

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."

FOR TRAP SHOOTERS TO REMEMBER

What is Due the Journals Which Support This Recreation.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 24.—It has often occurred to us that perhaps the shooting fraternity of America does not appreciate fully what the sportsmen's journals are doing and have done for the greatest of all pastimes, trap shooting. We trap shooters are apt to fall into a rut and forget that every lover of the "art of shooting" owes a debt of gratitude and his financial support to the many journals which weekly or monthly with columns with notices of coming events and who report these events in every detail when the same was pulled off. To the sportsmen's press it is due largely that today trap shooting occupies the enviable position it does, being in the very front rank of outdoor sports and pastimes. The fact that the work of the press means bread and butter to the publisher does not cover the situation. What does it mean to the great army of trap shooters and sportsmen?

These publications mean the keeping alive, the stimulation and advancement of one of the cleanest and most healthy sports in the world today. They deserve the support of all trap shots; a helping hand, a kind word, a little more financial appreciation in the way of subscriptions; gun clubs to report more regularly their practice shoots and tournaments, the bad as well as the good scores. Postage is not expensive. When we put carbon paper between score sheets we have several objects in view; to let the publishers know we appreciate what they are doing for trap shooting. Now let some one else extol other branches of their work. We want to try to encourage their readers to be more thoughtful of all our mutual interests. We will add here at the close a few lines telling you readers about some Colorado tournaments. Another privilege our contemporaries, the publishers, extend without charge. Thus we gun clubs tell each other about our coming shoots and escape the fee charged the patent medicine trial bottle advertisement.

Colorado Springs Gun Club Interstate tournament on August 29, 30, 31, \$1000 added, all for the amateurs and in addition some good averages for the professionals. Address A. J. Lawton, secretary, Trinidad, Colorado. Will hold the Great Western Handicap on September 4, 5, 6, with \$750 added and other special additions. Address Eli Jeffries, secretary.

Colorado Springs and Trinidad will both be represented at the G. A. H. at Indianapolis next month and will tell you all about the coming two largest and best shoots ever held in the West. Over \$2000 to be given away. Come and get your part. Colorado invites you all. We will treat you right. Yours in the interest of trap shooting.

JOHN W. GARRETT,
A. J. LAWTON,
D. C. SANDERSON,
Tournament Committee Colorado Springs Gun Club.

New York State Shoot.

Utica, N. Y., May 25.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The program of the New York State Sportsmen's Association Tournament to be held at Utica, N. Y., June 13 to 16 is now ready for distribution. The program contains 80 pages and will be of interest to every trap shooter. Every effort has been put forth to make this shoot a success. Two different advance notices have already been sent to every trap shooter in the State, which will be followed by another.

The tournament will be under the direction and supervision of Mr. John Parker, of Detroit, Mich., who has had a widespread experience in managing large shoots.

The meeting of the association will be

held at Bagg's Hotel, Monday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday, June 13, at 9 A. M., the shooters will leave in a body to attend the dedication of the monument of the late E. D. Fulford.

Program for the New York State events consists of 485 targets, being 8-20 target events each day of \$2 entrance, \$100 being added.

The money divided percentage system, 30, 25, 20, 15, and 10 per cent. There will also be, under the heading of State Open Events each day, 8-20 target events with \$2 entrance. This will be open to all amateurs. In addition to above there will be open sweepstakes each day, open to the world, no one barred, consisting of 5-25 target events, \$2.50 entrance. Two traps will be used for the State events, one for the open amateur events and the other for the events open to all; 5 per cent. of all the purses in New York State events will be deducted for daily averages, viz.: 20, 17 1/2, 15, 12 1/2, 10, 8 and 7 per cent.

In addition to these there will be two special prizes for the best averages in the State events for the three days: \$50 in cash for the first, one Marlin repeating shotgun, 16 gauge, value \$25, for the second.

On Thursday, June 15, will be held the Oneida County Handicap event at 50 targets. Handicap 14 to 22 yards, entrance \$5, which will be open to all. High guns win. There will be ten valuable prizes, the first of which is a piano, valued at \$300.

Friday, June 16, the Dean Richmond Trophy, valued at \$1500, will be shot for. Open to three-men teams State of New York, 25 targets per man. On this day the New York City trophy will also be shot for, open to New York State Sportsmen's Association shooters.

The fourth event on Thursday, June 15, at 25 targets, is the Grand Merchandise Event, \$5 entrance, which contains 60 valuable prizes. The prizes have been arranged for six different classes of ties, each having ten prizes. The committee in charge have fully endeavored to make this shoot the largest and best in the history of the association, and especially request everyone who has not already received a program to send for one at once. We hope every trap shooter will put forth a strong effort to attend.

JAS. W. BROWN, Secretary,
65 Taylor avenue, Utica, N. Y.

Trap at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., May 24.—On Saturday the Baltimore Shooting Association met for its first regular shoot. Ed. Smith and J. E. Bowen tied in Class A. Mr. Smith won in the shoot-off. John Dixon won again in Class B and J. H. Moxley in Class C. Score:

	Class	Hp.	25	25	50	Ttl
Preston	B	(16)	18	13	32	63
Malone	A	(16)	18	20	34	72
Roberts	B	(16)	19	16	36	71
Sampson	B	(16)	13	20	32	65
Chew	A	(16)	21	20	33	74
Moxley	C	(16)	12	18	33	63
Valentine	B	(16)	16	18	28	62
Bowen	A	(18)	14	18	39	71
Biddle	B	(16)	14	17	34	65
King	C	(16)	12	12	17	41
Bonham	C	(16)	10	10	20	40
Smith	A	(16)	19	19	39	77
Chase	C	(16)	12	12	20	44
Dixon	B	(18)	21	19	37	77
Knox	C	(16)	12	12	20	44
Hannanson	C	(16)	12	12	20	44
Berryman	A	(16)	12	12	20	44
Knox	C	(16)	14	14	28	56
Hannmond	C	(16)	23	13	16	52

On Monday the Prospect Shooting Association held its regular club meet. The scores:

Targets	25	25	25	25	25
"Peruna"	22	23	21	23	25
Gent	22	23	21	23	25
Roberts	19	20	20	20	20
Sampson	18	19	23	26	26
Clark	18	18	19	21	20
Prospect	18	16	19	21	20
Ruth	20	19	21	21	21
"Sappho"	18	18	18	18	18
Moxley	22	18	13	16	16
Tracy	20	19	18	16	14
Berryman	12	22	19	16	21
Becker	17	14	21	11	11
Burprecht	14	12	11	11	11
Berryman	12	13	11	11	11
silver King	20	22	11	11	11

TRAP AT ST. LOUIS.

Three Days of the Rawlings Opening Tournament.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—At the opening tournament given by Rawlings at DuPont Park, this city, May 19, 20, 21, Gilbert led for the three days target events after a hot race with C. M. Powers. The latter is an amateur of high class and his shooting landed him on top on the second day. He easily led all amateurs. J. H. Boa shot in good form, landing third, and was also high in two events at doubles over the new club trap.

In the live bird events Riehl and Powers won the open handicap on 24 kills. In the amateur Monte Carlo championship William Baggerman and Chase tied on 19. In the shoot-off, miss and out, Baggerman won on the third round.

The weather conditions were favorable during the meet and the affair was enjoyable. The scores follow:

	May 19.	May 20.	May 21.	Ttl.
Gilbert	180	130	150	460
Powers	169	125	146	442
Boa	167	120	142	429
Mermod	162	123	140	425
Young	167	126	132	425
Riehl	166	115	136	417
Borden	155	107	118	380
Lord	129	93	103	335
McMillan	116	104	100	320
Selzer	144	100	100	344
Schless	117	100	100	317
Moore	146	100	139	385
McClungham	105	100	100	305
W. Baggerman	100	100	100	300
P. Baggerman	102	130	100	332
Chase	112	100	100	312
Beauchamp, Jr.	88	100	100	288
Beauchamp, Sr.	97	100	100	297
De. Bogg	93	100	100	293
Cottrell	114	100	100	314
Marshall	116	140	100	356
O'Neil	109	118	100	327
Chay	100	100	100	300
Parker	100	120	100	320
Tipton	100	131	100	331
Spencer	100	137	100	337

May 19-10 pair.
Gilbert 18, Borden 17, Boa 17, Powers 16, Mermod 15, Lord 15, Schless 14, Moore 14, Young 13, Riehl 11, Selzer 13, McMillan 10, May 20-10 pair.
Powers 16, Boa 16, Marshall 16, O'Neil 15, Riehl 15, Gilbert 14, P. Baggerman 14, Cottrell 14, Mermod 13, Lord 13, Borden 13, McMillan 11, Young 10.

Handicap, 50 targets, handicap rise.
Young (20) 49, Mermod (18) 47, Gilbert (20) 45, Parker (17) 45, Cabanne (16) 44, Clay (18) 44, Boa (20) 44, Moore (17) 43, Riehl (20) 42, Borden (20) 42, Powers (20) 41, P. Baggerman (17) 40, Beauchamp (16) 39, H. Spencer (18) 39, Lord (20) 38, Jonah (16) 35, Marshall (20) 35, O'Neil (16) 34, Tipton (16) 34.

Open live bird handicap, 25 birds.
Powers (31) 24, Riehl (30) 24, O'Neil (30) 23, Young (30) 23, Gilbert (31) 22, Boa (30) 21, Chase (30) 21, Mermod (30) 21, Marshall (31) 21.

Amateur championship, all 30 yards.
Chase 19, W. Baggerman 19, Cabanne 18, Parker 18, Mermod 17, O'Neil 17, H. Spencer 17, Tipton 16, Powers 16, Weber 13.
Shoot-off, miss and out.
Baggerman 3, Chase 2.

WILLIAMS.

Forthcoming Events.

June 5, 6—Cedar Springs Gun Club, New Paris, O. J. Freeman secretary.
June 6, 7—New Jersey State shoot, Rahway, N. J. W. E. 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 7—Mahano City, Pa., W. W. Benner, secretary.
June 8—West Chester, Pa. F. H. Eachus, secretary.
June 9—Shamokin, Pa., S. C. Youm, secretary.
June 11, 12, 13—Tally Ho Club, Chef Menteur, La. John Spring, secretary, New Orleans, La.
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 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. 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 22—Towanda, Pa. W. F. Dettrick, secretary.

June 22, 23, 24—Seashore Gun Club, Atlantic City, N. J. E. M. Smith, 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. Youm, Secretary.

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

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

July 4—South End Gun Club, Reading, Pa.

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 17, 18—Brenham, Tex., amateurs. Alf Gardiner, manager.

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.

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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MONONGAHELA VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE.

June 21—Grafton Rod and Gun Club, Grafton, W. Va. Third regular monthly tournament of the Monongahela Valley Sportsmen's League, of West Virginia. A. R. Warden, secretary, Grafton, W. Va.

July 4—Mannington Gun Club, Mannington, W. Va. Fourth regular monthly tournament of the Monongahela Valley Sportsmen's League, of West Virginia. W. C. Mawhinney, secretary, Mannington, W. Va.

August 6, 9—Recreation Rod and Gun Club, of Morgantown, W. Va. Fifth regular monthly tournament of the Monongahela Valley Sportsman's League, of West Virginia. Elmer F. Jacobs, secretary, Morgantown, W. Va.

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.