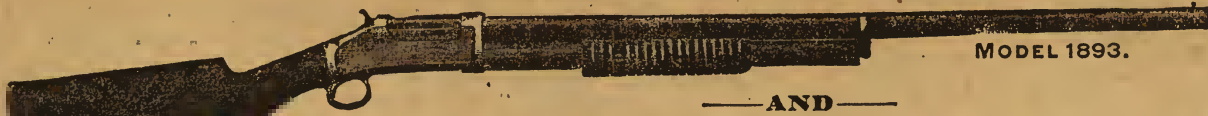


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SANFORD-PALMER

Shoot a Tie Match, Each Man Killing 87 Birds—Details and Score of the Match.

Special to "Sporting Life." New York, Jan. 21.—A match race at 100 live birds between H. Sanford and J. Palmer was shot on the grounds of the Larchmont Yacht Club yesterday...

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Sanford 87, Palmer 87.

FLORISTS OUTSHOT.

The Philadelphians Meet With Defeat at Norristown.

Special to "Sporting Life." Norristown, Jan. 21.—In a blinding snow storm a remarkable shooting match occurred here yesterday between the Florists' Gun Club, of Philadelphia, and Penn. of Norristown...

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Score. Penn. Club 240, Florists' Club 201.

45,000 BLUE ROCKS.

The Number Shot at by the Pastime Gun Club, of Detroit.

At the last meeting of the Pastime Gun Club, of Detroit, Mich., the following officers were elected: Phil Grass, president; H. G. Schaefer, vice president; P. Oils, secretary; William Bussler, treasurer; H. Mandt, captain; K. Wolf, assistant captain; Board of Directors, C. B. Turtle, G. Hart, J. Klein, William Reinek and S. Corbett, Jr.

The club is in good financial condition, having 36 members. Last year it divided the members into three classes, A, B and C. A handsome medal was offered for each class for the member that made the best record in 12 shoots during the year. William Reinek won the Class A, E. Zilkie won Class B, and S. Corbett won the Class C medals.

The club has regular shooting matches at Blue Rocks twice a month, at the Rutch House grounds. Last season the members shot at 45,000 Blue Rocks, and expect to beat this record this season. Three new medals have been ordered for the classes and will be given according to the best work of the season. The members will be classified according to last year's percentage.

Frankford Gun Club.

The first semi-monthly tournament of the Frankford Gun Club was shot Jan. 16 on the club's grounds, at Bridesburg Station, Pa. Owing to the cold weather only eight members competed.

The chief event was at 25 Blue Rock targets, unknown angles, and was won by Howard George, who succeeded in breaking 16 of his quota. The wind was so strong that it carried the targets at a rapid pace, which rendered the shooting difficult.

John Crowther officiated as field captain and Benjamin Bourne as judge. Summary: First event, 25 targets, unknown angles—Howard George 16, Benjamin Bourne, G. Redifer, William Lesher and Harry Loughead 11; John Crowther and William Cameron 9, and William Cray 5.

BENNETT WON THE PRIZE,

But He Found That All Gold Dust Does Not Glitter.

Only a fair number of shooters attended the regular weekly shoot of the Audubon Gun Club at Buffalo, N. Y., on Jan. 16. The event of the day was the contest for the Gold Dust powder prize offered by one of the members. Although won by the donor he kindly allowed the men tied for second place to shoot for it again. The prize was finally won by Leonard Bennett, who was the lucky man to win the W. A. trophy a short time ago. Mr. Bennett had stated that he was going to win the Gold Dust trophy also, and was a happy man when the prize was handed to him. The president of the club, Mr. Reid, made the presentation speech in a few well chosen remarks, and Mr. Bennett then opened the package to examine his prize, but imagine his astonishment when he found instead of a can of Gold Dust shotgun powder a five pound package of gold dust washing powder. Mr. Bennett was much chagrined to think that his fine shooting should win such a prize and he went on a still hunt for the man that started the scheme.

The Class A badge fell to the lot of Charles Burkhardt with a straight score. This makes his fourth claim. Edward Reinecke was again successful as last week and won Class B badge for the second time. Alderman George Zoeller was again the winner in Class C. Harry Kirkover and Jacob Fisher are on the sick list, the former with a damaged eye received at the Erie, Pa., shoot last week, the latter carrying his arm in a sling, the effects of a fall.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. E. C. Burkhardt 14, Norris 14, C. N. Burkhardt 13, L. W. Bennett 10, Arthur Coombs 17, Barker Tolson 9, George McArthur 12, George Zoeller 5, Edward Reinecke 20, L. E. Story 8, J. A. Kennedy 8, E. N. McCarty 11, William Hines Jr. 14, E. P. Reynolds 9, J. H. Johnson 11, J. J. Schneider 14.

Event No. 3, badge shoot. Event No. 4, Gold Dust. C. S. Burkhardt wins Class A badge; now has four claims. Edward Reinecke wins Class B badge; now has two claims. Ald. George Zoeller wins Class C badge; now has five claims.

Shoot-off for four-pound Gold Dust Powder. Norris 0 or, Bennett 1 1 1 1, Zoeller 1 1 1 0, McCarty 1 0, Johnson 1 1 0. Bennett wins.

Pemberton Pigeon Shots.

A very interesting pigeon shoot took place Jan. 14 at Pemberton, N. J., between teams representing Pemberton and Rancocas. The result ended in a tie. Each man shot at 10 birds and the score was as follows: Pemberton—C. Budd 7, D. Forsyth 8, I. W. Budd 8, A. Hewings 8, Total 31. Rancocas—W. Moore 7, H. Haines 9, F. Haines 9, W. Fish 6, Total 31.

Another match followed, which was won by Mr. Moore, of Rancocas, who killed 10 straight. Mr. Budd, of Pemberton, killed nine out of 10. A return match will be shot at Rancocas within a few days.

Case Defeats Falkner.

A pigeon match was shot at National Park, Milwaukee, Wis., on January 16, between J. I. Case, of Racine, and Frank Falkner, of Bay View, which resulted in a victory for the Racine shooter by the score of 21 to 20. Each man shot at 25 live birds, 30yds. rise, 50yds. boundary. Score: J. I. Case...021\*2 11011 12111 \*2212 22222—21. F. Falkner...22202 20112 21011 22122 01210—20.

TRENTON GUN CLUB.

Hicks Wins the Trophy by Defeating Girton.

The regular monthly shoot of the Trenton Gun Club was held at the Inter-State Fair grounds, Trenton, N. J., on Jan. 14, and at the same time Messrs. Girton and M. D. Hicks shot off their tie for first place in the trophy match of the club held recently. Mr. Hicks had a handicap of seven birds over Mr. Girton. Mr. Hicks shot at 60 birds and killed 37, thus winning the prize. Mr. Girton made 35 out of 53 birds. The prize was the Laffin & Rand W. A. trophy. Following was the score: Hicks...11011 10101 11110 10110 01111—18. 01100 11011 11011 01100 10000—13. Handicap 11010 00111—6—37. Girton...01101 10110 00110 11100 10111—15. 00011 11011 11110 11101 11110—18. Handicap 101—2—35.

In the club match for the gold and silver medals there were 20 entries. Those making 11 or over on the trial shoot qualified to try for first prize, while those making less shot off for the silver medal. William T. Taylor won the gold medal and W. H. Mickel the silver one. Mr. Mickel and Mr. Williams tied for the latter and in the shoot-off at 10 birds Mickel won by one bird. The weather was bad for good shooting. Following are the full scores made:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. W. T. Taylor 15, W. D. Wilson 12, J. Allen 11, F. Bowers 11, G. Stradling 11, M. D. Hicks 11, W. Fish 11, W. Williams 11, W. H. Mickel 11, G. Norton 11, H. Wilson 11, E. Bumbough 11, H. Harper 11, E. C. Hutchinson 11, F. D. Smith 11, C. H. Allen 11, Girton 11, Mack 11, Farley 11.

FOR GOLD BADGE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Taylor 14, J. M. Allen 10, G. Norton 10, J. Stradling 9, W. D. Wilson 9, F. Bowers 7.

FOR SILVER BADGE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. C. H. Allen 13, W. H. Mickel 11, W. Williams 11, F. D. Smith 11, E. L. Wilson 10, H. Bumbough 10, H. Harper 9, Girton 9, W. Fish 8, W. Harper 8, Mack 7, E. E. Hutchinson 6, Farley 6.

TIE FOR FIRST.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Williams 4, W. H. Meckel 5.

TO CHANGE GAME LAWS.

St. Louis Sportsmen Will Endeavor to Protect Game.

Representative sportsmen met at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, and discussed the proposed game laws which were drafted last week. Alex. H. Smith presided over the meeting and C. McD. Adams was secretary. Two bills were reported by Chairman Marshall McDonald, of the Law Committee, one for the protection of game and fish and providing for a hunters' and fishers' license, and the other changing the office of Fish Commissioner to that of Game and Fish Warden.

The report of the committee was adopted practically as presented, and it was decided to have the bills introduced into the General Assembly by the St. Louis representatives. On Jan. 19 a large number of St. Louis sportsmen went to Jefferson City to urge the passage of the law. Among those who attended were: Marshall McDonald, Horseshoe Club; A. H. Smith and C. McD. Adams, Knobel Club; Samuel Rathell, King's Lake Club; E. C. Lockland, St. Francois Club; George H. Rawlings, Riverside Club; J. W. Peckington, Junco Club; Theo. Tompkins, Brookline Club, and many other representative sportsmen. The framers of the new laws are confident that the bills will be enacted and that the game of Missouri will at last receive much needed protection from mar-

ket and foreign hunters who have been gradually depleting the State of its best game birds, animals and fish. These laws seem to be just, in that they afford equal protection to the sportsman who hunts for pleasure and the farmer and land owner who shoots for his table needs. Pot hunters are entitled to no consideration and received none.

SILVER LAKE GUN CLUB.

Their Regular Shoot For Prizes Held at Targets.

Members of the Silver Lake Gun Club, of Philadelphia, held their regular shoot at Blue Rocks for club prizes on Jan. 16, and a good number of shooters were present. The targets were thrown from new traps and the speed was greater than the men had been accustomed to, which caused low scores.

There was a match between French and Vincent, in which the latter had an allowance of four targets, but was unable to make the result more than a tie.

Following are the scores for the club badge, showing handicap allowance: 25 Blue Rocks, unknown.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Numbers 5 25, Reed 24, Rowcroft 23, Gregory 22, Finegan 22, French 21, Mink 21, Vincent 21, Woodstager 19, Day 19, Apper 17, Ford 17, Price 17, Mount 17, Louis 16, Harris 15.

The scores of the sweeps are as follows: First event, 5 targets—Day, Rowcroft, Gregory 3, Ford and Price 2, Lewis and Stoffer 1. Second event, 5 targets—Price, Rowcroft and Day 4, Stoffer 3, Harris 0. Third event, 5 targets—Ford 4, Gregory, Price, Rowcroft and Vincent 3, Mink 1. Fourth event, 10 targets—Mink, Ford and Vincent 7, Rowcroft 6, Gregory and Price 5. Fifth event, 5 targets—Rowcroft, Day and Horn 4, Reed and Harris 3, Finegan and Price 2, Ford 1. Sixth event, 10 targets—Day 9, Horn 5, Finegan and Ford 4, Price 3.

Match between Vincent and French at 50 Blue Rocks, unknown angles, French allowing Vincent four extra targets.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. French 20, Vincent 17.

Allowance—4—37.

NEW UTRECHT GUN CLUB.

Scores Made at the Regular Weekly Shoot at Targets.

The New Utrecht Rod and Gun Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had a target shoot at Dyker Meadow Jan. 16. The score follows: CLUB SHOOT, UNKNOWN ANGLES—25 TARGETS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Donley Deacon 24, F. Thompson 21, John Gaughen 21, Dr. O'Brien 21, C. C. Fleet 20, J. A. Bennett 19, D. C. Bennett 19, Dr. Shepard 15, "P. E. G." 14, E. G. Frost 9, E. G. Parr 7, Sweepstakes 7, Gaughen 8, Fleet 8, Parr 4, "P. E. G." 3, Dr. Shepard 3.

Sweepstakes, same conditions—J. A. Bennett 10, Thompson 9, Gaughen 9, Shepard 8, Deacon 6, Fleet 6, D. C. Bennett 5.

Sweepstakes, same conditions—D. C. Bennett 9, Gaughen 8, Deacon 7, Thompson 7, J. A. Bennett 7, Fleet 7.

Sweepstakes, same conditions—Thompson 10, D. C. Bennett 9, Gaughen 8, Deacon 7, Dr. O'Brien 6, Frost 4.

Sweepstakes, same conditions—Deacon 7, Thompson 6, J. A. Bennett 6, Gaughen 6, D. C. Bennett 5, Fleet 4.

Sweepstakes, same conditions—Thompson 9, J. A. Bennett 8, Gaughen 7, O'Brien 7, D. C. Bennett 6, Deacon 5, Fleet 5.

Crossland the Winner.

There was a match shoot at live birds on the Old Fort grounds on Marshall avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Jan. 13, between Crossland and Ewing for \$50 a side. The match was at 25 birds, and was won by Crossland by the following score:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Crossland 23, Ewing 18.