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TRAP IN MISSOURI.

The Closing Tournament of an Active Trap Shooting Organization.

Moberly, Mo., Nov. 30.—The fifth and last tournament of the Missouri and Kansas League of Trap Shooters was held at Blue River Shooting Park, Kansas City, on November 23 and 24. Regardless of the high wind and drifting rain that prevailed on the first day there were thirty-six entries and twenty-eight shot through the entire programme. The special attraction for the day was the L. C. Smith badge event, which was 16 yards rise, 25 targets, use of both barrels. J. S. Thomas, W. W. Shemwell and J. Johnson tied on their first 25. In a second shoot-off Thomas and Johnson tied on 24. In a third shoot-off Johnson again broke 24 and won, as Thomas scored 22.

Between showers on the first day the annual meeting of the league was held for the purpose of electing officers for the next year and mapping out an attractive programme for each tournament. Because of the absence of the president, Dr. Hamilton, who was reported on the sick list, and the vice president, Mr. Mackie was chosen chairman, and after stating the object of the meeting called for the secretary and treasurer's report, which was read and adopted. The report of the finances showed a balance on hand of \$312.15.

LEAGUE OFFICERS.

After much consideration the following three gentlemen were placed in nomination for president: Joseph P. Leggett, of Carthage, Geo. K. Mackie, of Scammon, Kan., and Ed. O'Brien, of Florence, Kan. After the referees had finished their work it was very clear that only Mr. Leggett had judged his game correctly, and had finished with most everything in sight. We are indeed glad to announce to the trap-shooting world that the Missouri and Kansas League has for its head one of the best and most worthy gentlemen that ever participated in the manly sport. "Three cheers for Joe Leggett!" Mr. Mackie was chosen vice president and Dr. C. B. Clapp reflected as secretary and treasurer. The following gentlemen were elected as trustees for the next year: Ed. O'Brien, J. S. Thomas, C. S. Bahney, R. S. Elliott and W. M. Clayton.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR.

At a later meeting of the officers plans for the coming year were discussed at some length and the following decided upon: There shall be five tournaments held by the league during the year of 1906, of two days each. Each club under whose auspices these tournaments are held must add in cash to each day's programme not less than \$100. All purses shall be divided by the Rose system, 5, 4, 3, 2. The league will donate to the five high averages at each tournament \$5 each. Members must shoot through the entire programme of the two days to be eligible to win one of these prizes. This is independent of the money added by the local club. At the final tournament for the year the league will donate \$50 to the 90 per cent. and better class, \$50 to the 80 per cent. and up to 90 class, and \$50 to all those under 80 per cent. to be contested for by these respective classes and divided the same as all regular events. This is only contested for by members of the league and they must have shot the entire programme of at least three tournaments to be eligible. In all events the contestant shall stand at 16 yards.

The matter of cups and other prizes to be donated to the members was deferred until a later date, as several handsome prizes have been tendered the league without solicitation by some of the manufacturers, and there are still several more to hear from.

MANUFACTURERS HELPED.

By looking over the names below you will see that the manufacturers'

representatives were with us and in goodly numbers, too, and if you have been fortunate enough to have received one of our programmes during the past two years you cannot help admiring the manner in which we have been encouraged by the manufacturers over the country. It is but just that we extend to them, one and all, our most hearty thanks. We know very well that had it not been for the hearty support received at your hands that the greatest and most successful shooting league on earth today could not have possibly been in existence.

AKARD WON HIGH HONORS.

Mr. J. W. Akard, of Fairplay, Mo., won high average in the league for the year 1905. Mr. Akard's three best scores were counted in making this average. He shot at 1200 targets and broke 1144. Mr. Ed. O'Brien, of Florence, Kan., was second high man, and his score, made up in the same way, shows that he broke 1119 out of 1200.

The league now has 127 members, covering the territory from the Mississippi river on the east to Colorado Springs on the west. No better lot of fellows are to be found on earth, and I might add no better shots are to be found among the amateur class on earth than are found among the members of this organization.

Finally, I desire to thank the various sporting papers of the country for their very liberal support of the league since its first organization.

The scores for the last 1905 meet of the league follow:

	Nov. 23.	Nov. 24.	Total.
	Shot.Bke.	Shot.Bke.	Shot.Bke.
Spencer	200 193	200 187	400 380
Akard	200 188	200 188	400 376
Heer	200 187	200 187	400 374
O'Brien	200 181	200 191	400 372
Thomas	200 183	200 185	400 368
Riehl	200 184	200 183	400 367
Pearce	200 182	200 178	400 360
Gottlieb	200 177	200 185	400 362
McCrea	200 177	200 176	400 353
Holmes	200 173	200 178	400 351
Sherman	200 179	200 170	400 349
Ford	200 185	200 163	400 348
Clayton	200 178	200 168	400 346
C. S. Bahney	200 171	200 174	400 345
Clapp	200 163	200 180	400 343
D. Elliott	200 172	200 171	400 343
Highfill	200 165	200 177	400 342
Shemwell	200 176	200 166	400 342
Mackie	200 163	200 178	400 341
Smith	200 164	200 177	400 341
Gentry	200 173	200 169	400 342
Vietmeyer	200 169	200 166	400 335
C. F. Doake	200 157	200 175	400 332
Johnson	200 172	100 76	300 248
Zoofelt	200 150	100 74	300 223
J. W. Harlan	200 100	200 114	400 214
J. H. Harlan	100 68	200 137	300 205
Miner	200 171	...	200 171
J. S. Bahney	180 114	80 57	260 171
Peak	200 161	...	200 161
F. N. Cockrell	200 152	...	200 152
Liggett	200 119	...	200 119
Wessendorfer	...	150 103	150 103
Allen	70 60	50 37	120 97
White	50 39	...	50 39
Herman	...	50 36	50 36
Beasley	65 33	...	65 33

Following the regular programme there was a team race, seven Kansas men against seven Missourians, 50 targets per man. The score was as follows:

MISSOURI.		KANSAS.	
Spencer	25	Heer	24
Akard	23	O'Brien	25
Thomas	21	Pearce	25
Clapp	24	Mackie	24
Bahney	25	Brown	23
McCrea	22	Ford	24
Spencer	23	Johnson	22

Total138 Total141
Following this there was a 10 live-bird sweepstake, \$5 entrance, in which there were 16 contestants.

Clayton	1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 2-10
O'Brien	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2-10
Gottlieb	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2-10
Gentry	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2-10
Bahney	2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 2-10
Holmes	2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 2 1-9
Shemwell	2 2 0 2 2 1 1 1 1 1-9
Vaughan	2 2 2 2 2 0 1 2 1 1-9
Allen	2 2 2 2 2 1 0 2 1 1-9
Harlan	2 2 0 1 2 2 1 2 2 2-9
Hiefl	2 1 0 2 1 2 2 2 2 2-9
Riehl	2 0 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 2-9
Harlan, Jr.	2 2 0 1 2 1 0 1 1 2-8
Clapp	2 2 0 1 2 1 0 1 1 2-8
Blankenship	0 0 0 2 1 2 2 2 1 1-7
Zoofelt	1 2 0 0 1 2 2 0 1 2-7

SECRETARY.

TRAP AT UTICA.

The O. C. S. A. Gun Club Had Thanksgiving Day Shoot.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The O. C. S. A. Gun Club Thanksgiving shoot was a success, as usual, thirty-five shooters taking part. The weather conditions were unfavorable for high scores.

W. Lewis, of Norwich, was first high gun, breaking 90 out of 115; A. Klausner, of Utica, second, breaking 89 out of 115; L. C. Palmeter, of Sherburne, third, breaking 81 out of 115; C. Jenne, of Iliou, fourth, breaking 80 out of 115. "Sim" Glover, of New York, was high professional, breaking 87 out of 115.

In event No. 3, free merchandise, A. Klausner won one-half dozen silver teaspoons; second, M. M. Mayhew, a bottle of port wine; third, C. Jenne, a hunting knife; fourth, W. Lewis, an iron dog ornament.

Event No. 6 was the big event of the day, thirty-five shooters taking part. This was won by L. C. Palmeter, of Sherburne, who takes a \$25 Baker gun, donated by the O. C. S. A. Club; second, dress suit case, won by W. Lewis, of Norwich; third, hunting coat, won by John Deck, New Hartford; fourth, case canned corn, won by C. Jenne; fifth, 100 shells, won by Fred Morrison, of Hinckley; sixth, hunting hatchet, won by Fred Murphy; seventh, bottle whiskey, won by C. Brunner; eighth, bottle punch, won by F. Jenne; ninth, two bottles whiskey, won by Tom Davidson; tenth, one bottle whiskey, won by F. Armstrong, of Little Falls. Nineteen prizes were given away, value \$85.

The O. C. S. A. Gun Club has held some of the best managed shoots in the State. It is composed of members who deserve the patronage of the shooters. Thirty chickens were shot for. A good free warm lunch was served. January 1 the club will start a medal contest. The trade representative was "Sim" Glover, of the Ballistite powder. He made many friends. The scores follow:

	10	15	20	10	15	20	10	15	20
Davidson	7	13	15	7	10	14	6	7	7
Knapp	7	11	15	8	8	15	...	...	...
F. Jenne	8	8	14	7	11	14	6	...	...
W. Lewis	9	13	16	9	12	15	7	10	...
Palmeter	9	12	15	8	11	16	8	11	...
J. Wagner	8	10	13	6	10	12	6	13	...
Klausner	7	15	18	9	10	13	6	11	...
W. Wagner	7	11	14	8	11	13	5	10	...
Brunner	8	13	14	7	10	13	7	5	...
C. Jenne	7	13	16	8	11	13	6	6	...
DeeBee	6	10	15	...	...	...	14	7	10
Mayhew	7	11	16	8	11	12	9	...	...
Kretzer	6	11	13	8	9	13	6	9	...
Lawrence	9	12	12	9	10	13	6	9	...
Marks	7	12	15	6	14	9	10	...	...
S. Glover	8	13	14	7	12	16	7	11	...
Baker	7	10	16	9	13	14	7	11	...
Connor	5	9	11	6	10	12	...	...	...
Visher	7	12	16	8	12	14	...	...	...
Allen	6	11	13	7	13	13	9	11	...
Scouten	...	13	9	14	13	9	14	...	...
Wilson	...	13	7	13	14	...	...	...	...
Teeddale	...	13	8	14	13	...	...	...	...
Morrison	...	16	8	12	13	9	13	...	...
Gregory	...	13	6	13	12	8	12	...	...
Murphy	...	7	11	14	7	11	...	...	...
Keeler	...	7	10	13	7	12	...	...	...
Deck	...	8	12	14	8	13	...	...	...
Steele	...	8	13	13	...	...	...	...	...
Warren	...	7	11	12	...	...	...	...	...
Armstrong	...	11	13	8	12	...	...	...	...
Siedner	...	...	...	12	7	12	...	...	...
Mather	...	...	...	13	8	11	...	...	...
Ohl	...	...	...	11	7	12	...	...	...
Kokesch	...	...	...	12	8	12	...	...	...

How to Fool the Squirrels.

Squirrels this year are more plentiful than ever known before. One man, Mr. Williams, is known to have killed more than any other two hunters. He has already killed 186, says the Richmond "Dispatch."

He had three Waterbury watches. He would go into the woods and go to two hickory trees where the squirrels feed. He would wind the watches up, put them in a small tin can, and to each can a string. Then each was tied to the limb of a tree. Then he would get in some secluded spot. As the watches would tick away the noise was like that of a squirrel cut-

ting a nut and could be heard for a great distance. Every squirrel in the neighborhood would be drawn to the trees, where they supposed their companions were having a big feast. In this way every squirrel has been killed by being decoyed in those two trees by this new device.

Mr. Williams says he has seen as many as six at a time running around the limbs where the watches were fastened.

Forthcoming Events.

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.

Jan. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27—Sunny South Handicap, \$1500 added for amateurs. Brenham, Tex. Alf Gardiner, Manager.

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 Close avenue, Toronto, Can., high scribe.

A writer discussing his hunting trip at Big Churchill Camps on Long pond, says that in Maine grouse are so tame they can be knocked over with a stick and any kind of a marksman can easily get all he wants with his rifle. At one place, he passed four grouse where the male bird actually showed fight.