

# 1st and 2nd Amateur Averages

At the Kansas City Tournament of the Mo. and Kansas League, November 19-20, were won with

# PETERS FACTORY LOADED SHELLS

Mr. Wm. Veach, of Falls City, Neb., was High Amateur, scoring 369 x 400  
Mr. Harvey Dixon, of Oronogo, Mo., was Second Amateur, scoring 367 x 400

Mr. Dixon is also the winner of the HIGH AMATEUR AVERAGE for the season of the Mo. and Kansas League, his four best scores being 1511 OUT OF 1600, or 94.4%

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### THOSE WE KNOW.

Not Too Personal, But Just Personal Enough—Bits of News, Gossip and Comment About Men Whom Lovers of Shooting Know Through the Medium of Fame.

By Thomas S. Dando.

The next Sunny South Handicap will be held at Houston, Texas, January 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 1909. There will be between \$1,000 and \$2,000 added money and the program will be attractive throughout. The manager of the shoot is A. G. Gardner, who can be addressed at 1605 Johnson Street, Houston, Texas.

The Chicago shooters are going to make a strong effort to secure the 1909 Grand American Handicap and are confident of succeeding in landing the prize event of the year.

The Bergen Beach Gun Club announces its sixth annual merchandise contest, to be held on New Year's Day, beginning at 9.30 A. M. The conditions will be the same as in prior New Year's contests, except in the distance handicap contests, for which prizes will be awarded in three classes, according to the past year's records. Entries will be open in the main event till 3 o'clock P. M. Three sets of expert traps will be used. Competition open to all amateurs. Refreshments gratis to shooters, as usual. Mr. L. H. Schortemeier, 201 Pearl Street, New York, is the secretary.

Under the auspices of the Amackassin Gun Club, of Yonkers, N. Y., the Westchester county championship shoot will be held on their grounds, Roberts avenue, on December 5, starting at 2 o'clock. This event will be at 100 targets, 16 yards rise. All amateur gunners of the county can compete. The prize is a handsome silver loving cup.

The Avon Gun Club is a new organization just started at East Avon, N. Y., under the presidency of Frank Sparks. The new club has purchased a Dicky Bird auto trap and will give a series of shoots throughout the winter. The club already has a large and enthusiastic membership and looks like a sporting fixture.

W. T. Spicer, Danville, and D. R. Rishel, Ottawa, have arranged to shoot for the Pennsylvania State challenge trophy, donated by the Harrisburg State Sportsman Association, at 25 pigeons each, American Association rules, at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, Pa., on December 5. Spicer won the trophy from George Hensel, Lebanon, at Allentown three months ago.

The Northern Kentucky Gun Club will hold its third Tri-State shoot at live birds on January 1 next, at Dayton, Ky. There will be a trophy for Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky shooters, and a purse event open to all, 25 birds, \$25. For further particulars, address Secretary J. P. Gould, Dayton, Ky.

The Independent Gun Club, of Philadelphia, will hold their regular annual all-day tournament, consisting of sweepstake shooting and turkey prizes, on New Year's Day, January 1, 1909. Requests for further particulars and programs mailed to C. H. Newcomb, secretary, 2239 Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will have prompt attention.

The third annual winter target tournament of the Alert Gun Club, of Phillipsburg, N. J., will be held on December 17. This promises to be one of the best events of the winter season. The Alert Club's ten-man team will shoot a second race of a series of three with the Mountain View Gun Club, of Pen Argyl, Pa. E. F. Markley, of Easton, is the chairman.

Ducks appear to be very plentiful in the neighborhood of Portland, Ore., and many of the best-known men in that section are back at the sport again.

At Pottsville, Pa., November 30, while testing a new gun, John Croslin, a prominent wing shot of the Schuylkill Valley, was fatally hurt. He was breaking clay pigeons

in the presence of a number of friends when a heavy charge caused the gun to burst. The entire charge and pieces of the gun metal struck the unfortunate man's left leg, which was torn to shreds; in fact actually blown off. His condition is extremely critical.

### COLORADO SPRINGS CELEBRATES.

Social Shoot on Thanksgiving Day Proves a Feature.

By John W. Garrett.

Colorado Springs, Col., November 27.—The Thanksgiving matinee shoot, held on the Broadmoor Shooting Grounds by the Colorado Springs Gun Club was a most pleasant, social shoot, the only detraction being the quite disagreeable chilly weather so rarely experienced here thus early in the Fall. Mr. W. Bowen was up from La Junta and Messrs. Bowman, Plank, Ricker, Younkman, Hendrickson and King arrived from Denver on a delayed train, being a little late for luncheon at the Alamo Hotel, but as the Thanksgiving meal was one of the main features of the entertainment, and the visitors the guests of the Gun Club, this part of the program had to be "shot," even if the latter part of the shoot had to be cut out. Such proved to be the case and but 60 of the 100 targets in the regular events were shot, and the last 20 of these were shot in almost total darkness, especially by the last squad. Notwithstanding, all had a pleasant time. In the Spalding medal contest, emblematic of the State Championship, at 100 targets, Mr. Joe H. Rohrer shot a most consistent race, making three 28s, and closed with 25 straight, winning with 94. Mr. Fred King looked like a winner until the last string of 25, when he missed two and went out with 93. A. J. Lawton, who handled the pencil and counted the cash, was stepping a two-minute clip in good form until the last quarter, when he broke and went under the wire with 92. Charles E. Younkman shot well, but not up to his usual form, and took 91. Out of the 13 entries, nine lost their wind and had to be contented this side of 90 per cent. mark. Of this number, on the back seat, sat John W. Garrett, who had held the medal since 1902 and had won it three out of the last four times it had been shot for. In the regular events, Mr. W. W. Shemwell was high with 54 out of 60, or 90 per cent. Fred King and Charles E. Younkman second with 53, and J. H. Rohrer third with 52. Outside of Mr. Rohrer's score of 94 and King's 93, the general shooting was far below Colorado's usually high standard. Colorado Springs will likely hold a similar little shoot on New Year's Day, when the shooting will begin earlier in the day so as to complete the program. Scores:

#### SPALDING MEDAL SHOOT.

Targets	25	25	25	25	100
Ricker, J. A.	22	20	21	21	83
Younkman, Chas.	22	24	22	23	91
Rohrer, Joe H.	23	23	23	23	94
Lawton, L. P.	18	22	21	24	85
King, Fred	24	24	22	23	93
Hensler, M. E.	22	23	23	17	85
Bowen, W.	18	18	18	21	75
Shemwell, W. W.	21	22	23	21	87
Hendrickson, W.	18	21	21	19	79
Garrett, Jno. W.	23	22	21	19	85
Lawton, A. J.	24	21	25	22	92
Plank, Chas. D.	20	21	18	22	81
Bowman, Wm.	18	24	23	24	89

#### REGULAR EVENTS.

Targets	20	20	20	40	60
Ricker, J. A.	17	16	19	..	52
Younkman, Chas.	17	17	19	..	53
Rohrer, Joe H.	16	18	18	..	52
Lawton, L. P.	17	16	16	..	49
Lombard, A. J.	14	17	15	..	46
King, Fred	15	16	17	..	53
Hensler, M. E.	15	16	17	..	50
Shemwell, W. W.	18	18	18	..	54
Bowen, W.	17	18	18	..	51
Hendrickson, W.	16	16	14	..	46
Garrett, Jno. W.	17	20	14	..	51
Lawton, A. J.	16	16	15	..	47
Plank, Chas. D.	13	16	..	29	..
Bowman, Wm.	16	17	..	..	..
Peter, C. M.	14	14	13	..	41
Meredith, A.	15	15	..	30	..

At Shell Mound Park, San Francisco, Cal., November 8, Mr. J. E. Dorman, using Peters' 22 long rifle semi-smokeless cartridges, made an exceptionally fine score in the G. C. R. & P. Re-entry Match, scoring 481 out of a possible 500. Conditions, 50 yards, 50 consecutive shots. This kind of work at 50 yards distance speaks volumes for the uniformity and other excellent qualities of Peters' ammunition.

### PETERS CALENDAR.

The 1909 Issue of the Peters Cartridge Company a Work of Art.

Herewith is presented a reproduction of the calendar issued for next year by the Peters Cartridge Company. It is predicted that this picture will leap into instant favor with lovers of the gun and field shooting, and with all who are fond of one of man's best friends—the dog. The artist, Mr. G. Muss-Arnolt, is not only one of the leading artists of America, but is a recognized authority on the subject of dogs. That his conception of the most approved pointer type is correct, and that the picture as a whole is one of exceptional beauty, will un-



questionably be the general verdict. He depicts a mother dog making a perfect stand, and grouped about her four of her puppies getting their first experience in the field. The different attitudes and expressions of the puppies challenge the imagination at once and any sportsman can read the story as plainly as if it appeared in printed words. As a work of art and as a dog subject, this calendar will surely be in great demand, and will be found on the walls of many a private room and public place even after the year has expired. A copy will be sent for ten cents in coin to cover cost of mailing. Address The Peters Cartridge Co., Advertising Department, Cincinnati, O.

### HOLIDAY LIVE BIRDS.

Lohr Killed Seventeen Straight at the Penrose Traps.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 27.—A good crowd of gun sports turned out yesterday to take part in the special class handicap live-bird shoot of the Penrose Gun Club, at Thirty-sixth and Island Road. The feature was a class miss and out, handicap rise, the Class A men being allowed one miss before going clear out, the Class B men two, Lohr, a Class A man shot from a 28-yards' rise and won the prize by grassing 17. The birds were a fine lot of swift ones, and many of the kills were sensational. Scores:

Cl.	Yds.	T.	Cl.	Yds.	T.
Lohr	28	17	Patton	27	1
Troth	29	16	Alman	29	5
Forsyth	30	13	W. Cody	30	4
Paul	29	9	Murphy	30	3
Morris	28	8	Wark	28	2

Shaw	29	6	Wyngate	28	3
J. Cody	28	7	Sanford	30	2
James	29	6	Fearing	28	0
Felix	30	5			

### POINT-BREEZE HANDICAP SHOOT.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 27.—Nineteen gunners faced the traps at the Point Breeze track yesterday in the Thanksgiving Day handicap shoot at 20 live birds. Of the 19 shooters, five tied for first money with scores of 19 out of 20, not one making a clean score. H. B. Fisher, who shot from the 30-yard mark, missed his 13th; A. Smith killed straight up to the 18th round, and Oliver, Leaver and E. Haines lost their birds in the first ten. Four tied for second money, with 18 kills, and six tied for third, with 17. The conditions were 20 birds, handicap rise, from 26 to 30 yards. Entrance, \$7.50, birds included. A purse of \$100 was guaranteed, with the surplus added. Scores:

Entries	Yds.	K.
H. Fisher	30	22222 22222 22222 22222-10
A. Smith	28	22222 22222 22222 22222-19
Oliver	29	21121 21201 21111 22222-19
D. Leaver	28	21222 20222 22221 11222-19
E. Haines	29	22220 22222 22222 22222-19
Worrall	28	21222 20222 22122 01222-18
Holzagle	29	21212 21222 22221 00212-18
J. Grace	27	11222 22022 22122 21022-18
Bivins	29	20220 22212 22112 22222-18
Cook	26	22012 22212 22021 02221-17
Staley	30	22202 22222 22222 00222-17
H. Young	30	22122 20220 02221 22212-17
C. Haines	28	10211 12012 11122 10222-17
Tomlinson	27	00110 11111 11122 11222-17
Poulson	28	22012 22221 00211 12222-17
Johnson	27	11210 12102 12210 11111-17
S. Hothersall	29	11110 11112 01201 10121-16
W. Clegg	29	01120 12002 22220 12212-15
Armstrong	27	22222 02000 22220 02222-14

### BAKER WINS DUAL SHOOT.

Shenandoah, Pa., November 26.—Peter Baker, of St. Nicholas, defeated James Conway, of Lanigans, in a live-bird match for \$100 a side at the latter place to-day. Baker killed his first five birds, while his opponent grassed but two. Seven birds were to be shot at, but the poor showing of Conway made this unnecessary. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

### BODMAN WINS DUAL SHOOT.

Ashland, Pa., November 26.—John Pechtel, of Ashland, and William Bodman, of Locust Dale, shot at 20 birds for a purse of \$500 here to-day. Bodman winning. Pechtel got 7 out of 19 and Bodman 15 out of 18.

### THE NORTHUMBERLAND SHOOT.

Shamokin, Pa., November 28.—The fifth shoot in the Northumberland county live-bird series was held to-day, Edgewater being high gun, along with Vottero, each grassing 10 birds straight. Edgewater was declared the winner of the shoot, inasmuch as Vottero won the first shoot of the series. Following are the scores:

Edgewater 10, Vottero 10, McCormick 9, Snyder 8, Fulton 8, Curtis 7, Schlegel 7, White 6, Mack 6.
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Curtis was high gun in an extra 10-bird shoot, grassing 8, White 8, Edgewater 8, Vottero 8, McCormick 7.

Vottero, Fulton, Reulbendall, Curtis and Edgewater, each having won one of the five shoots, will contest next Saturday for a purse of \$50 and the championship.

### BERGEN WINS SHOOT.

Pottsville, Pa., November 26.—Before a crowd of several thousand sportsmen Frank Kantner, of St. Clair, and William Bergen, of Coal Castle, figured in a live pigeon shooting match for \$100 a side, which was to have been fifteen birds each. Bergen won by grassing eight out of nine, to his opponent's three. A large sum changed hands as side bets.

### South End Club Shoot.

Boyer's Island, Pa., November 28.—The South End Gun Club, conducted a well-attended shoot yesterday. The following scores were made:

Ten targets—Eshelman 6, Glicker 7, Shultz 6, Gerhart 10, Ritter 6.
Twenty-five targets—Glicker 20, Shultz 17, Gerhart 21, Ball 21, Eshelman 18.
Twenty-five targets—Shultz 16, Gerhart 19, Ball 22, Eshelman 19, Wilson 13.
Twenty-five targets—Wilson 13, Gerhart 21.
Ten targets—Glicker 9, Shultz 7, Gerhart 5, Ball 8, Eshelman 6.
Fifteen targets—Shultz 12, Gerhart 11, Ball 11, Eshelman 11.
Ten targets—Eshelman 5, Ball 10, Glickman 7, Shultz 7.
Ten targets—Ball 9, Eshelman 7.