



# Winchester Factory Loaded Shells

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## GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP

THE

### Preliminary Handicap and Other Honors.

R. R. Barber, an amateur from Paullina, Iowa, won the big event at Indianapolis from a field of 335 of the best shots in America with a score of 99 out of 100, and the preliminary with a score of 98 out of 100. In the Consolation Handicap he scored 97 out of 100, and he also made a run of 157 straight. Mr. Barber's scores of 99, 98 and 97 establish a New World's Record for the three handicap events. This new Togo of the shooting world; W. R. Crosby, who won the first professional average with a score of 298 out of 300; Fred Gilbert, who won second professional average with a score of 295 out of 300; and the winner of the high amateur average all shot Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, the reliable, the uniform, the winning kind—the only kind to shoot.

#### TRAP IN IOWA.

##### The New London Gun Club Held a Three-Days' Tournament.

New London, Iowa, June 26.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The eleventh annual mid-summer target tournament of the New London Gun Club was held June 20, 21 and 22. The attendance was not so large as the liberal program should have brought out. The weather was cool and pleasant. The trade was represented by Gilbert, Budd, Borden, Lord, Young and Waddington. Mr. Borden was called to Chicago on Wednesday night and did not finish the program. Budd managed the tournament and did no shooting. The program was one of the most liberal that has been offered this year, and Dr. Cook deserves much credit for time and money spent in pulling off this meet.

Gilbert and Young were high experts the first day. H. G. Taylor was high amateur and high for the day, leading both Gilbert and Young one target. He also won the prize for long run of 77. J. Barto won the invitation handicap from the 18-yard mark, scoring 100 straight, using both barrels.

The second day H. G. Taylor was again high, breaking 195 out of 200. Young and Gilbert tied for high expert average, with 191. Garrett won long run prize, with 112. John Burmister won New London Grand Handicap with 50 straight, from 17-yard mark.

The third day Gilbert was high, with 195; Garrett second, 192. Klein and Barto tied for long run, with 69 each. Gilbert won sympathy handicap, from the 22-yard mark, with 50 straight. High average for three days, 600 targets, was won by Gilbert, with 575; second high was J. W. Garrett; third, Klein, and fourth, H. G. Taylor.

In the shoot-off in the 90 per cent. class Guy Burnside and J. Garrett tied on 49 out of 50. In second shoot-off Burnside won, scoring 24 to Garrett's 23. A. P. McDowell won the shoot-off in the 80 per cent. class, with 47. The prizes for invitation and sympathy handicaps were fine gold watches; for the New London Grand Handicap, a \$50 gun. The 90 and 80 per cent. classes got gold watches; long runs for expert and amateur had gold rings; high averages for experts wore watch fobs.

The Tri-County championship trophy was a fine watch, and was won by Dr. C. E. Cook, with 46 out of a possible 50.

The following were the amateur averages: First, \$50 gun; second, third, fourth and fifth, \$20 each, and from the fifth to fourteenth average, \$15; from fourteenth to twentieth, \$10 each. The ladies of the M. P. Church served a fine lunch each day on the grounds. Dr. and Mrs. Cook entertained a number of the shooters at their home during the tournament. The scores follow:

	June 21.	June 22.	June 23.	Ttl.
Jno. Burmister.....	163	171	181	515
Guy Burnside.....	179	182	181	542
J. W. Garrett.....	188	187	192	567
R. Klein.....	184	192	188	564
F. Gilbert.....	189	191	195	575
Dr. Dauthett.....	165	174	164	509
F. H. Lord.....	175	170	169	514
H. J. Borden.....	180	187	184	551
Geo. Roll.....	184	191	184	559
Dr. Cook.....	149	163	151	463
W. A. Waddington.....	180	184	165	529
H. G. Taylor.....	190	193	176	561
C. A. Young.....	189	191	183	563
Wm. Ridley.....	172	189	182	543
A. P. McDowell.....	176	177	174	527
J. Barto.....	180	188	184	552
H. L. Dove.....	166	185	180	531
Fife.....	177	184	180	541
Smith.....	166	184	180	531
Sator.....	166	184	180	531
Wagoner.....	166	184	180	531

Handicap events, June 20, 21 and 22, 50 targets, handicap rise.

F. Gilbert.....(22)	50	(22)	48	(22)	50
J. Garrett.....(20)	50	(21)	45	(21)	47
J. Burmister.....(16)	47	(17)	50	(19)	44
G. Burnside.....(19)	49	(20)	44	(19)	49
R. Klein.....(20)	49	(21)	48	(21)	47
G. Roll.....(20)	38	(19)	44	(18)	44
W. Waddington.....(19)	44	(18)	48	(18)	44
H. G. Taylor.....(20)	47	(21)	48	(21)	47
C. A. Young.....(20)	45	(20)	44	(21)	44

Wm. Ridley.....(18)	48	(19)	47	(19)	48
A. P. McDowell.....(19)	45	(18)	46	(18)	46
J. Barto.....(18)	50	(21)	46	(21)	42
F. H. Lord.....(18)	48	(19)	39	.....	.....
H. J. Borden.....(19)	46	(19)	48	.....	.....
Dr. Cook.....(17)	46	(17)	47	.....	.....
R. L. Dove.....(16)	44	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smith.....(16)	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sator.....(18)	44	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wagner.....(18)	45	.....	.....	.....	.....

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#### TRAP IN JERSEY.

##### Successful Shoot of the Bound Brook Gun Club.

Bound Brook, N. J., June 22.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The targets being easy at the Bound Brook Gun Club on Saturday afternoon, there were some very good scores made. W. D. Pardoe, of Princeton, won high amateur average, breaking 59 out of a possible 65, an average of over 90 per cent. Mr. Keller, Jr., of Peters Cartridge Co., was next high man. Mr. W. D. Pardoe besides winning the high average prize, won a fob and a sterling souvenir spoon of the Bound Brook Gun Club. Mr. Bishop won the cleaning rod and a badge; Mr. Martin took in two events and won a pair of pictures in one and a Shakespeare reel in another; Mr. Keller, Jr., made the only straight score, and was shot out by Mr. Nicol in the second event. Mr. Keller, Jr., secured several prizes. Mr. Nicol won the loving cup. The club cups were won as follows: Dr. Pardoe, 25; Mr. Martin, 24, and F. K. Stelle, 20. The Hunter Arms badge was won by F. K. Stelle on the score of 40; while Dr. Pardoe was only one behind. Scores:

Targets	10	10	10	10	10	15
Nicol.....	5	8	6	6	9	11-45
Keller, Jr.....	8	10	9	9	8	11-56
W. D. Pardoe.....	9	9	9	9	9	14-59
Bishop.....	9	8	9	8	7	13-54
Martin.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Bidwell.....	7	5	.....	4	8	.....
Stelle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Pardoe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dr. Pardoe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Club shoot for three silver cups.

	Hp. B.
Martin.....	11011 00110 10001 00001 01110-12 12 24
Stelle.....	10101 10100 00010 00101 11110- 8 12 20
Pardoe.....	11111 01111 01111 01111 11101- 5 21 25

Hunter Arms medal.

	Hp. B.
Martin.....	10101 10101 10100 01110-10 25 35
Stelle.....	11111 00011 11101 01111-10 30 40
Pardoe.....	10111 11110 11101 10010- 7 32 39

Ten pair doubles.

#### TRAP AT BALTIMORE.

##### Wilbert Robinson, Ex-Catcher, Participates at Prospect Park.

Baltimore, Md., July 1.—At Prospect Park Monday there was a good attendance and many participated in the shoot held there. Wilbert Robinson was weighed in and after his initiation he shot through the entire programme. He stood at the traps all day, showing no inclination to sit down. Lester German was a little off in his first 25 event, but then he shot an excellent score, breaking 124 out of 125. Scores:

Targets	25	25	25	25	25
Sampson.....	19	17	18	18	.....
Robinson.....	17	14	20	16	13 16
Kesler.....	19	16	18	13	.....
Leland.....	14	16	16	.....	.....
Ruth.....	20	22	21	22	.....
German.....	20	25	24	25	25
Becker.....	15	18	16	.....	.....
Tracy.....	15	12	14	16	22 18
Berryman.....	21	18	14	18	21
Brehm.....	16	19	20	13	18
Register.....	19	14	.....	.....	.....
Krugg.....	16	22	20	.....	.....
Lowe.....	12	14	17	.....	.....
Lupus.....	23	24	21	24	.....
O. G. O.....	15	22	18	.....	.....
Porbes.....	12	17	12	.....	.....
Clark.....	11	14	12	12	.....
Malone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bell.....	20	21	.....	.....	.....
Couglar.....	19	16	22	16	.....
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High Gun—German; broke 144 out of 150 targets. Second, Lupus; broke 92 out of 100 targets. Third—Ruth; broke 85 out of 100 targets.

#### TRAP IN GEORGIA.

##### J. H. Freeman Won Amateur Honors at the Warm Springs Shoot.

Warm Springs, Ga., June 26.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The Southern Interstate tournament just closed at Warm Springs, Ga., was a very successful shoot, and the scores made are, in several instances, record-breakers.

On the first day of the shoot Mr. J. H. Freeman, of Atlanta, made the remarkable score of 197 breaks out of 200 targets; Mr. George M. Collins, of S. C., scored 195. These were the high amateur scores. Of the trade representatives, Mr. Walter Huff, representing the Du Pont Powder Co., made high score each day—194 the first day, 195 the second day; a total of 389 for the two days.

On the second day J. H. Freeman, of Atlanta, scored 190, making a total of 387, or 96% per cent., for the two days. This score was tied by Mr. A. W. Hatcher, of Bristol, Va., his scores for the first and second days being 192 and 195. In the shooting off of this tie, at 25 targets, Freeman scored 24 and Hatcher 23. Freeman thus winning the high amateur average and the handsome trophy awarded by the Du Pont Powder Co. Mr. Freeman, with a run of 103 without a miss, won the beautiful gold badge offered by the Hunter Arms Co. The scores follow:

	Shot Brk.	Shot Brk.	Total
	June 20.	June 21.	400
H. S. McCleskey.....	200	181	381
H. N. Hall.....	200	185	385
J. G. Chafee.....	200	185	385
West Huff.....	200	179	379
Ed. Loh.....	200	155	355
John Livingston.....	200	178	378
G. G. Vaughan.....	200	169	369
G. W. Simpson.....	200	170	370
J. W. Osborne.....	200	148	348
J. A. McKinnon.....	200	169	369
C. Nosey.....	140	116	256
R. S. Pierce.....	200	189	389
J. King.....	200	164	364
A. M. Hatcher.....	200	192	392
E. M. Funk.....	200	181	381
R. C. Sauls.....	200	165	365
A. G. Arnold.....	200	171	371
R. S. Nowell.....	200	171	371
W. E. Yates.....	200	176	376
F. C. Reihl.....	200	185	385
J. H. Freeman.....	200	197	397
J. D. Frazier.....	200	155	355
C. E. Currier.....	200	156	356
B. H. Worthen.....	200	177	377
Dr. Carnes.....	200	171	371
Walter Huff.....	200	194	394
J. W. Hightower.....	200	193	393
H. Money.....	200	189	389
George Collins.....	200	195	395
G. H. Walker.....	200	190	390
J. M. Napier.....	200	181	381
J. B. Way.....	200	137	337
T. M. Fleming.....	200	190	390
W. E. Martin.....	200	167	367
W. M. Armistead.....	200	172	372
W. S. Cooper.....	200	169	369
E. B. Griffith.....	200	152	352
G. A. McNeill.....	200	166	366
J. H. Beasley.....	200	166	366
T. B. Earle.....	200	170	370
J. T. Anthony.....	200	184	384
Dr. T. C. Wilson.....	200	181	381
J. H. Holtzendorff.....	200	163	363
J. C. Earle.....	200	161	361
T. W. Narden.....	200	166	366

#### MOOSEHEAD LAKE FISHING.

##### Returning Sportsmen Report Some Satisfying Catches.

New York City, June 27.—Sportsmen returning from Moosehead Lake, Me., bring glowing accounts of the fishing and hunting of that region. James Rascover, president of the New York News Bureau; Henry Meyers, manager of the Hamilton Press, and Charles B. Strecker, president of the Commercial Financial Association, of Boston, who have just returned from a ten days' camping expedition in those woods, tell many interesting stories of their wonderful catches in the trout streams and exciting shots in the woods.

The lake is situated in the Kineo region, and although it is the acme of virgin wilderness, a Pullman car travels almost to the lake's shore, where a steambot is always ready to carry passengers to the best hunting grounds in Maine.

Among other things, the recently returned travelers say that they used "2000 pounds of bait." Their friends question this, the latter believing that the item should read "2000 quarts of bait."

#### PROGRESSIVE OMAHOGS.

##### Omaha's Rod and Gun Club to Build a New Club House.

Omaha, Neb., July 1.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The Omaha Rod and Gun Club will proceed at once to the erection of a suitable building for a club house. The building will be situated at Courtland Beach. At a meeting of the directors of the Omaha Rod and Gun Club Building Association, held at the Merchants' Hotel Monday evening, it was decided to have an architect prepare plans and specifications for the club house. Bids will be called for at once upon the completion of the plans. Membership tickets for members in good standing are now ready and may be procured of Harry Townsend at the Townsend Gun Company. The membership tickets are good for admission to Courtland Beach.

#### Forthcoming Events.

- 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 12, 13—Manning, Ia., added money and prizes. G. A. Robinson, secretary.
  - July 12, 13, 14—J. R. Malone's summer tournament, Beterston, Md. J. R. Malone, manager, 2671 Tennan ave., Baltimore Md.
  - 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.
  - Aug. 9, 10—Pleasant Valley Gun Club, DeGraff, O. E. G. Long, 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. 20, 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.
  - Sept. 4—Fairmont Gun Club, Fairmont, W. Va., sixth regular monthly tournament of the Monongahela Valley Sportsmen's League of W. Va. W. A. Weidbusch, president.
  - Sept. 4—Lowell Rod and Gun Club Lowell, Mass. E. J. Burns, secretary.
  - September 4, 5, 6—Virginia State Shoot, Lynchburg, Va. W. R. Winfree, secretary.
  - Sept. 5, 6, 7—International tournament, Detroit, Mich. John Parker, 465 Junction ave., Detroit, Mich.
  - 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 P. St. Bernard, Ohio.
  - Oct. 4, 5—Herron Hill Gun Club, Pittsburg, Pa. L. B. Fleming, manager, 620 Summerlee street.
  - Oct. 11, 12—Dover Gun Club, Dover, Del. Open to all amateurs. W. H. Reed, Sect.
- MONONGAHELA VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE.
- 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.