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ITEMS ANENT SHOOTING GATHERED ON THE FLY.

Announcements From Club Secretaries—Coming Trap Shooting Tournaments—News Notes of General Interest.

The annual meeting of the Rockaway Point Rod and Gun Club was held last week, and the following officials elected to act for the ensuing year: President, Joseph A. Bourke; vice president, Commodore Edward Spott; secretary, John W. Fleming, and treasurer, Edward F. Bourke.

A live bird match at Ephrata, Pa., on Jan. 14 drew a number of well-known sportsmen. The principal events were as follows: Event No. 1, 7 birds, Galbraith, Fieles, Froelich and Baltz 5 each, Sharp 2, Jeffries 1. Event No. 2, 7 birds, Galbraith 6, Sharp 6, Fieles 5, Evans 3. Event No. 3, 5 birds, Froelich 4, Graybill 3, Taylor 1, Winters 0.

A very interesting live bird shoot took place at Marietta, Pa., on Jan. 13. The contestants were as follows: Jacob Mumma, George Gladfelder, Byron Fryberger and Charles Francisus. The match was one of 20 birds, and resulted as follows: Gladfelder 20, Francisus 20, Mumma 18, Fryberger 18.

The Louis C. Kistner Gun Club, of Baltimore, was organized with the following members: August Kistner, president; Louis C. Kistner, secretary and treasurer; George Froelich, vice president; Conrad Kistner, trap manager; Geo. F. Bach, score keeper; Sam Winternitz, Wm. L. Rube, Albert Rose, Harry Downes, Dr. Smith, Geo. Young, Adam Young, John W. Buchta, Chester B. Lewis, Wm. Penn, Chas. Schlunis, Chas. Winternitz, Dr. Wm. Roberts. The club will hold weekly live pigeon shoots, at Kister's Locust Grove club meets, at Baltimore, Md.

Sandusky, Jan. 10.—The Sandusky Gun Club elected officers yesterday for the ensuing year as follows: President, William K. Marshall; vice president, W. R. Talbot; secretary, Fred Graves; treasurer, Frank H. Schnaitter. Directors were chosen as follows: C. D. Miller, George A. Brown, John Doerflinger. The election for captain of the club resulted in the choice of Dr. A. F. Miller.

The Delaware County Fish and Game Protective Association has perfected its organization by the election of the following officers: President, Charles W. Andrews; vice president, H. L. Ricardus; secretary, W. Lewis Burk; treasurer, James Ashton; Executive Committee, H. B. Taylor, H. J. Parks, James B. Cotton, H. G. Mason and Edward Dickerson. The meeting, which was held in the Law Building at Chester, Pa., was addressed by Dr. Bushrod W. James, of the Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association, who said that through the efforts of the association the shad industry of the Delaware River had been increased from \$75,000 to \$500,000 a year.

A live-bird shoot was held on the grounds of the Fifth Ward Gun Club, at Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday last, between Samuel Sloanaker, Enos Lonaker and Michael K. Scheffley. The match was at 10 birds each, under Hurlingham rules, and Sloanaker won, killing 8 of his birds, to 7 by Lonaker and 6 by Scheffley.

A live pigeon match was shot at the Black Bear, Reading, Pa., Jan. 9, the conditions being 10 birds each. The following scores were made: John Schultz killed 7; John Esterly 9, John Herb 6, P. M. Thompson 5, D. E. Snyder 8, John Esterly 4, J. Lachman 5, Lewis Gleason 5, S. Wisser 7.

The Keystone Gun Club, of Lebanon, has elected the following officers: President, Francis H. Reinhold; vice president, John A. Bollman; financial secretary, Albert Reizenstein; treasurer, E. K. Risser; captain, A. E. Smith; committee on rules and regulations, Michael Welsh and William Lausch.

The Independent Gun Club, of Reading, has nominated the following officers: President, Edward Yeager; vice president, John W. Addis; financial secretary, Marlon Larkin; corresponding secretary, Addison Knauer; treasurer, William H. Mast; trustees, Henry Rambo, Charles Goldenberger, Charles Ehlman; commissaries, Calvin Grim, A. J. Fisher, Harrison Posey.

The New York German Gun Club held its annual meeting and dinner on Friday evening, at 12 East Eighth street, New York, at which the following officers were elected: President, August Schmidt; vice president, John Wellbrock; treasurer, John P. Dannefeller; secretary, G. A. Leutheuser.

ser; captain, Fred Sauter. The auditing committee consisted of Wellbrock, Sauter and John Rokey, and the handicapping committee appointed were John Schlicht, J. P. Dannefeller, Fred Sauter, J. Wellbrock and G. A. Leutheuser.

The Rockaway Point Rod and Gun Club, "The Cuckoos," has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Joseph A. Bourke; vice president, Com. Edward Spott; secretary, John H. W. Fleming, better known as "Johnnie Jones"; treasurer, Edward F. Bourke.

The Stevens Rifle Club has been reorganized at Milwaukee and will shoot every Tuesday at Rose Hill Park. The officers are as follows: President, Charles Plath; captain, A. O. Neldner; lieutenant, William Herman; secretary, J. B. Hayes; treasurer, M. Carroll.

The University of Pennsylvania Gun Club defeated the Suburban Gun Club on the U. of P. grounds at Fernwood, Pa., on Jan. 6, by the score of 96 to 92. Each man shot at 25 targets, known angles, seven men to each team.

The regular annual election of the Frankford (Pa.) Gun Club was held on Jan. 15. It is the intention of the club to return to its old custom of monthly shooting tournaments on its grounds at Bridesburg Station, and with this end in view a committee was appointed to arrange for a system of handicapping and other rules. The following officers were elected to serve during the year: President, Henry Loughhead; Vice President, D. D. Mercer; Secretary, Howard George; Trustees, C. Schoch, George Ratcliffe and Benjamin Bourne; Field Captain, John E. Crowther; Assistant, Benjamin Bourne; Official Scorer, Howard George; Handicappers, John E. Crowther and B. Bourne.

The Norristown, Pa., Fish and Game Protective Association, in order to keep a better supervision over the streams, has decided on the appointment of an assistant to Fish Warden John L. Cope. John Bolton, of Norristown, will likely be selected. The association has forwarded to the State fisheries an application for eight cans of brook trout.

FOR GAME PROTECTION.

An Association Formed at Towson by Baltimore County Men.

The meeting called Jan. 14, at the Hotel Towson, in Towson, Md., of citizens of Baltimore County who are interested in game protection was well attended, and a deep interest was manifested in the project of organizing an auxiliary club of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association.

Those in attendance were: Game Wardens Harry Malcolm, Dr. A. C. McCurdy and John T. Berben, and Messrs. H. C. Longnecker, Edward Reynolds, Randolph M. Isaac, John Grason, C. Lyon Rodgers, Jr., Samuel E. Parks, George C. Tracey, S. C. Tomay, Joseph P. Griffin, Thomas B. Butler, J. McKendree Kemp, Charles H. Whitaker, Charles E. Treadwell, William H. Reed, C. W. Waidner and W. R. Ruthrauff, of Greencastle, Pa.

The meeting was called to order by Randolph M. Isaac, H. C. Longnecker was made temporary chairman and S. C. Tomay temporary secretary.

The following committee on a constitution and by-laws was appointed: R. M. Isaac, Harry Malcolm, John Grason, George C. Tracey and Dr. A. C. McCurdy. The committee will report at the next meeting. Mr. George C. Tracey, proprietor of Towson Hotel, tendered the use of a room for the future meetings of the club.

Mr. Harry Malcolm has distributed all but about 50 of the 280 partridges bought by him at Wichita, Kan. He placed out 12 of the birds on the place of W. S. Cowley, at Loch Raven, and gave two pairs to Mr. Edward Reynolds, of Upper Falls. A dozen has also been placed on the Hampton estate. Mr. Malcolm will place four pairs on the place of County Commissioner Blakeney, in the Eleventh district, in a few days.

HELD THEIR MONTHLY SHOOT.

The Peoria Gun Club Had a Good Attendance.

The monthly shoot of the Peoria Gun Club was held at Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 14 with good attendance, notwithstanding that a heavy snowstorm occupied the atmosphere at that time. Johnston, Waugh, Postman, Doty, Whitney and Walker took part in the match, but their scores were somewhat muddled and cannot be made clear.

C. J. Sammis won the medal for the second time and if he shoots in the same form next month he will undoubtedly become the owner of the medal, as his work of late has been marvelous. The score:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3, Score 4. Lists scores for G. W. Pool, A. E. Leisy, C. J. Sammis, E. Giles, C. G. Pfeiffer, W. Bordeaux, W. E. Crane, C. F. Simmons, R. Roberts.

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Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Score. Lists 1st Average-Heikes, 93.3; 2d Dickey, 92.9; 3d Connor, 92.7; 4th Powers, 92.4; 5th Parmalee, 92.3. Also lists 'Used' powder types.

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BISON GUN CLUB.

Their First Shoot Held on Targets at Buffalo.

The Bison Gun Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., which was organized some time ago, held its first shoot on the club grounds on Jan. 14. The grounds are ample and are supplied with the latest and most improved electric traps which throw the targets at lightning speed and were the cause of some of the poor scores shown below. The principal event was the club shoot at 25 targets and Charles H. Werlin carried off the keg, presented by the Du Pont Powder Company, his score being 20. The club will hold shoots on every Thursday, and all gunners are cordially invited. The scores are as follows:

Table with 11 columns: Name, Score 1-10. Lists scores for Charles B., L. Norris, E. C. B., Heltz, M. Ditton, J. Sweet, P. G. Wheeler, H. R. Warrnell, C. H. Werlin, J. Wrench, W. Atridge, P. Segrist, E. Bauman, E. N. McCarney, N. Kam, U. E. Storey, F. E. Smith, W. Brandenb'g, Shorty, B. M. Bakeman, H. Kinner, G. Appel, J. E. Wilson, W. Brennan, E. G. Danser, E. Burgard, F. Stephen, E. H. Collins.

AT DALY'S GROUNDS.

Walter Patton Wins the Ten Bird Event With a Clean Score.

Long Branch, Jan. 16.—The live bird sweeps at the Elkwood Park traps this afternoon were most interesting. Fred Hoey, John Ellison and Robert Toland took part in the 21 events. The principal event, at ten birds, was won by Walter R. Patton, the left-handed wing shot, of Pleasure Bay. Score:

Table with 3 columns: Event, Name, Score. Lists scores for First event-Ten birds: \$10 entrance, Patton 10, Toland 9, Daly 4, Hoey 3, Ellison 1, Toland and Patton were the only ones to finish. Second event-Five birds: \$5 entrance, Ellison and Hoey 4 each, Toland 3. Purse divided. Third event-Five birds: \$5 entrance, Hoey, Ellison and Toland 4 each. Shoot-off: Ellison and Toland 1, Hoey 0. Money divided. Fourth event-Hoey 5, Toland 3, Ellison 0. Fifth event-Ellison, Toland 2 each, Hoey 1. Purse divided. Sixth event-Hoey and Toland 1 each, Ellison 0. Purse divided. Seventh event-Hoey and Toland 1 each; Ellison 0. Purse divided. Eighth event-Hoey and Toland 2 each, Ellison 1. Purse divided. Ninth event-Ellison and Toland 2 each, Hoey 0. Purse divided. Tenth event-Toland 6, Hoey and Ellison 5 each. Eleventh event-Toland 8, Hoey 7, Ellison 0. Twelfth event-Patton and Hoey 7 each, Toland 6, Ellison 4, Daly 4. Purse divided. Thirteenth event-Toland and Ellison 3, Daly 2, Patton and Hoey 1. Purse divided. Fourteenth event-Patton and Ellison 4, Toland 3, Daly and Hoey 1. Purse divided. Fifteenth event-Ellison and Patton 4, Hoey 3, Toland 2, Daly 1. Purse divided. Sixteenth event-Hoey and Patton 7, Daly 5, Toland and Ellison 3. Purse divided. Seventeenth event-Toland 3, Ellison, Patton and Daly 2, Hoey 1. Eighteenth event-Patton and Toland 8, Hoey 7, Ellison 6, Daly 1. Purse divided. Nineteenth event-Ellison, Hoey and Toland 3, Patton 1. Won by Hoey in the twentieth event, with 2 kills. Final event-Patton and Hoey 3, Toland 2, Ellison 1. Purse divided.

Live Birds at Ephrata.

The following are the scores made in a live bird shoot at Ephrata, Pa., on January 15: First event-Charles Galbraith and W. E.

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Forthcoming Events.

Jan. 26-30.—San Antonio, Tex.—Second midwinter tournament, under the management of O. Guessaz, A. Stevcs and J. M. Gerge, \$2000 added. Feb. 22, Florists' Gun Club, of Philadelphia, on Wissinoming Grounds, All day at targets. Feb. 27-March 11.—Hot Springs, Ark.—The Arkansas "Traveler's" first grand annual live bird tournament; \$10,000 in purses and added moneys. Souvenir programmes ready Jan. 1. Address all communications to John J. Sumpter, Jr., Box 111, Hot Springs, Ark. March 13-17, Baychester, N. Y.—Second annual tournament of the Cobweb Gun Club; live birds and targets. Cobweb handicap at live birds, \$500 guaranteed. March 23-25, New York City.—The Interstate Association's fifth annual Grand American Handicap at live birds. April 14, 15, 16, Interstate shoot at Baltimore, Md. April 14-16, Afton, Kan.—Airy Lou Hart's third manufacturers' amateur and fourteen open-to-all tournament. April 15-17.—San Antonio, Tex.—Tournament of the San Antonio Gun Club. Open to amateurs only. Willard T. Simpson, Chairman Ex. Com. April 20-23, Lincoln, Neb.—Twenty-first annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association. Added money later. April 21, 22 and 23, 1897.—Texas State Sportsmen's Association, twenty-first annual tournament at San Antonio, Texas; added money and prizes. Ole Guessaz, secretary. May 17-22.—Missouri State Shoot at Kansas City, Mo. June 7-12.—New York State shoot, Auburn, N. Y. June (third week).—Cleveland, O.—Fourth annual tournament of the Chamberlin Cartridge and Target Company. June 16-17.—Fargo, N. D.—Third annual tournament of the North Dakota Sportsmen's Association. Targets. W. W. Smith, secretary. June 22-25, Oil City, Pa.—Seventh annual tournament of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Association, under the auspices of the Oil City Gun Club. Targets and live birds. Black powder barred. Special event: 25 live birds per man, \$25, \$1000 guaranteed. Send entries to H. C. Reeser, secretary, Oil City, Pa.