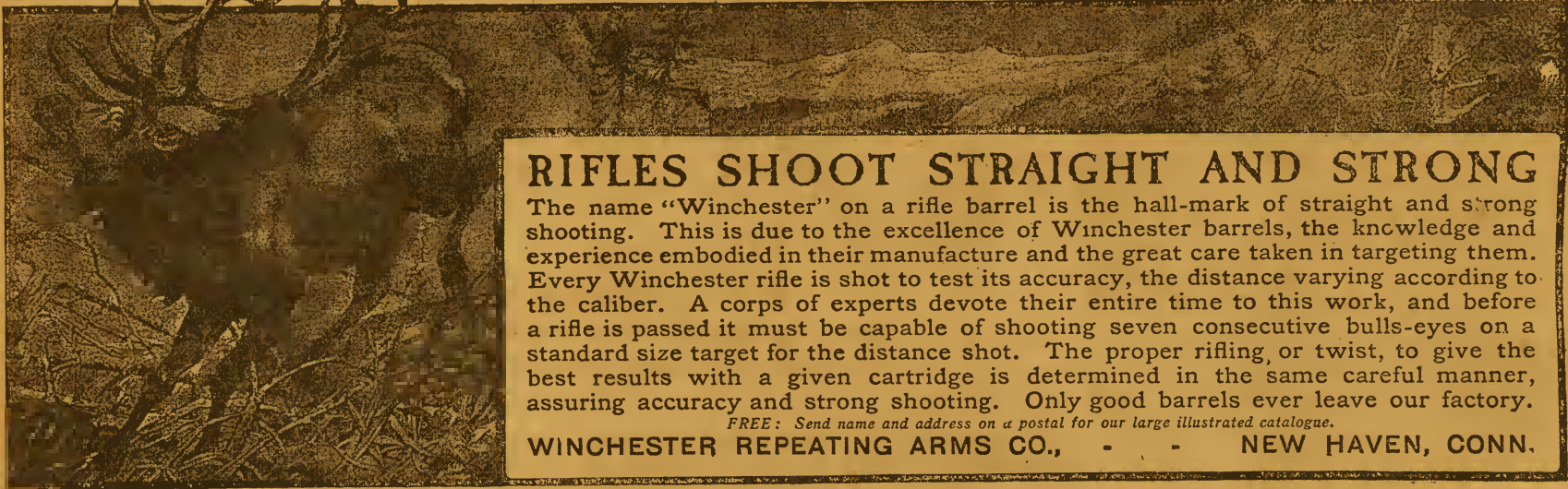


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TRAP IN ILLINOIS.

The Joliet Gun Club Awakened to the Trap Shooting Game.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 8.—Again has Joliet been awakened to the boom of the trap shooter's gun. A new club has been formed to be known as the Will County Gun Club. The officers are: W. D. Whorrie, president; T. F. Pell, secretary; Robert Bruce, treasurer; C. M. Stoll, financial secretary.

The grounds are suitably located along the trolley line and the arrangements were up to date for trap shooting.

On Thanksgiving Day a shoot was held and forty gunners came out to enjoy the sport of smashing targets. The day was pleasant after the chilly blasts which swept over the country on Wednesday and a large number of spectators watched the work of the experts and crack amateurs.

Frank Riehl was best among the experts, breaking 164 out of 175, having a run of 83 straight. Stannard was second best expert, but was beaten out by amateurs—B. Dunnell, of Fox Lake, who scored 161 and J. S. Young, of Chicago, who had 458. H. Dunnell broke 154.

The scores follow:

Targets	10	15	20	10	15	20	15	10	15	175
Riehl	9	12	15	10	9	15	10	15	9	164
B. Dunnell	10	14	18	9	18	10	14	9	15	161
Young	10	13	17	9	16	10	12	9	25	158
H. Dunnell	9	12	16	10	9	15	8	14	9	154
Stannard	7	9	17	10	18	10	14	8	22	153
Barto	10	13	17	9	15	8	14	8	24	148
T. Graham	8	12	17	9	17	8	14	9	21	148
Groves	8	15	17	10	14	8	14	9	19	145
Winesburg	9	11	14	7	17	9	12	8	22	144
E. Graham	9	12	15	7	16	8	15	6	20	142
Deal	4	9	17	6	18	8	14	10	20	141
Knuessell	7	12	17	8	14	7	20	14	9	141
Fitzsim	7	11	14	16	11	7	11	9	22	141
Whorrie	6	11	14	10	14	9	8	9	19	140
Flynn	7	6	11	9	14	8	9	8	20	139
Dockers'f	4	9	17	10	15	7	14	2	17	138
Gerhart	6	9	11	7	10	6	7	8	20	138
N. Ford	5	9	13	6	15	8	9	9	22	136
Stilson	8	12	16	7	17	...	...	...	...	136
C. Ford	5	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	135
Vorselaar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135
Gamis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
Alexan'r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133
Bruce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132
Anderson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
Hoffman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
C. Hoff'n	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
Clark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128
Felonio	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127
Startz	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
McCardy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
Beck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124

Big Match Arranged.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Nick Bohr, of Shamokin, Pa., and John Maurer, of Lavelle, Pa., have made a pigeon match for \$500 a side and gate receipts—19 birds each, Schuykill Co. rules. The match will be shot on the Bunker Hill shooting grounds of the Shamokin Gun Club, New Year's Day, commencing at 10 o'clock. Both shooters are winners of a number of recent matches, which will encourage their backers to wager the last green leaf in their pocketbook on the man they think cannot lose. Mr. Bohr has won three \$400 matches during the last year, with John Snyder (1) and Thomas Roughton (2), scoring 10 out of 11; 11 out of 12, and 15 out of 17; while Mr. Maurer has won two \$400 matches with George Haines and Joe Weary, scoring 11 out of 13 and 9 out of 11.

SEAMOKIN GUN CLUB.

Buffalo Audubon Club.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The Audubon Club held its first shoot for December Saturday afternoon and, notwithstanding the bad weather conditions, fifteen shooters were present. In the shoot for the badges, A class was won by W. C. Wootton with 22; B class by John Wilson with 23; C class by E. P. Reynolds. The shoot for the Du Pont trophy was finished and Edward Cox won this fine cup with a score of 81

out of 100, shooting from the 17-yard mark.

At a meeting of the club held after the shoot it was decided to have the annual field day and merchandise shoot on Saturday, December 30. A committee was appointed to have charge of this event, consisting of Edward Evans, John Wilson and W. C. Wootton.

The next regular shoot of the club takes place on Saturday, December 16. This will be the last badge shoot of the year. The scores follow:

Targets	10	15	15	10	25	25	25
Reinecke	9	12	...	...	21	20	18
Wilson	5	12	11	...	23	16	...
Heinel	8	10	11	6	18	15	19
Cox	7	6	10	...	15	...	...
Sidway	7	10	13	8	18	12	...
Wootton	5	9	13	...	22	...	...
McArthur	6	9	9	...	16	...	...
White	8	7	...	...	7	16	...
Eames	6	8	...	...	14	...	14
Alward	3	7	...	...	4	13	...
James	...	12	...	...	3	18	15
Reynolds	...	3	...	...	5	16	...
S. Kellogg	...	5	...	...	7	17	11
H. Kellogg	...	8	...	...	4	11	10
Seymour	...	7	...	...	19	...	...

CINCINNATI GUN CLUB. Results of the Trap Shooters' Contest on These Famous Grounds.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6.—The annual Thanksgiving Day shoot of the Cincinnati Gun Club was held with a dozen gunners present. Keplinger was high man with 119 out of 150. Williams was second with 111. In the first 100 Keplinger and Gambell shot an even race on 82 breaks. Ahlers broke 48 out of his first 50, which was the best work of the day. Sullivan, a new man, broke 20 out of his first 25, which was a fine start in this game. The scores follow:

Targets	25	25	25	25	15	10	Shot. Bk.
Keplinger	21	19	23	19	21	16	150 119
Williams	20	18	23	19	17	16	150 111
Gambell	20	23	19	20	...	...	100 82
Bonser	20	20	21	20	...	...	100 81
Andrews	15	18	14	...	9	7	100 73
Ahlers	24	24	20	...	...	...	75 68
Meininger	15	19	15	12	...	...	100 61
Hulverhorn	6	7	9	7	10	...	125 39
Roberts	...	18	17	...	...	...	50 35
Sullivan	20	...	...	...	7	5	50 32
Colonel	6	...	...	...	3	...	40 12

SATURDAY'S SCORES.

On Saturday Harig made top score in the Clement trophy shoot. He scored 46 out of 50 from 19 yards. Bonser at 16, and Ahlers at 18 yards, tied on 45. Team matches filled in the afternoon. The scores follow:

Clement trophy contest, 59 targets, handicap rise.	Yds.	25	25	Ttl.
Harig	19	25	21	46
Bonser	18	23	22	45
Ahlers	18	23	22	45
Gambell	18	22	20	42
Pohlar	18	19	21	40
Dick	16	22	17	39
Bullerdick	16	16	22	38
Pfeiffer	16	18	18	36
Davies	16	15	16	31
Miles	16	17	14	31

Two-man team race at 100 targets.	20	20	20	20	Ttl.
Ahlers	18	18	18	17	88
Pohlar	17	16	17	15	82

Gambell	16	16	18	19	15	84
*Pfeiffer	13	14	15	14	15	71

*Allowed 12 targets.	167
Team race at 25 targets.	23
Gambell	22
Bonser	22
Dick	17
44	40

Try and Remember.

When speaking to your friend who is interested in base ball or trap shooting, or sports closely allied to them, don't forget to mention "Sporting Life." Perhaps he does not see this journal, and you will do both of us a good turn by recommending "Sporting Life." There is surely 5 cents' worth of reading matter to any one connected or interested with base ball or trap shooting. If you have any difficulty in getting it of your newsdealer promptly, write direct to us.

COLUMBUS GUN CLUB.

Rhodes and Fisher Won the Turkeys at a Day's Shoot.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—The big turkey shoot at the Columbus Gun Club, on November 28, was largely attended, although the weather man handed out a line of rain and threatening conditions that made the Nimrods wonder just how bad it was really going to be. The shooting began about 9.30 A. M., and went on at a lively clip until the dinner bell rang the boys up, at 1 P. M., to a sumptuous turkey dinner, and those that were unable to hit the flying saucers certainly made good with the turkey dinner, and came back after the festive gobblers that remained for the afternoon shooting, with a strong determination to capture a Thanksgiving trophy. Nichols came along with his rifle, and a rifle match for a gobbler was pulled off with ten entries, including Rhodes, Gross, Shattuck, Nichols, Pink, Fosh, Darby, Halman, Lacy, Fishinger, and after the smoke cleared away it was found that Pink and Shattuck were tied for the turkey. In the shoot-off Lucky Louie Pink carried away the honor of being the crack rifle man of the day.

Stanley Rhoads won high average and the most turkeys, with Lon Fisher, of Millersport, Ohio, a close second. Lon hustled squad and helped keep up the excitement in many ways. Fred Ketter, the congenial gentleman from Portsmouth, was called away early in the afternoon. Fosh, of St. Paris, took away a large turk. Gros, of the Peters Cartridge Co., was gliding quietly about looking after the optional sweeps.

The turkey winners were the following: Rhoads, Fisher, Cumberland, Gross, J. H. Smith, Fosh, Jennings, Bassell, G. M. Smith, Darby, Lacey, Hinkle and Pink. The scores:

R. S. Rhodes	200	177
Lon Fisher	200	169
Cumberland	200	163
Fishinger	200	160
Jennings	200	155
Gross	200	149
Shattuck	200	145
J. H. Smith	200	145
Bassell	200	141
Wells	200	139
Fosh	200	136
Halmon	120	80
Ketter	120	72
Weinman	110	69
Lacey	110	51
Darby	60	50
G. M. Smith	60	31
Hinkle	40	34
H. S. Roemick	40	26
J. A. Coady	40	19
Fink	30	19
Nichols	20	10
Vogelsang	20	6
Webb	10	7

Deer in Pike County.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—About fifty deer were killed in Monroe and Pike counties, Pa., this fall it is estimated.

George Nink, of Lehman township, killed a fine doe near Forest Park. George Middaugh brought down a two-pronged buck while with a hunting party in the Silver Lake country. Daniel Smith, of Dingman's Ferry, killed a deer near Porter's Lake. Charles Peters, of Bushkill, shot a fine buck in the backwoods of Lehman township. In the party were Van C. Peters, of Stroudsburg; Harry Peters and Harry Gariss, of Bushkill.

Sidney Brink, of Hawley, who was with a party of hunters at Lord's Valley, shot a 125-pound doe. The S. S. Spruks party, composed of nineteen men, mostly city sportsmen, succeeded in bringing down two bucks and a doe in the Blooming Grove township. Peter Hobday, of Dunmore, Pa., killed a fine buck near the Knob in Blooming Grove. Dick Hazen, who was with a party on Pinchot Island, in the upper end of the county, shot a good-sized buck.

Ed. Hess was the lucky one to shoot a large five-pronged buck, weighing 256 pounds. There were ten hunters in the party. F. W. Brown, of Canadensis, killed a buck while hunting with a party of friends in Greene, near the Monroe border. Louis Gavaille shot a spike buck in the Dark Swamp country.

Lucky Altoona Hunters.

Altoona, Pa., sportsmen have been unusually successful in deer hunting this season. J. Warren Hauser in the Allegheny brought down an eight-pronged buck, which dressed 200 pounds. The deer, wounded by his first shot, was preparing to charge him, when the second bullet fixed it. G. G. Zeth came home with a four-pronged buck from Clearfield county. G. H. Megahan killed a 100-pound doe near Petersburg, while James Swanner killed a small buck in Center county.

Forthcoming Events.

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

PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS LEAGUE.

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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Jan. 18—Cumberland Shooting Club, Cumberland, Md. W. T. Crayford, secretary.

Jan. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27—Sunny South Handicap, \$1500 added for amateurs. Brenham, Tex. Alf Gardner, 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 Clove avenue, Toronto, Can., high scribe.