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RALEIGH GUN CLUB.

The Fifth Annual Tournament a Grand Success.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Raleigh Gun Club tournament was held October 17 and 18 with a very good attendance. Every one was pleased with their treatment while in the city and with the tournament. The hotel accommodations were not up to the standard but I did not hear much complaint as there was a tremendous crowd in the city attending the State Fair and seeing our President on Thursday. I don't think we will undertake another shoot during Fair week and this will enable us to give the best of accommodations in point of hotel service. The only drawback then will be in getting reduced rates on railroad.

We expected at least fifteen more shooters than we had, because they have never failed to attend one of our tournaments, but they had very good reasons or they would have been here. One in particular who has never failed us is Walter Huff, the popular representative of Du Pont Powder Co. He has been in the Northwest for some time and a letter from him a few days ago, saying he did not think he could make our shoot, was received with much regret by all. The trap shooters were not the only ones that missed him either. George Lyon, of Durham, the best trap shot in our State has been in the West with him and cut short his trip to be with us, which we appreciated very much.

An extra event was shot on the first day for a \$50 grade Parker gun and was won by R. T. Gowan, of the Raleigh Gun Club; score 48 out of 50. The following were the scores:

	Yds. Bke.	Yds. Bke.
Lyon	(20) 24	Crayton (18) 20
Walls	(18) 24	Anthony (18) 20
Gowan	(17) 24	Fultz (17) 19
McLelland	(18) 23	Barrett (17) 19
Killett	(17) 23	Simms (19) 18
Ellington	(18) 23	Webb (18) 16
Todd	(19) 22	Johnson (18) 22
Collins	(19) 22	

The tie between Lyon, Walls and Gowan resulted as follows: Gowan 24, Walls 23, Lyon 20.

The scheduled event on last day, of 100 targets, for the beautiful loving cup donated by the Lafin & Rand Powder Co. was won by G. M. Collins, of Due West, S. C.; score 90. It was very dark before the last event was shot and some wanted to call it off after 75 had been shot. The darkness was very disastrous to some and many thought it caused Lyon to lose out, as he has to wear glasses and you could hardly see the targets. Lyon was ahead four targets until the last event and every one was sure he would win out, not thinking how dark it would be when the last event was shot.

The following scores were made in the cup race, 100 targets.

	Yds.	25	25	25	Ttl.
Collins	(18)	24	23	21	22-90
Lyon	(19)	25	24	23	17-89
Todd	(18)	21	24	23	20-88
Crayton	(18)	20	24	22	19-85
McLelland	(18)	20	22	19	84
Walls	(18)	21	21	18	81
Johnson	(18)	22	24	21	13-80
Ellington	(17)	21	24	20	15-80
Killett	(16)	22	20	23	13-78
Goode	(16)	21	21	18	18-78

Several others started in this race but dropped out.

Mr. James I. Johnson, president of our club, could not finish out the programme on the second day on account of official business connected with the reception of President Roosevelt. He is the honored Mayor of our city and takes great interest in trap shooting, being the best shot in our club. It was a great disappointment to him not to be able to shoot through the programme.

We were pleased to have Mrs. J. Mowell Hawkins as an interested visitor at our tournament and we hope she will continue to visit our shoots with her husband, who is the popular representative of the Winchester Re-

peating Arms Co., and the best trap shot that travels this territory. He is a very clever gentleman and we would be very sorry to have him miss our tournaments and hope that his good shooting will not transfer him to larger territory. He made the longest run during our shoot: 117 straight.

The other trade representatives present were Col. J. T. Anthony, of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., and Emory H. Storr, of the Peters Cartridge Co., both popular with every shooter in our State, and we would not feel right if they failed to attend our shoot.

We were very fortunate in having Mr. John W. Todd, of Charlotte, in the cashier's office, and he handled it in his usual mathematical style, undoubtedly the best accountant that ever handled a tournament. I wish the Grand American shoot would get him in their office one time. He would open their eyes when it comes to figuring up divisions of money and averages. They would not have any one else after securing his services one time.

J. Mowell Hawkins, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., won high average, with George Lyon, an amateur, second, and Emory H. Storr, of Peters Cartridge Co., third. The scores follow:

	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.	Total.
Hawkins	200 192	200 192	400-384
Lyon	200 190	200 187	400-377
Storr	200 182	200 185	400-367
McLelland	200 179	200 187	400-366
Todd	200 180	200 179	400-359
Walls	200 186	200 175	400-361
Collins	200 181	200 178	400-359
Crayton	200 179	200 180	400-359
Simms	200 183	200 169	400-352
Anthony	200 171	200 174	400-345
Fultz	200 164	200 177	400-341
Ellington	200 174	200 169	400-343
Killett	200 160	200 156	400-316
Harris	200 167	180 146	380-313
Johnson	200 179	160 141	360-320
Gowan	200 163	140 109	340-272
Daughtridge	200 144	140 104	340-248
Barrett	200 174	...	200-174
Webb	200 166	...	200-166
Goode	...	200 164	200-164
Watson	180 149	...	180-149
Simmons	...	180 132	180-132
Pierce	...	180 142	180-142
Guildford	...	200 169	200-169
Slater	...	80 62	80-62
Pearce	...	40 29	40-29
Whitaker	40 28	40 26	80-54
Jenks	40 27	...	40-27
Gibson	20 15	...	20-15
Bobbitt	20 14	...	20-14

R. T. GOWAN.

Berea Gun Club.

Berea, O., Oct. 25.—The annual fall tournament of the Berea Gun Club was held October 20 on the club's South Side grounds. The shooting commenced at 9:30 o'clock and continued until late in the afternoon. A strong wind, coupled with disagreeable weather, made perfect scores almost impossible. Amateur shooters from all parts of Northern Ohio were present, as were also Trimble, of Covington, Ky., and Gross, of Cincinnati, professional marksmen.

The high average gun was won by Call, of the Norwalk Club, who maintained an average of 86 2-3 per cent. for the day, a remarkable score, considering the weather conditions. Snow, of Brooklyn, O., and Leggett, of New London, were second. The scores are as follows:

	Events.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Ttl.
Targets.	10	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	150
Call	7	11	13	13	8	14	18	15	13	18	18	130
Trimble	9	13	14	8	8	13	18	13	13	13	19	128
Gross	7	13	14	13	8	11	18	12	11	19	19	123
Snow	10	13	9	12	8	11	16	11	13	18	12	121
Leggett	10	13	15	11	5	10	15	11	12	19	12	121
A. J. Smith	8	11	9	6	12	19	11	13	17	11	17	117
Bailey	7	11	13	7	8	10	19	13	11	15	14	115
Hart	7	12	9	12	5	11	18	11	14	14	14	113
Cladin	3	10	11	7	7	8	11	12	10	14	9	93
Brown	7	8	9	9	3	6	12	9	9	11	11	83
Starr	3	11	10	4	4	11	18	10	...	...	...	71
Gott	6	8	5	7	10	9	8	...	...	...	...	58
Joseph	6	11	...	9	5	...	11	10	...	...	...	51
Quayle	...	...	...	...	...	16	12	13	...	...	...	42
H. T. Smith	9	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Chamberlin	8	...	9	...	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	35
Montlon	2	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	15
Kosht	3	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Patton	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9

TRAP AT OIL CITY.

Kane Sportsmen's Club Defeated the Oil City Gunners.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 25.—The first of a series of three races between three-men teams of the Oil City and Kane Gun clubs took place on the Oil City grounds Saturday afternoon under rather adverse weather conditions, there being just enough wind to make the targets erratic in their flight. The Kane team was composed of Messrs. Sizer, Brown and Huff, while Oil City was represented by Messrs. Lay, Bates and Eaton.

Contrary to all expectations the members of the Oil City team proved to be away off in their shooting, and fell far below their scores of the previous Saturday and their usual averages. On the other hand the members of the Kane team, under the disadvantage of shooting over strange grounds, shot much better than was expected, and easily had the match well in hand from the very start. Each team scored the same number in the first 25, but from that time on it was simply a question of by what number of targets the Kane team would lead at the end.

The best shooting for the day was done by Sizer, who led with the fine score of 88. The highest score made in any 25 was made by Bates, who scored 24.

The members of the Kane team proved to be fine fellows, genial sportsmen and expert shots, and by their clever exhibition of target shooting deserved to win.

A return match will be shot at Kane next Saturday. The scores follow:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
KANE TEAM.																											
Sizer	1101	1101	1111	1111	0111	0111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	88
Brown	1110	0111	1111	1111	1101	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	83
Huff	0111	0101	1111	1111	0111	0111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	84
OIL CITY TEAM.																											
Lay	1101	1101	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	83
Bates	1101	0101	1101	1101	1100	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	81
Eaton	1111	1111	1011	1111	1111	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	1110	81
Team total																											

Schenectady Gun Club.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The Schenectady Gun Club has resumed its practice trap shooting and will continue its weekly shoots every Saturday afternoon during the winter. The Lafin & Rand Powder Co. has presented a handsome loving cup to the club, which will be shot for during the winter months as per the following conditions:

1. This contest will be a handicap event for members of the Schenectady Gun Club.
2. Each contestant shall shoot at 500 targets; the one having the highest net score to be declared the winner.
3. Each contestant shall have from October 21, 1905, to and including the last Saturday in February, 1906, to compete for this cup.
4. The third and fourth events each Saturday afternoon, beginning October 21, 1905, and ending February 24, 1906, shall be known as the Lafin & Rand cup events. Twenty-five targets shall

be shot at in each event, and entry in the third event requires entry in the fourth as well. The idea is that each contestant shall shoot at 50 targets on ten different days.

5. The secretary shall keep an accurate record of the scores made in these events, and the winner shall be determined therefrom.

6. The American Association rules will govern this contest.

7. There will be no entrance fee. This cup and the club championship cup, together with several other trophies that will be announced later, will form the principal attractions during the season. The scores made thus far during this month are as follows:

	Shot.	Broke.	Pct.
Levengston	225	193	.857
Sanders	300	246	.820
Valentine	400	315	.787
Ruth	125	94	.752
Ferguson	100	74	.740
Wallburg	125	91	.728
Jones	100	70	.700
Christopher	75	46	.657
Sharpe	200	129	.645
Smith	100	58	.580

Forthcoming Events.

Nov. 5—Youngstown, O., J. Seaborn.
Nov. 7, 8—Decatur, Ill., G. G. Rupert, manager.
Nov. 16—Bound Brook, N. J., J. B. Pardoe, secretary.

PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS LEAGUE.
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.

January 16, 17, 18, 19—Hamilton, Ont., live birds and targets. Ralph C. Ripley, secretary.
May 24, 25—Canadian Indians, first annual, Montreal, Canada, Thomas A. Duff, 14 Cross avenue, Toronto, Can., high scribe.