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TRAP AT WASHINGTON.

The Anolostan Gun Club Still Holding Active Shoots.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—On July 1 the members of the Anolostan Gun Club of this city began a series of ten shoots for three ten-dollar gold pieces—one for high man in classes "A," "B" and "C." The shoots were concluded on Sept. 2 and the prizes in the "B" and "C" classes were awarded to Dr. Taylor in the former and Dr. McClenahan in the latter. In Class "A" Barr, Brown, Bauskett, M. Taylor and B. Wilson are tied for the trophy with two wins apiece and by mutual consent the tie will be shot off at some future date. On Saturday the 2d inst. Barr or Brown stood to win, having two wins to their credit, the former having a tie with Mr. Bauskett and one more contest. However, Barr happened to be in bad form and Taylor won this shoot, giving him two wins, and to top it all off, Bauskett shot off his tie with Barr and defeated him, thus leaving the five men mentioned above with two wins apiece. The "shoot off" will be an interesting one, and it will be difficult to pick the winner. If Barr can get his usual amount of ice cream the night prior to the match, he is likely to win; if Bauskett does not forget his little pill that always goes down before he commences work, he may win; if Burrige Wilson has his glasses clean and the day is not too dark he will gobble the pot, even if he is handicapped by the loss of his good left hand; if "Bud" Brown can get his favor-i-t-e load of "Uncle Billy" Wagner in a 3-inch shell he will be a dangerous competitor, and if the wind will only blow a gale and the day be dark, Taylor is likely to run away with the trophy.

These shoots have been interesting, but did not draw as well as expected when announced. The club now has 100 names on its register, but the contest does not indicate that number. Following are the scores in detail:

CLASS "A."												
Targets	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Barr	24	21	21	24	14	18	18	22	23	w		
Brown	22	23	16	18	15	24	22	18	19	19		
Bauskett	19	22	w	18	16	22	24	19				
M. Taylor	20	22	23	19	w	19	16	20	18	21		
B. Wilson	20	22	23	19	w	19	16	20	18	21		
Coleman	23	20		20		23	19	20	20			
Willhite	17	19	21	19	20	21	20	19	17			
Wagner	20	16				20	21					
Jos. Hunter	17	19	16	20		21	21	15	20			
Peyton	10		19		21							
Orrison	8	19			22							

CLASS "B."												
Dr. Taylor	17	19	16	18		18	16	8				
Ficklin	24	21	21	24	21	20	21	19				
Nalley	14				22	20	18	15	7			
McKelden					21	20	19	18				
Wolfe	14	16	12									
C. S. Wilson	14	16				13						
Green	14	16	13	10								

CLASS "C."												
Pushaw	15	11	12	10	8	3	7	5				
McClenahan	10	10	15	15	19	17	19	13				

LABOR DAY SHOOT.

The Anolostan Gun Club held a very successful shoot on Labor Day, Sept. 4. The Labor Day shoots of this club are always very attractive to the members and have become famous. The programme on this occasion was particularly attractive and drew a large crowd of spectators and shooters. The programme was commenced with two sweepstake events of 15 targets each, \$1.30 entrance, and were followed by the regular events, open to the members only. The first prize event was for an Ithaca \$60-grade shotgun, which was won by Dr. W. C. Barr, who scored 44 out of 50 targets. In this connection it is proper to state for the information of your readers that all the prize events were shot under the distance handicap system. All the "A" class men were started at the 13-yard mark; the "B" class men at 16 yards and the "C" class men at 14 yards. The events were shot in strings of ten targets each and a shooter moved back to his limit whenever he made a straight, which was 20 yards for the "A" class men, 18

yards for the "B" class men and 16 yards for the "C" class shooters.

The second event was at 30 targets for a Marlin 16-ga. shotgun and was won by Mr. Brown on a score of 27 out of 30.

The last event was a merchandise affair of 50 targets. Dr. Barr also won first in this event, scoring 46 birds, and also won the high average for the day, for which he was awarded the "championship cup" presented by Mr. Ralph Nutting.

Mr. Jos. H. Hunter and F. N. Bauskett tied for second high average—the handsome gold medal presented to the club by the Hunter Arms Co.

In the merchandise event at 50 targets every member received a prize—there being over \$100 to distribute among the shooters, which were allotted to the high guns.

Following are the scores:

Fifteen target sweepstake—Barr 15, Jos. Hunter 14, Brown 13, M. Taylor 13, F. Bauskett 12, Willhite 12, Wm. Hunter 10, Ficklin 8, Coleman 7 and J. Bauskett 4.

Fifteen target sweepstake—Barr 13, Jos. Hunter 14, W. Hunter 14, M. Taylor 13, Coleman 13, F. Bauskett 12, Brown 13, Willhite 12, Ficklin 11.

Barr	50	30	50	Sh. Brk.
Jos. H. Hunter	44	23	46	130-113
F. N. Bauskett	41	25	44	130-110
Brown	41	26	43	130-110
Coleman	39	27	41	130-107
Hogan	35	25	39	130-94
Wm. H. Hunter	37	19	36	130-92
Ficklin	36	15	39	130-90
Willhite	28	23	36	130-87
C. S. Wilson	30	21	35	130-86
Dr. Taylor	33	14	37	130-84
M. Taylor	36	18	30	130-84
McClenahan	29	20	34	130-83
Orrison	30	14	29	130-73
Haven	37		37	100-74
Pushaw	25		30	100-55
Baker	17		25	100-46
Wagner		24	42	80-66
Geo. Wise		20	40	80-60
Green		15	30	80-45
George		18	26	80-44
Dr. Wolfe		16	26	80-42
Nalley		18	23	80-41
Peyton			37	50-37
Marshall			36	50-36
McMichael			31	50-31
Weeden		10	20	80-30
J. Bauskett			26	50-26
Hedrick			29	50-20

SECRETARY.

Ossining Gun Club.

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Owing to the many other attractions scheduled for Labor Day but nine local shooters showed up for the opening shoot, while the threatening weather doubtless kept the out-of-town members away. The main event was for two prizes—the Hunter Arms Company medal first and a pair of opera glasses second. The use of two barrels was allowed, and the match was at 25 targets. There were but six contestants for these prizes, three of which withdrew after missing 3 targets out of 15. Hyland and Blandford tied with 25 straight. Hyland used his second barrel in snappy style twice, while Blandford broke straight with one barrel. On the shoot-off Blandford went straight again using his second barrel on his fourth and thirteenth target only. Hyland got 23, using his second barrel four times. The boys here are somewhat out of practice on the two barrel work, as the Leggett Trap does not throw doubles. Hubbert, Bedell and Coleman used "pump" guns. The preliminary "sweeps" were interesting, in which Coleman showed up strong. Blandford made a run of 47 straight, using one barrel and 69 straight using second barrel twice. The next prize shoot will be on Saturday, Sept. 16, when there will be a distance handicap for a gun offered by A. Bedell and a \$25 cup—added birds—given by Edw. McDonald.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Targets	10	10	10	10	25	25	10	10
Coleman	8	10	9	8	10	w	9	10
Hyland	10	8	w	9	8	25	23	
Bedell	10	8	w	9	w			
Blandford	7	8	9	10	25	25		
Hubbert	9	7	w	w	w	6		
Fisher	8	10	w	20	w	6		
Altehlson	8					6		
Delamater	8					6		

ORANGE COUNTY GUN CLUB.

George Piercy Won the Trophy For High Amateur Average.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—A very successful three days' shoot was given here by the Orange County Gun Club, Aug. 15, 16, 17. The weather was everything that was bad for shooting, as it rained and the wind blew from every quarter of the compass for the first two days, and anyone who could make 90 per cent. on these grounds either of these days was but little short of a phenomenon. Neaf Apgar was high average on the first day with 149-170, and George Piercy high amateur with 148-170. W. H. Coleman, of the Ossining Gun Club, who had been shooting indifferently, drew himself together and smashed 45 out of 50, and won the Winchester gun without a tie in a special event.

On the second day the rain was still doing business, and the local shooters in the various adjoining counties came to the front to compete for the championship medals. Sim Glover was high, with 211-230, and Piercy again high amateur with 207-230. The medal contest for the championship of four counties—Orange, Sullivan, Rockland and Sussex, proved one of the most exciting and hotly contested races of the tournament.

In Event 6 Stever, of the home club, took Greiff's new \$600 gun and broke 14 out of 15 with it, and in the next event went straight. Shooting the same gun in the championship contest he broke 24 out of his first string of 25. In the next squad B. J. Cahrs, of the Sussex County delegation broke 24-25. In the second string Stever came back with 24-25, and everyone was ready to speculate that Stever would win with the good score of 48-50. Cahrs, however, went along straight up to his eighteenth target, and everyone was literally holding their breath when he missed, and it seemed to be all off with him after that, as he finished the string with 21-25.

Stever's win was very popular, and cost Greiff his new gun, as immediately after this event Stever made up his mind that he wanted the gun more than Greiff did, and bought it. In the contest for the Mullerite medal, Ogden, of Warwick, and Wood, of the home club, tied with 44-50, and Ogden won on the shoot-off, going 25 straight to Woods' 23.

On the third day the rain took a recess, and it was ideal shooting weather, and high scores were the rule. Neaf Apgar was again high with 189-200, and Stever high amateur with 185-200. The contest for the Remington trap grade gun was won by D. D. Stever, of the home club, with his new gun, on the good score of 49-50. Neaf Apgar won the E. M. Stratton Cup for high professional average on 542-600. George Piercy won the L. & R. Cup for high amateur with 539-600. C. H. Mitchell, of Binghamton, won the \$5 gold piece for low average.

There is the fitness of things, Stever was not satisfied with winning the championship and the best gun himself, but must send away up to Binghamton and get his partner down here to win the low average. Talk about beating it at both ends and in the middle. If this Mitchell and Stever outfit don't get "theirs" something must certainly be radically wrong.

Taking the tournament all in all it was a very smooth shoot, as not a single kick was heard on either the cashier's or scoring department, and but one error in the scores, which was caused by one of the contestants shooting out of turn and was quickly rectified. The boys all went home happy and nearly every one had some trophy to show of his ability with the scatter gun.

The trade was represented by Neaf Apgar, of the Peters Co.; Gus Greiff, of S. D. & G.; Hood Waters and Robt. Nicol, of the L. & R. Co.; Harry Welles, of Mullerite fame; Sim Glover, of the Ballistite Powder Co.

The club has been particularly unfortunate in the way of weather for all their tournaments, and have struck rainy weather for the past three years. If they ever do get a good fair week for this tournament they will give you one of the largest tournaments ever held around this section, as they have the facilities, and what is more,

get the crowd. At no time during the tournament was there a minute when there were not at least two or three hundred spectators present, including many ladies. This shoot is one of the main attractions at the Fair and the club hopes for good weather next year. The scores follow:

	Aug. 15.	Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.	Tot.
Neaf Apgar	170	149	230	549
Geo. Piercy	170	148	230	548
D. D. Stever	170	140	230	540
Gus Greiff	170	135	230	535
M. Wood	170	139	230	539
R. C. Reeves	170	130	230	530
Hood Waters	170	111	230	511
H. B. Tutthill	170	122	230	522
T. E. Hayes	170	131	230	531
R. S. Nicol	170	65	230	465
C. H. Mitchell	170	79	230	479
C. H. Woodhull	170	122	200	492
W. H. Coleman	170	126	230	526
O. H. Brown	170	126	155	451
F. Coe	75	60	155	290
C. H. Smith	170	89	100	359
H. S. Welles	170	145		315
C. H. Blandford	170	123	180	473
Martin	30	25		55
H. Tims	75	53	45	173
W. H. Smith	170	106		276
S. Glover			230	230
Cahrs			180	180
J. A. Ogden			200	200
Hendrickson			200	200
E. J. Snyder			200	200
Rogers			60	60

Denver Trap Club.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The regular Sunday shoot of the Denver Trap Club, on Aug. 27, at the Sedam Shooting Park, was attended by some of the shooters, Fanning, Callison, King, Confarr, Plank and others on their way to the Interstate Association shoot, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The first part of the shoot was fine, the boys shooting good, fast targets, but on account of wind and rain, some of the shooters could not finish fifty targets.

The Denver Trap Club, for various reasons has been either "dead" or badly under the weather for the last year, but now it is coming to the front and hopes to stay there. The scores follow:

Targets	50	40	25
J. S. Fanning	46		
Cal T. Callison	45		
C. D. Plank	45		
D. W. King	45		
J. S. Gibbs	41		
W. J. Hughes	35		
Wm. P. Burkhardt	44		
John Beard		31	
C. E. Shaw		29	
F. H. Sprague	36		
E. F. Confarr			21
T. A. Fraser	31		
E. R. Webster	29		
A. E. McKenzie		36	
Dad Plank	42		
J. K. Marsh	35		
C. E. Younkman	45		
W. M. Bowman	16		
E. T. Wolf			6

Forthcoming Events.

- Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21—Cincinnati Gun Club's annual tournament. Arthur Gambell, superintendent, Station P, St. Bernard, Ohio.
- Sept. 19—North Branch, N. J. H. B. Ten Eyck, secretary.
- Sept. 21, 22—Schuylkill County Association, Minersville, Pa. Sam Gore, secretary, Pottsville, Pa.
- Sept. 22, 23—Seashore Gun Club, Atlantic City, N. J. E. M. Smith, secretary.
- Sept. 22, 23—Medford, Oregon. J. E. Enyart, secretary.
- Sept. 23—Bound Brook, N. J. Prize shoot.
- Sept. 26, 27—Rensselaer, Ind. Everett Brown, secretary, Pleasant Grove.
- Sept. 28, 29—Hutchinson, Kans., \$200 added. C. T. Rankin, secretary.
- Sept. 27, 28—Bradford, Pa., clambake and corn-roast. Jos. LeCompte, secretary.
- Oct. 3, 4—Kentucky Trap Shooters League, live birds, Louisville, Ky. Emile Pragoff, secretary.
- Oct. 3, 4—Baltimore Shooting Association, Baltimore, Md. J. W. Chew, Box 941, secretary.
- Oct. 4, 5—Herron Hill Gun Club, Pittsburg, Pa. L. B. Fleming, manager, 620 Summerlee street.
- Oct. 6, 7—Crawfordsville, Ind.
- Oct. 11, 12—Dover Gun Club, Dover, Del. Open to all shooters. W. H. Reed, Secy.
- Oct. 18, 19—Two days' shoot of Ossining Gun Club, \$50 added. Ossining, N. Y. C. P. Blandford, captain.
- Oct. 18, 19—Cecil County tournament for amateurs, Rising Sun, Md. H. Linn Worthington, manager.
- Oct. 20—Berea, O. J. F. Beswick, secretary.