

## TRAP IN WEST VIRGINIA.

### Successful Tournament Given By the Recreation Gun Club.

Morgantown, W. Va., Aug. 15.—The Recreation Rod and Gun Club of this city, gave a two-day tournament on its grounds, Recreation Park, Aug. 8 and 9, and altogether a very successful and enjoyable shoot was held.

The first day was devoted to the regular programme of the Monongahela Valley Sportsmen's League of West Virginia, and the second day was club day, when a mixed programme was shot off for targets, merchandise and money events.

The weather conditions were perfect, and the early predictions that some good scores would be made were pretty well fulfilled, both in the expert and amateur classes, although the attendance was hardly up to expectations. However, the 47 sportsmen who attended made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers, and after the regular programmes were shot off, about 4000 targets were trapped in sweepstakes.

The first day's programme covered a total of 175 targets, besides the League team race, and the second day 165 targets. During the two days about 15,000 targets were trapped, using one Blackbird club trap and one other, both traps working very nicely, and not a hitch or break-down occurred throughout the tournament.

The trade was represented by Messrs. Chas. G. Spencer, Wm. H. Heer, H. H. Stevens and L. Z. Lawrence, and during the tournament these gentlemen did some nice shooting, and made some pretty runs, Mr. Heer getting the first one of 97 on the first day, and Mr. Spencer following on the second day with a clean score for the entire programme of 165 targets, and this added to his last 18 straight on the evening of the first day, gives him 183 straight, and the record for the tournament and also for the State of West Virginia.

The management is under obligations to the expert squad for valuable assistance rendered, and wishes to thank them for the same.

The Peters silver loving cup, donated by the Peters Cartridge Company, and emblematic of the five-man team championship of the League, was won by the team representing the Recreation Rod and Gun Club of this city, with the League record score of 111 out of 125, and as this is the fourth win for this club, the cup now becomes its property, in accordance with the conditions governing this competition.

The Laffin & Rand silver loving cup, emblematic of the individual championship of the League, was won for the month by Elmer F. Jacobs, of the Recreation Rod and Gun Club.

High expert average for tournament, Chas. G. Spencer 98.53 per cent. High amateur average first day, Ed. O. Bowers 91.43 per cent.; second day, W. A. Wiedebusch, 92.12 per cent. High amateur average for tournament, W. A. Wiedebusch 90. per cent. Scores follow:

	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Total
C. G. Spencer.....	175 170	165 165	335
W. H. Heer.....	175 169	165 159	328
L. Lawrence.....	175 155	165 153	306
W. A. Wiedebusch.....	175 154	165 152	306
Dade.....	175 149	165 141	301
F. R. Miller.....	175 155	165 146	301
J. M. Coburn.....	175 155	165 140	295
U. G. Tingley.....	175 150	165 145	295
H. H. Stevens.....	175 145	165 146	291
P. J. Buck.....	175 155	165 135	290
W. F. Jacobs.....	175 143	165 147	290
D. W. Baker.....	175 139	165 148	287
E. F. Jacobs.....	175 152	165 134	286
S. B. Henshaw.....	175 152	165 134	286
C. H. Miller.....	175 144	165 140	284
W. E. Price.....	175 132	165 128	280
Wolfe.....	175 155	165 119	274
J. C. Long.....	175 124	165 120	244
J. A. Barthlow.....	140 105	165 120	228
A. R. Warden.....	175 115	165 105	220

W. N. Dawson.....	50	41	165	124	165
S. S. Deussenberry.....	70	55	165	105	160
R. S. White.....	15	12	165	137	149
G. M. Lilly.....	175	149	...	...	149
W. M. Siver.....	...	...	165	146	146
H. Heckman.....	175	144	...	...	144
J. Merrifield.....	175	144	...	...	144
G. A. Long.....	175	143	...	...	143
J. Phillips.....	175	143	...	...	143
T. A. Neill.....	175	142	...	...	142
G. E. Miller.....	20	10	165	126	136
L. C. Jones.....	175	127	...	...	127
H. A. Christy.....	...	...	165	117	117
H. Gaines.....	175	113	...	...	113
T. B. Stuck.....	175	100	...	...	100
W. K. Hoffman.....	...	...	185	90	90
A. M. Musgrove.....	140	88	...	...	88
E. E. Beebe.....	...	...	90	80	80
B. W. Balfast.....	140	80	...	...	80
B. J. Dunigan.....	140	77	...	...	77
H. D. Stillman.....	...	...	165	76	76
S. Harris.....	...	...	140	75	75
J. H. Kennedy.....	50	29	75	45	74
E. C. Wiedebusch.....	120	70	...	...	70
R. R. Carnahan.....	70	56	...	...	56
D. Hott.....	15	9	...	...	9
F. Corbin.....	...	...	30	1	1

League team race, five-man teams, 25 targets per man:

Recreation R. & G. C.	Fairmont G. C.
Price.....	22 Wiedebusch.....
Coburn.....	22 Phillips.....
White.....	21 Lilly.....
Barthlow.....	23 Merrifield.....
Jacobs.....	23 Neill.....
.....	111.....
.....	107.....

Mannington Gun Club.	
Long.....	18 Heckman.....
Carnahan.....	20 Dunigan.....
Balfast.....	21.....
.....	96.....

Individual League championship, 20 targets per man:

Jacobs.....	18 Halfast.....
Wiedebusch.....	18.....

Tie shot off, miss-and-out and won by Jacobs.

## TRAP IN ALABAMA.

### Sherrod Was High in the Leighton Gun Club Shoot.

Leighton, Ala., Aug. 17.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The annual all-day shoot of the Leighton Gun Club was held August 9. The only trade representative present was W. W. Porter, of the Peters Cartridge Company, who delighted the crowd of 400 with some fancy rifle shooting. Mr. Porter also shoots a scatter gun some, as his record of only seven misses for the day will show.

The main contest of the day was the team shoot for the handsome loving cup offered by the Peters Cartridge Co. for the team championship of North Alabama. This contest was won by the Leighton Gun Club, defeating the Courtland team by a score of 103 to 86, each team shooting at 125 targets. After this shoot the Leighton Club announced that it was still open to challenge for this trophy. Dr. Rush King, of Leighton, made the best score out of 25 targets, breaking 24 and dusting the 25th.

C. M. Sherrod, of Courtland, won high gun for the day with 127 out of 150. The ladies and gentlemen of Leighton served the entire crowd with an elegant barbecue and basket dinner. The annual public shoot of the Leighton Gun Club is an event eagerly looked forward to and thoroughly enjoyed each year. Below find scores in detail:

	Sh. Bk.	H. King.....	Sh. Bk.
Sherrod.....	150 127	50 28	50 28
Gregg Pruitt.....	50 23	25 10	25 10
R. Pruitt.....	40 28	25 10	25 10
Hardiman.....	140 99	15 5	15 5
Alexander.....	135 99	10 5	10 5
J. Harrison.....	85 70	35 19	35 19
R. King.....	140 111	40 20	40 20
Walker.....	130 101	40 17	40 17
B. Brown.....	105 85	15 19	15 19
Lawler.....	85 53	40 35	40 35
Shackelford.....	85 35	25 13	25 13
W. W. Porter.....	105 98	25 9	25 9
O. Brown.....	55 25	25 13	25 13
McDermot.....	35 18	25 10	25 10
F. L. King.....	150 113	25 15	25 15
F. Harrison.....	45 36	25 12	25 12
R. Rand.....	125 86	25 15	25 15
DeLoney.....	45 39	.....	.....

## CLEVELAND GUN CLUB.

### Doolittle Won Northern Ohio Championship Trophy.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—C. E. Doolittle, of the Cleveland Gun Club, on Saturday won the Northern Ohio championship trophy by a score of 85 out of a possible 100. Kramer won second money with a score of 90, while Hopkins was a close third with 89.

In the matinee shoot for the five loving cups there were fifteen participants. High guns were Saffold, Sheldon and Judd. Scores:

Doolittle	11111	10111	11111	11111	11111
11011	10111	11111	11111	11111	11010
11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11101
11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Burns..	11111	10111	01110	01110	11101
00111	01111	11111	01111	01111	11010
11101	01111	11111	10111	10111	10100
11110	11111	01111	01111	01111	10101
Ball...	10111	10111	11111	01011	11010
01111	10111	01011	11109	01001	10100
01011	11101	00110	00011	10100	10100
10011	10110	11111	00000	10101	10101
Hopkins	11111	11111	10101	01111	11101
11111	11111	11110	11111	11111	11111
11111	11111	10101	10101	11111	11111
11100	11111	11111	01011	11111	11111
Shelden	11111	10110	09011	11111	11111
01111	10901	11111	11111	11001	11001
11111	10111	11111	10111	11111	11111
11111	10111	10111	11111	11111	11111
Pocock	11100	10111	11111	11111	11111
11111	11111	01110	11101	11100	11100
11111	01011	01111	01001	11111	11111
11101	11111	11101	10101	11111	11111
Kramer	10110	11111	11111	10111	11101
11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
10111	11110	11111	10101	11111	11111
11111	11101	11111	11101	11110	11110

Matinee shoot for cups, 50 targets, handicap allowance.

	Hp.Tl.	Riley.....	Hp.Tl.
Hopkins.....	44 45	32 40	32 40
L. A. Hall.....	34 49	44 49	44 49
Ball.....	37 49	44 44	44 44
Saffold.....	37 50	39 47	39 47
Alex.....	44 47	41 50	41 50
Freeman.....	29 41	43 47	43 47
Pocock.....	42 42	41 50	41 50
Wallace.....	43 47	.....	.....

## The Missouri Tournament.

Butler, Mo., Aug. 15.—In the second tournament of the Missouri and Kansas League, held recently at this place, J. W. Akard, of Fairplay, Mo., won high average on 388 out of 400. H. Dixon was second and J. S. Thomas third. The scores follow:

	Shot.Bke.	Shot.Bke.	400
J. W. Akard.....	260 193	240 195	388
H. Dixon.....	260 190	200 184	374
J. S. Thomas.....	200 187	200 185	372
Dr. J. A. Patterson.....	200 188	200 182	370
C. Henry.....	200 183	200 179	362
Ed. O'Brien.....	200 179	200 182	361
Dr. O. H. Gentry.....	200 180	200 175	355
C. S. Bahney.....	200 180	200 173	353
J. A. Cobb.....	200 154	200 143	297
Ziller.....	.....	200 ..	160
W. A. Smith.....	.....	130 ..	110
D. G. Leggett.....	150 124	.....	.....
W. Henry.....	200 143	200 ..	.....
G. W. Fulkerson.....	105 78	200 147	.....
L. P. Allison.....	200 157	.....	.....
G. K. Mackie.....	200 147	150 123	.....
Dr. Wachtel.....	150 121	200 175	.....
Chas. McClure.....	200 154	.....	.....
O. L. Beasley.....	175 115	.....	.....
J. R. Cobb.....	200 161	.....	.....
J. R. Morrison.....	200 149	.....	.....
John Morton.....	200 153	.....	.....
Chris. Gottlieb.....	200 190	.....	.....
R. S. Elliott.....	200 107	.....	.....

## Trap at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 18.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Evansville Gun Club, Al. Willarding, manager, held its annual tournament August 16. Threatening weather cut down the attendance, but it was a pleasant affair notwithstanding, and in the afternoon, when the skies cleared, a big crowd of local enthusiasts came out to look on or participate in extra events. About twenty-five men in all faced the traps, and ten shot the entire programme of 300 targets. There

were sixteen to 15 and 15 target events, the short races being divided on the Jack Rabbit, and the long events on percentage system, which gave general satisfaction. Frank Riell was high, Al. Willarding a close second; Chas. Driehs and Wm. Huddy, of Evansville, tied for third, while Ed. Beard, of Evansville, and W. G. Barbers, of Erlington, Ky., divided fourth honor. Scores of those shooting through are subjoined:

	Shot.Bk.	Barbers.....	Shot.Bk.
Riell.....	200 189	200 170	200 170
Willarding.....	200 188	200 168	200 168
Driehs.....	200 175	200 167	200 167
Huddy.....	200 175	200 167	200 167
Beard.....	200 170	200 152	200 152

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## Forthcoming Events.

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.

Aug. 30, 31—Brook, Ind. J. T. Park, secretary.

Aug. 31—New London Gun Club, second annual, New London, O. A. Ledgett, secretary.

Aug. 31—Spring Valley Shooting Association, Reading, Pa. A. A. Pluk, Secretary, 426 Franklin St.

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. Wiedebusch, 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.

Sept. 4—Penn Gun Club, Norristown, Pa. Grounds at Jeffersonville. T. V. Smith, captain.

Sept. 4—Utica, N. Y. All day tournament of Riverside Gun Club. E. J. Loughlin, secretary.

Sept. 4—Rahway, N. J.

Sept. 4—First annual Labor Day tournament of the Alert Gun Club, of Phillipsburg, N. J. (Opposite Easton, Pa.) Edw. F. Markley, Secretary, Easton, Pa.

Sept. 4, 5—York, Pa. York City Gun Club, N. M. McSherry, Secretary.

September 4, 5, 6—Virginia State Shoot, Lynchburg, Va. W. R. Winfree, secretary.

Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8—Grange Western Handicap, Trinidad, Colo. J. C. Hudelson, President.

Sept. 6, 7, 8—Atlanta, Ga. T. M. Poole, secretary.

Sept. 7, 8, 9—International shoot, Detroit, Mich. Jacob Klein, secretary, Station C, Detroit, Mich.

Sept. 12, 13—Susquehanna Sportsmen's Association tournament, Northumberland, Pa. R. C. Beck, captain.

Sept. 12, 13—Kendallville, Ind. W. H. Bowen, secretary.

September 13, 14—Floating tournament of Iceberg Gun Club, J. A. Coleman, Secretary, Beardstown, Ill