



CHARLES G. SPENCER
High Average Winner 1909, 97.20%
High Average Winner 1908, 96.77%
Holder of World's Record for Longest Straight Run—565 Targets.

WINCHESTER

Repeating Shotguns and Shotgun Shells
OUTSHOT ALL OTHERS IN 1909

C. G. Spencer, with the Red W Combination of gun and shells, beat his winning 1908 record of 96.77%, and shot the Official Season Average figures up to a new high mark of

97.20% For 8,325 Targets

Fred Gilbert, with Winchester Shells, won High Professional Average for Double Targets. J. S. Young, of Chicago, winner of High Amateur Average, did some of his best shooting with Winchester Shells.

THE NINE-TIME WINNERS

SIDEBOTTOM IN FORM.

Outshoots Marksmen in Weekly Events at Keystone Yacht Club.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 31.—A good field faced the traps in the weekly shoot of the Keystone Yacht Club January 29 at Tacony, and the combined affair of targets and crows afforded plenty of amusement for the gunner-yachtsmen. In the 25-target event, which was for prizes and which is the weekly event which attracts the marksmen of the club, Sidebottom swept the field with 21 breaks out of his 25 targets. The conditions of the club shoot were 25 targets a man, 16 yards rise, with prizes offered in four classes. Sidebottom won the shell pouch offered for the high gun of the day, while Bierle, Evis and Frick tied for second prize, a fishing pole. On the shoot-off Frick won by 17 breaks out of his 25 birds. Crool, after tying with McMilliken for third prize, a watch, won the timepiece by breaking 13 of his 25 targets. Rutherford and Evis each broke 5 of his 25, but the former won the penknife offered in this class by outshooting Evis on the shoot-off. Rutherford and Cameron killed their 10 crows in the crow shoot, dividing first money, while Sidebottom and Frick brought down 9 of the black flyers. Scores:

Table with columns for names and scores in various shooting events like 'Twenty-five target event, class shooting' and 'Ten-bird event, handicap rise'.

MEADOW SPRINGS SHOOT.

Soley, With Big Handicap, Wins Honors in Club Event.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 31.—Soley, aided by a handicap of six targets, carried off the honors in the weekly target shoot of the Meadow Spring Gun Club January 29. Although Soley was outshot by Sloan in actual breakage, his handicap carried him to the 25 total, which is necessary to win the club's prize. In the doubles Soley led, with 16 breaks, while Coyle finished second, with 14. In the 75-target event Clegg led the field, with 52, with Sloan one target ahead of Hesslan, with 48 to 47.

Table showing scores for the Meadow Springs shoot, including names like Soley, Sloan, George, Coyle, Clegg, Hogan, Murdock, and Lindeman.

Badger Club's Weekly Shoot.

Milwaukee, Wis., January 29.—In the Badger Gun Club's weekly tournament, Sunday, January 16, Capt. Jack was high amateur, with a score of 96 out of a possible 100. Capt. Hughes was high professional with 96. The following scores were made:

Table with columns for names and scores in the Badger Club's weekly shoot, including targets, Hoyer, Leidel, Capt. Jack, and Hughes.

CIRCLEVILLE WINS SHOOT. Home Team Defeats Columbus Ten-Man Team of Shooters.

Circleville, O., January 29.—In the clay pigeon shoot held January 22 between the Ideal Gun Club, of this city, and the Columbus Gun Club, the latter lost to Circleville by three birds. Each side shot at 500 birds. Columbus broke 433 and Circleville 436. The return match will be shot at Columbus February 6. After the shoot the losers banqueted the victors at the Palace restaurant. The scores:

Table comparing scores between Circleville and Columbus teams, listing individual names and their target counts.

TOM TANSEY HIGHLAND STAR.

In Wind and Snow Crack Amateur Leads Field at Edge Hill.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 31.—Tom Tansey captured all the honors at the monthly club shoot of the Highland Gun Club at Edge Hill January 29, and, though the squad was small, his score of 84 out of the 100 targets was a performance, everything considered, that it would have been difficult to equal. Four members only faced the traps, and between an almost blinding snowstorm and a wind that blew half a gale, it was not only difficult to distinguish the targets, but the gyrations of the clay bird when once in the air were enough to puzzle a mathematician. The element of luck cut considerable of a figure in many of the breaks, but after the first 25 Tansey broke the targets with consistent regularity, and gradually improved his score. Boyer and Anderson shot creditably, and but for the fact that his gun was not working right Perry would have made a better showing. Scores:

Table showing scores for Tom Tansey and other participants in the Highland Gun Club shoot.

JIM ESTILL'S GEORGIA GOSSIP.

Any live trapshooting community needing a "ginger man" please wire quick. The citizens of Columbus, Ga., will raise a \$500 fund to put into a trophy for the highest amateur average at the Southern Handicap. Two local hunters, after trying all day to locate a flock of wild turkeys last week, ran into a whole bunch while driving back to the railroad station. The turkeys stood in the middle of the road while the hunters looked on with empty guns. I'll vouch for this tale because I was one of the hunters.

FORTHCOMING SHOOTING EVENTS

APPENDED will be found a complete and correct list of all shooting events scheduled for the near or remote future. The list comprises tournaments registered under the auspices of the Inter-State Association; tournaments not registered but listed by independent organizations; and fixed club events. Secretaries of gun clubs are requested to see that any events scheduled by their clubs are entered in this standing calendar and any corrections are promptly announced.

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:

- List of shooting events including: March 25—Exeter, Ont., Canada. Exeter Gun Club. W. Johns, secretary. May 1, 2—Watertown, Wis. Watertown Gun Club. Ben H. Rieck, secretary. May 3-5—Columbus, Ga. The Interstate Association's Fifth Southern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager, Pittsburg, Pa. May 11, 12—Camden, Ark. Camden Gun Club. J. P. Wright, secretary. May 11, 12—Columbus, O. Columbus Gun Club. Lon Fisher, secretary. May 24-26—Des Moines, Ia. The Interstate Association's Fifth Western Handicap tournament; \$1,000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager, Pittsburg, Pa. June 15, 16—St. Albans, Vt. Vermont State Trapshooters' League tournament, under the auspices of the St. Albans Gun Club. A. S. Head, president. June 21-24—Chicago, Ill. The Interstate Association's Eleventh Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the Chicago Gun Club. The amount of added money at the G. A. H. tournament will be announced later. Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

Tournaments Registered. FEBRUARY. February 22—Herkimer, N. Y. Herkimer Gun Club. Leon Klock, secretary. 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. March 23, 24—Jewell, Ia. Jewell Gun Club. W. S. Hoon, secretary. APRIL. April 7—Atglen, Pa. Atglen Gun Club. Lloyd R. Lewis, manager. April 7—Dublin, O. Dublin Gun Club. W. H. Doming, secretary. April 13, 14—Blue Mound, Ill. Blue Mound Gun Club. J. W. Robbins, secretary. April 26, 27, 28—Pawnee, Okla. Oklahoma State tournament, under the auspices of the Pawnee Gun Club. D. B. Herriman, secretary. MAY. May 3, 4, 5—Hutchinson, Kan. Kansas State tournament, under the auspices of the Hutchinson Gun Club. C. T. Rankin, secretary. May 14—Bethel, Conn. Bethel Gun Club. C. K. Bailey, secretary. May 17—Pillow, Pa. Pillow Gun Club. J. A. Bingham, secretary. May 18, 19—Auburn, N. Y. Cayuga County Gun Club. Jos. N. Knapp, secretary. May 18, 19—Gallon, O. Gallon Gun Club. U. E. Campbell, president. May 30—Carrick, Pa. Carrick Rod and Gun Club. C. G. Eches, secretary. May 30—Buffalo, N. Y. Buffalo Audubon Club. Dr. W. C. Wootton, 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 4, 5—E. St. Louis, Ill. Progressive Gun Club. N. R. Huff, secretary. June 7, 8, 9—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Sportsmen's Association tournament at Syracuse, N. Y.—52d annual tournament. Chas. G. Blandford, secretary. June 8, 9—Sullivan, Ill. Sullivan Gun Club. Ben Cochran, secretary. June 16, 17—Charleston, W. Va. West Virginia State tournament, under the auspices of the Charleston Gun Club. Dr. Gwynn Nicholson, secretary. JULY. July 4—Roanoke, Va. Roanoke Gun Club. A. H. H. Boyd, president. July 19-21—Philadelphia, Pa. The Interstate Association's fifth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Highland Shooting Association; \$1,000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager, Pittsburg, Pa. AUGUST. August 2-4, Seattle, Wash. The Interstate Association's fifth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the West Seattle Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager, Pittsburg, Pa. SEPTEMBER. September 5, 6—Roanoke, Va. Virginia State tournament, under the auspices of the Roanoke Gun Club. A. H. H. Boyd, president. September 8, 9, 10—Atlantic City, N. J. "Westy Hogan's" tournament. Bernard Ellsesser, secretary. September 28, 29—Sullivan, Ill. Sullivan Gun Club. Ben Cochran, secretary. Tournaments Not Registered. FEBRUARY. February 8, 9, 10—San Antonio, Tex. Three-days' tournament; \$200 added. Dan O'Connell, manager. February 12—Essington, Pa. Riverside Gun Club. Chas. W. Walker, manager. February 16—Jersey City, N. J. Jersey City Gun Club. J. Lewis, secretary. February 16, 17—Columbus, O. Columbus Gun Club. Lon Fisher, secretary. February 15, 16, 17, 18—Kansas City, Mo. Fifth annual Interstate tournament and Great Western Handicap at Blue River Park, R. S. Elliott, secretary. February 21, 22—Harrisburg, Pa. Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association. Karl Steward, secretary. MARCH. March 17—Jersey City, N. J. Jersey City Gun Club. J. Lewis, 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. Anolatan Gun Club, Washington, D. C., Saturday. Miles Taylor, secretary. Audubon Gun Club, Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday. W. C. Wootton, secretary. Baltimore Shooting Association, Baltimore, Md., Tuesday. J. W. Chew, secretary. Benson Gun Club, Omaha, Neb., Saturday and Sunday. F. T. Lovering, secretary. Bergen Beach Gun Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., second Tuesday. L. H. Schortemeler, secretary. Birmingham Gun Club, Birmingham, Ala., Friday. H. McDermott, 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. Forest City Gun Club, Savannah, Ga., Saturday. James S. Estill. 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. Jenkintown Gun Club, Jenkintown, Pa., Saturday. J. M. Hiltelbel, 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.