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TRAP IN NEW JERSEY.

New League Formed of Clubs Around Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 25.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Trap shooting in this city and vicinity has been made a more popular sport than ever by the recent organization of a trap shooters' league. It is composed of three clubs in this city—the Jackson Park, North Side and Mount Pleasant. Team matches, five men on a side, are held every Saturday afternoon, all three teams competing. The home and home shoots are conducted on the same plan as the Philadelphia Trap Shooters' League and is serving to make the sport one of the most popular in this city.

Since live-bird shooting was abolished in this State, clay-bird shooting has gradually worked its way into popularity. There are many expert shots among the members of the local clubs and some of the more enthusiastic members planned, the league this fall and already two three-cornered matches have been held. The competition in these matches has worked wonders in bringing out the shooters each week and the matches are watched by large crowds.

The Jackson Park Club leads in the standing up to November 19, having won the first four shoots. The Northside and Mount Pleasant clubs are tied for second, each having won one and lost three. A trophy, to be given to the winning club, has been donated by the Peters Cartridge Company. Local merchants have contributed individual prizes. Following is the standing of the teams and results of all matches shot up to November 19:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Jackson Park	4	0	1.000
Northside	1	3	.250
Mount Pleasant	1	3	.250

SCORES OF NOV. 4. JACKSON PARK.

Clicker	22	E. Morgan	18
C. Lenore	18	F. Van Houten	19
E. Morgan	17	C. Lenore	22
G. Barry	11	H. Sindle	17
E. Van Houten	12	J. V. Doty	24

MOUNT PLEASANT.

T. Dunkerley	17	C. Lewis	20
J. L. Van Houten	16	H. Beckler	17
E. Weaver	7	N. McGairk	18
H. Van Houten	17	W. Banta	18
W. Wilson	11	A. Veestra	17

NORTH SIDE.

A. Howard	5	T. Dunkerley	17
W. Banta	14	J. L. Van Houten	16
C. Lewis	17	J. Bredder	15
C. Tiddes	16	H. Van Houten	15
M. Breen	14	H. Van Houten, Jr.	13

Total

Total	80	Total	100
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SCORES OF NOV. 11. JACKSON PARK.

Clicker	22	E. Morgan	18
C. Lenore	18	F. Van Houten	19
E. Morgan	17	C. Lenore	22
G. Barry	11	H. Sindle	17
E. Van Houten	12	J. V. Doty	24

MOUNT PLEASANT.

T. Dunkerley	17	C. Lewis	20
J. L. Van Houten	16	H. Beckler	17
E. Weaver	7	N. McGairk	18
H. Van Houten	17	W. Banta	18
W. Wilson	11	A. Veestra	17

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In the three-cornered matches the team making the highest score is credited with two wins; the team making the next best score is credited with a win and a defeat, while the team with the lowest score is credited with two defeats. Efforts are being made to get a fourth club to enter so that two separate shoots can be held each week. The Oradell Club, of Bergen County, entered at the time the league was first organized but withdrew before participating in any matches.

A Pigeon Shoot at Scranton.

From the Scranton "Times" of November 20, we use the following account of a pigeon shoot held near Scranton, Pa.:

A shooting match was held on Duffy's field last Friday, a number of local marksmen participating and a lively interest was manifested by a large number of sports who gathered to see the match.

Ninety dollars in prizes were given away and twenty-four birds were used. Eight contestants entered and were given three birds each.

The first prize of \$50 was won by Patrick McKenna, the South Main street hotel man, who killed three birds straight. James Higgins, of the

South Side, won the second prize, \$25, getting two out of three. The third prize was divided between Joseph Mannion, William H. Bebee and Anthony Mullen. The others participating were Michael Battle, William Mahady and Hugh McFadden.

This is the first pigeon shooting match to be held here in years and it is the intention of the participants to further the sport in this end of the valley by having several matches in the near future.

TRAP AT DES MOINES.

L. A. Ungles Won the Series of Contests For Du Pont Cup.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 25.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Du Pont Powder Co. gave the Des Moines Gun Club a handsome cup to be contested for by the amateur members of the club. It was decided to hold ten 50-target events, with extra targets allowed each contestant, according to his ability. Mr. H. R. Patterson was the only scratch man and had no show to win. The final shoot for trophy was held November 18, Mr. French breaking 49 and won. Mr. L. A. Ungles won four out of the ten contests and took the cup; Holgerson was second with three wins; Mr. French was third with two wins; Hyland was fourth with one win. Mr. Ungles shot U. M. C. shells and a Winchester gun, and in his four wins averaged 92 3/4 per cent, a good showing for a simon-pure amateur. Practice shoots will be held every two weeks until after the holidays. The scores follow:

Targets	15	10	15	10	15	25	Ttl.
H. R. Patterson	14	9	14	8	10	14	90
Budd	14	10	14	10	14	23	95
L. A. Ungles	12	9	13	10	8	13	85
Carison	12	7	12	10	12	8	81
D. Y. French	14	10	12	8	9	13	88
Holgerson	8	13	7	10	10	12	80
Thornton	8	13	10	10	10	10	81

Amateur, Du Pont trophy contest, 50 targets, handicap.

Hdp.	44	44
H. R. Patterson	scratch	44
L. A. Ungles	(2)	45
D. Y. French	(2)	49
Holgerson	(3)	43

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The Hoopston Shoot.

Hoopston, Ill., Nov. 25.—A shoot was given by the Hoopston Gun Club November 14, which was a pleasant affair. Stannard did good work, considering the bad angles and speed of targets. On account of the beginning of quail shooting season, which had just opened, several old-time shooters who would otherwise have been on hand, were missing. "Tramp" Irwin, of U. M. C. Co., was present with his usual hustle to keep things going. The scores follow:

Targets	10	15	10	15	10	15	Shot.	Bk.
Stannard	10	13	10	13	9	14	9	100
Smith	8	12	9	13	9	14	8	100
Ferris	8	12	7	13	8	12	7	100
Seekatz	8	10	9	14	8	10	7	100
Phares	6	12	7	9	7	12	7	100
Bell	8	12	10	11	8	8	4	100
Miller	5	8	6	9	7	11	9	100
Erickson	10	10	7	13	6	10	10	75
Leigh	8	11	5	7	6	10	10	60
Hanger	7	10	7	10	6	10	10	45

A Hunting Cat.

A correspondent in the Ellsworth (Me.) "American" relates, the following bit of news, which shows how the common cat is praised for its killing proclivities.

"Mrs. Lizzie Nason has two kittens of which she is justly proud. She has made great pets of them and has taught them to bring their game to her. Recently she noticed them in the yard acting very queerly. She went to see what the trouble was and found they had caught a snake, which they were trying to bring to the house. The snake was over two feet long, of the black striped variety."

There are many women who own hunting cats which kill numberless song and insectivorous birds yearly, but these same women look upon a pigeon shooter or a hunter as a murderous villain.

RICHMOND GUN CLUB.

Scarcity of Game Draws Shooters to the Traps.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—Owing to the scarcity of game, the density of the undergrowth and the extreme dryness of the hunting grounds, the principal trap shooters of the city last week established a precedent by shooting at inanimate things.

Never in the history of trap shooting here has any club ever attempted to shoot during the open season for game.

The interest shown at the traps by the leading trap shots may terminate in a semi-monthly or monthly contest, as may be agreed upon later.

The scores as a whole were good, Mr. Hammond leading the field, closely followed by Anderson and MacLelland. The weather was brisk, but none complained of the coolness.

Dr. B. L. Hillsman has just returned from a two days' hunt in Mecklenburg county, where he killed sixty-seven partridges. This is the best two days' bagging heard of.

Mr. Ancell, a clerk of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, had the good fortune to kill two fine turkeys in Powhatan county this week, weighing, respectively, fourteen and twenty-two and a half pounds.

The scores are as follows:

Targets	25	25	25	25	Ttl.
W. A. Hammond	22	24	22	23	91
J. A. Anderson	23	23	23	21	90
W. S. MacLelland	22	22	23	21	88
John Martin	19	23	22	23	87
S. Janowski	24	20	19	23	86
C. E. Pultz	20	20	20	20	80
Dr. Hillsman	23	22	20	15	65
H. Brown	20	23	20	10	63
R. H. Johnson	17	18	18	10	53
"Parker"	13	17	17	10	47

Cincinnati Gun Club.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 21.—The Clement trophy shoot of the Cincinnati Gun Club was held on Saturday. There was a small attendance owing to the attractions offered in the game fields. Gambell was high with 46 out of 50, but shot from 16 yards. Harig, at 19 yards, broke 45, which was really the best work done. Keplinger, at 16 yards, scored 44, making 24 out of his first 25. The scores follow:

Clement trophy, 50 targets, handicap rise.	16	24	22	46
Gambell	16	24	22	46
Harig	19	23	22	45
Keplinger	16	24	20	44
Herman	18	20	23	43
Bonser	16	22	21	43
Randall	16	19	23	42
Williams	17	19	21	40
Tuttle	16	19	18	37
Miles	16	18	18	36
Jones	16	18	15	33
Dr. Bray	16	19	12	31
Miss Altherr	16	18	13	31
Meininger	16	14	12	26
Colonel	16	8	4	12

President Roosevelt's Preserve.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt's hunting lodge in the woods, near Scottsville, Va., has been undergoing extensive repairs. Two large chimneys have been added, with fireplaces above and below stairs. One of these, a huge affair on the ground floor, has been fitted with all the appliances for the head of the nation to prepare his own meals.

Many wild turkeys, as many as fifteen in one flock, have been seen about the lodge of late. It is said the President may shoot there soon, and if he does come he will find an abundance of game. There is also an abundance of deer in the wilds, and the sedge fields are full of partridges.

The Carlisle Shoot.

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 20.—The live bird shoot of the Carlisle Gun Club was a success and was well attended by sportsmen from Lebanon, York, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and surrounding towns. The birds furnished by the management were a fast lot, which gave great sport for the men behind the guns. The scores follow:

Event No. 1, Carlisle introductory, five birds

—Wilson 5, Johnson 5, Adams 5, Seltz 5, Shearer 4, Trafford 4, Kissinger 4, Herrold 4, Bender 4, Porter 3.

Event No. 2, Cumberland Valley handicap, twenty birds, handicap rise—Wilson 20, Johnson 19, Shearer 15, Trafford 15, Seltz 16, Adams 14.

The third event was at ten birds. The scores follow: Johnson 10, Shearer 9, Seltz 8, Adams 8, Billett 6, Herrold 5.

The fourth event was the Carlisle Gun Club stake, eight live birds, twenty-eight yards rise. The scores:

Trafford	22222221	8	Adams	22120222	7
Wilson	22211112	8	R. C. Derk	10111221	7
Felix	22222222	8	Johnson	21222220	7
Herrold	12121111	8	Boyd	11120202	6
Shearer	21201122	7	Porter	10101110	5

In the special 100-bird match between R. C. Derk, of Northumberland, and Wellington, of Steelton, for \$100 a side, the latter won. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the events, which were all warmly contested from start to finish.

Forthcoming Events.

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

Dec. 20—First annual holiday tournament of Alert Gun Club, Phillipsburg, N. J. George Stubblebine, chairman.

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.

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 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.

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January 16, 17, 18, 19—Hamilton, Ont., live birds and targets. Ralph C. Ripley, secretary.

Feb. 20 to March 8—Sportsman's Show, Madison Square Garden, New York, N. Y. J. A. H. Dressel, manager.

March 14, 15, 16—Iowa State Sportsmen's Association, Des Moines, Ia. C. W. Budd, secretary.

May 8, 9, 10—Columbus Gun Club, Columbus O. Fred Shattuck, secretary.

May 16, 17—Auburn, N. Y. Knox and Knapp, managers.

May 24, 25—Canadian Indians, first annual, Montreal, Canada. Thomas A. Duff, 14 Clow avenue, Toronto, Can., high scribe.