club of Philadelphia held their regular monthly shoot for the Donaldson gold medal on their grounds at Wissinoming on Jan. 5. The day was more like one in October than in January, and the shooters passed a pleasant afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance doubtless owing to the beautiful weather and the fact that the badge contest is drawing to a close, and only a few matches remain to be shot. Among the visitors were Thomas Keller, of New York, now representing the Peters Cartridge Company, and King Powder Company, of Cincinnati. Tom was badly off in shooting form, but managed to break a few targets, which were thrown very hard on this occasion.

Thomas Cartledge, one of the oldest members in the club, won the badge by breaking 19 out of 25 and 8 out of 10 in his handicap. His son, A. B. Cartledge, followed with 25 broken out of 29. Anderson, Burton and "Life" were the three scratch men, and although the others had an allowance, but four men shot out as the others had no chance to win. Blue Rock expert traps were used and the Blue Rocks thrown very fast. A swift wind caused them to take uncertain flights which caused many a goose egg on the score sheet. Following are the scores:

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THE SECOND MEETING.

On Jan. 12 the second shoot was held in place of the regular monthly shoot, which was postponed from Dec., owing to most of the members being busy in the flower business. The day was very cold and a gale of wind was blowing, which caused the Blue Rocks to fly in every kind of way—dipping and darting just as the shooter would pull the trigger, and of course this caused the downfall of many a good shot. Geo. Anderson, at scratch, broke 23 out of 25, which was a fine score under the conditions. He was closely followed by A. B. Cartledge, with 22, who has jumped to the front in the last few matches with such good work that it looks very much as though he had been looking at the badge or cup until he wanted one or the other for keeps, and it will not be long before he will be advanced to the "crackerjack" squad, and be placed at scratch.

In the badge shoot Cartledge had an extra allowance of four targets, and as he broke three out of the 4, the badge was handed over to him by his father, who had captured it at the previous meeting. A. B. Cartledge was the only one to shoot his handicap allowance, as none of the others had

a chance to win, and Anderson at scratch, with 23, was the only one he had to defeat. One of the features of the day was the shooting of Downs in the match at unknown angles, as he had the use of but one arm.

The Florists' Gun Club has decided to hold an all-day shoot on Feb. 22, and the club house will be well filled with sportsmen on that day. Following are the scores on Jan. 12:

Table of scores for the Florists' Gun Club on Jan. 12, including names and scores for 'Blue Rocks' and 'club badge'.

Large table of scores for the Florists' Gun Club, listing names and scores for various events like 'Blue Rocks' and 'club badge'.

The next club shoot will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

AUDUBON GUN CLUB.

Scores Made at the Regular Weekly Trap Shoot.

The scores made on Jan. 9, at the weekly shoot of the Audubon Gun Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., were not of the best, still, considering the strong southern gale which blew throughout the entire shoot, the scores made were fair. F. D. Kelsey was the highest man in the A class, with a score of 24, and consequently won that emblem, which is the fourth claim he now holds. In Class B Ed. Reinecke was successful, with the poor score of 20. In Class C Ald. George Zoeller won, with the good score of 23 out of 25. If the Alderman keeps up his present gait he will soon find himself advanced into Class A, where all good shooters belong. In the sweepstakes the scores of Kelsey, C. S. and E. C. Burkhardt, Hanks and Alderman were the predominating ones. While the shooting was in progress President J. J. Reid, in behalf of Manager Garbe, of Audubon Park, presented Mr. Kelsey with a handsome silver cup, which he won a few weeks ago. Mr. Kelsey responded in a few well-chosen remarks. Saturday marked the 30th badge shoot of the club, and up to date E. C. Burkhardt and F. D. Kelsey stand at the head of Class A with four wins each. George McArthur, of Class B, also has five claims, and old war horse, Arthur Coombs, has 10 claims on Class C. After the shooting an informal meeting took place. The sense of the meeting was that circulars should be issued to all G. A. R. posts to attend a shoot given by the Audubon Gun Club in their honor. At this shoot, which will take place during the coming G. A. R. encampment, a special event for the veterans will be decided. In this event entrance fees will be barred and very valuable trophies offered. While the meeting was in progress C. S. Burkhardt offered, as an inducement to next Saturday's shoot, to put up as a prize four pounds of gold dust powder. No entrance fee required. As all the boys are in need of powder no doubt this event will be well contested. The scores of the day are as follows:

Table of scores for the Audubon Gun Club, listing names and scores for various events like 'Blue Rocks' and 'club badge'.

The badges which the Audubon Gun Club placed in competition for members only has had the effect of stirring up a spirited and friendly rivalry. The shoots for these beau-

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Won the live bird championship match at Harrisburg on October 2d. Also plenty of other events. Read "Sporting Life" of October 10 and see who used King's Smokeless and what they won at State shoot.

Joseph Thurman won live bird championship, killing 39 out of 40. H. Landis won Parker Handicap. H. Thurman killed 42 straight birds in open sweeps. B. F. Smith won a 25 live bird match.

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Table of winners for the King's Smokeless trophy cup, listing names and the number of times won.

BECK WAS A WINNER.

He Defeated Wood in a Fifty Bird Match.

Geo. Beck, of Indianapolis, Ind., defeated Geo. Wood, of Denver, on the grounds of the Limited Gun Club, at Indianapolis, on Dec. 31. The match was for \$50 a side, at 50 birds, A. S. A. rules, 30 yards rise. Beck was not in the best of health, but shot a good race, killing 46 out of the 50 birds. He was using an L. C. Smith gun and Schultze powder. Wood started out badly, losing five birds in the first ten, and finished eight birds behind Beck. Following are the scores:

Table of scores for the Beck vs. Wood match, listing names and scores.

TRAP IN DETROIT.

Will Remick Gives an All-Day Tournament.

William Remick gave an all-day shoot at the Remick House at Grosse Pointe, Detroit, Mich., on Jan. 1. Ten 15-bird races were shot, and Messrs. Kline, Parker and Remick carried off the honors of the day. The crowd that viewed the shooting was very small, and after the first four trials the interest dwindled down so that no records were kept. The scores of the first four events were as follows: First—Kline 13, Parker 14, Beazer 13, Remick 14, Wolf 12, Coleman 13, Holmes 10. Second—Parker 14, Kline 13, Mark 12, Coleman 10, Wolf 13, Mann 14, Beazer 12. Third—Parker 14, Remick 15, Beazer 14, Kline 13, Holmes 13, Wolf 12, Mark 13, Northmore 14, Tuttle 13. Fourth—Parker 14, Beazer 14, Wolf 13, Kline 11, Corbett 10, Coleman 13, Holmes 11, De Long 13.

Rowcroft a Winner.

Thos. Rowcroft, a crack shot of the Silver Lake Gun Club, of Philadelphia, defeated H. Hains in a live bird match at Greenwood on Jan.

12, by killing 17 straight birds, while Hains missed eight out of that number and withdrew. The conditions were 25 birds, three traps, A. S. A. rules for \$25 a side. Hains stood at 32 yards and Rowcroft at 30 yards. Following are the scores: Rowcroft ..... 22221 22121 11221 22...—17 Hains ..... 12000 21001 20100 20...—8

TYSON DEFEATS OGDEN

In a Match at the Baltimore Shooting Association Grounds.

A large crowd gathered on the grounds of the Baltimore Shooting Association at Baltimore, Md., on Jan. 5, to witness a live-bird match between B. H. Tyson and William B. Ogden. The conditions were 100 live birds each, for \$500 a side, Tyson standing at 30 yards and Ogden at 27 yards.

The match has been talked about considerably in local shooting circles and many side bets had been made.

Tyson was slightly the favorite and finally won by the score of 83 to 80.

Tyson started in well and killed 23 out of the first 25, while Ogden scored but 17. Ogden shot better in the finish, but could not win. Following are the scores:

Table of scores for the Tyson vs. Ogden match, listing names and scores.

After this match was finished Charles Macalester, the well-known pigeon shot, had a race with Henry Kingsbury at 25 live birds for a small stake and loser pay for birds. Score: Macalester ..... 00120 22122 12202 2121 22211—21 Kingsbury ..... 01110 22011 21012 00220 21221—18

Several miss and out events were then shot, which resulted as follows:

Table of scores for various miss and out events, listing names and scores.

DEATH OF A NOTED RIFLE SHOT.

Well Known to Many American Riflemen.

Sir Henry Halford, who was captain of the English rifle team which visited America a score of years ago, died in London on Monday. He had been well known to American marksmen since 1875, when he entertained the American party that visited England in that year, and when he reached New York, August 25, 1877, with a visiting British rifle team, he was heartily welcomed. The contest was for the American Centennial trophy and championship of the world, and the British team was captained by Sir Henry. It resulted in a victory for America by a total score of 3234 to 3242.

A return match was shot on July 25, 1880, at Wimbledon, England. Sir Henry Halford's team won by a score of 1647 to 1568. In September, 1882, Sir Henry Halford again visited America with a rifle team to compete in the international military rifle match at Creedmoor. The result of the first day's shooting was a victory for his team by 170 points.