



TOOK 'EM ALL!

"Facts are stubborn things." There's no denying them; they are the most potent evidence. The facts in regard to the big tournament of the Illinois State Sportsmen's Association, held at Lincoln, May 23-24-25, are that, with the exception of one, every event, including the "Big State Event" for the Board of Trade Diamond Badge—value \$750—by W. R. Crosby, and the high averages, both professional and amateur, were won with

WINCHESTER FACTORY LOADED SHELLS

These are the facts. What do they evidence? That Winchester Factory Loaded Shells are used by the best shots, both amateur and professional, because they are reliable and accurate and give good velocity and pattern. As further evidence of this, the Minnesota State Championship, which was competed for at the tournament of the Minneapolis Gun Club, May 23-24, was won with Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and also the high amateur average for the shoot, the winners being respectively Mr. Evander and Mr. Moulton. These important winnings, made simultaneously at different places with Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, show plainly their popularity with the best shots, and explain why they are called

"The Shells the Champions Shoot."

TRAP IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Kane Sportsmen's Club Held a Successful Meet.

Kane, Pa., June 1.—The fourth annual tournament of the Kane Sportsmen's Club took place at Kane, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25. The weather was as if made to order and this club can congratulate itself on picking out the above dates. This was the first shoot given by this club on its new grounds, which it bought a few weeks ago. The new ground has a perfect background, the same being all skyline. A very substantial lunch was served in a large tent near at hand, which was well patronized by the shooters.

On the first day the programme called for nine 20-target events, the targets being thrown from a magazine trap. On the second day the programme was the same, except that the Kane Sporting Goods Co.'s cup was the tenth event and this cup event called for a four-man team race, 100 targets, 25 targets per man. On the second day the targets were thrown from a Leggett trap and as this trap seemed to have more speed, it kept the boys guessing for a while.

The Bradford, Pa., Gun Club sent over about two squads and they had blood in their eye, at the same time an eye on the cup. In short, they came after the cup and took it with them. On Wednesday twenty-three shooters faced the traps and of these fifteen shot through. Mr. J. T. Atkinson and Mr. H. H. Stevens were tied for first average, each breaking 172 out of 180. Mr. C. W. Hart was second with 167, Mr. L. B. Fleming third with 166 and Mr. L. J. Squier fourth with 162.

On Thursday thirty-three shooters took part and of these nineteen shot through. Mr. A. Sizer and Mr. J. T. Atkinson tied for first average, each breaking 166 out of 180. Mr. H. H. Stevens was second with 165, Mr. L. B. Fleming third with 162 and Mr. R. S. Pringle fourth with 161. General average for the two days resulted as follows: First, Mr. J. T. Atkinson with 338 out of 360; second, Mr. H. H. Stevens with 337; third, Mr. L. B. Fleming with 328, and fourth, Mr. A. Sizer with 325. The team race for the cup had three clubs represented; Bradford, Kane and St. Marys—Bradford team winning with 86 out of 100. Kane team got 78, and St. Marys 62.

The trade was represented by H. H. Stevens, of the U. M. C. Co., L. J. Scouler, of DuPont Powder Co., J. E. Garland, of Peters Cartridge Co., and H. P. Fessenden, of the W. R. A. Co.

FIRST DAY, MAY 24.

Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	180
J. T. Atkinson	18	20	19	19	19	19	18	17	17	172
H. H. Stevens	18	20	19	18	19	20	18	17	17	172
C. W. Hart	17	18	19	20	19	17	18	20	16	167
L. B. Fleming	18	18	20	18	19	19	16	18	16	166
L. J. Squier	14	20	18	16	19	19	18	20	16	162
H. Wilson	18	20	19	17	19	15	17	17	16	161
H. R. Elliott	20	19	18	16	17	17	17	18	16	161
J. S. Gilders'le	18	17	18	17	19	16	16	16	16	160
A. Sizer	16	15	18	15	20	19	18	15	15	159
H. E. Brown	19	17	17	18	16	18	18	15	15	158
J. C. Garland	17	17	17	17	18	18	14	16	15	151
T. S. Sheldon	17	15	20	17	15	16	17	17	15	151
L. H. Mensch	13	15	16	17	17	18	13	15	13	137
C. C. Farnum	17	16	17	18	17	17	13	11	13	136
D. B. Shields	14	16	11	12	13	12	13	12	16	119
C. A. Gilson	14	16	15	17	13	11	8	8	10	109
D. Brooder	12	15	17	12	13	16	11	11	10	102
R. L. Williams	11	17	19	17	17	16	16	16	12	102
E. W. Jordan	19	16	16	19	12	11	11	11	8	89
E. Jones	17	18	13	15	11	11	11	11	11	81
P. Nitrow	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	44
J. F. Grant	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	34
E. S. Goodwin	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

SECOND DAY, MAY 25.

Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	180	
A. Sizer	19	19	20	18	19	18	16	16	16	166
J. T. Atkinson	18	20	19	19	19	16	20	17	16	166
H. H. Stevens	17	20	19	13	18	20	19	18	16	165
L. B. Fleming	20	18	16	18	16	18	19	16	16	162
R. S. Pringle	19	17	18	17	18	17	19	18	16	161
H. R. Elliott	18	19	17	18	18	17	14	15	15	157
H. E. Brown	18	19	17	16	17	16	19	14	15	155
L. J. Squier	19	15	15	18	16	14	18	18	15	152
L. E. Malby, Jr.	17	19	15	14	18	17	16	19	17	152
C. W. Hart	18	17	15	15	19	17	15	20	15	151

F. Conneely	19	15	15	16	14	17	19	17	14	146
J. S. Speer	16	15	18	17	16	17	17	14	16	146
H. S. Hoey	10	18	16	17	16	18	17	16	17	145
R. L. Williams	16	13	16	19	20	14	15	14	17	144
J. S. Gilders'le	17	16	18	15	16	13	11	14	18	138
C. C. Farnum	14	19	17	13	13	16	17	16	17	138
J. C. Garland	19	14	19	16	18	17	16	18	11	137
C. H. Brown	15	12	15	15	17	17	18	13	13	134
H. Stackpole	16	14	12	17	13	11	17	12	14	126
D. Anderson	14	11	16	14	17	11	9	11	9	112
J. F. Grant	13	14	16	18	17	11	11	11	11	107
L. Brooder	15	17	16	13	11	15	14	11	10	101
G. D. Russell	19	13	15	16	14	11	11	11	11	95
L. H. Mensch	15	12	15	14	14	11	11	11	11	81
J. C. Koch	11	12	7	12	11	11	11	11	11	79
M. S. Geary	16	12	13	17	14	11	11	11	11	72
A. C. Rice	9	12	12	11	10	8	7	2	7	71
E. W. Jordan	19	13	16	8	11	11	11	11	11	56
T. S. Sheldon	15	14	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	56
G. A. Bodine	11	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	25
F. Dion	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	25
A. VanTine	11	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	24
D. B. Shields	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	23

Team race for cup, 25 targets per man. Bradford Gun Club—L. E. Mallory, Jr. 23. R. S. Pringle 23, F. Conneely 20, H. S. Hoey 20. Total 86. Kane Gun Club—A. Sizer 21, R. L. Williams 21, H. E. Brown 18, J. F. Grant 18. Total 78. Iff Gun Club (St. Marys, Pa.)—J. S. Speer 18, H. Stackpole 17, J. C. Koch 15, D. Anderson 12. Total 62.

"The Canadian Indians" Formed.

Toronto, Can., June 1.—At a meeting held at the Queens Hotel recently a society to be known as "the Canadian Indians" was formed. The general objects and purposes of the society are:

1. Promoting and fostering legitimate shooting interests.
2. Promoting good fellowship among its members.
3. Giving and promoting shooting tournaments as may be determined by the association.
4. Doing all acts necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the association.

The following are the first officers: Forest H. Conover, High Chief; D. McMackan, Vice-Chief; Thomas A. Duff, Chief Scribe, and Chief of Wampum; while the Council of Chiefs is composed of Messrs. George W. McGill, Ed G. White, F. A. Heney, Thos. Upton, J. B. Goodhue and S. M. Scream. The Initiatory Committee will be appointed at the next meeting, which is to be held at Ottawa on Aug. 17—the second day of the annual tournament of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting and Game Protective Association.

North Branch Gun Club.

North Branch, N. J., June 1.—At the medal shoot of the North Branch Gun Club on Saturday, H. B. Ten Eyck won the Hunter badge, breaking 19 out of 20 singles and 15 out of 20 pairs. 20 singles, use of both barrels, and 10 pairs. H. B. Ten Eyck 1101 1111 1111 1111 1111—19. 11 11 11 01 11 11 11 01 01 01—16—35. M. H. R. 1111 1101 1111 1111 1111—18. 01 11 01 11 11 11 01 11 01—16—34. G. W. Field 1111 1111 1111 1111 1101—19. 11 01 01 11 11 01 11 00 11 10—14—33.

Other events:

Targets	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
H. Ten Eyck	9	9	10	9	6	8	9
G. Field	9	9	8	7	7	6	8
M. H. R.	8	8	9	7	8	7	6
R. S. Bunn	8	7	4	6	5	9	7
M. T. Stryker	4	7	7	8	9	5	6
I. Jones	5	7	6	8	9	7	6
J. J. Phillips	4	9	10	7	9	4	4
E. S. Earnest	6	5	7	3	6	7	6
J. Somuel	9	8	9	10	10	8	11

The Grand American Handicap.

Nothing helps a shooter as much to make good scores as a good background. At some tournaments more complaint is made on account of the dark background than all other causes combined. At the G. A. H., at Indianapolis, the last week in June, however, the shooters will have the best possible background—the sky; and against it the plain black targets—blackbirds—look almost as large as a man's hat. Five Blackbird Club Traps will be in operation and we look for some record-breaking scores to be made.

NORTH SIDE GUN CLUB.

Fleming Carried Off the Honors in the All-Day Shoot.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 1.—The shoot given by the Northside Gun Club on May 30 was a very successful affair. Notwithstanding the threatening weather, 36 shooters faced the traps and during the day nearly 5000 targets were trapped. First prize in the merchandise handicap was won by L. B. Fleming, who made the excellent score of 48 out of 50 from the 18-yard mark. S. W. Bilsing landed second prize with 45 from the 18-yard mark. Charles Irwin took third and McGlashan fourth. High average for the day was won by L. B. Fleming, who broke 138 out of 150 targets. S. W. Bilsing was second with 135, and Kelsey and Irwin third with 131, King fourth on 129. The success of the shoot was due to the untiring efforts of Secretary George Root, who worked like a Trojan from morning till night. The scores follow:

MERCHANDISE HANDICAP. Fifty targets, handicap rise.

Yds. Bk.	15	37
Fleming	48	18
Bilsing	45	18
Irwin	43	17
McGlashan	43	16
Henry G.	42	16
Kelsey	42	14
Toney	42	14
Tingley	41	14
McMillan	41	14
Curry	39	14
A. H. King	38	14
C. Robb	38	14

SWEETSTAKES.

Targets	20	20	20	20	100
King	19	18	17	19	81
Fleming	18	18	18	19	80
Bilsing	19	17	20	18	80
Kelsey	18	17	17	19	79
Irwin	16	18	18	18	78
Henry G.	15	17	19	18	78
Pontefract	15	17	18	17	77
Curry	18	15	18	16	77
Tingley	14	13	16	17	77
R. Shaner	12	14	10	18	69
McGlashan	10	14	14	11	63
Rahm	11	18	18	17	61
Robb	12	10	9	15	61
Burson	16	11	11	10	59
Lindsay	13	15	9	11	57
Boone	10	7	7	8	32
Toney	10	16	11	11	26
McMillan	11	17	11	11	17
Rankin	14	11	11	11	14
Andrews	13	11	11	11	13
Rube	11	11	11	11	11
Kiskaden	10	7	11	11	10
Jelston	10	10	10	10	10
Rowell	10	10	10	10	10
Williams	10	10	10	10	10
Ludwig	8	8	8	8	8
Ewing	7	7	7	7	7
Adams	3	3	3	3	3

Cincinnati Gun Club.

Cincinnati, O., May 31.—In the shoot for the Shuler trophy, 50 targets, with handicap added, Randall, Eaton and Linn made a total of 48. Barker was scratch man and he broke 47 out of 50, which was the best shooting of the day. Randall broke 46.

The scores follow:

Hdep. Bk. Tl. U	Hdep. Bk. Tl.
Randall	2 46 48
Eaton	5 43 48
Linn	5 43 48
Barker	0 47 47
Maynard	2 45 47
Jack	10 37 47
Strauss	10 36 47
E. Alther	15 31 46
Harris	0 45 45
Ablers	2 43 45
Krehbell	10 35 45
Lytte	2 40 45
E. Alther	10 34 44
Ackley	18 26 44

Forthcoming Events.

June 11, 12, 13—Tally Ho Club, Chef Mentour, 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—Waynesboro, Va. S. C. Youcum, 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 4—South Framingham, Mass. T. F. Rice, secretary. July 6, 7—Traverse City, Mich., amateurs, \$200 added. W. A. Murrel, 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 17, 18—Brenham, Tex., amateurs. Alf Gardner, 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. August 15, 16—Mountaineers Gun Club, Chattanooga, Tenn. C. L. Morrison, 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. Hudelson, 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 D, St. Bernard, Ohio. Oct. 11, 12—Dover Gun Club, Dover, Del. Open to all amateurs. W. H. Reed, Secy.

PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

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—Higland 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.