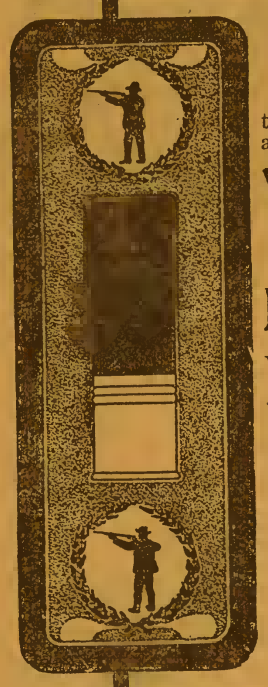

WINS THAT MEAN SOMETHING.

Wins made at such big shoots as the Pennsylvania State Shoot and the Missouri State Shoot mean something, because the entries are large and the competition keen. They mean extraordinary skill in the shooter and superior merit in the ammunition used.

WINCHESTER
FACTORY LOADED SHELLS

were used in making the following recent winnings:

Pennsylvania State Shoot, Held at Pittsburg May 2-3-4-5.

READING TROPHY, 4-Man Team Championship of Penn.: Won by team composed of Al. Heil, C. F. Kramlich, H. Schlicher and M. S. Brey, all using Winchester Factory Loaded Shells.

DENNY TROPHY—for State shooters—won by Al. Heil with Winchester Factory Loaded Shells.

HERRON HILL GUN CLUB HANDICAP—open to all amateurs—won by A. B. Richardson from 17-yard mark, with Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, score 96-100.

WILSON LIVE BIRD TROPHY—for State shooters—won by V. Williams with Winchester Factory Loaded Shells.

Missouri State Shoot, Held at Kansas City May 2-3-4-5.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: Won by Mr. Baggerman with Winchester Factory Loaded "Leader" Shells.

These winnings, made under such hard conditions, serve to emphasize the fact that success attends the user of Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, which, in recognition of this, are known universally as **"THE WINNING LOADS."**

MISSOURI STATE SHOOT.

Annual Meet Held at Kansas City—Mermod Won Cup—Baggerman Took a Watch—Details, Etc.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The twenty-eighth annual tournament of the Missouri Fish and Game Protective Association was held this week on Elliott's famous grounds, at Blue River Park, Kansas City. It was a meet successful in the highest degree, as all Missouri State meets have been for over a quarter of a century. The weather was mainly fair, but for the live bird program unusually windy, so that high scores were the exception, but a great deal of brilliant work was done.

The Missouri State and the Interstate championship events were shot in one score the second day, and again the conditions were very trying. In this there were thirty-eight entries, and the event was carried down only to the twentieth round by night, being finished on Thursday afternoon. The scores, in the order of shooting, were: Cunningham, 21; O'Neil, 19; Spencer, 19; Tipton, 20; Cockrell, 21; Baggerman, 23; Arnhold, 22; Clay, W.; Wernecke, 18; Bahney, 23; Duckson, W.; O'Brien, 19; Mermod, 23; C. Dixon, 23; F. Smith, 19; Akard, 19; Harriman, W.; Har Smith, 19; Akard, 19; Harriman,c W.; Harris, 21; Lister, 21; Newton, W.; H. Dixon, 20; Holmes, 19; Doty, W.; Millett, 22; Kleinhaus, W.; Arnold, W.; Houston, W.; Rickmers, W.; Glasner, 18; Stockwell, W.; Essig, W.; Clayton, 19; Thomas, W.; Buckland, 18; Brost, W.; Zufelt, 20; Tureman, W.; Planck, 22.

It was agreed among the four men having the high score to make the gold watch first and the diamond badge second honor prize, as all were Missouri men. In the first frame of five W. B. Baggerman, of St. Louis, won. The remaining three then shot ahead, and Chester Dixon, of Joplin, stayed in last.

Later in the afternoon the race for final possession of the Mermod-Jaccard cup was called, and Alec Mermod and H. B. Spencer were the only two men present of the six who were eligible. They tied first on 23 kills, and in the shoot-off Mermod won.

The regular target program opened on Thursday, with fine weather, and a large entry kept a Leggett and Dickey trap going all day. The boys made good scores, and unusual interest centred in their work, as the management had introduced several novel features. The ten high amateurs each day were paid an extra $5 each, and the three high amateur squads were each paid $10 per day. Then something was done for the representatives, the association hanging up four purses, amounting in all to $59, for general average work for the week.

There were many close finishes. Heer led, with nine down in 220; O'Brien came in for second; Riehl, Adams, Plank and Arnold tied for third, and Huff finished fourth. Fifty men shot during the day, and mostly all went through the program.

Weather continued favorable, and the boys did more fast work on the second day. The honors went, respectively, to Plank, with seven; Akard and Thomas with ten each; O'Brien with eleven, and Mermod with thirteen lost in the program of 200.

At the annual meeting the old officers were unanimously re-elected, and the annual meeting was again voted to Kansas City. The officers another year, therefore, will be Frank J. Smith, president; A. D. Mermod, vice president; R. S. Elliott, secretary, and Alec Holmes, treasurer.

The third day positions were little changed, the shooting being about the same as heretofore. Veach, Akard, Mermod, O'Brien and Riehl got the four places for the day's average and for general average Akard and Plank tied for first; O'Brien got second; Heer third, and Riehl fourth. The scores follow:

	Mar 4.	May 5.	May 6.	Total.
	220	200	200	620
Akard	208	190	191	589
Plank	208	193	188	589
O'Brien	210	189	189	588
Mermod	201	187	191	579
Arnold	208	183	186	577
Huff	205	185	185	575
Thomas	203	190	182	575
Adams	208	182	180	570
Bahney	192	180	181	567
Clay	199	185	179	563
Gottlieb	202	179	177	558
Baggerman	193	...	187	553
Lewis	203	169	172	544
Money	187	178	175	540
Linderman	185	170	181	536
Spence	181	174	170	525
Arnhold	192	181	...	...
Moine	182	177	...	...
Cunningham	179	167	...	...
Spatz	187	...	...	...
Eisenham	138	...	...	...
Hardy	200	188	...	...
Lux	197	...	...	...
Ford	204	...	...	...
Huston	196	167	...	...
Newton	170	...	...	...
Harris	189	169	...	...
Mackie	127	...	...	...
Smith	166	159	...	...
Cosby	183	155	...	...
Riehl	208	183	...	...
Elliott, D.	195	162	...	...
Heer	211	186	...	...
Sherman	170	159	...	...
A. Dixon	184	176	...	...
Wemeski	200	181	186	...
H. Dixon	202	184	...	...
C. Dixon	201	179	...	...
Holmes	198	159	...	...
Stephens	...	178	...	...
Sperry	...	166	...	...
Stockwell	...	171	...	...
Green	...	182	...	...
McGee	...	170	...	...
Sevier	...	181	...	...
Rickmers	...	152	...	...
Veach	...	...	194	...

WILLIAMS.

Colorado Springs Gun Club.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 10.—The shooting done on the Colorado Springs Gun Club grounds during the past few weeks has awakened interest in the shotgun. On April 22 eight men tried the traps, Garrett breaking 190 out of 200; A. J. Lawton, 119-125; L. P. Lawton, 88-100; W. A. Miner, 116-125; D. C. Saunderson, 91-125.

On April 25, six guns were active, Joe Rohrer breaking 140 out of 150; D. C. Saunderson, 128-150; W. A. Miner, 117-125; A. J. Lawton, 91-100; A. Meredith, 70-75; Shattuck, 62-75.

On April 29 eight members were present, E. W. Genter breaking 88-125; A. Meredith, 81-125; J. Kennedy, 70-125. J. W. Garrett shot at 75 and broke 74.

On May 6 there was a spirited competition, good scores being made by Garrett, Lawton and Meredith. Garrett had a run of 63 and one of 78 straight. The scores:

Targets.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	Shot at.	Broke
Garrett, J. W.	25	25	23	25	25	24	25	25	23		225	217
Lawton, A. J.	25	23	21	24	...	...	...	...	...		100	93
Genter, E. W.	18	20	18	20	18	23	...	...	...		150	117
Lawton, L. P.	24	23	24	24	...	...	...	...	...		100	95
Rich, T. H.	...	24	20	...	...	...	...	...	...		50	44
Glossop, H. A.	12	13	9	11	...	...	...	...	...		100	45
Merideth A.	...	24	23	20	23	...	...	...	...		100	90
Rich, J. B.	...	23	18	...	...	...	...	...	...		50	41

Catskill Gun Club.

Editor "Sporting Life," May 11.—The monthly shoot for the month of March of the Catskill Gun Club was shot on Wednesday afternoon, April 26. E. J. Snyder, of New Paltz, treasurer of the Awosting Gun Club, was a guest. The Hopkins badge was won by Ward Robbins, and William Mattice won the Mattice and Wessel Cup, defeating Charles Post. Mattice made a straight score of 25 and each target was ground to bits, there not being a scratch hit. It was one of the prettiest exhibitions of shooting ever seen here. F. J. Collier, of the Coxsackie, won the high average prize, a silver flask, by breaking 64 out of 70. Following are the scores:

Event No. 1, 10 targets, no handicap—Collier 10; Snyder, 8; Robbins, 7; C. Post, 8; Wynkoop, 8; Mattice, 7; A. Post, 7; Ham, 8.

Event No. 2, badge shoot, 25 targets, handicap added:

Event No. 1, 10 targets, no handicap—Collier, 10; Snyder, 8; Robbins, 7; C. Post, 8; Wynkoop, 8; Mattice, 7; A. Post, 7; Ham, 8.

Event No. 2—Badge shoot, 25 targets, handicap added —Mattice (0), 17; A. Post (5), 23; Collier (1), 23; C. Post (0), 19; Ham (3), 20; Robbins (6), 24; Cole (4), 13; Wynkoop (1), 16; Snyder (0), 22.

Event No. 3, cup shoot, 25 targets, no handicap—Mattice, 25; C. Post, 19.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the tournament to be held here on May 24. Shooters from every part of the State are expected, and it is probable that some of the crack shooting squads will shoot for targets only. The committee is putting forth every effort to make this a grand success, and shooters from all over are invited to participate. Program can be had on application to Seth T. Cole, Catskill, N. Y.

TRAP NEWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Preparing For the State Shoot to be Held at Durham.

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—Editor "Sporting Life.—The familiar sound: "Pull! Dead! Lost!" was heard on Thursday for the opening shoot. Very few were out. G. N. Walters, the genial captain of our club, carried off the honors for first place with 45 out of 50. Jas. I. Johnson, our president, was close behind him with 44; Ellington, 42; Gowan ,33, and Jenks, 32. Good records will be made and records broken at the State shoot, to be held in Durham June 14, 15. The championship of North Carolina and Virginia will be a drawing feature of this shoot. Ten men from each State. The trophy is a beautiful loving cup, donated by the Peters Cartridge Co. Virginia won at Richmond last year by a small margin. It will be the second annual State shoot, and the largest attendance is expected of any shoot held in this State. George Lyon is at the helm and this means success, as everyone knows. Raleigh will be well represented, as well as every club in the State.

Mr. James I. Johnson, the president of our club, also the most popular and enterprising member we have, is now the chief executive of our city, being inducted into the office of Mayor on last Wednesday, having won with hands down over popular candidates, but his majority over them shows his popularity is with the majority of the citizens. This position carries with it more honor than heretofore. In the past the Mayor sat in judgment on the violators of the law. Now we have a police justice and our honored Mayor supervises the whole city government. His many friends throughout the country will read this with pleasure and on meeting him will gladly shake hands with the best Mayor Raleigh has ever had.

Forthcoming Events.

May 23—Derry, Pa. G. B. Meyers, secretary.
May 23, 24—Oklahoma amateur handicap at targets, Guthrie, Okla. K. L. Eagan, 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—Kane 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—Analostan 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 11, 12, 13—Tally Ho Club, Chef Menteur, La. John Spring, secretary, New Orleans, La.
June 13, 14, ...—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 14, 15—North Carolina Trap Shooters Association, Durham, N. C. George L. Lyon, secretary.
June 16, 17, 18—Undercliff Sportsmen's Tournament, Putnam, Ill. C. W. Grubbs, manager.
June 20, 21—Binghamton, N. Y. Vernon Perry, secretary.
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 21, 22—Bradford, Pa. $400 added. Edward C. Charlton, secretary, City Hall, Bradford, Pa.
June 22—Towanda, Pa. W. F. Dettrick, 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 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. Murrel, sect.
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—Audubon, 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. Hudleson, President.
Sept. 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.
Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21—Cincinnati Gun Club's annual tournament, Arthur Gambell, superintendent, Station P, St. Bernard, Ohio.
Oct. 11, 12—Dover Gun Club, Dover, Del. Open to all amateurs. W. H. Reed, Sect.

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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