

WINCHESTER

THE RIFLE THAT HELPED PEARY REACH THE NORTH POLE.

"Personally I always carry a Winchester rifle. On my last expedition I had a Model r892 .44 caliber Carbine and Winchester cartridges, which I carried with me right to the North Pole. After I left the ship I depended upon it to bring down the fresh meat that we needed. Since 1888, both in Nicaragua and in the Arctic regions, I have always used the Winchester repeaters. Each of my Arctic expeditions, since '91, has been fitted with these arms. The last expedition carried the .44-40 Carbine, for use on deer, seals, hare and the like, and the .40-82 for use on musk-oxen, walrus and polar bears. In facing the polar bears, in gathering a herd of musk-oxen with the least expenditure of time and priceless ammunition and in securing the greatest number of walrus out of an infuriated herd in the least time, I desire nothing better than a Winchester Repeater."

—COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY.

Winchester Guns and Ammunition, the Red W Brand—are always

THE EQUIPMENT OF MEN OF ACHIEVEMENT.

CHICAGO CLUBMEN AT TRAPS.

Heavy Fall of Snow Does Not Keep Shooters From Traps.

By C. P. Zacher

Chicago, Ill., December 28.—After the heavy fall of snow for several days December 26 opened up bright and clear, the sun tempering the raw, cold wind and promising a fine afternoon for shooting, and this doubtless had the effect of bringing out quite a few shooters. About noon it clouded up again and the wind was sharp and cold, these conditions making it quite hard shooting. The train, bringing out most of the shooters, was somewhat late and early darkness made it a short afternoon's shoot. In event No. 1 Johnson was high with 24, Hunt, Shaw and Stockley each breaking 23. In event No. 2 Shaw was high with 48, and in competition for the Diamond trophy Wolfe was high with 44 and Thwaite brought down 43. Winners in event No. 1, the monthly merchandise shoot, as follows, the five best scores in frames of 25 to count:

Scores:

CLASS A.						
W. V. Flewelling, first	25	25	24	24	23	121
C. E. Shaw, second	25	24	23	23	22	117
CLASS B.						
H. Thwaite, first	23	23	22	21	21	110
A. J. Anderson, second	24	22	22	22	18	108
CLASS C.						
J. G. Parker, first	18	18	16	16	14	82
Anderson	Hp. 25	50	25	25		
Gelder	16	17	22	22	44	..
Thwaite	18	20	20	23	43	..
Hunt	18	20	21	21	39	..
Shaw	16	23	25	23	48	23
Sheldon	16	21	17	21	38	..
Cady	16	20	19	17	36	..
Taggart	16	8	21	11	32	..
Kunpfer	16	17	14	20	34	..
Johnson	16	24	19	19	38	..
Seelig, Jr.	16	19	18	21	39	..
Gilman	16	21	21	21	42	..
Nichols	16	11	12	9	21	..
Mrs. Petherston	16	8	12	12	..	..
Cutler	16	21	19	17	36	..
Stemmer	16	20	..	..	23	..
Wolfe	16	21	19	23	44	..
Stockley	19	23	21	19	40	..

CHRISTMAS SHOOT.

On Christmas Day the weather man no doubt thought it best to give us seasonable weather and he made a good job of it, as we had lots of snow for the last few days and the wind kept blowing it around in all directions, so that only two shooters braved the inclement weather. Gilman started in with a 25 straight, and was going right along in his next frame of 25 when the wind caught some of his targets and caused them to be up and down, and he missed his 45th bird. After that it was hard to make good scores on account of the cold wind and driving snow. Scores:

Parker	16	18	14	18	16
Gilman	25	23	21	23	19

WINCHESTER LOSES S. G. LEWIS.

Popular Sales Manager Resigns; Frank G. Drew Succeeds Him.

"Sporting Life" learns with regret that Mr. Seneca G. Lewis, the popular sales manager of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, has resigned to embark in another line of business. He will be succeeded by Mr. Frank G. Drew, a man of wide experience. We wish success to both men in their new line of work. The following letters from the Winchester Company tell their own story:

MR. LEONARD'S LETTER.

December 17, 1909.—Dear Sir: It is with deep regret we inform you that Mr. Seneca G. Lewis has resigned his position as Sales Manager, taking effect February 1, 1910. He leaves us to embark in another line of business, and carries with him our best wishes for a successful future. Mr. Frank G. Drew will succeed Mr. Lewis as Sales Manager, and will assume direction of the Sales Department about January 15 to 20. We are confident that he will receive the hearty co-operation of all departments and the energetic support of all our representatives in the field. With Mr. Drew's extended acquaintance and broad experience in the business, we are con-

dent that the continued efficiency of the Sales Department is assured. Yours respectfully, Winchester Repeating Arms Co.

H. S. LEONARD, Asst. Treas.

MR. LEWIS' LETTER.

December 18, 1909.—Mr. Ward Burton, P. O. Box 390, Peoria, Ill.—Dear Mr. Burton: As you have received from the company formal announcement of a contemplated change in the Sales Department, I assume that a personal line with more of the details will be of some interest to you. I shall leave New Haven on February 1 to assume my new duties as General Manager of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, Jeannette, Pa., in which concern I have acquired some holdings, but when I take the train for Pennsylvania I shall wear a red W button and carry with me, I am sure, the friendship of each individual officer of the Winchester Company. When I face the traps, which I trust may be at frequent intervals, it shall be with the old reliable model '97 and the yellow shell with rings around the head, and just as earnestly as ever I shall hope to see the red W banner not only flying in accustomed places, but also carried triumphantly into new fields of endeavor. Mr. Drew is equipped by ability and long and faithful service to carry on the work so that the greatest good will result to the company and to those who represent their interests, and I know you will render the Sales Department under Mr. Drew the same loyal support which has made the work seem to me as much of a pleasure as a duty. With sincere best wishes, I am, yours very truly, SENECA G. LEWIS.

SEABORN WINS FINE TROPHY.

Ohioan Captures Title at the Youngstown Gun Club.

Youngstown, O., December 28.—Joe Seaborn had high score in the championship shoot at the golf club grounds at the Youngstown Club event on Christmas afternoon. Out of a possible 100 targets Seaborn broke 88. His shooting was remarkable for its consistency, he getting the same score, 22, in each of the four events. The score won for Seaborn the Hunter Arms trophy, a handsome vase, carrying with it the title of champion of Mahoning and Trumbull counties. Tully was second to Seaborn, with a total of 85. In two of his frames Tully broke 24 targets. Osborn, in third place, with 83 breaks, had a perfect inning in the second event, getting

25. Eleven shooters participated in the tourney and there would probably have been many more but for the nature of the day. Under the conditions the showings made are considered excellent. It was originally intended to shoot 50 singles and 25 pairs, but this was changed to 100 singles. Following are the complete scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	Sh. Bk.
Targets	25	25	25	25	88
Seaborn	22	22	22	100	85
Tully	24	17	20	24	100
Osborn	21	25	18	19	100
Bonnell	17	18	21	10	100
Pyle	11	17	21	14	100
McCurdy	19	21	17	..	75
Stambaugh	20	17	..	..	50
H. Hamilton	17	16	..	..	50
F. Hamilton	12	14	..	..	50
Anderson	19	..	..	..	25
Boyd	17	..	..	..	25

FIXTURES FOR THE FUTURE.

A Week's Registrations.

Since our last issue the following additional registrations for shoots have been received by Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of the Interstate Association:

January 24, 25—Artista, New Mexico. Artista Gun Club. Mark A. Corbin, secretary.

May 18, 19—Auburn, N. Y. Cayuga County Gun Club. Jos. N. Knapp, secretary.

Registered Tournaments.

JANUARY.
January 17-21—Hamilton, Ont., Canada. Hamilton Gun Club. H. A. Horning, secretary.

January 19, 20, 21, 22—Pinehurst, N. C. Pinehurst Country Club. Leonard Tufts, President.

FEBRUARY.
February 1—Delaware Water Gap, Pa. Delaware Water Gap Gun Club. Jos. H. Graves, captain.

MARCH.
March 8, 9—Holmesburg Junction, Pa. Keystone Shooting League. F. M. Eames, secretary.

March 16, 17—Baltimore, Md. A. G. Alford Sporting Goods Company Gun Club. Geo. P. Mordecai, president.

MAY.
May 14—Bethel, Conn. Bethel Gun Club. C. K. Bailey, secretary.

May 30—Carrick, Pa. Carrick Rod and Gun Club. C. G. Eaches, secretary.

May 31, June 1, 2, 3—Cleveland, O. Ohio State tournament under the auspices of the Cleveland Gun Club. F. H. Wallace, manager.

JUNE.
June 2, 3, 4—Atlantic City, N. J. New Jersey State tournament. A. H. Sheppard, secretary.

June 7, 8, 9—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Sportsmen's Association tournament at Syracuse, N. Y. Chas. G. Blandford, secretary.

June 8, 9—Sullivan, Ill. Sullivan Gun Club. Ben Cochran, secretary.

SEPTEMBER.
September 28, 29—Sullivan, Ill. Sullivan Gun Club. Ben Cochran, secretary.

REGULAR CLUB FIXTURES.

Gun Clubs holding regular shoots on set days are arranged in the appended list, with their shooting days and secretaries. Corrections or additions are solicited from secretaries. The list:

Atlantic City Gun Club, Atlantic City, N. J., Friday. A. H. Sheppard, secretary.

Anaolatan Gun Club, Washington, D. C., Saturday. Miles Taylor, secretary.

Audubon Gun Club, Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday. W. C. Wootton, secretary.

Benson Gun Club, Omaha, Neb., Saturday and Sunday. F. T. Lovering, secretary.

Bergen Beach Gun Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., second Tuesday. L. H. Schortemeier, secretary.

Chicago Gun Club, Chicago, Ill., Saturday and Sunday. C. P. Zacher, secretary.

Columbus Gun Club, Columbus, O., Wednesday and Saturday. Lon Fisher, secretary.

Cleveland Gun Club, Cleveland, O., Saturday. F. H. Wallace, secretary.

Cincinnati Gun Club, Cincinnati, O., Saturday. L. E. Hammerschmidt, secretary.

Dover Gun Club, Dover, Del., Wednesday. Wm. H. Reed, secretary.

Deep Run Gun Club, Richmond, Va., Saturday. V. Hechler, secretary.

Frontier Rod and Gun Club, Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday. H. C. Utz, secretary.

Hudson Gun Club, Jersey City, N. J., Sunday. T. H. Kelley, secretary.

Haddonfield Gun Club, Haddonfield, N. J., Saturday. W. A. Shreve, secretary.

Jersey City Gun Club, Jersey City, N. J., Wednesday. J. Lewis, secretary.

Kansas City Gun Club, Kansas City, Mo., third Thursday. R. S. Elliott, secretary.

Missouri River Gun Club, Kansas City, Mo., first Tuesday. Howard Harlan, secretary.

Montclair Gun Club, Montclair, N. J., Saturday. Edward Winslow, secretary.

Meadow Springs Gun Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday. W. H. Murdock, secretary.

Mountain View Gun Club, Troy, N. Y., Saturday. J. J. Farrell, secretary.

Northern Kentucky Gun Club, E. Dayton, O., Saturday and Sunday. I. P. Gould, secretary.

New York A. C., Travers Island, N. Y., Saturday. P. R. Robinson, secretary.

Ossining Gun Club, Ossining, N. Y., Saturday. C. G. Blandford, secretary.

PHILADELPHIA TRAPSHOOTERS' LEAGUE.
January 8—At the Florists' Gun Club, Wissinoming, Florists, South End (Camden), S. S. White. At Highland Shooting Association, Edge Hill, Highland, Haddonfield, Meadow Springs.

February 5—At S. S. White Gun Club, Holmesburg Junction, S. S. White, Florists, Highland. At South End Gun Club, Camden, N. J., South End, Haddonfield, Meadow Springs.

March 5—At Highland Gun Club, Edge Hill grounds, Highland, South End, S. S. White. At Haddonfield Gun Club, Haddonfield grounds, Haddonfield, Florists, Meadow Springs.

April 2—At the S. S. White Gun Club, Holmesburg Junction, S. S. White, Meadow Springs, South End. At the Florists' Gun Club, Wissinoming grounds, Florists, Haddonfield, Highland.

May 7—At the South End Gun Club, Camden, N. J., grounds, South End, Florists, Highland. At Meadow Springs, 57th street and Lancaster avenue, Meadow Springs, Haddonfield, S. S. White.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES OF GUN CLUBS.

ANOTHER trap-shooting season is drawing to a close, and "Sporting Life" has again demonstrated its leadership as a medium for conveying the shooting news to the men who follow this pastime.

A NEW season will soon be starting. Begin it right by making it a point to have your club represented every week in "Sporting Life's" shooting columns.



SECRETARIES of the leading clubs of the country send their scores and all other news weekly to "Sporting Life."

If you do not, Mr. Secretary, you should follow their example.

BEGIN now! Let us hear from you regularly. Remember, however, that to insure early publication, scores should be mailed to reach this office before Monday noon.

Phototypes of Famous Trap Shots.

We have ready for immediate delivery the phototypes of the following famous trap shots: J. A. R. Elliott, Fred Gilbert, Rofla O. Heikes, W. R. Crosby, H. C. Hirschy, Charles W. Budd, Tom Marshall, Harvey McMurphy, J. S. Fanning, Ralph Trumble, Neaf Apgar. The phototypes are cabinet size, mounted on Mantello mats, and are carefully packed for safe delivery in the mails. Sent on receipt of five 2-cent stamps for each phototype. Address this office.