

HOW'S THIS FOR SHOOTING?

The record-breaking shooting that Chas. G. Spencer has been doing lately has aroused enthusiasm among trap shooters. Starting with the Mishawaka (Ind.) Gun Club Tournament, Oct. 3-4, he broke 395 out of 400 targets, making a run of 205 straight. Then at the Crawfordsville (Ind.) Gun Club shoot the next day he broke 214 out of 215 targets. In all, for the three days, he broke

609 OUT OF 615 TARGETS—OVER 99 PER CENT.

He used Winchester Factory Loaded Shells. W. N. Wise, who won first amateur average at Mishawaka and second amateur average at Crawfordsville, used the same shells. *The Kentucky State Live Bird Championship* and the Kentucky Handicap, which were shot at Louisville Oct. 3-4, were also won with Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, Alfred Clay being the winner of each. To do the best work you must use the best tools. As partially shown above, the best shots use

WINCHESTER FACTORY LOADED SHELLS



TRAP IN CANADA.

The Clinton Gun Club Held Its Annual Shoot.

Clinton, Can., Oct. 10.—The annual tournament of the Clinton Gun Club was held on October 3 and 4. The attendance was not as large as usual. The weather was fine and warm, but a south-west gale of from 30 to 40 miles an hour did not help the scores any. Considering these conditions the shooting was very good. The trade was represented by Mr. Forest H. Conover, of the Du Pont Powder Co., and Mr. John S. Cole, of the U. M. C. Co. The shooters were handicapped from 16 to 22 yards in the target events, and to make a score at all at this distance was very difficult owing to the gale. Mr. Harry Scane, of Ridgetown, won high average with 173 out of 200. Messrs. W. A. Smith, Kingsville, and R. Day, Lenden, tied for second with 172, and Mr. Thomas A. Duff, Toronto, was third with 170. On the first day live birds were used. The principal event was at 15 live birds, \$75 guaranteed. J. E. Cantelon, of Clinton, at 30 yards, won first on a straight score. The best shooting of the day was done by A. E. McRitchie, of Ridgetown, who killed 32 out of 35 birds. The scores follow:

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 3.

First event, 15 live birds, \$75 guaranteed—J. E. Cantelon, Clinton, 30 yards, 15; C. W. Scane, Ridgetown, 28 yards, 14; J. E. Hovey, Clinton, 28 yards, 14; G. E. Holmes, Clinton, 28 yards, 13; J. E. Dodds, Seaforth, 28 yards, 13; A. E. McRitchie, Ridgetown, 29 yards, 13; R. Scane, Ridgetown, 30 yards, 12; F. Galbraith, Ridgetown, 28 yards, 12; R. Graham, Clinton, 27 yards, 11; D. Hartleib, Exeter, 27 yards, 11; W. A. Smith, Kingsville, 28 yards, 11; T. A. Roch, Toronto, 29 yards, 10; F. Kerr, Crediton, 28 yards, 10; J. Musket, Clinton, 26 yards, 10.

Second event, 10 live birds, \$40 guaranteed—H. Scane 10, McRitchie 10, Galbraith 10, R. Luch, Point Edward, 10; Hartleib 9, Kerr 9, Smith 9, Hovey 8, Dodds 8, Holmes 8, Gunn 8, Roch 8, C. Scane 8, Cantelon 6, Sherdown 5, Graham 5.

Third event, 10 live birds—H. Scane 9, McRitchie 9, Galbraith 9, Scane 9, Cantelon 9, Hartleib 8, Graham 8, Dodds 8, Holmes 8, Sherdown 8, Gunn 8, Kerr 7, Smith 7, Luch 6, Street 5.

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 4.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists names like J. E. Hovey, R. Day, H. Scane, C. W. Scane, McRitchie, Galbraith, Doherty, Luck, Luch, Conover, Dodds, W. A. Smith, T. A. Duff, Graham, Garbutt, Rowles, Pinner, Dowling, D. J. Gunn, Holmes, Streets, Cantelon with their respective scores.

TRAP AT NEWARK.

J. J. Fleming Won the State Trophy From F. C. Bissett.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 10.—On Saturday at the Foresters' Gun Club grounds, Waverly, N. J., J. J. Fleming, of Newark, defeated F. C. Bissett, of South River, for the Lafin & Rand State trophy. Bissett won the prize at the New Jersey State shoot last June and this was the first challenge he had received.

Each man shot at 50 targets, the

scores standing 42 to 36 in favor of Fleming.

A high wind served to handicap the shooters, who were at the traps as early as 10 o'clock in the morning. Aside from the championship event, there was a merchandise shoot, a sweepstake and a number of events at 20 and 10 targets each, respectively.

William Weller won the merchandise shoot, with Forman Bissett second and Dr. Suckey third. The sweepstakes was captured by Bissett, with Moffett having the next best string. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists names like Fleming, Bissett with their scores for various events.

The scores made a 20 targets were: Forman Bissett, 17 20 16 17 16—86; Moffett, 18 16 19 18 16—86; Neoney, 14 14 13 16 14—71; Nicol, 10 15 15 16 15—71; Dr. Suckey, 13 14 14—41; Weller, 11 14 12—37; J. J. Fleming, 15 15—15.

The scores made at 10 targets were: Forman Bissett, 10 10 9 9—38; J. J. Fleming, 10 9 9—28; Dr. Suckey, 7 7 8—22; Moffett, 5 5 8—21; Nicol, 3 8 6—17.

SCRANTON ROD AND GUN CLUB.

A. B. Brown Won High Amateur Average For Two Days.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Scranton Rod and Gun Club held a very successful two days' tournament on October 6 and 7. A. A. Brown, of this city, won the high average prizes for shooting through the two days' programme, namely, the Lafin & Rand Powder Co.'s loving cup; \$10.00 prize offered by Shoverling & Welles, of New York and \$15.00 in gold offered by the Club. He broke 350 out of a possible 400 targets which is a record among amateurs of this valley.

Harry I. Hess, of Nanticoke, finished second high average with 346 out of a possible 400 targets. He won the Hunter Arms Co. trophy; also a solid silver watch charm for the amateur making the largest consecutive run, 36 breaks without a miss.

J. M. Hawkins of the Winchester Arms Co., won the solid silver coffee set, offered by Messrs. H. J. Irving and Robert Stanley, of the Scranton Rod & Gun Club, for high professional average for the two days. Following are the scores of the two days:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists names like Palmiter, Hawkins, Glover, Grieff, Appar, Hess, Mason, Langdon, Reif, Irving, Carpenter, Anneman, Stull, Hardenbergh, Curtis, Shumaker, Cullen with their scores.

Metropolitan Gun Club.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 9.—Krache won the Metropolitan badge Saturday in the weekly shoot of the Metropolitan Gun Club at Lake Contrary, breaking 22 targets out of a possible 25. Wildberger and Holland tied for second place, each breaking 68 out of a possible 85. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists names like Krache, Wildberger, Howland, Ritcher, C. B. Wade, Cunningham with their scores.

OHIO VALLEY LEAGUE.

Fourth Annual Tournament Held at McMechen.

McMechen, W. Va., Oct. 14.—The fourth annual tournament of the Ohio Valley Sportsmen's League was held at McMechen Tuesday, October 10, and the affair was the most successful in the history of the league and no better event was ever had in the State. A large number of sportsmen, representing many different gun clubs, were present and participated in the shooting. During the fourteen events 6145 targets were thrown. The feature of the meet were the team races between the Monongahela and Ohio Valley leagues for the Ballistite cup, and the Ohio Valley League team races for the Lafin & Rand cup. The former race was won by the Ohio Valley team and the latter event was a tie between the teams representing the Parkersburg and Marietta clubs. These were 25 target events. F. E. Mallory, J. T. Mallory, Mowery, Bibbee, Kuggle and Hibbs were the first six persons to break fifteen straight targets and they were each given a gun cleaner as a prize for their excellence. The special prize of \$5 for the longest consecutive run was won by C. P. Kinney, of McMechen, who broke 49 targets without missing one. F. E. and S. T. Mallory were tied for second honors each with a score of 37 straight. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists names like Taylor, Lilley, Marrield, Cole with their scores.

Total 1041 Total 107. The scores in the team race of the Ohio Valley League for the L. & R. cup were: Marietta—Bibbee 19, Schlicher 23, Sperry 23, Decker 22, Total 108.

Parkersburg—J. E. Mallory 20, S. T. Mallory 20, Bowers 21, J. F. Mallory 23, Henning 21, Total 108. St. Marys—Cole 21, Mowrey 21, Elsworth 23, Smith 21, Dinsmore 21, Total 107.

McMechen—West 20, Kinney 24, Hibbs 23, Williams 21, Bayles 17, Total 105. In the twelve fifteen-target events thirty-one men participated. A total of 180 targets were thrown and S. E. Mallory and Ed. O. Bower tied for high score, with a total of 165 breaks each. The score in detail:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists names like S. T. Maloney, E. O. Bower, J. T. Mallory, Kinney, Weidbusch, Bibbee, Dinsmore, Hibbs, Taylor, Kuggle, Terry, Mowery, Long, Decker with their scores.

Trap at Eagle Grove.

Eagle Grove, Ia., Oct. 10.—On Thursday, September 28, the Eagle Grove Gun Club held a one-day shoot. Twenty-one trap shooters took part in the contests and each event was hotly contested for. The local sportsmen showed up to good advantage. The day was an ideal one for just such an event. Pleasant and warm, with a light, refreshing breeze blowing to make a person shoot their best. Several from our neighboring towns were present and added their enthusiasm to the day.

The percentages of those shooting is as follows: Hoon, Jewell, 94; Kaulsky, Fort Dodge, 90; Wm. Mitchell, 89; E. C. Peterson, Stratford, 88; B. Fisher, 88; Kehm, Fort Dodge, 84; Urion, Renwick, 83; John Peterson, Randall, 83; F. A. Johnson, Stratford, 82; Mountford, 82; Yearous, 81; Art. Smith, 81; Mitchell, Fort Dodge, 72; F. Fisher, 70; Colby, Fort Dodge, 68;

Dr. Haughwaut, Fort Dodge, 66; Anderson, 63; Schoonover, 56; Mrs. Haughwaut, Fort Dodge, 56; Haskins, 55, and Gormley 42.

Toledo Consolidated Gun Club.

Toledo, O., Oct. 9.—The Toledo Consolidated Gun Club held a tournament at its grounds October 4. The attendance was not large, but the participants enjoyed some splendid sport. Shepherdson won the first high average, Markman second, Volk third, Burton fourth, and Snow fifth. Scores: Targets 15 20 20 15 20 15 20 15 20—200; Shepherdson 15 20 19 13 18 17 15 16 20 15 17—185; Markman 13 20 19 14 19 18 12 19 19 13 18—184; Volk 14 18 19 14 19 20 15 16 17 11 18—181; Burton 15 19 19 13 16 18 11 18 17 14 19—179; Snow 12 19 20 12 19 15 13 18 13 17—176; Taylor 10 18 17 11 17 17 15 16 18 12 17—169; Freeman 8 10 12 12 13 13 14 14 13 13 17—139; Park 12 15 15 9 14 11—100; Smith 17 14 17 16 14 19—100; Taulker 10 4 5—10; Stel 13 12 14—10; Jacobs 10 6 12—10; Bug 12 4 13—10.

Forthcoming Events.

Oct. 26.—Hoisington Gun Club, added money. Hoisington, Kansas. Oct. 27.—Genseo Gun Club, added money. Genseo, Kansas. Nov. 2.—Larned Gun Club will hold a one day's shoot under the management of E. W. Arnold. Added money, good programme. Larned, Kansas. PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS LEAGUE. Oct. 28.—Media at Highland, Merchantville at Florists, S. S. White at North Camden, Meadow Springs at Clearview, Narberth at Lansdale. Nov. 11.—S. S. White at Florists, Lansdale at North Camden, Highland at Clearview, Narberth at Merchantville, Meadow Springs at Media. Nov. 25.—Media at Narberth, North Camden at Highland, Clearview at S. S. White, Merchantville at Lansdale, Florists at Meadow Springs. Dec. 9.—North Camden at Merchantville, Lansdale at Clearview, Highland at Meadow Springs, Narberth at Florists, S. S. White at Media. Dec. 23.—Media at Lansdale, S. S. White at Meadow Springs, Merchantville at Highland, Florists at Clearview, Narberth at North Camden. Jan. 6.—Lansdale at Florists, North Camden at Media, Highland at S. S. White, Clearview at Merchantville, Meadow Springs at Narberth. Jan. 20.—Florists at North Camden, Narberth at Highland, S. S. White at Merchantville, Media at Clearview, Lansdale at Meadow Springs. Feb. 3.—Narberth at S. S. White, Merchantville at Meadow Springs, North Camden at Clearview, Lansdale at Highland, Media at Florists. Feb. 17.—Florists at Highland, Media at Merchantville, S. S. White at Lansdale, Meadow Springs at North Camden, Narberth at Clearview. March 3.—Highland at Media, Florists at Merchantville, North Camden at S. S. White, Clearview at Meadow Springs, Lansdale at Narberth. March 17.—Florists at S. S. White, North Camden at Lansdale, Media at Meadow Springs, Clearview at Highland, Merchantville at Narberth. March 31.—Narberth at Media, Highland at North Camden, Lansdale at Merchantville, Meadow Springs at Florists, S. S. White at Clearview. April 14.—Merchantville at North Camden, Clearview at Lansdale, Meadow Springs at Highland, Florists at Narberth, Media at S. S. White. April 28.—Lansdale at Media, Highland at Merchantville, Clearview at Florists, Meadow Springs at S. S. White, North Camden at Narberth. May 12.—Florists at Lansdale, Media at North Camden, S. S. White at Highland, Merchantville at Clearview, Narberth at Meadow Springs. May 26.—North Camden at Florists, Highland at Narberth, Clearview at Media, Merchantville at S. S. White, Meadow Springs at Lansdale. H. B. Fisher, Secretary, 7125 Woodland Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa. Bound Brook Gun Club, Third Saturday of each month, Bound Brook, N. J. Florists' Gun Club, Grounds, Wissnoining, Philadelphia, Pa. Regular shoot second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; 1.10 P. M. train from Broad Street Station.