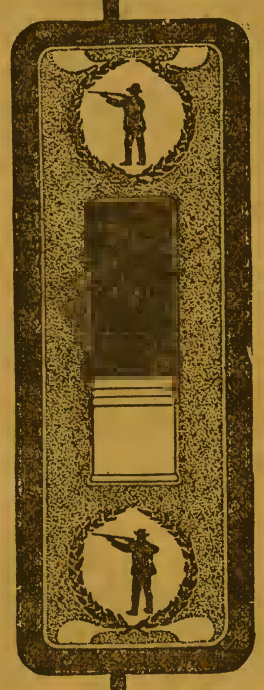

Winchester Factory Loaded Shells

AGAIN WIN THE

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 WEST VIRGINIA.

T. S. Bibbee Carried Off High Average Honors on Targets.

Sistersville, W. Va., July 21.—Editor "Sporting Life."—What proved to be one of the best little one-day tournaments ever held in this vicinity, took place July 18 on the new grounds of the West Virginia Gun Club, this city. The new quarters are located at Paden City Park, about fifteen minutes' ride by trolley. The weather was ideal for the sport, except a little warm, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves and were glad that they were present.

Those participating were as follows: T. S. Bibbee, Elba, O.; J. M. Speary and C. W. Decker, Marietta, O.; T. A. Neill, Fairmont, W. Va.; E. F. Jacobs and B. S. White, Morgantown, W. Va.; C. J. Mowry, "Cole" D. Bolard, Jr., J. H. Ellsworth, J. D. Dinsmoor and E. R. Smith, St. Marys, W. Va.; C. P. Kinney, Dr. H. S. West, R. L. Hibbs, G. W. Bayles, McMechen, W. Va.; "Doc" Smith, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. R. Carnahan, Mannington, W. Va.; Dr. L. J. Walker, Grafton, W. Va.; Dr. Edwards, Portsmouth, O.; H. H. Stevens, New York; Ed. H. Taylor, Fairmont, W. Va.; Walter Clark, Dr. E. L. Boone, W. Mc. Snodgrass, S. R. Wells and D. B. Potts, New Martinsville. The locals were represented by Ed. O. Bower, J. G. Wolfe, Judge J. H. Strickling and Dr. Jas. R. Stathers. The trade was represented by Messrs. H. H. Stevens, of U. M. C. and Remington Cos., and Ed. H. Taylor, of DuPont Powder Co. Mr. Stevens had the misfortune to break the firing pin of his gun during the early morning, making it necessary for him to shoot the right barrel, which accounts for his low score.

Mr. T. S. Bibbee won high average by breaking 197 out of 210; J. M. Speary followed closely for second place with 193, and Ed. O. Bower, third with 189. The team championship went to the Union Gun Club, of St. Marys, with the very creditable score of 107 out of 125. The locals were short one man for their team, but being eligible for the individual championship, entered the four and "copped" the prize, Dr. Jas. R. Stathers running his 25 straight.

The DuPont Powder Co., through their representative, Mr. Ed. H. Taylor, presented the new organization, the Ohio Valley Sportsmen's League, with a very handsome loving cup to be contested for from time to time during the year 1905. The Union Gun Club team from St. Marys were the first winners, and the cup will be forwarded to them as soon as received. The writer of this report desires, on behalf of the members of the above organization, to thank Mr Taylor and his company for the very handsome cup, and to assure them our hearty appreciation. Tabulated scores follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tl.
Targets	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	200
Bibbee	14	14	13	12	15	14	15	15	14	14	15	13	197
Speary	11	14	15	13	14	15	15	11	15	13	14	13	193
Bower	14	14	12	15	14	13	14	15	13	14	14	13	189
Decker	13	11	15	12	12	13	14	12	15	13	14	12	182
Neill	15	12	13	13	13	15	14	13	10	12	13	12	181
Mowry	14	11	13	12	12	13	14	12	12	12	14	13	178
Bol'd, Jr.	15	12	13	14	12	10	13	12	12	14	10	14	177
Ellswo'h	12	14	13	13	8	13	12	13	12	14	13	12	177
"Cole"	12	14	10	14	14	10	11	14	11	11	13	14	175
Taylor	11	11	15	15	12	14	11	13	13	11	11	13	174
Jacobs	13	12	14	12	9	14	15	13	11	14	13	10	171
Dinsmoor	14	10	13	12	13	13	14	13	12	13	12	10	171
Smith	13	12	13	13	11	12	14	11	11	7	10	14	164
Stevens	14	14	12	11	12	8	13	12	9	7	12	12	161
Wolfe	7	11	12	13	11	11	10	12	6	7	10	9	146
Kinney	11	12	14	10	14	13	15	12	15	13	15	13	...
Dr. West	10	12	14	12	13	15	14	13	13	13	13	11	...
Hibbs	11	13	11	14	9	15	13	15	12	12	13	12	...
Bayles	11	12	11	11	9	12	15	14	12	14	11	13	...
Smith	10	9	14	12	12	11	8	10	13	11	10	11	...
Edwards	12	14	11	12	14	11	13	14	12	14	14	13	...
Carnahan	12	12	12	12	13	14	14	14	14	15	14	14	...
Dr. Wal'r	10	11	10	14	13	13	8	13	13	14	9	..	...
White	13	14	15	12	13	13	15	13	...	...	...	...	...
Strickl'g	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	14	12	10	11	11	10	...
Potts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Wells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
McSno's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Dr. Boone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Clark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...

Events 13 and 14 not given here but are figured in totals.

League team race, 25 targets per man.

UNION GUN CLUB, ST. MARYS.		NEW MARTINSVILLE GUN CLUB.	
"Cole"	20	Snodgrass	12
Ellsworth	20	Hobbs	20
Dinsmoor	22	Clark	21
Mowry	23	Potts	16
Bolard	22	Boone	15
Total	107	Total	84
M'MECHEN GUN CLUB.		W. VA. GUN CLUB, SISTERSVILLE. (4 men only.)	
Kinney	23	Stathers	25
Hibbs	20	Wolfe	22
West	21	Bower	20
Bayles	19	Strickling	16
"Doc" Smith	16	Total	83
Total	99		

A FEW PICK-UPS.

About 6,000 targets were trapped.

The trap worked perfectly. (Gee, what a whopper.)

Mr. Bibbee says our new grounds are all right, but that we are too far from water.

We are dictating this report to a lady stenographer, so cannot tell you what Tom Neill called our trap when it was breaking targets.

C. W. Decker, of Marietta, never said a word all day. Just sawed wood.

It was a warm bunch from St. Mary's, and they took our cup.

The McMechen squad shot a steady clip all the way through. They would have shown up better in the team race had it not been that they hurried it along so as to catch a train.

Bower claims to be the engineer of the only gun club on earth that owns their own trolley line, to say nothing of the blackberries.

Ellsworth had a bad half hour in Event 5, or he would have been near the top.

Roy Carnahan got a bad start, but finished up like a house afire. (Very warm.)

J. G. Wolfe had his gun in the factory for repairs, but went through the entire programme, shooting a different gun in each event. He says he will not do it again.

Harry Stevens, the genial U. M. C. representative, looked a little blue when his firing pin broke, but his face was all smiles when shown the blackberry patch.

Judge J. H. Strickling was much pleased with his first tournament scores, and is ready to challenge his old friend, W. Mc. Snodgrass, of New Martinsville, for a race for big money.

Dr. Jas. R. Stathers arrived at the grounds just in time to enter for the team race, his professional duties keeping him at his office nearly all day. Twenty-five straight for individual championship is not bad. Here's to you, Doc.

W. B. Woodruff was the "candy" when it came to handling the cashier's office. Everything was figured up ready for settlement in five minutes after the last shot was fired. There are a lot of good cashiers over the country, but don't overlook our "Bill."

This tournament would not have been anything like a success without "Doc" Smith, the genial "Doc" from Wheeling. He stole a march on us, however, and was using a pair of large yellow glasses a long time before it was discovered. Hereafter the management reserves the right to reject entries where the contestant is to wear yellow glasses.

Lack of time prevented the meeting for the purpose of organizing the league to be known as the Ohio Valley Sportsmen's League, which should be held as soon as possible. From present indications the following clubs will be represented: Wheeling, McMechen, New Martinsville, Sistersville, St. Marys, Marietta, Parkersburg and Portsmouth. Talk the matter up, boys, and let's get together. SECRETARY.

TRAP IN ALABAMA.

Egbert Jones Won the Prize Gun For High Amateur Average.

Eufaula, Ala., July 20.—In the two-days shoot given by the Eufaula Gun Club Egbert, of the home club, won the $100 gun given for making high amateur average. Walter Huff was high professional, with a score of 375 out of 400 targets. Hall was second with 371.

This was the first tournament held here, and the Eufaula Gun Club is elated over the success of the meet. The scores follow:

	July 11. Shot.	Bk.	July 12. Shot.	Bk.	Total 400
Huff, Walter	200	189	200	186	375
Hall, H.	200	182	200	189	371
Hightower, J. W.	200	175	200	189	364
Jones, E.	200	172	200	179	359
McKlusky, H. G.	200	184	200	167	351
Anthony, Col.	200	175	200	173	348
Crovat	200	168	200	169	337
Huff, J. W.	200	170	200	162	332
McKinnon	200	165	200	155	320
Napier,	200	159	200	145	304
McNeil	180	137	200	167	304
Cooper	200	144	200	129	273
Vaughan	200	174	200	170	344
Osborne,	200	139	80	55	...
Griffin	180	130	...	...	...
Goolsbee	120	68	...	...	...
Sampson	200	135	...	...	...
Drinkwater	200	157	...	...	...
Howard	180	76	...	...	...
Brown	100	65	...	...	...
Crawford, J. B.	80	49	80	38	...
Stallings	40	19	...	...	...
Burts	40	29	200	162	...
Fussell	140	83	200	161	...
Cobbs	...	...	185	152	...

Cincinnati Gun Club.

Cincinnati, O., July 18.—On Saturday the Schuler trophy event drew a good entry list to the Cincinnati Gun Club grounds. Peters, Andrews and Keplinger, with added handicap, made a possible 50. Peters and Gambell, with 46 actual breaks, had high average. Peters and Hesser had the best of Barker and Gambell in two team matches. The scores follow:

For Schuler trophy, 50 targets, added handicap.

	Hdp.	Bk.	Tl.		Hdp.	Bk.	Tl.
Andrews	12	39	50	Dwire	4	42	46
Peters	4	46	50	Jack	9	37	46
Keplinger	14	38	50	Frohliger	13	33	46
Gambell	3	46	49	Harry	20	26	46
Maynard	5	44	49	Resler	31	15	46
Jones	11	38	49	Herman	1	44	45
Hesser	3	45	48	Barker	2	42	44
Williams	7	41	48	Harig	2	41	43
Bullerdick	5	42	47	Davies	6	36	42
Lytle	19	28	47	Randell	1	40	41
Pohlar	1	45	46	Meyers	15	24	39
Farren	2	44	46	Falk	11	25	36
Steinman	3	43	46				

Team match, 50 targets.

	No. 1.	No. 2		No. 1.	No. 2
Hesser	46	48	Barker	43	44
Peters	45	43	Gambell	45	43
	91	91		88	87

25 targets, high man out.—Barker 23, Gambell 22, Peters 21. 50 targets.—Hesser 48, Gambell 46.

Trap at Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Va., July 20.—In the two-days shoot held here E. H. Storr, of the P. C. Co., made high average, with 329 out of 360 targets. J. A. R. Elliott, of the W. R. A. Co., was second, with 317. George was high amateur on 306. The scores follow:

	July 17. Shot.	Bk.	July 18. Shot.	Bk.	Total 360
Storr	200	180	160	149	329
J. A. R. Elliott	200	181	160	136	317
Anthony	200	169	160	140	309
George	200	167	160	139	306
Dennis	200	171	160	131	302
Winfree	200	161	160	141	302
Loyd	200	166	160	130	296
Bruffey	200	168	160	124	292
Baskerville	200	154	160	128	282
Carroll	200	146	160	129	275
Scott	200	150	160	123	273
Burgess	200	152	160	119	271
Sampson	200	152	160	118	270
Dinsmore	200	153	160	107	260
Grant	200	105	160	85	190
Sillings	200	164	...	...	...
Moore	200	153	...	...	...
Tompkins	180	114	60	30	...
White	180	115	...	...	...
Dawson	200	149	...	...	...
Gaw	120	78	...	...	...
Peyton	160	122	...	...	...
Ren	40	35	...	...	...
Tignor	...	...	160	105	...
Harrison	...	...	140	114	...

Trap in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—Shooters were out in force at the weekly trap shooting at Prospect Park on Monday.

Lester German, the kingpin amateur of Maryland, was high gun. He made a run of 100 straight. James H. Moxley was second, with 93 out of 100. Waters scored 92 and Berryman 91 out of 100. The scores were as follows:

Targets	25	25	25	25	Targets	25	25	25	25
Boyd	20	23	21	21	O. G. O.	22	24	19	..
Carr	15	21	22	..	Ruth	25	22	21	..
Waters	23	22	22	25	Lou	14	17	14	..
German	25	25	25	25	Leland	15	..	..	..
Robinson	15	18	19	16	Register	23	18	..	..
Moxley	23	24	24	22	Silver King	24	21	..	..
Kendall	13	12	14	..	Brehm	18	18	16	..
Tracy	21	22	20	14	Poehlman	23	19	..	..
Berryman	24	19	22	24	Monath	21	18	..	..
Roberts	21	16	20	..	Corse	14	11	..	..
Street	7	11	8	..	Barnes	5	..	..	..
Decker	14	20	17	17	Goldman	8	..	..	..
Clark	19	21	24	..					

Forthcoming Events.

July 31, Aug. 1—Mason City Gun Club. $120 added. Mason City, Ia. J. H. Ransom, secretary.

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.

August 17, 18, 19—Chicago, Ill., Watson's grounds, Burnside. All 16 yards. $500 in cash, average amateurs. E. B. Shogren, secretary, 940 First National Bank Building, Chicago Ill.

August 18, 19—Audubon Gun Club, Buffalo, N. Y. Edward Cox, 189 Main street.

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.

Sept. 4—Fairmont Gun Club, Fairmont, W. Va., sixth regular monthly tournament of the Monongahela Valley Sportsmen's League of W. Va. W. A. Weidebusch, president.

Sept. 4—Lowell Rod and Gun Club Lowell, Mass. E. J. Burns, secretary.

Sept. 4—Parker Gun Club, Meriden, Conn. H. L. Carpenter, secretary.

Sept. 4—Jefferson County Gun Club, Louisville, Ky. Emil Pragoff, 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. Hudleson, President.

Sept. 14, 15—Forest, Ohio. J. E. Rinkard, secretary.

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 8, 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.