



THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT LIVE BIRDS WON WITH WINCHESTER FACTORY LOADED "LEADER" SHELLS

This highly important event, which is annually sought by the best shots of America, was the principal match of the Second Grand Sportsman's Handicap which was held at Detroit, Mich., February 15, 16, 17, there being in all 26 entries. Mr. R. R. Bennett, of Pittsburg, Pa., won with the score of 24 out of 25 birds, from the 30-yard mark, receiving the Gilman & Barnes Trophy, which is the emblem of this championship. The weather conditions under which this match was shot were severe enough to test the eye and nerve of the greatest expert—and the experts were there. This, of course, reflects great credit upon Mr. Bennett's skill, but—suppose he had used unreliable or inferior shells? Skill in shooting is of little avail if faulty ammunition is used. Mr. Bennett looked out for that part of it, and supplied himself with the best shells he could buy, so as not to take any chances; in other words, he used Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, which are unequalled for reliability, pattern, penetration and killing qualities under any conditions.

Winchester Factory Loaded Shells were also used by Alec Tolsma, who won high average the first day, and by Chas. Spencer, who won high average the second day with a straight score of 25 birds, which was remarkable shooting under the circumstances.

If you are not satisfied with your shooting, the trouble may be with your "load." Next time you shoot, change to Winchester Factory Loaded Shells and you will never change again; for they are

THE SHELLS THAT WIN THE TROPHIES AND THE AVERAGES TOO

CLEVELAND TEAM WON.

The Trophy Becomes Their Permanent Property.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—The Cleveland team defeated Akron on Wednesday last in a decisive manner, and the championship trophy becomes the permanent property of the Cleveland team.

In the sweeps Tryon and Doolittle, both of the Cleveland Club, made best average, with 67 out of 75 targets. The scores:

CLEVELAND.		AKRON.	
Sheldon	45	Bradley	44
Hull	40	Metzler	38
Allyn	44	Galt	45
Goss	32	Dunn	46
Kramer	41	J. K. W.	47
Sanford	43	Tracy	38
Snow	43	Warner	39
Jack	43	C. A. W.	40
Doolittle	44	W. W. W.	37
Tryon	44	Keppeler	37
Total	432	Total	401
Targets	15 15 15 15 15 15	15 15 15 15 15 15	

Tryon	14	13	13	13	14	67
Doolittle	13	14	13	13	14	67
Snow	13	12	13	14	14	66
Sheldon	12	14	13	14	13	66
Allyn	12	13	12	14	13	65
Latham	12	14	13	13	13	65
Blakeslee	12	14	13	13	12	65
Metzler	14	14	12	12	12	64
Bradley	12	13	14	12	12	63
Tracy	12	13	13	13	12	63
Kramer	10	13	14	14	12	63
Brook	14	10	12	12	13	61
Goss	13	12	10	13	13	61
Laggett	13	8	13	15	12	61
Wagoner	13	11	13	12	12	61
Hull	11	11	13	13	12	60
Sanford	13	9	13	13	13	60
Hogen	14	10	12	13	10	59
Sherman	13	10	12	12	12	59
King	12	12	13	10	11	59
G. Buris	12	10	11	12	13	58
Tracy	11	13	8	14	12	58
Keppeler	11	12	9	15	10	57
Saffold	12	10	10	11	13	56
Frank	13	7	10	12	14	56
Dunn	12	12	13	8	10	55
J. K. Williams	11	13	10	11	10	55
Tobey	11	9	14	10	11	55
C. J. Schiltz	9	8	12	13	13	55
Galt	9	13	11	11	10	54
Payne	8	10	14	11	11	54
James	11	11	11	10	10	53
Hopkins	12	8	11	10	13	53
Leisk	11	10	9	9	13	52
Hastings	11	9	9	12	11	52
Ducommun	10	13	11	8	10	52
J. L. C.	8	13	10	9	9	49
C. A. Williams	10	14	12	11	11	47
J. L. Schiltz	7	9	8	11	11	46
Cannon	8	9	15	14	11	46
North	3	8	12	10	12	45
Deibel	11	10	13	11	11	45
W. W. W.	10	12	12	11	11	45
Val	13	8	11	13	11	45
Ong	8	11	8	6	11	44
Renner	5	6	7	7	11	36
Bader	3	5	2	6	10	26
Hack	1	9	8	11	17	47
Jefferson	1	12	11	11	12	52

West Virginia State Shoot.

Sistersville, W. Va., March 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—A few weeks since, when we called the attention of the sportsmen and trap shooters to the fact that the ninth annual meeting and target tournament of the West Virginia State Sportsmen's Association would be held on the grounds of the Ohio Valley Shooting Association, Parkersburg, W. Va., May 16, 17 and 18, 1905, we recall that we promised to have something more to say about the event later.

The regular program each day will consist of 12 events at 15 targets, \$1.50 entrance, and \$15 in cash added to each one. In other words, there will be \$600 added during the three days, \$60 of which will be reserved for averages, \$15 for high amateur average, \$10 for second and \$5 for third; \$15 for lowest average, \$10 for next and \$5 for next. Immediately after dinner on the first day the first State event will take place. This will be for teams of two for the Peters trophy, emblematical of the two-man team championship of the State, entrance \$3 per team, each contestant to shoot at 53 targets. Of this entrance \$1 from each team will be reserved to be thrown into a purse to be divided

between the second and third high teams, 60 and 40 per cent. A full explanation in reference to this race will appear in program.

On the second day, after dinner, the most interesting race of the entire tournament will take place. It will be a friendly five-man team race between the Mallory team, composed of E. E. Mallory, S. T. Mallory, John F. Mallory, L. E. Mallory and L. E. Mallory, Jr., of the Ohio Valley Shooting Association, and the famous du Pont team, of Wilmington, Del.

On the third day, after dinner, the individual State championship event at 50 targets per man will be pulled off. The conditions governing this event will be the same as heretofore, and will be explained fully in the program. One of the most handsome programs ever sent out for a shoot in the country will tell all about what we propose to do during the above three days, and can be secured for the asking. They will be ready for the mail by the 20th of April. Put your name on a postal card and address to F. E. Mallory, Parkersburg, W. Va., and you will not be overlooked. Very truly,
ED. O. BOWER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Trimble Won High Average.

Toledo, O., Mar. 1.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The first tournament for the year 1905 given by the Toledo Consolidated Gun Club was held here Feb. 22 and in spite of adverse weather conditions proved entirely successful and fully up to expectations. It is true that some of the old reliables failed to put in an appearance, but the "new blood" more than made up the deficiency in enthusiasm. The day was cold, dark and windy with five or six inches of slushy snow on the ground. The targets were thrown fully sixty yards and seemed to be swallowed up in the heavy gray atmosphere. This was particularly trying to the contestants who were obliged to shoot from the twenty-yard mark, but everything considered, the scores were very good and no fault could be found with the traps, targets, dinner, refreshments, prizes and a comfortable little club house.

In the main event at 50 targets, Grove, a new shooter, won first on 45. R. L. Trimble made high average with 154 out of 165. George Volk was best amateur. The scores:

Targets	25	25	25	25	15	10	15	10	15	15	165
*Trimble	24	24	23	25	13	10	14	8	13	154	
Volk	24	21	19	25	13	10	12	8	15	147	
Boat	20	19	20	17	13	8	13	8	12	130	
Markman	22	19	20	18	12	8	11	7	10	127	
Grove	24	21	17	21	14	9	14	6	11	126	
M. Taylor	20	19	21	19	10	7	9	6	12	123	
Miller	23	18	20	10	12	9	13	8	11	123	
Allen	21	19	20	19	11	7	11	8	11	116	
McCarty	17	23	14	8	11	7	13	9	11	93	
Grasser	22	22	16	19	6	11	10	14	11	88	
Crabb	22	22	16	19	6	11	10	14	11	85	
Metzner	17	16	15	16	9	11	11	11	11	73	
Niehaus	18	21	17	12	11	11	11	11	11	68	
Hoag	18	16	17	15	11	11	11	11	11	66	
Hill	12	11	7	5	1	1	2	3	3	39	
Mieham	2	7	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	20	
Fox	4	1	5	3	7	2	1	1	1	20	
Peirson	7	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	118	
Ball	9	5	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	14	

Elks in a Team Match.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Gun Club connected with the Wilmington Elks shot a match with the Norristown Elks at Oakview Park this afternoon. The visitors won by a score of 202 to 193. There were five men on each team and they shot at 50 Blue Rocks.

Luther T. Squier was the only man to break 25 straight. After breaking 41 without a miss he fell down on the next three targets in succession.

Wilmington Elks—Foord 47, McKelvey 45, Squier 44, Melcher, 41, Townsend 25. Total, 202.

Norristown Elks—Smith 43, Parker 42, Seatchard 41, Gaynor 36, Devincy 30. Total, 193.

In the sweepstakes event which followed Squier, Foord and McKelvey broke straight in three 10-target events. The visitors were entertained this evenings at the Elks' club house.

LOU FLEMING WON FIRST PRIZE

In a Shoot For Merchandise Prizes at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., March 1.—On Wednesday last a handicap merchandise shoot was held at Union Park. A light wind in the face of the shooters caused the targets to climb skyward and resulted in many misses when the shooter felt he had a perfect aim. However, some excellent scores were made.

L. B. Fleming, of Pittsburg, shooting from the eighteen-yard mark, captured first prize, with a total of 93 out of 100 targets.

Albert Steves, the local expert, won second prize, with 92; Colonel O. C. Guessaz third, with 91; J. R. Wainwright, of Pittsburg, fourth, with 90, and Hank Dyer fifth, with 88. The other prize winners were McArthur, 86; Mann, 80, and R. J. Lambert, 80.

There will be a prize shoot at Union Park every Thursday afternoon, and all shooters are invited to attend.

The scores in the 100-target merchandise handicap were:

Fleming	24	23	23	23	93
Steves	22	24	21	25	92
Guessaz	23	23	22	23	91
Wainwright	22	23	23	22	90
Dyer	22	22	22	22	88
McArthur	19	23	23	21	86
Mann	21	19	21	19	80
Lambert	21	18	10	20	80
Webb	19	20	17	19	75
Wilkins	9	14	17	17	57

In the sweepstakes there were three events. The first shoot was at 10 targets, the second at 25 and the third at 25 targets at 20 yards. The scores:

Wainwright	10	21	25	25	81
Webb	8	11	11	11	41
Lambert	9	11	11	11	41
Guessaz	10	24	24	25	83
Fleming	10	24	24	25	83

Forthcoming Events.

- March 14, 15, 16—Iowa State Sportsmen's Association, Des Moines, Ia. C. W. Budd, secretary.
- March 20, 21, 22—Omaha, Neb., \$300 added for amateurs, W. D. Townsend, Manager.
- 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 Schuler Shooting Park. C. B. Clap, Secretary, Moberly, Mo.
- April 3, 4, 5—Second annual tournament of the Forest Park Gun Club, Atchison, Kas. Lou Ehardt, manager.
- 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 15—Forester Gun Club, grounds, Wiedemeirs Park, Newark, N. J.
- April 16, 17, 18—New Orleans, La. City Park Gun Club.
- April 17, 18—Glen Rock Gun Club, Glen Rock, Pa.
- Apr. 18, 19, 20—State Association shoot, Waco, Tex., W. A. Holt, manager.
- April 19—Springfield Mass. Shooting Club. L. L. Kites, secretary.
- April 26, 27—Scottsdale Gun Club, Scottsdale, Pa. V. W. Yolmer, 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 4, 5—Waterloo, Ia. E. M. Storm, secretary.
- May 9, 10—Greenville, O. E. 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—Ninth annual meeting and tournament of the West Virginia State Sportsmen's Association, Parkersburg, W. Va.; \$600 added money and prizes. F. E. Mallory, secretary.
- May 16, 17, 18—Kansas State Shoot, Herrington, Kas. G. V. Lewis, Secretary.
- May 17, 18—Auburn, N. Y. Knox & Knapp, Managers.

- May 17, 18—Interstate Association tournament, Owensboro, Ky. James Lewis, Secty.
 - 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. B. Brown, secretary.
 - May 29, 30, 31—Kentucky Trap Shooters' League, Louisville, Ky.
 - May 30—Enterprise Gun Club, McKeesport, Pa., George W. Mains, secretary.
 - May 30—Clearview Gun Club, 724 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—Anakostan 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. S. 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. O. B. Cook, Secretary.
 - June 20, 21, 22, 23—Warm Springs, Ga. Charles L. Davis, manager.
 - June 21—North Carolina Trap Shooters' Association, Durham, N. C. George L. Lyon, secretary.
 - June 27, 28, 29, 30—Indianapolis, Ind. The Interstate Association's Grand American Handicap Tournament; \$1000 added money. Elmer E. Shiner, secretary-manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
 - July 4—Shamokin, Pa. S. C. Yocum, Secretary.
 - July 6, 7—Traverse City, Mich., amateurs, \$200 added, W. A. Murrel, sect.
 - 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. B. 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.
 - Aug. 29, 30, 31—Colorado Springs, Col. The Interstate Association's tournament, under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club; \$1000 added money. A. J. Lawton, Secty.
 - 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, Sect.
- ### PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE SCHEDULE.
- 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.