



# The Grand Canadian Handicap

## WINCHESTER

### FACTORY LOADED SHELLS

At Hamilton, Ont., January 20th, A. S. Tolsma, of Detroit, Mich., shooting from the 30-yard mark, outshot a field of 49 Canadian and American crack shots and won the important Grand Canadian Handicap, killing 20 live birds straight, using Winchester Factory Loaded "Leader" Shells. High average for the tournament was won by J. A. R. Elliott, with a score of 345 out of 480 targets, shooting at 19 to 22 yards.

## The Sunny South Handicap

At this tournament, held in Brenham, Tex., January 27th, W. R. Crosby won the Sunny South Handicap Cup with a score of 94 out of 100 targets, shooting Winchester Factory Loaded "Leader" Shells.

## The Central Texas Handicap

At Taylor, January 18th, this big state event was won by J. A. Jackson from a strong field with a score of 19 out of 20 live birds, shot at 29 yards, using Winchester Factory Loaded "Leader" Shells. From Canada to Texas Winchester Factory Loaded "Leader" Shells are the ones the winners use, and it's no wonder they continue to make

# A RUNAWAY RACE

### TRAP AT DECATUR.

#### H. W. Cadwallader Gave a Two-Days' Target Cracking Contest.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 25.—Editor "Sporting Life."—A two days' shoot was given here Jan. 18 and 19 by H. W. Cadwallader, of the P. C. Co. The weather was not favorable to good scores and attendance, but some fine work was done nevertheless. The first day six men shot in driving rain, standing just under cover of the amphitheatre at the Driving Park, and under these conditions Frank Riehl demonstrated his "arrows" so well as to go out with an unfinished run of 108, which included the last 83 on the program and a special event of 25 targets. In the latter the scores were: Cadwallader and Riehl 25, Lord 23, Vietmeyer 20, Paisley 17. The second day was fair, but colder. Riehl lost his fourth bird, making his total run 111. Here the winning streak was struck by Chan Powers, the invincible amateur, who has made Decatur famous, and he scored all but 8 of his 200, with a run of 107 straight. H. W. Cadwallader shot very consistently, scoring 182 each day, and tying with Riehl for first general average. Second general average was made by H. J. Borden, who comes into the field as a recruit to the professional ranks, and will shoot Ballistite powder in the Southwest.

After the target program, in an eight-bird race the results were: Powers Ross, Cadwallader, Post and Rupert 8; Riehl and Herman 7, Fisher 6.

In a miss-and-out, Cadwallader, Post, Herman and Robins divided the munificent sum of 60 cents.

Several tournaments are promised by the Decatur Club this year. The scores follow:

	1st day.	2d day.	400
Cadwallader	200 182	200 182	364
Riehl	200 188	200 176	364
Borden	200 183	200 179	362
Lord	200 175	200 168	343
Vietmeyer	200 156	200 164	323
Rupert	200 152	120 91	...
Powers	...	200 192	...
Post	...	200 174	...
Rogers	...	100 74	...
Spese	...	100 74	...
Ross	...	80 66	...
Kiester	...	80 75	...
Paisley	...	80 65	...
Robins	...	80 66	...
Herman	...	60 51	...
R. Robins	...	60 50	...

Riehl had run of 111 straight, on two days, and Powers 107 straight on second day.

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### Oil City Gun Club.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 25.—The medal shoot of the Oil City Gun Club held Saturday afternoon, resulted in a win for Jos. Huff, who scored 14 from the long distance mark. The weather conditions were severe, and the light so poor that the targets frequently sailed away without being seen. These handicaps caused all the scores to be very low. In the present series Smedley now leads with two wins and bids fair to be the ultimate winner. The next contest will take place next Saturday.

Handicap medal shoot.  
J. Huff (22), 10001 11101 11110 00010 10110—14  
W. Eaton (22), 10000 11110 01011 10010 00000—10  
C. H. Lay (22), 00001 00130 01110 11001 01001—10  
McLouth (20), 10000 00000 11001 00001 11110—9  
J. F. Davis (16), 00010 00001 00101 11101 00001—9  
G. W. Kern (20), 10000 10001 10000 11000 0000—6

Other events.	Targets	15	15	15	*25
Lay	...	10	8	...	11
Eaton	...	8	7	13	13
McLouth	...	8	9	...	11
Kern	...	11	8	9	7
Huff	...	6	8	...	6
Davis	...	9	...	...	4

\*This event was shot at same handicap as "Medal" contest.

### North River Gun Club.

Edgewater, N. J., Jan. 26.—The North River Gun Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. In the trophy event C. Leasenfeld, who has not done much work at the trap of late, surprised the boys by winning

the event in the trophy contest with the liberal handicap allowed him. Mr. L. H. Schortemeier has presented the club with a handsome gold medal, which will be shot for later on. Mr. J. G. Heath, of the U. M. C. Co., was a visitor, and made the acquaintance of those present. The scores  
Targets— 15 10 15 10 15 10 Bk.Sh.Hc. 25  
C. E. Eickhoff 14 10 14 6 11 5 12 10 82—100 (3) 25  
F. Vasselmann 13 7 10 6 13 5 ... 54—75 (6) 23  
C. Leasenfeld 7 7 12 7 12 10 ... 55—75 (8) 25  
J. Morrison ... 7 12 5 10 9 13 ... 56—75 (3) 22  
F. Truax ... 12 10 12 8 42—50 (1) 21

### TRAP AT WILMINGTON.

#### Foord and Squier Win a Team Match at Wawaset Grounds.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 25.—In a race at one hundred targets at the grounds of the Wawaset Gun Club Thursday afternoon William M. Foord and Luther J. Squier defeated Edward Banks and James McKelvey by the score of 180 to 169.

Messrs. Foord and Squier recently were defeated by Messrs. Banks and Skelly, and they went in the race yesterday for revenge. The targets were hard, but the weather conditions were far better than in the previous race, with the result that the scores were better. Foord featured the shoot with his work behind the trap and made twenty-five straight in his second and fourth rounds. He made a score of 92 out of a possible one hundred, while Squier made 88. In addition to the race between these well known shooters there were other events. The scores, 100 targets:

Foord	22 25 20 25—92
Squier	22 21 21 24—88—180
Banks	20 24 21 22—87
McKelvey	24 19 18 21—82—169

### More Laws Needed.

One of the largest seizures of illegal game ever made by the Minnesota game wardens was made, it is reported, at the Union Station, last Saturday morning, in St. Paul, when Charles Reichow, a deputy game warden, seized a shipment of nearly nine hundred partridges (presumably ruffed grouse). The birds were consigned to Edson Brothers, Philadelphia, and were on the trucks of the Adams Express Company, ready to be shipped on an early morning train. The wardens' department of the Gopher State is to be congratulated upon having held up this shipment. Market hunters will kill game, despite the law, so long as a market for it can be found. Shut off the market and there will be no incentive for market-hunting.—"American Field."

The laws of Pennsylvania forbid the sale of grouse killed within this Commonwealth. What we now need is a law prohibiting anyone from having an appetite for grouse unless the bird was killed by himself.

### Merchantville Gun Club Won.

Merchantville, N. J., Jan. 27.—The Merchantville Gun Club defeated Homer Gun Club Saturday afternoon by 23 targets. Simpson was high gun. Scores, team match, 25 targets:

HOMER.	MERCHANTVILLE.
Durand	13
Manes	18
Morgan	16
Pew	18
Paul	19
Simpson	12
Simpson	23
Hilmeck	10
Hall	16

Total ... 69 Total ... 92  
Sweepstakes—Five targets—Simpson 3, Morgan 4, Walton 3, Pew 5, Davis 2, Thompson 2, Hill 3, Manes 5, Paul 4, Durand 3, Joseph Morgan 4, Ulmer 1, Raley 4. Manes won shoot-off.  
Sweepstakes—Ten targets—John Morgan 7, Simpson 7, Walton 9, Davis 5, Pew 4, Durand 7, Paul 7, Ulmer 5, Manes 6, Joseph Morgan 3, Reid 4, Raley 4. Duran won shoot-off for second money.

### Bears Too Thick Here.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—A steamship just arrived from Siberia brings report of the invasion of cities and villages of the Kamtchatka peninsula by hundreds of starving bears, which for days kept the natives in a state of semi-siege. In one town 150 savage bears were shot in a single day.

### TRAP IN MARYLAND.

#### The Riverside Gun Club Held a Tournament at Charlestown.

Charlestown, Md., Jan. 27.—The mid-winter tournament of the Riverside Gun Club was held here Jan. 24. J. Howell Hawkins, of Baltimore, won high average. Out of 100 targets shot at he broke 96; L. J. Squier was second in the professional class, with 92. William Foord and J. A. McKelvey tied for top amateur honors, while Worthington, with 90, was third in the amateur class.

In the ten-man team race Rising Sun defeated Riverside, breaking 220 targets to Riverside's 205. The teams shot at 250 targets each. The scores of the individual shooters were:

Targets.	10	10	10	10	25	10	15	100
J. Mowell Hawkins	9	10	10	10	9	24	10	14—96
William Foord	8	10	8	9	9	23	10	15—92
J. A. McKelvey	9	9	9	10	23	8	15—92	
L. J. Squier	8	9	8	10	24	9	15—92	
L. Worthington	10	7	8	8	10	25	9	13—90
H. England	10	6	10	7	10	23	9	14—89
J. McCush	7	9	8	9	9	23	9	14—88
M. Jackson	8	8	8	9	10	24	8	13—88
H. Barnes	7	7	9	9	9	22	8	13—84
J. Gifford	8	8	8	8	9	22	10	10—81
T. Ralle	8	8	9	10	8	17	6	11—77
M. Miller	9	7	8	7	7	18	7	12—75
D. Letz	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7—70
P. Jackson	7	8	9	9	9	23	7	7—69
H. Alexander	10	9	9	9	9	23	7	7—69
Dill	8	9	7	8	19	9	11	7—68
Gregg	7	6	6	6	6	6	12	7—61
H. Hartlove	6	7	9	8	20	8	13	7—61
C. A. Kirk	8	7	6	23	9	13	7	7—61
L. Koerner	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	7—61
C. A. Stephens	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7—61
G. Gilbert	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
F. S. Foster	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
Cecil Kirk	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
R. McCordle	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
J. M. Kelsler	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
J. M. Marr	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
H. E. Richardson	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
O. B. Lamar	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
M. E. Cole	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
W. Jackson	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
Diebert	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
Swanson	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
G. Cooper	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
P. Heisler	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
Mackey	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61
B. Cooper	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7—61

### Shooting at Trappe.

Trappe, Pa., Jan. 25.—The Trappe Gun Club had its regular weekly live bird shooting match on its grounds at this place Jan. 19, with a good-sized crowd present. The events all proved to be lively affairs and special prizes were contested for by well-known wing shots from Morristown, Pottstown, Royersford, Spring City and near-by points. The best events were:

Fifteen-bird sweep—Jackson, 13; Emmers, 13; Geist, 11; Nipus, 9; Jamison, 9; Harner, 8; Howe, 7; Rossin, 6.  
Miss and out sweep—Geist, 10; Jackson, 9; Harner, 7; Jamison, 6; Howe, 6; Booker, 5; Young, 5.

### Forthcoming Events.

Feb. 6, 7, 8, 9—Houston, Texas, Otto Sens, secretary.  
Feb. 11—Alert Gun Club, Phillipsburg, N. J.  
Feb. 13—Ossining, N. Y. Charles G. Blandford.  
Feb. 15, 16—Rusch House Ground, Detroit, Mich., targets and live birds. \$250 added. Handicaps  
Feb. 15, 16—Allentown, Pa., Duck Farm grounds, C. L. Straub, manager.  
Feb. 18—Mullerite Gun Club, all day shoot, South Side grounds, Newark, N. J. A. A. Schoverling, manager, 2 Murray street, New York.  
Feb. 22—Plainfield, N. J. Silver shoot for amateurs, H. P. Vosseler, secretary.  
Feb. 22—York City Gun Club, York, Pa.  
Feb. 22—Riverside Gun Club, Utica, N. Y.  
Feb. 22—Schenelectady, N. Y. V. Wallburg, secretary.  
Feb. 22—Christiana-Atglen Gun Club, Atglen, Pa. W. R. Meles, secretary, Christiana, Pa.  
Feb. 25, 26—Chicago Trap Shooters' Association, Watson's Park, Burnside, Ill.  
March 14, 15, 16—Iowa State Sportsmen's Association, Des Moines, Ia. C. W. Budd, secretary.  
March 20, 21, 22, 23, 24—Dickey Bird Gun Club, Kansas City, Mo.  
March 23, 24, 25—St. Joseph, Mo. Targets and live birds, F. B. Cunningham, Secretary.  
March 28, 29, 30, 31—Schmelzer Spring Tournament, Kansas City, Mo. C. J. Schmelzer, Mgr.  
April 5, 6—Augusta, Ga. The Interstate Association's tournament, under the auspices of the

### Augusta Gun Club, Charles C. Needham, secretary.

April 12, 13—Wilmington Gun Club grounds, Delaware State Trap Shooters' League, H. J. Siddham, secretary, Wilmington, Del.  
April 18, 19—Waco, Tex., W. A. Hoyt, Secretary.  
April 19—Springfield, Mass. Shooting Club, L. L. Kites, secretary.  
April 26, 27, Scottdale Gun Club, Scottdale, Pa. V. W. Yohner, sect.  
May 2, 3, 4, 5—Pennsylvania State Shoot, Heron Hill Gun Club, Pittsburg, Pa., \$1000 added, Louis Lautenslager, secretary, 623 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, Pa.  
May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—Missouri State Shoot, Kansas City, Mo., Frank J. Smith, President.  
May 9, 10—Greenville, O. H. A. McCaughey, secretary.  
May 9, 10, 11, 12—Nebraska State shoot, Hastings, Neb. George L. Carter, secretary, Lincoln, Neb.  
May 16, 17, 18—Ohio Valley Shooting Association, Parkersburg, W. Va. F. E. Mallory, secretary.  
May 16, 17, 18—Kansas State Shoot, Herrington, Kas. Geo. W. Lewis, Secretary.  
May 17, 18, 19—Stanley Gun Club, Toronto, Can. Alexander Dey, Sect., 178 Mill st.  
May 23, 24, 25—Illinois State Shoot, Lincoln, Ill. H. E. Brown, secretary.  
May 24, 25—Kane Sportsmen's Club, Kane, Pa.  
May 30—Enterprise Gun Club, McKeesport, Pa., George W. Mains, secretary.  
May 30, 31—Anatolus Gun Club, Washington, D. C. Miles Taylor, secretary, 222 F street, Northwest.  
Mar 31, June 1, 2—South Dakota State Shoot, Vermilion, S. D. Geo. O. Harris, Secretary.  
June 1, 2—North Branch, N. J. H. B. Ten Eyck, secretary.  
June 6, 7, 8—Soo Gun Club, Sioux City, Ia. W. F. Duncan, Secretary.  
June 9—Shamokin, Pa., S. C. Yocum, secretary.  
June 13, 14, 15—Ohio State Shoot, Canton, O.  
June 20, 21, 22—New London, Ia. Dr. C. E. Cook, Secretary.  
June 27, 28, 29, 30—Indianapolis, Ind. The Interstate Association's Grand American Handicap Tournament; \$1000 added money, Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager, Pittsburg, Pa.  
July 4—Shamokin, Pa., S. C. Yocum, Secretary.  
July 12, 13—Menominee, Mich. The Interstate Association's tournament, under the auspices of the Menominee Gun Club. W. W. McQueen, secretary.  
Aug. 2, 4—Albert Lea, Minn. The Interstate Association's tournament, under the auspices of the Albert Lea Gun Club. N. E. Peterson, secretary.  
Aug. 17, 18—Dalton, O.  
Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8—Grand Western Handicap, Trinidad, Colo. J. C. Hudelson, President.  
Oct. 11—12—Dover Gun Club, Dover, Del. Open to all amateurs. W. H. Reed, Sect.  
PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE SCHEDULE.  
Feb. 11—Florists' at Camden, Highland at Narberth, Hill Rod and Gun Club at S. S. White, Media at Meadow Springs, Hillside at Clearview.  
Feb. 25—Camden at Highland, Clearview at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester; S. S. White at Meadow Springs, Narberth at Media, Florists' at Hillside.  
March 11—Clearview at S. S. White, Meadow Springs at Hillside, Highland at Media, Florists' at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester; Narberth at Camden.  
March 25—Camden at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester; Narberth at Meadow Springs, S. S. White at Florists', Hillside at Highland Clearview at Media.  
April 8—Hill Rod and Gun Club at Narberth, Camden at Meadow Springs, Highland at S. S. White, Media at Hillside, Florists' at Clearview.  
April 22—Camden at S. S. White, Highland at Florists', Media at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester; Meadow Springs at Clearview, Narberth at Hillside.  
May 6—Clearview at Narberth, Hill Rod and Gun Club at Highland, Florists' at Meadow Springs, Hillside at Camden, S. S. White at Media.  
May 20—Meadow Springs at Highland, Media at Florists', Hillside at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester; Camden at Clearview, Narberth at S. S. White.  
June 3—Florists' at Narberth, Hill Rod and Gun Club at Meadow Springs, Media at Camden, Hillside at S. S. White, Highland at Clearview.  
June 17—Camden at Florists', Narberth at Highland, S. S. White at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester; Meadow Springs at Media, Clearview at Hillside.  
July 1—Highland at Camden, Hill Rod and Gun Club at Clearview, Meadow Springs at S. S. White, Media at Narberth, Hillside at Florists'.  
H. B. FISHER, Secretary, 7125 Woodland ave., West Phila., Pa.  
Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia—Shooting Saturday afternoon.  
Bound Brook Gun Club, Third Saturday of each month, Bound Brook, N. J.