TRAP IN MINNESOTA.

The Interstate Association Meet at Albert Lea—H. G. Taylor Led the Amateurs—Gilbert Best Expert.

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 5.—Editor "Sporting Life:"—The Interstate Association tournament at Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 2, 3 and 4, under the auspices of the Albert Lea Gun Club, was a success, even though the dampness on the afternoon of the second day was a trifle too great to be the most agreeable. The attendance of shooters was quite large, and some of the best shots in the country were in the crowd, but most of these were manufacturers' agents and were not allowed to compete for the money. Among the amateurs there was a goodly sprinkling of high-class men.

Among the noted manufacturers' agents were the following: W. R. Crosby, Fred Gilbert, H. C. Hirschy, J. L. D. Morrison, T. A. Marshall, B. O. Seymour, C. A. Young, W. M. Ferguson, W. D. Stannard, H. W. Vietmeyer and L. H. Fitzsimmons.

Among the crack amateurs the following may be mentioned to indicate the quality of the talent: H. G. Taylor, Russell Klein, R. R. Barber, the Grand American Handicap winner; A. P. McDowell, L. E. Parker, E. H. Moulton, E. W. Bird, Gus Evander, L. Foley, F. H. Sprague and J. H. Stair.

The cashier's office was in charge of Mr. H. C. Hirschy, assisted by Mr. B. O. Seymour, and they have had such a wide range of experience that their very presence meant success. Suffice it to say that money winners received the amounts due them within twenty minutes after the last gun was fired each day. At the close of the tournament Manager Shaner publicly tendered the thanks of the Interstate Association to both gentlemen for services rendered.

Nothing was left undone in the way of preparations, and Messrs. Henry A. Morgan, president; N. E. Petersen, secretary, and other officers of the local club are entitled to great credit for their work.

A feature of the program each day was event No. 7, which called for ten pairs. It has been quite a time since pairs were scheduled at a tournament, and this event attracted more than ordinary attention. The scores made did not rang high, and one contestant was heard to remark that this event was a "great leveler"—meaning by this that the event at pairs cut down the usual high average of the expert to the equality of the ordinary shot.

The first day's events closed with everybody in the best of humor over the success of the meeting. The weather was almost perfect and everybody felt good-natured. There were exactly fifty-one who took part in the various events, which is considered a good showing for a meeting of this character. Among the amateurs Mr. H. G. Taylor was in first place, with 159 out of a possible 160; Mr. Gus Evander was second, with 150, and Mr. L. E. Parker third, with 149. Among the manufacturers' agents Messrs. H. C. Hirschy and Fred Gilbert were tied for first place, with 154; Mr. W. R. Crosby was second, with 153, and Mr. B. O. Seymour third, with 147.

The second day opened with an attendance of about the same number as the first day, although not so many shot in all events. The weather was very warm and sultry, and during the afternoon a severe rain-storm stopped the shooting for some time. The scores made were about on a par with those made the first day. Among the amateurs Mr. H. G. Taylor was again in first place, with 149 out of a possible 160, with Mr. Gus Evander again second, with 146; Mr. E. H. Moulton was third, with 145. Among the manufacturers' agents Messrs. Fred Gilbert and W. R. Crosby were tied for first place, with 155; Mr. H. C. Hirschy was second, with 154, and Mr. C. A. Young third, with 151.

The third day's attendance did not come up to that of the first two days by one-half, and it goes to show that a three days' tournament is a trifle too long for the ordinary amateur. Two days is about the proper thing. Among the amateurs Mr. H. G. Taylor for the third time was in first place, with 147 out of a possible 160; Messrs. Russell Klein and R. R. Barber were tied for second place, with 144, and Mr. A. P. McDowell was third, with 140. Among the manufacturers' agents Messrs. Fred Gilbert and W. R. Crosby were again tied for first place, with 153; Mr. W. D. Stannard was second, with 150, and Mr. H. C. Hirschy third, with 149.

For general average among the amateurs Mr. H. G. Taylor was first, with 451 out of a possible 480; Mr. R. R. Barber was second, with 436, and Mr. Gus Evander third, with 435. Among the manufacturers' agents Mr. Fred Gilbert was first, with 462; Mr. W. R. Crosby second, with 461, and Mr. H. C. Hirschy third, with 457. The scores of the three days follow:

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 2.

Targets	15	15	20	15	10	15	pr 10	15	20	15—160
H. G. Taylor	15	15	20	15	9	15	18	14	20	14—155
Fred. Gilbert	15	14	20	15	10	15	19	14	18	14—154
H. C. Hirschy	15	14	20	15	9	15	16	15	20	15—154
W. R. Crosby	15	14	19	14	9	15	18	15	19	15—153
Gus Evander	15	13	19	14	10	15	18	15	18	13—150
C. J. Adler	14	15	17	15	10	14	16	15	19	15—150
L. E. Parker	14	14	19	15	10	14	16	14	20	13—149
R. R. Barber	15	15	20	14	9	15	18	14	20	13—148
B. O. Seymour	13	14	18	14	10	15	18	14	19	12—147
E. H. Moulton	15	13	17	15	10	14	15	15	19	15—146
Henry Stege	12	14	17	15	9	15	16	15	18	13—144
W. D. Stannard	13	14	18	14	9	15	8	15	17	12—145
J. L. Morrison	14	14	19	14	9	15	13	14	18	15—145
E. W. Hicks	13	13	18	14	10	14	16	14	18	12—142
E. G. Wallace	12	15	18	13	10	10	15	15	18	15—141
L. Foley	14	15	19	13	8	15	15	11	18	13—141
J. A. Bultman	14	14	18	15	10	12	14	14	17	12—140
J. H. Ramson	14	15	19	14	9	14	8	14	18	15—140
C. A. Young	11	12	20	13	8	14	14	14	20	13—139
J. H. Stair	14	11	18	15	9	13	14	14	18	13—139
Russell Klein	13	11	19	13	9	13	17	13	18	12—138
S. Smith	14	14	19	12	10	14	12	14	16	11—136
G. J. French	12	12	19	12	9	14	12	14	19	13—136
A. P. McDowell	12	12	17	13	9	15	13	14	18	14—136
G. E. Hill	15	11	17	12	10	14	11	12	20	13—135
N. E. Headline	12	13	17	13	6	13	15	14	19	10—132
R. Bartosch	11	13	19	12	10	13	..	12	17	14—131
F. R. Patch	11	15	18	11	8	13	13	11	17	14—131
T. A. Marshall	11	13	17	15	10	13	11	13	18	12—131
L. W. Holt	12	13	15	10	10	13	15	13	17	11—129
W. M. Furgeson	13	13	18	13	7	12	11	15	14	12—128
E. W. Bird	13	14	17	11	6	14	9	9	19	15—127
Dr. Fischer	10	12	16	14	0	13	12	11	17	13—127
F. H. Sprague	11	12	20	13	10	14	..	14	19	14—127
E. L. Quinlan	13	12	19	13	10	14	..	13	19	13—126
L. Fitzsimmons	12	13	18	14	9	11	10	12	13	13—125
H. Vietmeyer	10	11	16	10	10	10	17	11	18	11—124
H. Emmerson	15	11	16	13	9	13	..	10	17	14—118
W. G. Schulz	13	10	14	15	8	13	..	14	15	15—117
H. W. Kahler	14	14	17	15	7	11	13	12	14	10—117
N. E. Peterson	12	12	17	12	9	11	13	10	13	7—116
A. Morrison	12	13	18	10	8	13	..	12	16	11—113
T. Fredette	12	11	14	14	8	11	14	11	..	.. — 95
J. L. Hartz	11	8	..	..	7	12	8	8	14	10— 78
A. Johnson	14	14	15	..	..	14	..	..	..	.. — 57
B. Skinner	13	11	..	10	8	..	..	..	..	.. — 42
A. Clausen	11	..	..	..	9	..	..	13	..	11— 44
J. Bowden	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	8	— 35
C. Johnson	..	..	..	..	5	11	..	..	..	.. — 16
J. Skinner	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. — 7
L. Fuller	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	.. — 7

SECOND DAY, AUGUST 3.

Targets.	15	15	20	15	10	15	pr 10	15	20	15—160
W. R. Crosby	15	15	20	15	10	14	17	15	20	14—155
Fred Gilbert	15	14	20	15	10	15	17	15	20	14—155
H. C. Hirschy	15	14	20	15	10	15	16	14	20	15—154
W. D. Stannard	15	15	20	14	10	15	18	13	19	14—153
C. A. Young	15	15	18	15	9	14	17	15	19	14—151
J. D. Morrison	15	15	19	15	9	15	14	15	20	13—150
H. G. Taylor	15	12	18	15	9	14	17	15	19	15—149
Gus Evander	14	15	20	14	8	14	18	11	19	13—146
E. H. Moulton	15	15	19	14	10	15	8	15	19	15—145
R. R. Barber	15	13	19	14	9	14	14	15	19	14—144
Russell Klein	13	14	17	14	10	15	14	14	18	14—143
E. W. Bird	13	13	18	14	10	12	17	13	18	14—142
L. E. Parker	15	12	19	13	7	13	15	15	19	14—142
F. R. Patch	13	14	15	15	8	15	14	15	18	13—140
G. J. French	12	15	19	14	7	15	11	13	19	13—138
N. E. Headline	13	14	17	15	8	13	13	12	20	12—137
J. H. Stair	14	13	17	14	9	13	14	13	16	14—137
G. E. Hill	13	14	16	15	9	14	15	14	15	12—137
W. M. Furgeson	14	13	19	13	9	13	11	14	18	13—137
F. H. Sprague	11	13	18	13	9	13	16	13	17	13—136
E. W. Hicks	11	14	19	14	8	11	16	13	17	13—136
S. Smith	14	12	16	14	9	13	15	12	16	14—135
B. O. Seymour	14	12	19	11	8	13	13	13	19	12—134
J. P. McDowell	14	13	18	13	10	15	9	8	20	13—133
C. J. Adler	13	10	18	14	10	15	10	12	14	12—133
T. A. Marshall	11	13	19	15	8	12	9	13	18	14—132
A. Morrison	12	12	19	14	9	11	12	12	16	15—132
H. Veitmeyer	11	13	18	14	9	10	15	12	18	11—131
E. L. Quinlan	15	14	20	14	9	13	..	13	19	13—130
J. H. Ramson	12	14	19	13	10	14	..	15	19	14—130
H. W. Kahler	14	12	18	13	10	14	..	14	17	14—126
Dr. Fischer	15	11	17	13	9	14	..	13	18	13—123
R. Bartosch	14	13	17	12	9	14	..	11	19	14—123
L. Fitzsimmons	10	7	17	12	10	12	12	13	15	14—122
L. W. Holt	10	13	16	10	8	9	..	13	18	11—108
E. G. Wallace	13	15	18	14	10	13	..	15	..	.. — 98
J. L. Hartz	14	11	16	12	9	11	10	10	..	.. — 93
G. Olson	10	13	10	7	12	11	10	..	..	.. — 73
A. Clausen	12	8	..	..	13	15	7	..	..	55
O. Subby	12	10	12—	40
H. Emmerson	12	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. — 38
C. H. Beckett	16	11—	27
B. Skinner	9	7	..	..	..	8—	24
N. E. Peterson	8	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. — 23
L. Fuller	8	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	.. — 19
E. H. Lippert	10	9—	19
H. J. Crockett	14—	14
H. C. Finch	7	6—	13
M. H. Kepler	8—	8
A. O. Warland	5—	5

THIRD DAY, AUG. 4.

Targets	15	15	20	15	10	15	pr 10	15	20	15—160
Fred Gilbert	15	14	20	15	10	15	15	15	19	15—153
W. R. Crosby	15	14	20	15	10	13	19	15	18	14—153
W.D. Stannard	15	14	19	15	10	15	16	15	16	15—150
H. C. Hirschy	14	13	20	15	9	14	17	14	19	14—149
J.L.D. Morrison	14	15	20	14	9	14	13	15	19	15—148
H. G. Taylor	13	14	19	14	10	14	15	15	20	13—147
C. A. Young	14	12	19	14	8	15	15	14	19	15—145
Russell Klein	10	11	14	15	10	13	15	14	19	13—144
R. R. Barber	14	12	19	13	10	14	17	13	17	15—144
B. O. Seymour	15	13	19	13	7	14	15	15	19	13—143
A. P. McDowell	13	14	19	14	9	12	14	12	19	14—140
Gus Evander	15	12	19	14	9	12	14	13	16	15—139
W.M. Furgeson	13	14	17	12	10	13	16	12	18	12—138
E. W. Bird	15	13	17	13	8	12	16	11	17	12—135
T. A. Marshall	15	12	16	12	10	14	16	10	16	14—135
G. E. Hill	15	11	19	12	9	12	12	13	17	14—134
E. W. Hicks	15	15	16	12	8	11	13	13	19	12—134
F. H. Sprague	15	12	14	14	8	11	18	11	17	13—133
N. E. Headline	11	14	18	12	8	11	10	14	18	12—128
R. Bartosch	13	11	14	13	10	12	6	15	14	14—128
L.H.Fitzsim'ns	13	13	18	13	8	15	14	11	18	11—124
J. H. Stair	13	13	17	14	8	8	13	4	16	13—119
H.W.Vietmeyer	13	15	14	9	6	10	9	12	16	11—115
J. L. Hartz	13	9	..	..	13	14	12—	61
Earl Henry	13	12—	25
H. A. Morgan	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
N. E. Petersen	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
O. Subley	11—	11
H. W. Kohler	14	12	18	14	10	15	..	14	20	15—

GENERAL AVERAGE.

The leaders in general average were:

	160	160	160	480
F. Gilbert	154	155	153	462
W. R. Crosby	153	155	153	461
H. C. Hirschy	154	154	149	457
H. G. Taylor	155	149	147	451
Stannard	145	153	150	448
Morrison	145	150	148	443
R. R. Barber	148	144	144	436
Gus Evander	150	146	139	435
C. A. Young	139	151	145	435
R. Klein	138	143	144	425
Seymour	147	134	143	424
McDowell	136	133	140	409
Marshall	131	132	135	398
Vietmeyer	124	131	115	370

ANALOSTAN GUN CLUB.

Lively Sport Among the Capitol City Trap Shooters.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Analostan Gun Club of this city held a very interesting shoot today. Mr. W. H. Heer, the U. M. C. expert, was present and gave a splendid exhibition of how to break targets. He shot at 100 and scored them all, and what must have been gratifying to him was that not a single one of them was "scratched." "Billy" arrived here last Monday evening and took a much needed rest. On Wednesday, the 2d instant, he attended the match shoot between the Tacoma and Eastern Branch Gun Clubs. On this occasion he shot at 25 targets after the teams were done shooting, which was about 15 minutes of 7 o'clock, and though the light was very poor scored 23 of them. The shoot between the two clubs above mentioned resulted in the defeat of the Tacoma boys, the scores being 156 to 138. Eight men composed each team and each man shot at 30 targets—240 to the team. A return match will be shot on the Tacoma Club's grounds August 19. Following are the scores

Targets—10	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	25	10	Sh.	Bk.
Ficklin	9	9	21	8	8	7	8	8	..	9—125	103
Wagner	9	10	20	8	9	5	10	10	..	9—115	99
Heer	10	10	25	10	10	10	..	..	25	..—100	100
Barr	9	10	18	8	9	5	..	..	19	..—100	78
Green	9	8	..	7	9	4	8	9	..	7—100	79
Wilhite	7	10	21	10	8	8	..	..	..	.. — 75	64
M. Taylor	9	8	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	.. — 70	55
Blackstone	..	4	5	..	5	5	1	0	2	.. — 70	22
Pushaw	..	4	3	7	7	4	..	..	..	.. — 65	25
Monroe	..	2	3	12	2	5	..	..	..	.. — 65	24
Heuch	..	8	7	..	6	5	8	8	..	.. — 60	42
Wolfe	..	5	4	..	2	7	8	6	..	.. — 60	32
Orrison	..	7	4	22	9	..	..	..	..	.. — 55	42
Brown	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	20	.. — 50	44
Chandler	.	7	6	..	5	..	6	5	..	.. — 50	29
Peyton	..	7	10	22	..	..	..	..	..	.. — 85	39
Thomas	..	7	7	20	..	..	..	..	..	.. — 45	34
Nutting	.	9	7	22	..	..	..	..	..	.. — 55	38
Murray	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	15	.. — 45	27
Hooligan	.	9	6	..	4	7	..	..	..	.. — 40	26
Graham	..	7	6	..	7	..	..	..	..	.. — 30	20
Kengla	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. — 20	15
Haven	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. — 20	9
Shoup	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. — 20	5

Events 10 and 11 included in above totals.

TRAP IN MISSOURI.

Charlie Spencer Again at the Top of the List.

Clark, Mo., Aug. 5.—Editor "Sporting Life:"—The thriving town of Clark boasts one of the newest and most wide-awake gun clubs in the State. The boys gave their first public shoot on August 5, and the event proved a most signal success. In all thirty-one shooters participated, and while the targets were not easy, some phenomenal scores were made. There were two programs in one, the first of 125 targets for purses, Rose system of division, with 10 and 15 target events; the second with six events, comprising 110 shots in all, for a wagon load of plunder. The latter was what brought out the crowd and the greatest interest, and there were not less than 500 townspeople on the grounds during the afternoon to watch the contention for the prizes, in the donation of which all had a hand.

On the complete program, of 225 targets, Charlie Spencer was high, with only 7 lost. Then came three men, Harry Shermman, the "Dickey Bird Man," Alec Mermod, and Frank Riehl, who tied with 11 lost each. Next, Dr. H. A. Yocum, of Warrenton, lost only 12, having been right up with the leaders all day, and scored 98 in the first 100. Dr. C. B. Clapp, the genial medico from Moberly, came in for third amateur and fourth general average, having dropped 15 on the program. F. W. Linnert and Dr. Hickerson also made 90 per cent. scores on the program. Summarized scores are appended.

	Shot.	Brk.		Shot.	Brk.
C. G. Spencer	235	228	Harris	135	93
F. C. Riehl	235	224	Canada	135	87
H. Sherman	235	224	Dr. Gentry	125	103
A. Mermod	235	224	Dr. Garnett	110	98
H. A. Yocum	235	223	Dr. Sackridge	110	96
C. B. Clapp	230	220	Ferguson	110	77
F. W. Sinnert	235	216	Hubbard	110	67
Dr. Hickerson	235	215	Green	90	67
Wissendorf	235	211	Wall	75	60
Winscott	235	209	Embanks	85	53
Wright	235	208	Mass	60	50
Davis	235	201	Spillman	50	23
Haynes	235	184	Appleman	45	32
Taunton	235	86	Adams	25	15
J. Palmer	160	126	March	25	7
C. Palmer	135	120			

WILLIAMS.

Trap at Trumbauersville.

Trumbauersville, Pa., Aug. 7.—A pleasant shoot was given here August 3, under the management of Simon Croll. There were visitors from many places, among them C. N. Miller, I. Hahn, E. J. Bruch, of Bethlehem; M. S. Brey and C. F. Miller, of Gerysville; M. E. Graff, of Spinnerstown; P. Metz, of Hokendaqua; E. Hillegass, A. Brey and Charles Mangold, of Hosensack; H. F. Haring and B. F. Haring, of Red Hill; Charles Pfeiffy and N. Headman, of Quakertown; Ritter and Weikel, of Soudertown; H. Schlicher and Chas. Kramlich, of Allentown.

The best shooting was done by Schlicher, who smashed 123 out of 130 targets; Kramlich was second, with 120.

The shooters enjoyed a chicken and waffle dinner, served by Proprietor Croll, at the Trumbauersville Hotel. The scores follow:

	Shot.	Broke.
Schlicher	130	123
Kramlich	130	120
C. N. Miller	130	119
Straub	130	117
Bruch	130	115
Croll	120	100
M. S. Brey	105	100
F. Haring	95	84
Hahn	95	82
Wagner	130	81
Ritter	75	70
Headman	75	69
B. F. Haring	95	67
H. Brey	80	67
Mertz	80	51
Hillegass	60	44
Pfeiffe	60	41
Bauin	50	40
Mangold	50	40
Weikel	50	34
Brown	30	28
E. E. Bunch	40	27
Detweiler	30	20
C. F. Miller	20	17

The Itasca Gun Club will hold a shoot at Grand Rapids, Minn., Aug. 11 and 12. Two hundred dollars will be added to the purses.