



A DOUBLE REASON.

The last week or two has witnessed some exceptional shooting at different points, the winnings in each instance being due in part to the same two causes.

The Phellis Trophy,

emblematic of the Six-Man Team Championship of Ohio, was won by a team from the Newark Gun Club, on the grounds of the Cincinnati Gun Club. A significant fact in connection with this contest is that every member of the winning team used

Winchester Factory Loaded Shells and Winchester Repeating Shotguns.

The Inter-State Tournament

which was held at Hopkinsville, Ky., April 26-27, developed some remarkable shooting, John S. Boa, who won high average for the tournament, being obliged to make a straight run of 100 to win. This he did in grand style, his total score being 381-400 and his longest run 139. He used, as usual, Winchester Factory Loaded Shells and a Winchester Repeating Shotgun.

Texas State Sportsmen's Association Tournament

held at Waco, April 18-19-20, resulted in a surprise to the experts, inasmuch as Robert Conley, of Austin, an amateur, ran ahead of them for high general average with a score of 317-350. His good work is explained by the fact that he used Winchester Factory Loaded Shells and a Winchester Repeating Shotgun. Shooters who go in to win should use Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, as they are known generally as "THE WINNING LOADS."

TRAP IN KENTUCKY.

A Successful Interstate Tournament Given at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 29.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Interstate Association tournament at Hopkinsville, Ky., April 26 and 27, while not largely attended, was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were present.

The Hopkinsville Gun Club was organized in the spring of 1902, with only a few devotees of the sport, but owing to the rapidly spreading interest taken in its welfare, has grown and can now boast of quite a large number of enthusiastic members. Located as the club is, in the center of quite a number of gun clubs, it has, through the interest of neighboring clubs, enjoyed quite a success in each of the few tournaments given on the grounds, and no one seemed able to explain just why the attendance was not larger on this particular occasion.

A high wind prevailed entirely throughout the first day and when the programme was completed the scores were much lower than had been expected in most instances. Taking into consideration the most unsuitable weather conditions the scores made are excellent.

The weather conditions were much more propitious the second day, the wind not being high enough to seriously interfere with the shooting. For general average Mr. John S. Boa was in first place with 381, Mr. F. C. Riehl second with 380, and Harold Money third with 378, this among the manufacturers' agents. For general average among the amateurs Mr. Al Willerding was first with 365, Frank Legler second with 364 and Mr. E. M. Moss third with 362. Mr. Willerding was presented with a very handsome watch charm, representing a clay target.

Including extra events, Mr. John S. Boa made a straight run of 139 breaks, Mr. Harold Money 105, and Mr. F. C. Riehl 101.

The scores of both days follow:

	Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Tl.
J. S. Boa	200 188	200 193	381
F. C. Riehl	200 192	200 188	380
H. W. Porter	200 186	200 192	378
H. Money	200 186	200 192	378
C. O. LeCompte	200 188	200 189	377
Al Willerding	200 179	200 186	365
P. Legler	200 178	200 186	364
E. M. Moss	200 174	200 188	362
C. O. Prowse	200 169	200 182	351
James Lewis	200 168	200 179	347
Andy Meaders	200 157	200 184	341
P. Praggoff	200 165	200 170	335
Ab Newman	200 158	200 171	329
Guy Starling	200 144	200 171	315
Jno. Noel	200 163	...	...
N. Beckwith	200 155	...	...
R. L. Woodward	100 68	40 33	...
Jno. McCarty	60 44	20 12	...
E. C. Cunningham	60 29	...	...
W. A. Gloss	100 56	100 76	...
A. S. Gant	80 36	80 53	...
A. Kurkendall	20 13	...	...
G. L. Campbell	20 13	...	...
G. C. Long	...	200 164	...
H. W. Pennington	60 46	20 17	...
C. W. Pennington	...	200 164	...
G. C. Long	...	200 164	...

The "Indians" Tournament.

Alton, Ill., April 27.—Announcement is hereby made of the annual tournament of the Indians, which will be held at Spirit Lake, Iowa, August 23-24-25, taking practically the whole of the fourth week in August. The Indians will try to make this tourney even more attractive than any held in the past, with at least \$1000 in cash and trophies hung up, in addition to the regular purses. The programme will be open to the world, and a general invitation is extended to every lover of the shotgun and trap shooting to be with us and enjoy the pleasures of the meet. Programmes will be issued about July 1, and these, together with any other information re-

garding the tournament will be gladly furnished on application by Chief Jno. Burmeister, Spirit Lake, Ia. FRANK C. RIEHL, Chief Scribe.

GREAT BEND GUN CLUB.

E. W. Arnold Carried Off High Amateur Honors For Two Days.

Great Bend, Kas., April 29.—The fifth annual tournament of the Great Bend Gun Club was a successful affair. On Monday a drizzling rain was uncomfortable and on Tuesday a strong wind helped the targets to escape the loads of shot hurled after them. The experts shot for targets only at 16 yards and the amateurs had handicap rise. C. D. Plank led the professionals and E. W. Arnold, from 20 yards rise on the first day and 18 on the second, led the amateurs and was second best in the entire field.

The Great Bend Gun Club gave all present a good time and made many friends. The club has excellent grounds, club house and arrangements. On Monday night the visitors were tendered a smoker and the evening was one of good fellowship and enjoyment. The Great Bend Gun Club will apply for the State shoot for 1906 and will likely get it. They deserve it, anyway.

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Tl.
Yds.	200	200	400
C. B. Adams	(16) 180	179	359
C. D. Plank	(16) 192	183	375
W. Huff	(16) 192	179	371
C. Gottlieb	(16) 191	178	369
Peck	(16) 176	175	351
Rankin	(16) 189	164	353
Logan	(18) 179	163	342
E. W. Arnold	(20) 183	190	373
Ed O'Brien	(20) 179	183	362
M. Mullen	(18) 182	177	359
Gruber	(16) 176	168	344
Lewis	(16) 166	...	...
Gano	(18) 173	182	355
Wolf	(18) ...	186	...
Hugg	(16) ...	171	...
Wilson	(16) ...	176	...

Trap Shooting in Idaho.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 25.—A two days' tournament was given by the Idaho Falls Gun Club April 16, 17. The first day A. P. Bigelow, of Ogden, Utah, was high and W. B. Wilson, of Idaho Falls, and E. Confarr tied for second. The crowd was very much excited over the Gold Medal Shoot, Bigelow and Confarr tied for it and were never more than three targets apart in the two days shoot. Bigelow won the tie by breaking 25 straight, Confarr got 24. Cal Calison, of the Peters Cartridge Co., did the best shooting. He broke 181 out of 185—good enough for anybody. The tournament was a success in every way. The scores follow of those who finished a day's event:

	Total
Confarr	180 180 360
McKenzie	169 172 341
Bigelow	129 158 287
W. B. Wilson	163 169 332
W. B. Wilson	160 155 315
Smith	128 149 277
McMillan, Sr.	152 166 318
Callison	157 181 338
Moseley	150 158 308
Tug Wilson	144 156 300
Edmunds	107 134 241
Farnsworth	140 ...
Shane	151 ...
Bybee	157 ...
H. Wetmore	141 ...

Akron Gun Club.

Akron, O., April 24.—The weekly shoot of the "Saturday Division" of the Akron Gun Club was held on April 22. A high wind cut scores down.

	Shot Bk.	Shot Bk.
Gross	125 107	Gammeter 65 42
Kirby, H.	125 105	Kilne 50 31
Wagoner	95 77	Kepler, Roy 65 39
Hull	60 47	Wylie 75 42
Griffith	115 87	Williams 15 8
Dunn	115 81	Reamer 65 27
Kepler, I. P.	65 45	Shively 65 22
Work	80 53	Johnson 35 11
Corney	15 10	

IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Scottdale Gun Club Drew Bad Weather For Its Shoot.

Scottdale, Pa., April 28.—The Scottdale Gun Club was rather unfortunate with the weather at their first two-day tournament this year. On Wednesday morning, April 26, it was cloudy and during the day occasional showers fell which kept a good many shooters away that would have been present. On Thursday it rained nearly all day and the shoot was called off.

The programme shot on Wednesday called for 5-15 target, 5-20 bird and 1-25 event. The moneys were divided, Jack Rabbit and Rose system. Mr. J. Howell Hawkins, of the W. R. A. Co., was high gun, breaking 187. Mr. R. S. Deniker, the old war horse of Ruffsdale, Pa., finished second with 182. Mr. A. B. Kelly, of Scottdale, Pa., third with 179, and L. J. Squier, of DuPont Powder fame, fourth with 178. Mr. "Kelsey," of Pittsburg, Pa., broke 131 out of 140 shot at, he not having time to finish the programme on account of an engagement in Pittsburg.

The trade was represented by L. J. Squier, of the DuPont Powder Co., H. C. Watson, of the U. M. C. Co., Jos. Garland, of the Peters Cartridge Co., and J. A. R. Elliott, J. Mowell Hawkins, and H. P. Jessenden, of the W. R. A. Co.

Scores follow:

	Shot Bk.	Shot Bk.
J. M. Hawkins	200 187	W. H. Chain 200 159
R. S. Deniker	200 182	D. N. Carroll 200 152
A. B. Kelly	200 179	G. M. Lilley 200 146
L. J. Squier	200 178	Kelsey 149 131
J. Atkinson	200 177	S. Low 155 107
E. Hickey	200 177	R. J. West 129 105
L. B. Fleming	200 176	H. Knippel 135 93
J. A. R. Elliott	200 174	J. Kiehl 105 75
V. W. Yohner	200 173	J. Riley 59 35
Joe Garland	200 172	J. Mulhorn 40 11
J. A. Stoops	200 169	

Forthcoming Events.

- May 16, 17—Danville Gun Club, Danville, Pa. W. T. Spelser, captain.
- 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. Geo. W. Lewis, Secretary.
- May 17—Boston Gun Club annual tournament. H. C. Kirkwood, secretary, 23 Elm street, Boston, Mass.
- May 17, 18—Auburn, N. Y. Knox & Knapp, Managers.
- May 17, 18—Interstate Association tournament, Owensboro, Ky. James Lewis, Secy.
- May 17, 18, 19—Stanley Gun Club, Toronto, Can. Alexander Day, Secy., 178 Mill st.
- May 18, 19—Owosso Mich.
- May 18, 19—Schuykill County Association, at Cressona, Pottsville, Pa. Sam H. Gore, secretary.
- May 20—West Fairview, Pa. E. O. Hatfield, secretary.
- May 23—Derry, Pa. G. B. Meyers, secretary.
- May 23, 24—Oklahoma amateur handicap at targets, Guthrie, Okla. K. L. Fagan, manager.
- May 23, 24—Milton, Pa. S. H. Koch, secretary.
- May 23, 24—Runnells, Iowa. B. F. Gilbert, secretary.
- May 23, 24—Minneapolis Gun Club, Minneapolis, Minn. H. Marston, secretary.
- May 23, 24, 25—Illinois State Shoot, Lincoln, Ill. May 24—Catskill, N.Y. Seth T. Cole.
- May 24, 25—Kansas Sportsmen's Club, Kane, Pa. H. E. Brown, secretary.
- May 24, 25—Catchpole Gun Club, Walcott, N. Y. E. A. Wadsworth, secretary.
- May 29, 30, 31—Kentucky Trap Shooters' League, Louisville, Ky.
- May 30—Enterprise Gun Club, McKeesport, Pa. George W. Mains, secretary.
- May 30—Bound Brook, N. J. Dr. J. H. V. Bache, President.
- May 30—Riverside Gun Club, Utica, N. Y. E. J. Laughlin, 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—Fifth Annual, Ossining, N. Y. C. G. Blandford, captain.
- May 30—Lawrence Gun Club, Lawrence, Mass. R. B. Parkhurst, 395 Lowell street, secretary.
- May 30, 31—Anapolis 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 3, 4—Chicago Trap Shooters' Association, E. B. Shogren, 940 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secretary.

June 5, 6—Cedar Springs Gun Club, New Paris, O. J. F. Freeman, secretary.

June 6, 7—New Jersey State shoot, Rahway, N. J. W. R. Hobart, secretary, 440 Summer avenue, Newark, N. J.

June 6, 7, 8—Soo Gun Club, Sioux City, Ia. W. F. Duncan, Secretary.

June 6, 7, 8—New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association, Rahway, N. J. W. R. Hobart, corresponding secretary, 440 Summer ave., Newark, N. J.

June 8—West Chester, Pa. F. H. Eachus, 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 14, 15—North Carolina Trap Shooters Association, Durham, N. C. George L. Lyon, secretary.

June 20, 21—Binghamton, N. Y. Vernon Perry, secretary.

June 20, 21, 22—New London, Ia. Dr. O. E. Cook, Secretary.

June 20, 21, 22, 23—Warm Springs, Ga. Charles L. Davis, manager.

June 21, 22—Bradford, Pa. \$400 added. Edward C. Charlton, secretary, City Hall, Bradford, Pa.

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 4—Springfield Shooting Club, Springfield, Mass. C. L. Kites, secretary.

July 4—Richmond Gun Club, Richmond, Va. J. A. Anderson, secretary.

July 6, 7—Traverse City, Mich. amateurs, \$200 added. W. A. Murrell, secy.

July 11, 12—New Bethlehem, Pa. R. E. Dinger, manager.

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. 9, 10—Auburn, Ia. F. Vermilya, secretary.

Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18—Orange County Gun Club, Middletown, N. Y. O. H. Brown, 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, Secy.

September 4—Springfield, Mass. Added money. C. L. Kites, secretary.

September 4, 5, 6—Virginia State Shoot, Lynchburg, Va. W. R. Winfree, secretary.

Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8—Grand Western Handicap, Trinidad, Colo. J. C. Hudson, President.

Sent. 15, 16, 17—San Francisco, Cal. The Interstate Association's Pacific Coast Handicap at targets, under the auspices of the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. A. M. Shields, secretary.

PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

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'.

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Bound Brook Gun Club, Third Saturday of each month, Bound Brook, N. J.

Florists' Gun Club, Grounds, Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pa. Regular shoot second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; 1.10 P. M. train from Broad Street Station.