



A GREAT RECORD.

J. A. R. ELLIOTT KILLS NINETY-EIGHT BIRDS.

He Defeats J. D. Gay at Louisville—Kentucky's Champion Killed Ninety-six—It Was a Fine Race—The "Pump" Gun Worked All Right.

J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, Mo., made a remarkable showing with the Winchester repeating shotgun at Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 16, when he killed 98 out of 100 live birds, 31 yards rise, in a match against J. D. Gay, of Pine Grove, Ky.

A few weeks ago Gay challenged Elliott for a match at 100 live birds for \$100 a side and gate receipts, on the condition that Elliott stand at 31 yards and use a Winchester repeating shotgun, and Gay stand at 29 yards and use any gun that he chose.

Elliott accepted the challenge and the match was shot on Jan. 16, resulting in a victory for Elliott by the score of 98 to 96.

THE DAY WAS FINE

for the sport, and a large crowd gathered to witness the match. The birds were not an extra fast lot, but of course contained some splendid flyers, and the scores made by both men were remarkably good ones. The luck seemed to be against Gay, as he drew a large proportion of difficult birds. He killed 96, and had three fall dead out of bounds. His misses were on three straightaways and one slightly quartering driver. Elliott missed his 45th and 95th, both zig-zag quarterers. The last one fell dead outside. The men shot a fine race from start to finish, and Elliott surprised the spectators with the rapid manner in which he used the Winchester "pump" gun, placing the second shot with quickness and accuracy.

Gay shot a fine race and really killed all but one bird, but had hard luck with three falling dead outside. Speaking of Gay after the race Elliott said: "He is a corker, and if he keeps up his form will make it warm for any of the crack shots of the country."

AMONG THE SPECTATORS, were Byron M. Clelland, Jack Coyle, Rodgers Smith, Eugene Porter, of Lexington, Ky.; Milton Lindsley and R. L. Waddell, of Cincinnati; George C. Beck, of Indianapolis; Irby Smith and Charles Swango, of Nashville; J. Maston, president of the Springfield Gun Club, of Frankfort; John McRoberts, W. D. Woodcock, Dr. W. S. Marsh, of Danville; Dr. Shalleross, of Owensboro. The following prominent Louisville sportsmen attended, and were noted in the crowd: Jean Williams, Will Lyons, Emil Pragoft, Major Ed Hughes, Frank McComb, Paul Cain, Alex Simmons, Harry Tamplatt, Sol Reed, Bland Ballard, Sam Hutchins, W. W. Watson, William Clegg, Harry Smyser, Will Glazebrook, Marion Taylor, Sanders Jones, Alex Bullitt and George Newman.

The officials of the club, Dr. J. B. Alexander, president; Harry Lyons, vice president; J. S. Phillips, secretary, and W. W. Riggs Tees were also present.

THE MATCH BEGAN at 1.40 P. M. and was finished at 4 o'clock. George C. Beck, of Indianapolis, acted as referee. John Morton kept official score. One of the features of the day was the splendid retrieving of Sport, the pointer bitch owned by James Lovell, who has charge of the grounds and handled the traps and birds.

The conditions of the match were as follows: 100 live birds each, for \$100 a side. Elliott to stand at 31 yards and use a Winchester repeating shotgun and Gay to stand at 29 yards and use a double-barrel gun. The score:

J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City: 22222 22222 22222 22222 22222-25

J. D. Gay, Pine Grove, Ky.: 22222 22222 22222 22222 22222-23

Elliott used a Winchester repeating gun, 7 10-16 pounds; 48 grains of E. C. powder, 1 1/4 ounces No. 7 1/2 chilled shot in Winchester Leader shells, being a Winchester load. Mr. Gay used a Parker hammerless 7 11-16 pounds; 3 1/2 drams of Hazard Blue Ribbon smokeless, 1 1/4 ounces No. 7 shot in smokeless shell.

Some of the visitors and a number of the members of the Gun Club indulged in a special shoot, \$2 entrance money, miss and out. Messrs. Nash, Woodcock, Ballard, H. J. Lyons, Fawcett, Lindsley and Beck contested. Lindsley, Lyons and Beck divided the money. After the match an Indiana man said he would bet \$100 to \$50 that Gay would defeat Elliott in a 100-bird match, with single shots at each bird. Mr. Gay said that he could get no further match with Elliott at present, but was willing to meet any man in America for \$100 a side and gate receipts, targets instead of birds. He will go to Florida for a month's quail shooting and take a rest.

Some Rifle Shooting.

There was some excellent rifle shooting Jan. 15 by the members of the Pittsburg Rifle Club on the range at Wilksburg, Pa. Mr. Ittel

headed the score with the splendid average of 88. The scores are as follows:

Ittel	88	90	87	86	88
Black	85	73	72	81	78
Hoffman	71	73	71	68	71
Lake	66	67	66	63	66
Carpenter	65	64	66	62	64
James	63	62	65	60	63

A NEW SHOOTING CLUB.

The Le Roy Gun Club Organized and Their First Shoot Given.

The Le Roy Gun Club was organized in Le Roy, Pa., on Jan. 11, and the following officers elected: President, Robert C. Holcomb; vice president, James Holcomb; secretary, Samuel D. Lloyd; treasurer, Anson B. Carney; members, C. H. Holcomb, S. W. Harris, Rolla Holcomb, Scott Fellows, Andrew Percival, Charles Dodge, L. W. Quick, Artie Kelly, Charles Whipple, Martin Moore, Clarence Selleck, Charles Walbourn and B. F. Smith. The club owes its existence to B. F. Smith, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., who has worked for some time to get such an organization started. Mr. Smith has been visiting at Le Roy for several weeks thinning out the supply of grouse and doing some shooting at the traps. He has been using the Kings smokeless and Peters Cartridge Company shells, and has made some good scores.

The members of the Le Roy Gun Club are beginners at the traps, but show considerable ability as most of them are good shots in the field. The club held a shoot on Jan. 12 at Blue Rocks, thrown under A. S. A. rules, unknown angles and known traps. The 10 target events were 50 cents entrance. One event or 15 targets was 75 cents entrance and one event at 25 targets was \$1.00 entrance. Three team races were shot for price of targets. Following are the scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6
Targets	10	10	15	10	10	25
R. E. Holcomb	6	5	9	6	5	16
S. D. Loyd	3	4	7	5	9	12
C. H. Holcomb	5	6	8	6	6	14
Rol Holcomb	5	6	9	5	7	17
Scott Fellows	4	4	8	5	6	11
A. Percival	4	4	8	5	3	11
Chas. Dodge	4	4	9	6	7	13
L. W. Quick	7	7	9	7	8	17
Artie Kelly	6	6	14	6	9	16
J. Holcomb	4	4	11	8	9	15
A. B. Conway	7	4	7	4	7	13
C. Whipple	8	5	5	5	5	13
Martin Morse	8	5	5	5	5	13
C. Walborn	8	5	5	5	5	13
C. Selleck	8	5	5	5	5	13
F. Baxter	6	7	12	9	9	15
B. F. Smith	7	8	14	9	10	23

Team match, No. 1.	7	38
Quick	7	38
R. E. Holcomb	6	34
C. Dodge	9	34
C. H. Holcomb	6	34
B. F. Smith	10	34
Team match, No. 2.	6	36
Quick	6	36
R. E. Holcomb	7	36
C. Dodge	6	36
C. H. Holcomb	8	36
B. F. Smith	9	36
Team match, No. 3.	6	30
Quick	6	30
R. E. Holcomb	5	30
C. Dodge	6	30
C. H. Holcomb	5	30
B. F. Smith	8	30

On Jan. 13 B. F. Smith shot a match at targets on a wager of \$25 that he could not break 44 out of 50 unknown angles. He won by breaking 45. In practice before the race he scored 12 out of 15. Score:

B. Smith	11111	11111	11110	01111	11110	22
	11111	11110	11111	11011	11111	23-45
Smith then made a wager that he could kill 44 out of 50 live birds and the match was shot on the following day from two traps, 10 yards apart, 30 yards rise. The loser paid for the birds and the backer of the birds furnished a good lot of flyers. Score:						

Practice.	02222	22222	22222	14
B. F. Smith	02222	22222	22222	23
B. Smith	22222	22222	22222	22-45

Smith lost the third and sixth and made a run of 37 straight.

AT WATSON'S GROUNDS.

Abe Kleinman Wins the Garden City Club Shoot.

The Garden City Gun Club, of Chicago, held their regular shoot at live birds at Watson's grounds, Chicago, on Jan. 16. Abe Kleinman won the shoot by killing 9 out of 10, and shot in Class A. Several sweeps were shot afterward and one event at 50 targets took place. Following are the scores:

Garden City Gun Club shoot:	10121	12111	9
A. Kleinman, Class A	20111	02222	8
McFarland, Class A	02210	12221	8
Gillespie, Class B	02021	21222	8
Amberg, Class B	10222	01202	7
Smith, Class B	21001	21111	8
Rexford, Class B	10222	22000	8
Levi, Class C	20111	01122	8
Wilcox, Class C	20111	01122	8
Sweeps, at 5 birds:	No. 1.	No. 2.	
Kleinman	02202-3	11111-5	
McFarland	11122-5	02111-4	
Smith	21112-5	20112-4	
Gillespie	11100-3	20211-4	
Edwards	00001-1		
Rexford	01112-4	22121-5	
Levi	22102-4		
Wilcox	21222-5		
Neal	21122-5	01222-4	
	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.
Kleinman	11212-5		
McFarland	21222-5	22221-5	
Smith	00011-2		
Gillespie	21200-3	12212-5	22112-5
Fifty targets:			
Kleinman	40	Smith	39
Amberg	33	Rexford	22

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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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BOILING SPRINGS WON

In a Team Match Against the Endeavor Gun Club.

The Boiling Springs Gun Club, of Rutherford, N. J., held a shoot and team match on Jan. 12, and drew out a good number of trap shooters. The main event of the day was a team match between members of the Boiling Springs Gun Club and the Endeavor Gun Club, and it was one of the closest contests that has taken place on those grounds for some time. The home team put in ten men, and won by just two targets, the score standing 195 to 193. This match was the last of a series in which the Boiling Springs were the victors, having defeated the Endeavors in the first contest on their own grounds.

The sweeps were well contested, but the scores were not particularly high considering the reputation of some of the contestants. Among the visitors were Carl and Justus Von Lengerke, Gus Grieff, Ed Taylor, of Ladin & Rand Powder Company; Neaf Apgar, of Austin Powder Company; Tom Keller and Eddie Collins, both talking and shooting Peters' shells and King's smokeless; Elmer E. Shaner, of Pittsburg; Ben O. Bush, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; C. Hebbard, Ed Banks, G. H. Piecy, H. P. Pessenden and Platt Adams. The day was a pleasant one, but the targets flew faster than usual, owing to new springs being placed in the Blue Rock traps, and many of the boys who were accustomed to the slower targets fell behind their usual record. Following are the scores:

BOILING SPRINGS GUN CLUB.						
W. Huck	11111	10111	11111	01111	11111	23
N. Apgar	11010	11111	11111	11111	11011	22
P. Adams	01111	11110	01111	01111	11111	21
T. Baron	11101	11111	01110	01110	11111	21
G. Grieff	11101	10111	11110	01111	01111	20
Hebbard	11011	11111	01110	11110	11111	20
T. Keller	11111	10110	01111	11111	09101	19
C. Wise	11011	10011	11011	11011	10011	18
De Wolfe	10111	10110	10111	11001	11100	17
J. Paul	01101	01000	11010	10101	10111	14-195

ENDEAVOR GUN CLUB.

E. Collins	11111	11111	11111	11011	11011	23
G. Piercy	10110	11111	11111	11111	11110	22
Edwards	00101	10111	11111	11111	11111	21
Herrin	11111	11100	10011	11110	11111	20
E. Taylor	01111	10111	10111	10111	11111	20
Von Len'e	11111	01111	01101	01101	10111	19
Strader	10101	11111	11110	10111	10111	19
J. von L'e	10111	11011	11110	01111	01111	18
L. Piercy	10001	11110	01010	11111	11010	16
Fesse'n	09111	10011	11011	11011	00010	15-193

The following is a summary of the target sweeps:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Targets	15	10	15	15	25	15	20	10	25	
Edwards	13	14	10	14	11	21	15	19	8	23
Apgar	15	13	9	12	11	12	13	17	9	
Taylor	11	6	8	10	14	17	8	20		
Bush	11	6	8	10	14	17	8	20		
Keller	12	7	11	12	19	11	17	8		
Pessenden	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
Herrington	12	9	8	13	20	11	8	19		
Adams	10	11	10	11	10	12	16	10		
Hebbard	11	13	8	12	8	20				
Collins	12									
G. Piercy	9	11	14	22	12	17	10	21		
Grieff	8									
L. Piercy	4	12								
James	7									
J. Von Lengerke	10	11	9	18						
Baron	9	15	14	21	13	18	6	19		
Huck	6	13	12	23	15	16	8	20		
De Wolfe	5	10	11	17	8	15	10			
Paul	8									
Wise	9	11	17	9	14	6	22			
Frank	10									
Billings	8									
Count	7									
C. von Lengerke	19	14	17							
Strader	10	10	8	14						
Kleinman	12	14	4	14						
Hadling	12	14	4	14						
Brown	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

DUDLEY WAS HIGH MAN

In the Club Shoot of the Rockaway Point Gun Club.

The Cuckoo's flag was floating over the club house at Rockaway Park on Jan. 11, as the members of the Rockaway Point Rod and Gun Club met for weekly practice. The day was a fine one for the sport of trap shooting, and over 1000 targets were thrown. One of the features of the day was an event known as the walking match, the contestant walking towards the trap and the puller springing one whenever he thought the shooter least expected it. This is splendid practice for field shooting, and Job Lott showed that he was undoubtedly a good one on quail or grouse. Following are the scores:

CLUB SHOOT—25 TARGETS—KNOWN ANGLES.						
C. F. Dudley	01111	11111	11111	11111	11111	24
Job Lott	10111	01111	11111	11111	01111	22
J. H. Jennings	11111	01101	11111	11110	11011	21
Frank Coleman	11110	10001	11110	10101	10101	17
Owen Mulcahey	11010	01000	11110	10101	10011	14
E. F. Bourke	11001	00011	10900	11011	10101	13
James Johnson	01010	10000	11110	01100	01001	11
Johndie Jones	11110	00000	11001	01100	01000	10

Sweepstakes, ten targets, known angles—Job Lott 9, Dudley 7, Johnson 7, Coleman 6, Herman Otten 4, J. C. Parker 4.

Sweepstakes, same conditions—Job Lott 8, Otten 8, Dudley 7, Coleman 6, E. C. Murphy 5, Johnson 4, Parker 3, Thomas Bass 2.

Sweepstakes, ten singles, known angles and five pairs—Dudley 16, Lott 15, Murphy 13, Coleman 13, Otten 11, Bass 9, Johnson 8.

Star sweep, re-entry allowed up to the sixth round, then miss and out—Dudley 9, Lott 6, Johnson 6, Coleman 6, Otten 3, Bass 1.

Sweepstakes, ten singles, unknown angles and five pairs—Lott 16, Dudley 13, Coleman 13, Johnson 12, Bass 10, Murphy 10, Otten 5 (withdrawn).

Sweepstakes, 15 singles, unknown angles and five pairs—Lott 19, Dudley 18, Mulcahey 16, Coleman 15, Jennings 12, Bourke 9 (withdrawn), Johnson 9 (withdrawn).

Sweepstakes, ten targets, both barrels allowed—Lott 9, Dudley 6, Coleman 6, Bourke 6, C. S. Charles 4, Parker 1.