



# The Grand Canadian Handicap

The Shooting Event of the Year in the Dominion won by

# 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 435 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

### TRADE NEWS.

Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells carried off the lion's share of honors during the year 1904. The Trap Shooting Review for the year shows that 17 out of the 29 leading shots of the country used Winchester shells, and among these are numbered the two highest professionals and the two highest amateurs, and 9 out of the first 13. At the St. Louis Exposition Winchester Factory Loaded Shells were awarded the only grand prize. These big honors are big enough even for a great concern like the Winchester Repeating Arms Company.

The Ballistite powder still maintains a popularity among trap shooters owing to its high velocity, quickness and low bursting strain. "Shooting Facts" will fully describe Ballistite powder and give much important and interesting matter to shooters. J. H. Lau & Co., 75 Chambers street, New York, will supply this book free of cost.

Winchester factory loaded shells have already begun to set the pace for the year by victories in the North and South. The Grand Canadian Handicap, the principal trap-shooting event in Canada, which was held at Hamilton, Ont., was won by A. S. Tolsma, of Detroit, Mich., from a field of 49 shooters, with a score of 435 out of 480 targets, shooting from the 30-yard mark. He used Winchester factory loaded "Leader" shells. High professional average for the three days was won by J. A. R. Elliott, using Winchester "Leader" shells and a Winchester repeating shotgun. At the Central Texas Handicap, held at Taylor, Tex., January 18-20, the big State event was won by J. A. Jackson, shooting from the 29-yard mark, with a score of 19 out of 20 live birds, there being in all 24 entries. He used Winchester factory loaded "Leader" shells. At Millvale, Pa., January 21, first, second and third averages were won respectively by Charles Irwin, George Cochran and R. Speer, using Winchester factory loaded shells, the first two also using Winchester repeating shotguns. At Long Lake, Ill., January 21, Frank Stanton won 15-bird event with straight score, and J. R. Graham won 25-bird event with straight score, both using Winchester factory loaded shells.

The Hunter one-trigger trap gun is growing in favor among trap shooters. Those who desire to use a full choke barrel for hard-thrown targets, and a more open barrel when easy targets are thrown, with the same pull all the time, find the Hunter one-trigger exactly what they need. Send for catalogue. Hunter Arms Company, Fulton, N. Y.

The Iver Johnson revolver loaded is safer than other revolvers empty. The Iver Johnson is the only revolver which cannot be accidentally discharged. It can be thrown around and dropped, but will not go off accidentally. Ask your dealer to show you samples. Price, hampered, \$5; hammerless, \$6. Send for booklet, "Shots," full of valuable information, sent free by Iver Johnson Arms and Cycle Works, Pittsburg, Mass. New York office, 99 Chambers street.

At Taylor, Tex., January 19, Fred Gilbert, shooting DuPont, and W. R. Crosby, shooting E. C., tied for first general average. Mr. Gilbert made a run of 70 straight on the first day of the tournament. W. Heer, shooting E. C., second general average, 398 out of 450. The shooting was done from the 21-yard mark. At Charlestown, Md., January 24, J. M. Hawkins, first general average, shooting DuPont. W. M. Foord and J. A. McKelvey, both of Wilmington, Del., first amateur average, shooting DuPont. H. L. Worthington, of Rising Sun, Md., second average, shooting Schultz. H. R. England, of Rising Sun, Md., third amateur average, shooting

Schultze. At Brenham, Tex., January 23 to 28, Fred Gilbert, first general average, 519 out of 573, using DuPont, from 20 yards. R. O. Helkes, second general average, 516 out of 573, shooting DuPont and Infalible, from the 19-yard mark. W. R. Crosby, third general average, 508 out of 573, shooting E. C., from the 19-yard mark. H. G. Taylor, of Meekling, S. D., first amateur average, 505 out of 573, shooting E. C. Mr. Taylor also won the "Sunny South Handicap at Pigeons," shooting E. C. The preliminary handicap at 100 targets was won by W. Heer, 87 out of 100, shooting E. C. In the Sunny South Handicap at targets Mr. Crosby, at 19 yards, and Mr. Gilbert, at 20 yards, tied on 94 out of 100. In the shoot-off at 50 targets Mr. Crosby won by 27 to 26.

The indoor 22-calibre rifle championship of the United States was again won with Peters 22 short cartridges. L. P. Itell made a new record of 2450 out of a possible 2500. Second, third and fourth prizes won by users of Peters cartridges. Ask for the semi-smokeless loaded cartridges and you are sure to get the kind the winners use. All wide-awake dealers handle Peters goods. For catalogues, etc., write Peters Cartridge Co., Cincinnati, O., or Eastern agent, T. H. Keller, 98 Chambers street, New York.

The Hoyt Metal Co., successors to Markle Lead Works, St. Louis, sends "Sporting Life" the following: "We are pleased to announce that we have secured the order for Blackbird targets and club traps for the Sixth Grand American Handicap to be held at Indianapolis in June, and that these goods will be used exclusively at this, the biggest shooting event of the year. No automatic trap has ever before been used at a Grand American Handicap. Shooters will naturally be anxious to practice with the same target and trap that will be used at the Grand American Handicap. Blackbird club traps are sold outright (not leased), and any target can be thrown from them. They are guaranteed satisfactory, and if they do not prove so after 30 days' trial we will take them back and refund the money."

The Lefever Arms Co. announce that the Lefever gun recently won high amateur average at Holdridge, Neb., and also recently established two new world's records in the hands of an amateur, at Staunton, Ill. Standing at 18 yards, Mr. Wiggins, an amateur, scored 176 out of 180 targets, breaking the last 92 straight, winning high average over both expert and amateur. Mr. Wiggins, standing at 19 yards, broke 334 out of 350 targets, making a run of 125 straight, thus establishing another world's record. Send to the Lefever Arms Co., Syracuse, N. Y., for one of their beautiful 1905 illustrated catalogues describing their different grades of hammerless guns and containing valuable hints on loading and shooting. Catalogue sent for the asking.

We have just received the new Marlin catalogue for 1905, containing full details of Marlin repeating rifles, 22 to 45 calibre, and Marlin repeating shotguns, 12 and 16 gauge. It also has a section on ammunition, giving proper loads of black and smokeless powders, and telling what bullets may be used in the various sizes. A third section has chapters devoted to "Care of Rifles," "Sighting Rifles," "Re-loading Ammunition," "Low-Pressure Powders," "High-Power Powders," "How to Lubricate Bullets," "Accuracy, Velocity, Trajectory and Penetration," "The Choice of a Rifle" and many other similar topics. The cover is in colors, showing two hunters sitting on a log resting, and waiting for the savory meal cooking over the campfire, their guns and dog close at hand, while one graphically relates to the other the story of "A Great Shot." You can get a copy of this 128-page book, with hundreds of illustrations, by mentioning this paper and sending three stamps for postage to the Marlin Fire Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.

### TRAP IN MARYLAND.

#### The Rising Sun Shooting Association Win Team Match.

Rising Sun, Md., Feb. 10.—The team race between the Rising Sun Shooting Association and the Riverside Gun Club, of Charlestown, took place here on February 7, under the most unfavorable conditions imaginable. A high wind blew across the traps all day, and this, coupled with the extreme cold, made high scores impossible. Rising Sun defeated Charlestown, beating their five targets. Worthington was high man in the team race, with 24, a good score, conditions considered, and was also high gun for the day, with 109 breaks out of 123.

This is the second time Rising Sun has defeated Charlestown, and the club has beaten Elkton twice. So far Rising Sun has not been beaten, and will shoot with the Wawaset Club, of Wilmington, in the near future. It would like to hear from gun clubs who desire matches.

Scores of last shoot follow:

Targets—	10	10	7	10	7	7	10	10	10	10	25	—123
Worthington—	9	10	4	7	6	7	7	9	10	8	8	24—109
McKelvey	9	6	7	8	5	6	7	10	9	10	8	21—106
England	8	5	5	6	6	6	8	9	10	9	20	—97
McCush	8	6	4	7	6	6	5	8	8	9	9	—95
Poster	8	7	6	8	4	4	4	8	8	7	9	—87
Westcott	7	3	4	8	6	0	4	7	8	7	8	—83
Alexander	5	0	6	7	0	4	7	8	7	8	12	—77
Hesler	5	0	6	7	0	4	7	8	7	8	12	—75
Gilford	7	5	6	7	5	7	5	8	9	10	—72	
Barnes	8	7	7	6	5	6	7	8	9	9	7	—72
Richardson	9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	—72
Jackson	7	6	0	7	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	—72
Nickle	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	—72
Shea	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	—72
Cole	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	—72
Cecil Kirk	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	—72
C. Kirk	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	—72
Armour	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	—72
Fox	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—72
Miller	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—72
Tosh	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—72
Terry	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	—72

Team race between Charlestown and Rising Sun. 25 Targets:

RISING SUN.	CHARLESTOWN.
Worthington.....24	Barnes.....22
McCush.....19	Hesler.....15
Jackson.....23	McKelvey.....21
C. Kirk.....18	Richardson.....22
Miller.....20	Cole.....17
Total.....104	Total.....97

#### Richland Gun Club.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 10.—The members of the Richland Rod and Gun Club Saturday held their annual shoot at Richland. Good scores were made. Each man shot at 100 targets. Following were the results: H. Coldren, 98; M. Shanaman, 88; J. Klissinger, 86; R. Shamana, 77; H. Weik, 80; John Faust, 93; and J. Bingaman, 91.

#### Forthcoming Events.

- 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—Schenectady, N. Y. V. Wallburg, secretary.
- Feb. 22—Christiana-Atglen Gun Club, Atglen, Pa. W. R. Fieles, 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 25, 26, 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. Stidham, secretary, Wilmington, Del.
- April 16, 17, 18—New Orleans, La. City Park Gun Club.
- April 18, 19—Waco, Tex., W. A. Hoyt, Secretary.
- April 19—Springfield Mass. Shooting Club. L. L. Kites, secretary.
- April 26, 27, 28—Scottdale Gun Club, Scottdale, Pa. V. W. Yohner, sec't.
- 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—Olean, N. Y. B. D. Nobles, secretary, 111 N street.
- May 9, 10, 11, 12—Nebraska State shoot, Hastings, Neb. George L. Carter, secretary, Lincoln, Neb.
- May 11, 12—Third annual spring tournament Wawaset Gun Club, Wilmington, Del. W. M. Foord, secretary.
- 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. V. Lewis, Secretary.
- May 17, 18—Auburn, N. Y. Knox & Knapp, Managers.
- May 17, 18, 19—Stanley Gun Club, Toronto, Can. Alexander Dey, Sec't., 178 Mill st.
- May 18, 19—Owosso, Mich.
- May 23, 24, 25—Illinois State Shoot, Lincoln, Ill.
- May 24, 25—Kane Sportsmen's Club, Kane, Pa. H. E. Brown, secretary.
- May 30—Enterprise Gun Club, McKeesport, Pa., George W. Mains, secretary.
- May 30, 31—Anastotan Gun Club, Washington, D. C. Miles Taylor, secretary, 222 F street, Northwest.
- May 30, 31—Annual tournament Cumberland Shooting Club, Cumberland, Md. W. T. Crawford, secretary.
- May 31, June 1, 2—South Dakota State Shoot, Vermillion, 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 13, 14, 15, 16—New York State shoot, Utica, N. Y. J. M. Brown, Secretary, 63 Taylor avenue.
- June 20, 21, 22—New London, Ia. Dr. C. E. Cook, Secretary.
- June 20, 21, 22, 23—Warm Springs, Ga. Charles L. Davis, manager.
- 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. 16, 17, 18—Kansas City, Mo.—The Interstate Association's tournament, under the auspices of the O. K. Gun Club. S. C. Herman, secretary.
- Aug. 17, 18—Dalton, O.
- Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8—Grand Western Handicap, Trinidad, Colo. J. C. Hudson, President.

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- Feb. 25—Camden at Hillside, 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—Shoots Saturday afternoon.
- Bound Brook Gun Club, Third Saturday of each month, Bound Brook, N. J.