



The Grand Canadian Handicap

The Shooting Event of the Year in the Dominion won by

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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

TRAP AT OSSINING.

The Home Club Defeated Poughkeepsie in a Team Match.

Ossining N. Y., Feb. 16.—The team of the Ossining Gun Club was again victorious in their match with the Poughkeepsie Gun Club team at Ossining on the 13th instant. The teams are evenly matched, for each club has two wins to its credit. The third match at Poughkeepsie on January 2 was a 10-man team affair and was won by Ossining with the small lead of three targets. The weather was threatening and cold, but 30 shooters braved it all and shot through, there being 4100 targets thrown out of one trap.

There were but two trade representatives present—Sim, Glover and Harry Welles, who were hustling their respective powders. Sim, Glover was high professional with 142 out of 160. J. B. Sanders, of Albany, won first high amateur average with 134; I. Tallman, of South Millbrook, won second high average; A. Bedell won prize for high score on the Ossining team. In the evening the Ossining Gun Club gave a banquet at the Weskora Hotel in honor of the visiting team. The dining-room was finely decorated with sportsmen's trophies and firearms collected from the members by E. McDonald, proprietor of the hotel. This dinner was a pleasant sequel to a fine day's fun.

Mr. Heath, of the U. M. C. Co., kindly helped in scoring and squad hustling.

The scores follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Targets	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	160
S. Glover	14	15	11	12	10	14	22	14	15	15	142
J. B. Sanders	13	12	10	14	13	13	22	12	11	14	134
I. Tallman	13	14	11	13	11	18	12	13	12	13	129
J. Q. Adams	13	12	12	12	12	18	13	10	10	12	124
C. G. Blandford	13	12	13	12	12	11	18	11	11	10	123
C. W. Floyd	14	10	12	14	12	9	17	13	13	9	123
A. Bedell	9	12	11	11	10	11	22	11	13	13	123
E. A. Staples	13	13	14	13	11	9	17	11	13	8	122
H. Welles	10	12	12	9	14	12	20	11	13	8	121
J. Rhoades	10	10	13	9	13	11	20	7	10	8	111
A. Traver	7	9	13	9	8	8	17	11	8	11	101
J. Hyland	8	8	4	4	5	17	12	9	10	8	82
A. L. Burns	8	8	4	5	4	10	13	8	9	8	76
L. R. McDonald	6	11	9	6	9	10	10	10	11	7	101
T. Rhoades	6	10	10	7	9	5	17	7	10	7	101
D. McFarland	5	6	4	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	57
W. Scott	8	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	57
R. Whyte	6	10	8	8	8	12	8	9	5	5	89
G. B. Hubbell	10	10	12	12	11	20	13	9	9	9	122
G. Hasbrouck	8	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	7	87
A. L. Harris	17	11	9	8	8	17	10	7	11	7	117
Dr. Shaw	17	10	12	12	12	17	10	7	11	7	117
W. Coleman	16	8	7	12	12	12	12	8	8	8	112
D. Brandreth	19	9	12	8	8	12	9	8	8	8	112
H. L. Stratton	12	9	8	6	6	12	9	8	6	6	86
F. J. Snyder	17	11	12	12	12	17	11	11	11	11	122
R. Hendricks	21	11	11	11	11	21	11	11	11	11	122
E. F. Ball	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	77

Team match, 25 targets:	OSSINING.
J. B. Sanders	22
J. Rhoades	20
I. Tallman	18
J. Q. Adams	18
A. Traver	17
E. J. Snyder	17
T. Rhoades	17
Total	129

Shot at, Bk.	Shot at, Bk.
C. W. Floyd	30
A. Traver	30
C. H. Blandford	75
E. A. Staples	60
J. Hyland	35
J. Q. Adams	45
G. B. Hubbell	30
D. Brandreth	15
H. L. Stratton	15
W. Coleman	15
D. McFarland	45
E. J. Snyder	15
R. White	45

Trap in Delaware.

Middletown, Del., Feb. 14.—Some of the best shooting ever witnessed in Middletown took place Friday at the regular shoot of the Middletown Shooting Association. J. Mowell Hawkins, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., dropped into town and proceeded to show the Middletown "mud pie" smashers how to shoot. Hawkins found, however, that the Middletown bunch is not a dead one by any means, for F. Poole gave him an exciting

race. Hawkins succeeded in making high average by the score of 99 out of 100, while Poole made a score of 93. Both Hawkins and Poole shot in fine form, and Dr. W. E. Barnard was third with a score of 86. The scores:

Targets.	10	10	15	15	25	25	Shot.	Dr.
J. M. Hawkins	10	10	14	15	25	25	100	99
F. Poole	10	9	14	13	22	25	100	93
W. E. Barnard	8	9	14	12	19	24	100	86
T. Webb	8	10	14	12	20	21	100	82
R. K. Jones	10	7	13	11	20	16	100	77
H. Poole	7	9	14	14	15	17	100	75
C. S. Stevens	8	4	12	12	20	19	100	75
H. Wright	6	8	12	10	24	15	100	75
M. Davis	6	10	9	11	15	16	100	97
W. B. Kates	10	9	12	9	22	11	75	62

TRAP IN TEXAS.

Atchison Carried Off the Honors For Three Days' Shoot.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 15.—The three days' shoot held by the Houston Gun Club, under the management of Alf Gardiner, was successfully carried out on Feb. 7, 8, 9. Bad weather greatly hindered the sport, a downpour of rain dampening things generally on the opening day.

The events were open to all under distance handicaps, but the amateurs were a bit shy, or too busy thinking of the coming crops, to flock in any great numbers. As it was, the "profess" did not carry off all the honors, as the coveted prize for high average was won by M. E. Atchison, a 17-yard amateur shot, of Ciddings, Tex. The prize was the Houston Post trophy, valued at \$100, and was a watch charm, which will please Mr. Atchison to show at any time.

The professionals had a great race among themselves from different marks from 18 to 21 yards. Crosby and Gilbert shot from 21 yards, Crosby having two targets the best of Gilbert for the three days. Spencer stood even with Gilbert on 596. "Pop" Heikes pulled up to 595, topping the list on the second day with 210 out of 220 from 20 yards rise, having a run of three 20 straight in a row and 99 out of 100.

Of the twenty-one men who shot through thirteen were professionals. It is doubtful if the shoots here will be "open" in the future. The handicap system offers no glittering crowns for the average amateur. He gets "skun" just the same, only it takes a little longer to complete the process.

The totals of those who shot through a day's program follow:

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9.	Total.
Yds.	220	220	220	660
Atchison	17	202	207	205
Crosby	21	196	198	204
Gilbert	21	196	204	196
Spencer	19	194	205	197
Heikes	20	188	210	197
Hubby	18	190	200	201
Barnes	15	186	197	206
Sens	17	180	203	205
Heer	21	192	200	195
Jackson	17	187	196	202
Tucker	15	184	200	200
Young	19	188	205	191
Skelly	16	185	202	193
Waters	18	187	196	189
Cleveland	15	177	197	196
Nap	16	178	196	195
Wade	17	168	190	199
Money	18	187	185	184
Faurote	18	179	182	195
Baucroft	16	179	178	191
King	16	183	181	175
Appleman	16	180	181	180
Bumster	16	190	180	180
Fleming	17	188	200	188
Scofield	14	162	180	176
Houston	16	190	199	185
Heard	16	180	199	186
Miller	16	180	192	188

Trap by Perryman.

Perryman, Md., Feb. 9.—The target shooting at Perryman last Saturday between Perryman and Bush River Neck resulted in a second defeat for Perryman by 118 to 124 breaks. Ferd Towner was high gun for the Neck, with 19 breaks, and H. G. McCommons carried off the honors for Perryman with 19 and defeated Towner in the tie shoot, which took place after the match. The Perryman Gun Club will now arrange a match with Aberdeen Gun Club.

TRAP IN ILLINOIS.

Frank Riehl Led in the Two Days at Pistakee Bay.

Pistakee Bay, Ill., Feb. 15.—Editor "Sporting Life"—A two-days' shoot was given by Ben Stilling at this place February 11-12. The weather was cold and snowy and a strong wind cut capers with the targets. On the first day eight men shot through the program of 225 shots, Riehl leading with 208 breaks. T. E. Graham was high amateur. On the second day Riehl led again with 219 out of 225. Stilling and J. Graham tied for amateur honors on 213. For both days Riehl broke 427 out of 250, Stilling 404.

On the second day J. Graham had a run of 83 straight and Riehl broke 71 in a row.

The trade had Lord, Riehl and Vietmeyer. The scores follow:

	Feb. 11.	Feb. 12.	Total.
Riehl	225	208	427
Stilling	225	191	404
E. S. Graham	225	192	404
Lord	225	187	398
Vance	225	173	398
Vietmeyer	225	145	370
T. E. Graham	225	104	329
Wileox	225	177	402
De Munn	155	111	266
J. Graham	225	213	438
B. Dunnell	225	207	432
Jackson	225	199	424
Hook	225	205	430
Palmer	80	56	136
Harter	85	60	145
Howell	30	20	50

WILLIAMS.

Want Present Laws.

New York, Feb. 15.—Members of the Audubon Society of the State of New York have adopted resolutions regarding bills introduced in the State Legislature that, if passed, will repeal the law now prohibiting the killing of ducks, geese and swan after January 1. These resolutions protest against the passage of the new bill, on the ground that one of the greatest factors in the rapid decrease of wild fowl is spring shooting at a time when the birds are migrating northward to their breeding grounds. Under the existing law it is legal to shoot wild fowl in this State from September to January.

Forthcoming Events.

- 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—Kansas City, Mo. The Missouri and Kansas League of Trap Shooters, at Schmelzer Shooting Park. C. B. Clap, Secretary, Moberly, Mo.
- 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 19, 19—Waco, Tex. W. A. Hoyt, Secretary.
- April 19.—Springfield, Mass. Shooting Club. L. L. Kites, secretary.
- April 26, 27.—Scottsdale Gun Club, Scottsdale, Pa. V. W. Yohner, sec.
- 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.—Missouri State Shoot, Kansas City, Mo. Frank J. Smith, President.
- May 4, 5—Waterloo, Ia. E. M. Storm, secretary.
- 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, Sect., 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—Clearview Gun Club, 72d Street Station, B. & O. R. R., West Philadelphia. H. B. Fisher, Secretary, 7125 Woodland avenue, Philadelphia.
- May 30—Bound Brook, N. J. Dr. J. H. V. Bache, President.
- May 30, 31—Anastasia 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. E. 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, 65 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 6, 7—Traverse City, Mich., amateurs, \$200 added. W. A. Murrell, sec.
- July 12, 13—Menominee, Mich. The Interstate Association's tournament, under the auspices of the Menominee Gun Club. W. W. McQueen, secretary.
- July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Brehm's Ocean City target tournament, Ocean City, Md. \$400 added. H. A. Brehm, manager, Baltimore, Md.
- 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.
- Oct. 11, 12—Dover Gun Club, Dover, Del. Open to all amateurs. W. H. Reed, Sec.

PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

- 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