# TRAP SHOOTING

## IN CANADA.

### THE HAMILTON GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT SUCCESSFUL.

### Some Good Shooting at Live Birds—J. Ferguson, of Winnipig, Wins the Live Bird Championship of Canada—Details of the Events.

The Hamilton Gun Club held their annual tournament at targets and live birds at Hamilton, Can., on Jan. 12, 13, 14 and 15.

It was open to Canadians only and was one of the most successful tournaments held in many years, nearly 50 contestants competing in the different events. The weather was extremely cold which had a tendency to deaden the flying ability of several of the birds.

There was a large attendance of the best shots of Canada and some fine scores were made. The prizes aggregated $1000 in value. There were five gold medals for the best team and one for the live bird score in the big event. The 25 live-bird was not finished on the first day owing to the large number of entries and was carried over to the second day.

Four events at targets were finished on the first day, and C. Hunt, of Hamilton, drew the best prize, by breaking 20 straight alone in the third event, and got $20 for his skill.

Among the visitors were: H. Reynolds, C. Wilmot, Port Hope; Mr. Burrett, A. G. Gay, Bowmanville; W. S. Gold, Whitby; S. Brooks, Bowmanville; S. Fairbairn, Minnedosa, Man.; J. Furgeson, F. W. Scott, Mr. Whitlaw, Winnipeg; Mr. Price, St. Williams; Messrs. Peart and Galloway, Burlington; George Briggs, Toronto; C. Campbell, Montreal; L. Forence, Quebec; Mr. Williamson, Orangeville, and J. Dick, Barrie.

Following are the scores of the target events shot on the first day:

Event No. 1, 20 Blue Rocks, $2.50, five moneys:—W. G. Price 20, C. Wilson 20, H. Reynolds 19, A. Clifford, 19, J. Lewis 19, M. E. Fletcher 19, D. James 18, F. W. Scott 18, A. D. Bates 18, J. Patrick 18, W. L. Cameron 17, Hutchinson 17, Dracey 17, W. Waterbury 17; Robin Hood 17, W. Langham 17, H. Graham 16, A. Bates 16, J. H. Cameron 16, H. Marlatt 15, J. Campbell 15, A. Alexander 15, D. King 15, J. McClutch 14, S. Brooks 13, C. Waterbury 12, N. Randall 11.

Event No. 2, 15 Blue Rocks, $2.00; $30 guaranteed:—J. Lewis 15, W. G. Price 15, M. E. Fletcher 14, C. Wilson 14, Dracey 14, E. A. Clifford 14, J. Patrick 14, H. Graham 13, Alf. Bennett 13, F. W. Scott 13, N. Randall 12, Campbell 12, W. Langhorn 12, D. James 11, W. L. Cameron 11, Hutchinson 11, F. Galloway 11, J. Cameron 8.

Event No. 3, Tucket purse of $50, 20 Blue Rocks; entrance $2.50; four moneys:—C. Hunt 20, W. Price 19, J. Patrick 19, D. James 19, W. Bates 19, M. E. Fletcher 19, A. Gay 18, E. B. Parker 18, J. Lewis 17, Dracey 17, W. L. Cameron 17, S. Brooks 17, C. Wilson 17, F. W. Scott 17, E. A. Clifford 16, Alexander 16, W. Langhorn 16, H. Bates 16, A. Bennett 15, H. Graham 14, H. Marlatt 13, Hutchinson 12, Lozier 11.

Event No. 4, 10 Blue Rocks, $1.00:—Bates 10, Reynolds 10, Robin Hood 10, Lewis 10, Cameron 9, Graham 9, Scott 9, Brooks 9, Whitlaw 9, Campbell 9, E. D. Bates 9, James 9, Bennett 8, Fairburn 7, Waterbury 7, Gay 7, Lee 5, and Randall 5.

SECOND DAY, JAN. 13.

The 25 live bird event for a guaranteed purse of $500 was furnished on this day. Dan Blea, of Toronto; H. Reynolds, of Port Hope, and Mr. Reardon, of Hamilton, divided the first three prizes, which netted them $76 each.

Following are the scores: 25 live birds, $15 extra, $500 in gold guaranteed, 14 prizes:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dan Blea | 01221 | 11111 | 12122 | 12121 | 12202—23 |
| H. Reynolds | 11101 | 22121 | 10221 | 21121 | 21121—23 |
| M. Reardon | 12121 | 11222 | 11111 | 02011 | 12112—23 |
| J. B. Fick | 01111 | 12111 | 11112 | 02212 | 11110—22 |
| G. Grant | 22110 | 12011 | 11110 | 22122 | 11112—22 |
| W. McDowell | 22220 | 11211 | 11111 | 10211 | 11102—22 |
| H. Graham | 21211 | 10211 | 21111 | 01011 | 12221—22 |
| J. Cline | 00221 | 22221 | 11101 | 11211 | 11111—22 |
| C. Forsythe | 21111 | 01212 | 12110 | 11112 | 21120—22 |
| J. Crooks | 02202 | 22212 | 11122 | 12111 | 11202—22 |
| M. D. Clapp | 12101 | 12112 | 10212 | 20212 | 12021—21 |
| Dr. Grant | 11211 | 01100 | 11102 | 11111 | 21111—21 |
| C. Crew | 21222 | 22211 | 21201 | 20121 | 10021—21 |
| H. Bates | 02222 | 21121 | 10220 | 21221 | 11022—21 |
| R. Hood | 20112 | 22101 | 21112 | 11222 | 00111—21 |
| W. Cameron | 21110 | 02210 | 11112 | 12120 | 21111—21 |
| M. Fletcher | 12212 | 02111 | 11111 | 02110 | 12210—21 |
| A. Peart | 11111 | 12112 | 10002 | 01201 | 11121—20 |
| I. Scott | 00222 | 22002 | 21210 | 21112 | 12111—20 |
| W. Bates | 21221 | 22210 | 00121 | 22211 | 21002—20 |
| A. J. Gay | 12202 | 12120 | 12010 | 02212 | 11222—20 |
| T. Crooks | 00021 | 11212 | 10211 | 11111 | 02111—20 |
| G. W. Price | 11112 | 01221 | 22021 | 20112 | 10210—20 |
| D. Hanley | 20200 | 12220 | 01221 | 11122 | 11222—20 |
| G. Briggs | 20121 | 20120 | 11112 | 10002 | 21122—19 |
| W. S. Gold | 00111 | 01211 | 01211 | 11110 | 12202—19 |
| C. Wilmot | 11012 | 11211 | 10110 | 01101 | 22022—19 |
| E. Parker | 22021 | 22222 | 00222 | 02221 | 02102—19 |
| S. Brooks | 21011 | 11121 | 01110 | 10112 | 12200—19 |
| F. W. Scott | 21000 | 11111 | 12202 | 21201 | 01202—18 |
| C. Wilson | 12001 | 02012 | 01212 | 10111 | 11022—18 |
| J. Stroud | 22221 | 10120 | 22100 | 20121 | 12020—18 |
| H. Queen | 20022 | 22220 | 00122 | 12012 | 11102—18 |
| J. Lawrence | 22121 | 02101 | 10122 | 12102 | 10010—18 |
| W. Jones | 01200 | 01011 | 12220 | 21011 | 21120—17 |
| C. Fairburn | 10212 | 21121 | 02020 | 01001 | 21210—17 |
| A. D. Bates | 00002 | 10111 | 11010 | 12121 | 21011—17 |
| F. Galloway | 22100 | 21222 | 21211 | 01200 | 00100—16 |
| G. Stroud | 22202 | 01020 | 00120 | 01022 | 12221—15 |
| A. Bennett | 00002 | 12002 | 01200 | 02000 | 22122—12 |
| A. Poole | 11000 | 00211 | 21001 | 00112 | w —11 |
| D. Miller | 21210 | 21110 | 00100 | 0 | w — 9 |
| N. Randall | 00210 | 01010 | 10000 | 00202 | 00012— 9 |

The sweeps at Blue Rocks resulted as follows:

Event 1, 15 Blue Rocks, $1.50, four moneys—D. James 14, H. Reynolds 14, C. S. Fairburn 13, C. Hunt 12, Green 12, Lucas 12, J. Alexander 11, J. Lewis 11, Robin Hood 11, Bennett 11, H. Graham 10, Hutchinson 9, Dracey 9, G. W. Price 9, C. McDowell 9, Gray 9, N. Randall 9, W. Cameron 9, C. Crew 8, J. H. Cameron 8, W. Langhorn 8, W. Bates 8, I. Scott 7.

Event 2, 20 Blue Rocks, $2.50, $60 guaranteed.—J. Lewis 20, J. E. Wilson 20, Hutchinson 19, Green 19, J. Smith 19, F. W. Scott 19, D. James 19, Jones 19, H. Reynolds 18, W. Bates 18, G. W. Price 18, Brooks 17, Lucas 17, M. E. Fletcher 17, Robin Hood 16, Dracey 16, Gray 16, J. Crooks 15, C. Hunt 15, McIntosh 14, W. Langhorn 14, C. S. Fairburn 12, N. L. Randall 11, A. Galt 11.

Event 3, 20 Blue Rocks, $2.50, $60 guaranteed.—J. Lewis 19, D. James 19, Green 19, Lucas 19, M. E. Fletcher 18, Cameron 18, S. Brooks 17, H. Reynolds 17, F. W. Scott 17, McIntosh 17, J. E. Wilson 17, W. Bates 17, G. W. Price 16, Jones 15, Robin Hood 15, C. S. Fairbanks 14, Hutchinson 13, C. Crew 13.

THIRD DAY, JAN. 14.

Ten live birds, $100 guaranteed:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robin Hood | 11121 22212 | —10 |
| C. Wilmot | 01211 11112 | — 9 |
| J. B. Fick | 01222 11122 | — 9 |
| W. L. Cameron | 10221 11111 | — 9 |
| C. Crew | 11111 11101 | — 9 |
| Geo. Briggs | 11221 20111 | — 9 |
| T. Crooks | 11011 22111 | — 9 |
| J. Crooks | 22211 10112 | — 9 |
| D. Blea | 01211 10221 | — 8 |
| G. Grant | 12111 20101 | — 8 |
| D. Miller | 11212 00221 | — 8 |
| W. Gold | 10101 12121 | — 8 |
| H. Reynolds | 01211 01221 | — 8 |
| H. Bates | 12011 21012 | — 8 |
| I. Scott | 12111 00112 | — 8 |
| M. Reardon | 22101 22210 | — 8 |
| C. Forsythe | 10121 11210 | — 8 |
| H. Graham | 11211 01120 | — 8 |
| J. Stroud | 12111 00021 | — 7 |
| S Fairburn | 10202 11210 | — 7 |
| A. Gay | 21120 00112 | — 7 |
| C. Jones | 11111 10020 | — 7 |
| F. W. Scott | 11112 01001 | — 7 |
| M. D. Capp | 21110 00211 | — 7 |
| J. Wilson | 10010 21201 | — 6 |
| W. Bates | 21002 10012 | — 6 |
| D Hanley | 01101 10100 | — 5 |
| C. Brocks | 20010 12200 | — 5 |
| N. Fletcher | 21101 12000 | — 6 |
| J. J. Cline | 20020 | — 2 |

Team match, 25 Blue Rocks, five men to a team.

| Hamilton Gun Club. | | Mallard Gun Club, Hamilton. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson | 23 | Brigger | 22 |
| H. Graham | 22 | Harrison | 22 |
| C. Hunt | 21 | Stewart | 21 |
| H. Clifford | 21 | J. Smyth | 19 |
| M. Fletcher | 21—108 | J. Bowron | 18—102 |
| Toronto. | | Winnipeg. | |
| Williamson | 23 | F. W. Scott | 22 |
| Dick | 23 | Reynolds | 23 |
| Lucas | 20 | Fairburn | 21 |
| Green | 18 | Jones | 18 |
| Campbell | 16—100 | Robin Hood | 16—100 |

FOURTH DAY, JAN. 15.

This was the last day and the championship of Canada was decided. J. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, shooting under the name of Robin Hood, won by killing 49 out of 50 live birds. Reynolds killed 32 straight, and went out with 47 dead. C. Wilmot scored 45, and these three divided the money. Robin Hood took the medal and $67.

Dominion Championship event, 50 live birds; entrance $25, birds $10. Gold medal and $60 to first, $36 to second, $24 to third.

Ferguson, Winnepeg—
21111 11121 22222 22221 12211—25
11012 11211 22111 21211 12221—24—49

H. Reynolds, Port Hope—
10112 11120 11101 21211 12112—22
21212 11121 21122 21222 12211—25—47

C. Wilmot, Port Hope—
11121 11111 11221 12122 12121—25
11112 22100 10101 11111 10212—20—45

S. Fairbairn, Minnedosa—
12101 11202 21022 21122 11101—21
11112 11111 12111 11121 11010—23—44

C. Jones, Winnepeg—
10021 10222 20111 21122 01111—21
11222 10110 21121 12211 21212—23—44

C. Forsyth, Aldershot—
11111 21021 12212 22112 11021—23
12112 21010 22111 22000 21111—20—43

W. L. Cameron, Montreal—
11111 22211 01120 22212 21212—23
11002 20122 20122 2210 21021—19—42

J. B. Fick, Point Dover—
12121 02102 22222 11200 21100—19
22002 00011 21101 02212 01122—17—36

Sweepstake, ten targets.—D. James 10, G. W. Price 10, Green 10, Hargrove 9, Brooks 8, Dracey 8, Spencer 7, Alexander 6, Bates 6, Graham 6, Jones 6.

Merchandise event, 20 targets.

Reynolds 20, T. N. Williamson 19, James Dick 18, S. Brooks 17, George Stroud, Jr., 16, J. Smyth 15, W. J. Price 14, H. Graham 13, Frank Laurence 12.

Following are the scores in a 12 live bird sweeps:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. S. Fairburn | 11221 | 11112 | 21—12 |
| Robin Hood | 21211 | 12222 | 11—12 |
| E. Dawson | 21221 | 21211 | 01—11 |
| J. B. Fick | 21210 | 22212 | 22—11 |
| J. Stroud | 20211 | 21212 | 12—11 |
| H. Reynolds | 11211 | 21022 | 11—11 |
| Geo. Briggs | 02211 | 11111 | 12—11 |
| C. Wilmot | 12221 | 21100 | 22—10 |
| I. Scott | 21102 | 12022 | 01— 9 |
| W. Cameron | 10001 | 11211 | 12— 9 |

### A Gun Powder Engine.

Modern high explosives are again bringing the principle of the old gunpowder engine into prominence. Colonel Barker, Superintendent of the British Royal Small Arms Factory, recently speaking of the subject, stated that, while one pound of gunpowder was capable of developing over 170,000-foot pounds of energy, the new smokeless powders were capable of still more, and, at the same time, left no solid residue, as ordinary gunpowder did on combustion. The latter, too, developed in combustion only about 280 volumes of permanent gases, while the new powders, it is said, gave off nearly 1000 volumes. With this encouragement it is not at all unlikely that the gunpowder engine inventor will set to work with renewed enthusiasm.

### Carlisle Defeats Sterling.

About fifty sportsmen assembled at the Stockton Gun Club's grounds, Seventeenth and Federal streets, Stockton, N. J., on Jan. 14 to witness a shooting match between Joe Carlisle and Harry Sterling for $10 a side. Sterling was backed as a winner, but seemed out of form, and dropped out on the 13th bird. The birds were killed as scored below:

| | |
|---|---|
| Carlisle | 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1—10 |
| Sterling | 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 w— 7 |

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### KLEINTZ, WELCH AND VINCENT.

#### They Divided the Purse in the Match at Foster's Farm.

In last week's issue we gave the scores of the match at live birds shot at Foster's Farm, Camden, N. J., on Jan. 7. Owing to the large number of entries, 55 chances being taken, the match was not finished on the first day, and 12 ties for the purse on eight straight birds decided to shoot it out on Jan. 14. The match was for a purse of $100, three high guns to win, and each shooter could take as many chances as he wished at $3 per chance.

Frank Kleintz had two clean scores, R. Welch three, E. Johnson one, H. Young two, Delaney one. Voorhees one, Cummings one and Vincent one.

All stood at 30 yards and shot under A. S. A. rules. The men were ready on the date mentioned, with one exception, Vincent being the absent one. At last the match started without him, and at six birds Welch and Kleintz were the only ones left in, and they agreed to divide. At this juncture Vincent appeared, and Welch and Kleintz decided to allow him to shoot his chance, which he did, killing six straight. They then continued shooting until darkness put a stop to the sport and the three divided the purse. Following are the scores:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kleintz | 21121 | 11112 | —2—11 |
| Kleintz | 11212 | 11111 | —1—11 |
| Welch | 22211 | 12212 | —1—11 |
| Welch | 0 | | — 0 |
| Welch | 22222 | 11121 | —2—11 |
| Vincent | 12222 | 21211 | —2—11 |
| Young | 10 | | — 1 |
| Young | 12112 | 0 | — 5 |
| Delaney | 11122 | 0 | — 5 |
| Johnson | 1220 | | — 3 |
| Voorhees | 10 | | — 1 |
| Cummings | 0 | | — 0 |

Following are the scores of a sweep, miss and out, $3.00:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Young | 22222—5 | LaRue | 110 —2 |
| Miller | 21222—5 | Vorhees | 20 —1 |
| McQuaid | 22212—5 | Hanley | 10 —1 |
| Delaney | 21111—5 | LaRue | 0 —0 |
| Johnson | 21220—4 | | |

### PHILADELPHIA RIFLE CLUB.

#### Their Annual Meeting Held at Schuetzen Park.

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Rifle Club, which was held Jan. 4, at New Schuetzen Park, Old York road, near Olney station, brought together a goodly number of members. Henry Heauser presided and Mr. Eggeling acted as secretary. The report of the president commanded the attention of those present, and, although it was a lengthy document, covering the career of the organization for the past three years it was listened to attentively, and at its close was warmly applauded.

Few of those present had any conception of the vicissitudes through which the club has passed, and when it was learned that nearly $15,000 were now on the right side of the ledger the Board of Officers was warmly congratulated. The president's report reviewed closely the good work achieved by the club and gave the members an insight into its interior workings.

Since the club acquired its valuable Old York road property three years ago $45,900 has been expended on new buildings and general improvements, while during the same period the receipts from all sources have only footed up $31,500. By a sort of necromancy in financiering the Auditing Committee was able to show at last night's meeting that the total assets of the organization were $79,400, while the outstanding liabilities were but $64,510, including the bonded and floating debt.

### CHICHESTER WON FIRST

#### At the Phœnix Gun Club Meeting at Dexter Park.

President David Freleigh and eight members of the Phoenix Gun Club took part in a live and clay bird shoot, at Dexter Park, L. I., on Jan. 12, with the result that Moses Chichester carried off the palm.

On the previous evening the club had its annual meeting, at its rooms, at 232 Court street. Abraham Rutan resigned as a member and Dr. C. B. Parker was elected in his place, the club being limited to ten. David Freleigh was re-elected president, Moses Chichester was chosen vice president, John H. Chasmer, secretary, and John Akhurst, treasurer. The scores:

CLUB SHOOT—15 LIVE BIRDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Moses Chichester | 11111 11022 11121—14 |
| William Hughes | 11122 12012 12021—13 |
| John Akhurst | 22011 12210 12120—12 |
| David Freleigh | 00111 00211 11111—11 |
| Anthony Botty | 01222 02221 21020—11 |
| James Smith | 01111 22002 11101—11 |
| John C. Henry | 00220 01022 11211—10 |
| Peter Gardner | 02011 00201 12011— 9 |
| Dr. C. B. Parker | 12020 00001 10010— 6 |

TEAM MATCH—10 BIRDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Hughes | 10 | P. Gardner | 9 |
| Dr. Moore | 9 | D. Freleigh | 7 |
| A. Botty | 8 | M. Chichester | 6 |
| H. Knebel, Jr. | 8 | G. Seaver | 6 |
| A. Rutan | 7 | J. Akhurst | 2 |
| Total | 42 | Total | 30 |

TEAM MATCH—10 BIRDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Moore | 10 | D. Freleigh | 9 |
| Bye | 9 | H. Knebel, Jr. | 8 |
| A. Botty | 8 | A. Rutan | 7 |
| W. Hughes | 8 | P. Gardner | 5 |
| Total | 35 | Total | 29 |

### PARKER AND LANGE WON

#### A Team Match Shot at Pittsburg at Live Birds.

There was a very interesting shoot at live pigeons Jan. 13, on the Heron Hill Gun Club's grounds, Pittsburg, Pa. It was a team race for the price of the birds and the cost of a "first-class supper." The contestants were Parker and Large on the one side and Moyer and Colt on the other. Each man shot at 15 birds, and the two first named won. The bad performance of Colt lost the match for his side, as he only got seven out of his first 15 birds, while his partner, Mr. Moyer, downed 13, the highest score of the four shooters. The losers were beaten by three birds only, so that if Colt had shot at all near his form he and Moyer would have won. The birds were very good and there was lots of interest in the contest. Following is the score:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Parker | 11011 | 01111 | 11001—11 |
| Large | 11111 | 10101 | 10111—12—23 |
| Moyer | 01111 | 11110 | 11111—13 |
| Colt | 10110 | 01000 | 11010— 7—20 |

The sweepstake events followed, with the following results:

Sweepstake, 15 birds.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Parker | 01111 | 11111 | 11110—13 |
| Moyer | 11110 | 11111 | 10110—12 |
| Colt | 10111 | 10111 | 01101—11 |

Sweepstake, 10 live birds.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Parker | 01111 | 11111— 9 |
| Moyer | 10111 | 11111— 9 |