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NORTH AURORA GUN CLUB.

W. D. Stannard Led in a Day's Target Shooting.

North Aurora, Ill., Nov. 11.—The members of the North Aurora Gun Club with Mr. Stillson as manager and chief high all-round man were assisted by several shooters from Chicago, Morris and Lockport, together with a bunch of good ones from various towns in Indiana in holding a tournament on an island above the town on October 29.

The weather was fine. The traps worked well, and all passed off pleasantly after the boys got going. There was a delay in reaching the ground, as after landing from the street cars there was a delay of about an hour awaiting the launch, which was to convey the shooters up the Fox River to the park—said launch went ashore and there remained, owing to the failure of the gasoline engine to give power.

Mr. Stillson got the boys out of the predicament by getting a team and hauling the guns and shells to the grounds and soon all were going nicely. Mr. Stillson again redeemed himself by having a fine lunch served, of which some of the shooters partook to the extent that their scores fell away quite noticeably. The hot coffee, sandwiches and fat doughnuts were a life-saver to many, and therefore much enjoyed. The crowd was so large that after shooting at 175 targets, the pick-ups and all were exhausted and visitors went cross lots to the cars and were off for home.

Now there was an absence of shooters from the surrounding towns which is hard to explain. Aurora is one of the best towns in the State to reach by either steam or electric cars. Should the Aurora Gun Club awaken from their slumbers and announce a shoot, this item will serve to you individually due notice that all of your friends will be there. The secretary, Mr. Ruse, is a railroad man and busy much of his time, but Mr. Linn, the president, and Mr. Percy Lincoln, the sporting goods dealer, will do the programme work. They are authority for the statement that "Tramp" Irwin will manage the shoot, and that is "nuff said."

As to the shooting, the scores look to you out of order. It is very easy to see that conditions were good. W. D. Stannard, the only professional shooter present, only lost five out of 175; then J. S. Young, the good shot from Chicago, made 165; Kinney, also from Chicago, 160; Martin and Henderson, 159; Shephardson, Flynn and Burnham, the noted Indian shooters, were a bit off. Some one said they were shy on sleep.

"Tramp" Irwin was busy every minute, as he was assisting in the cashier's office. Ward Burton was on the ground early. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Targets	10	15	15	10	15	10	15	15	10	15	15	15	15
Stann'd	8	15	14	10	15	9	15	15	15	10	14	15	170
Young	10	13	15	10	13	10	15	14	10	15	13	13	165
Kinney	9	13	15	10	14	9	14	12	13	10	13	15	160
Hend'n	7	15	13	10	13	10	14	13	14	9	14	13	159
Martin	10	15	15	8	14	8	13	13	15	9	15	13	159
Stillson	9	14	15	9	10	9	12	14	13	10	13	14	156
Burnham	8	13	10	13	9	11	13	15	10	12	13	12	150
Shepa'n	8	13	12	8	10	9	14	14	10	11	11	13	149
Enfield	8	14	14	9	13	10	13	13	14	10	11	10	149
Flynn	8	12	14	10	14	10	10	12	8	13	11	13	145
Gehart	7	10	10	5	6	11	12	12	8	11	12	11	125
Hoge	9	13	13	6	10	5	9	13	8	6	8	10	122
Doeke'r	8	14	14	9	13	7	14	12	13	9	...	...	112
Ander'n	7	11	13	9	10	8	11	12	9	...	...	...	102
Ford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Followed a Moose Two Weeks.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 11.—After a chase lasting eighteen days, Wm. Douglass, of Eustis, who at the age of eighty-seven still acts as guide for hunters, killed a bull moose estimated to weigh 1235 pounds. Its antlers had a spread of sixty inches. He set out with provisions for ten or twelve days. Soon he came upon large tracks. A little further along he saw where the moose had thrown its head into the air, leaving antlers' marks upon a sapling. For twelve days Douglass hung on

the trail. The morning of the thirteenth day found him out of food and suffering from rheumatism. He shot a buck deer that gave him four days' food, and kept on after the big game. On the seventeenth day he caught sight of the moose several times. On the eighteenth day he noticed blood on the trail. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the hunter heard a loud bellowing and the next instant saw the moose charging down upon him. Seven shots in rapid succession seemed to have little effect. The infuriated animal was only three jumps away, and "Old Bill" had only one cartridge in the magazine.

Just as the great antlers seemed swinging over his head the hunter sent his last shot. It missed the head, but ploughed the length of the backbone, cutting the hide as if with a knife, and the moose dropped at the hunter's feet. It was a \$500 prize.

ATTICA GUN CLUB.

Barkley Led the Amateurs in a Two-Days' Shoot.

Attica, Ind., Nov. 10.—The two-day shoot held recently was fairly attended, considering the threatening weather for three or four days previous. On the morning of the first day the sun came out and gave us very fine conditions to shoot. The trade was represented by Fred Lord, W. D. Stannard, H. W. Veitmeyer, George Sternberg and Mr. Van Ness.

We had with us as amateurs: L. R. Barkley, Chicago; G. G. Williamson and J. W. Farrell, Muncie, Ind.; Everett Brown, Pleasant Grove, Ind.; Frank Nicol, Medaryville, Ind.; M. W. Thompson and Joe Blistain, Lafayette, Ind.; Bert Smith and Charles Blessing, Milford, Ind.; Bert Gephart, Green Hill, Ind.; J. E. Miller and Ed. Cavanaugh, Oxford, Ind.; Fred Ragle, Westville, Ill.; W. Spinney and Mr. Benner, Goodland, Ind.; John L. Weber, C. B. Lamme, George M. Miller and F. D. Ryan, Attica, Ind.

After the programme was shot the first day, the State Badge at targets was shot for at 50 targets per man, open to all residents of Indiana, and terminated in a pretty race until the last target was smashed, C. B. Lamme finished with 47 out of 50, running the last 39 straight. There were two scores of 46.

The second opened with a downpour of rain, which continued all day, but eleven of the boys shot at 100 targets apiece, Stannard making the excellent score of 98. Following is a summary of the shoot:

	Oct. 26.	Oct. 27.	Total.
	Shot. Bk.	Shot. Bk.	Shot. Bk.
Stannard	200 183	100 98	300 281
Barkley	200 192	100 86	300 278
Lamme	200 182	100 93	300 275
Brown	200 181	100 87	300 268
Sternberg	200 182	100 82	300 264
Smith	200 178	100 84	300 260
Gephart	200 176	100 84	300 260
Lord	200 173	100 82	300 255
Veitmeyer	200 157	100 67	300 224
Williamson	200 185	...	200 185
Nicol	200 180	...	200 180
Thompson	200 180	...	200 180
Farrell	200 178	...	200 178
Spinning	100 88	100 88	200 176
Blessing	200 174	...	200 174
Slow	200 171	...	200 171
J. E. Miller	200 155	...	200 155
Ragle	200 150	...	200 150
Cavanaugh	200 145	...	200 145
Ryan	65 53	100 71	165 124
Benner	100 87	45 31	145 118
Weber	75 61	...	75 61
Geo. Miller	15 12	...	15 12

To Entertain Fred Gilbert.

Bridgeton, N. J., Nov. 16.—The Cumberland Gun Club, of this city, is making great preparations for a large shooting tournament, to be held on their grounds at Tumbling Dam Park, on December 7. On that day Fred Gilbert, the Western "shooting star," and Luther Squier will be in attendance, along with several other professional shots. The full programme calls for eight events, 150 targets, entrance \$10. A very large attendance is expected from the following Philadelphia gun clubs: Florists, S. S. White, Clearview, Meadow Spring and others.

IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

J. S. Day Made High Average For Two Days' Shooting.

Tulsa, Ind. Ter., Nov. 10.—The Tulsa Country Club pulled off its first annual tournament recently. The shoot was a decided success, about twenty visiting shooters being present. The second day the wind blew a gale, but in spite of that some good scores were made. J. S. Day, the Peters representative, made the high average for the two days, breaking 371 out of the 400; George K. Mackie, amateur, second with 368.

The club gave \$200 in added money. The money was divided by the Jack Rabbit system, with 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. This system was highly satisfactory to the shooters, and will probably be used more in the future than it has been in the past in this section.

The Tulsa Country Club was organized July 1 of this year and its rapid growth is in line with the rapid growth of the Territory. Upon the beautiful ground of sixty acres is located a six-room clubhouse, a nine-hole golf course, two double tennis courts and the shooting grounds.

A man and his wife are engaged to keep up the grounds and care for the clubhouse. This club is the first to introduce golf in the Territory, and undoubtedly it will become one of the favorite outdoor sports in the Southwest, the same as it is in the East.

Tulsa is attracting a good deal of attention of late by her wonderful growth, and is being recognized as the commercial center of the Southwest. The scores of the shoot follow:

	Oct. 26.	Oct. 27.	Total.
	Shot. Bk.	Shot. Bk.	Shot. Bk.
*J. S. Day	200 186	200 185	400 371
Geo. K. Mackie	200 180	200 188	400 368
T. S. Newton	200 176	200 184	400 360
C. S. Rainey	200 186	200 172	400 358
*Dave Elliott	200 173	200 170	400 343
Dr. Harriman	200 164	200 173	400 337
R. W. Brown	200 162	200 174	400 336
C. F. Drake	200 170	200 165	400 335
J. Wells	200 169	200 158	400 327
M. C. Hale	200 150	200 137	400 287
Ed. Rutledge	130 98	200 166	330 264
W. Campbell	135 84	200 146	335 230
Robt. Lester	200 167	65 53	265 228
J. P. Leggett	200 171	65 48	265 219
A. Dixon	200 171	...	200 171
O. C. Boon	70 36	200 129	270 165
H. C. Jordan	200 159	...	200 159
E. T. Poland	200 124	...	200 124
Wm. Wright	50 37	100 79	150 116
*McBair	200 88	...	200 88
Dr. Webb	...	135 65	135 65
C. G. Calcutt	100 54	...	100 54
Whitney	...	65 47	65 47
Erick	80 33	...	80 33
Dr. Cook	...	50 29	50 29
Nichols	45 27	...	45 27
Linkenbaugh	45 27	...	45 27
H. Keiser	...	58 21	58 21
Erick	...	35 21	35 21
Sunday	30 21	...	30 21
West	30 17	...	30 17
Arthur Antle	...	35 15	35 15
Carter	...	20 14	20 14
J. Hensel	...	20 10	20 10
L. Hall	...	15 8	15 8
Geo. Penn	15 5	...	15 5

Orange County Shoot.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 12.—On November 27 the Orange County Gun Club will hold its second annual poultry shoot. The prizes in each event will be a turkey for first, a goose for second, a duck for third and a chicken for fourth. The events will all be 15-target events and the entrance will be governed entirely by the number of entries. Last year we did not have nearly enough poultry to go around; this year we have made arrangements with Mr. Edward Larkin to furnish us thirty birds of each breed and we feel sure that this amount will more than fill our needs. We will have a separate class for the trade representatives so that if they want to shoot among themselves for a Thanksgiving dinner they will have the opportunity in each event. Shooting will commence at 11 A. M. sharp and the club will present a turkey to the low amateur shooting through the programme. Those coming from New York can leave the foot

of Chambers street at 7.30 A. M., arriving in Middletown at 10.31, or they can leave Forty-second street at 8.15 A. M. and via the O. & W. Railway arrive here at 10.45. Busses will meet both these trains and convey shooters direct to the grounds. O. H. Brown, secretary.

FOORD DEFEATED SKELLY

In a Match For the Delaware State Championship.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 15.—In one of the most exciting target races ever shot behind local traps, William M. Foord, State champion, at the grounds of the Wawaset Gun Club yesterday afternoon defeated James T. Skelly, a local manager of the Du Pont Powder Company.

The championship race was at one hundred targets, and defender and challenger tied at 85. In the shoot-off at twenty-five targets, Mr. Foord broke 22 against 20 for Mr. Skelly, retaining championship honors.

Though the race was exciting the scores were small, this fact being due to the rapid flight of the targets. The scores at one hundred targets follow:

Foord	23	21	21	20—85
Skelly	21	20	22	22—85

In the shoot-off at twenty-five targets Mr. Foord dropped but three, while Mr. Skelly dropped five.

Forthcoming Events.

Dec. 5, 6, 7—McCall and Emslie's annual live-bird shoot, St. Thomas, Ont. George McCall, manager.

PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS LEAGUE. 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.

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Bound Brook Gun Club, Third Saturday of each month, Bound Brook, N. J.

Florists' Gun Club, Grounds at Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pa. Regular shoot second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; 1.10 P. M. train from Broad Street Station.

Philadelphia Driving Park, Point Breeze, every Saturday; live birds. H. McAnany.

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 Clove avenue, Toronto, Can., high scribe.