



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

### INTEREST GROWS AT CHICAGO.

#### Unfavorable Weather Does Not Keep Shooters From Club Traps.

By C. P. Zacher.

Chicago, Ill., February 10.—Interest in the great sport of trapshooting continues to show increased interest at the Chicago Gun Club. Saturday, February 5, was clear and cold, with a blustery, raw wind, which caused very irregular flying targets and made the shooting quite hard. Despite the unfavorable conditions most of the shooters hung up several good scores, Crosby and Graham each bringing down one frame of 25 straight, the former also getting three 24s, Graham two, and Young and Ammann each one of the same score. Quade and Young each ground up two 23s, Shaw, Barto and Graham each getting one 23. In event 2 Crosby won high with 48 out of the 50, and in competition for the diamond trophy, Barto took the honors with 45 from 20 yards, Young being next in line with 43 from 23 yards. In the double bird event at 12 pairs Barto again walked off with the honors, he losing only two birds, and Young brought down 18. We were all pleased to see Young out again after his siege with a broken ankle, and while he has to move around rather slow and careful, the lay-off of several months did not affect his shooting very much. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Targets	Hp.	25	50	25	25	25	*12
J. B. Barto	20	21	45	22	..	..	22
C. F. Stemmer	20	19	41	22	..	..	..
C. E. Shaw	16	19	33	23	..	..	..
J. S. Young	23	23	43	23	24	..	18
J. E. S. Graham	16	25	39	24	24	23	16
Wm. Crosby	16	25	48	22	24	..	17
H. Quade	16	..	44	23	..	..	14
Jos. Caldwell	16	8	27	12	9	..	..
A. C. Allen	16	15	29	17	..	..	11
R. J. Henry	16	17	25	13	..	..	13
A. R. Gates	16	1	1	..	..	..	..
J. Tazart	16	22	37	..	..	..	..
A. Quade	16	9	..	..	..	..	..
A. H. Ammann	16	..	..	24	..	..	..
E. E. Bihl	16	..	..	4	..	..	..

#### VISITORS AT CLUB.

Messrs. Allen, Henry, Gates and Bill were visitors and are all now at the trapshooting game. The first two named gentlemen rendered a very good account in their scores, Gates being also somewhat handicapped by a 20-gauge gun. Caldwell was also shooting a 20-gauge. We hope to have these friends with us more often in the future, and with regular practice their scores will soon compare favorably with the top-notchers. W. T. Garrett, of the U. M. C. Co., was also on deck, and A. A. Ammann made his debut as a representative of the Winchester Co. Winners for January in the monthly merchandise shoot were as follows; five best frames of 25 to count:

CLASS A.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
W. W. Flewelling	25	25	25	25	25	25	125
L. Stockley	24	24	24	24	23	..	119

CLASS B.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
H. Thwaite	25	25	25	24	24	..	123
A. J. Anderson	24	24	24	23	23	..	118

CLASS C.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
J. G. Parker	21	20	20	19	19	..	99
Phil Miller	21	21	18	17	16	..	93

Flewelling is certainly setting a hot pace for the boys, as he is smothering the targets for keeps. Besides his five straight scores of 25 he has 12 strings of 24s and 23s galore. Stockley also shot a good strong clip. Thwaite and Anderson repeated their wins of December, but considerably improved their scores, both of them feeling rather proud of their marks. Parker also was the winner in December.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6,

was another clear and bright day, but considerably colder than Saturday, which no doubt cut down the attendance we have been having for quite a few Sundays. Crosby was in good form, breaking his first 79 straight and getting 123 out of 125 at singles. Flewelling brought down 96 out of 100 at singles and Graham chalked up one 25 and three 24s. Hunt and Johnston are both bringing their scores up higher. Bredfeldt also shot a good race at singles and then tried his hand at doubles, of which he broke 20 out of 12 pairs. Tucker is another one of our old-

timers who came out Sunday for the first time since last Summer, and his scores show that he still can stop most of the flying spheres. "Casey" Davis, of the Winchester Co., dropped in on us today, having just returned from California. He says that we have more snow and ice and cold than he struck on his whole trip. Eastman and Sebastiani, both of the du Pont Powder Co., connected with a good number of targets. The scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Targets	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	*12
W. W. Flewelling	23	23	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	16 15
H. Thwaite	20	23	22	20	10	20	22	17	..	..
W. A. Tucker	23	22	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M. E. Hunt	19	23	23	24	..	..	..	..	..	13 19
C. Johnston	23	22	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wm. Bredfeldt	23	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
L. Kumpfer	20	19	18	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wm. Eastman	18	22	24	18	23	21	24	20	..	..
Wm. Crosby	25	25	25	23	24	..	..	..	..	19 20
G. J. Sebastiani	12	14	22	20	15	12	13	..	..	..
"Casey" Davis	18	17	13	17	11	..	..	..	..	..
E. S. Graham	24	21	21	24	24	25	22	..	..	..
L. M. Fetherston	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 12
Mrs. Fetherston	13	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

### NEW YORK SPORTSMEN PLAN.

#### President Smith Names Committees for 52nd Annual State Shoot.

By C. G. Blandford.

Ossining, N. Y., February 12.—"Sporting Life," Philadelphia, Pa.—We note that you have included the 1910 State shoot among your trapshooting fixtures of the future, and we are asking you to please include in the notice that it is the fifty-second annual tournament of the New York State Sportsman's Association. President H. W. Smith, of Syracuse, has made the following committee appointments: Handicap Committee, L. H. Schortemeir, of New York City, chairman; C. L. Frantz, Seneca Falls; E. A. Wadsworth, Wolcott; H. H. Valentine, Albany; Edward Cox, Buffalo. Tournament Committee, Jos. Knapp, of Auburn, chairman; G. B. Hubbell, Ossining; A. E. Conley, Cohocton; W. E. Hookway, Syracuse; J. H. Hendrickson, Long Island City; W. E. Corfield, Utica. We think it is a recognized fact, among the

shooting fraternity that the annual New York State shoot is second only to the G. A. H. in importance and size among shoots held each year in the United States. The manufacturers of guns recognize this, and each year donate a high-grade gun for the merchandise event. The following guns have been promised for June, 1910: Parker, A. H. Fox, Winchester, L. C. Smith, Remington, Lefever, Stevens and others. We have also a large assortment of other prizes promised by sporting goods dealers. The Squire money-back system is employed at our annual shoots, so that the only profits accruing for the association are from the merchandise event. We had over 150 shooters last year and we are confidently expecting a larger number this year. The Association is running its own shoot for the first time in its history, and they will put forth their best endeavor to give all visiting shooters a square deal and a good time. This is firing the first gun for the 1910 campaign, and we hope from now on to keep it well in the public eye. We thank you on behalf of the association for many past courtesies.

### FRONTIER CLUB'S ANNUAL SHOOT.

#### Buffalo Marksmen Compete in Contest for Merchandise Prizes.

By Henry C. Utz.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 14.—The Frontier Rod and Gun Club was favored by ideal weather conditions on the occasion of its second annual merchandise shoot on January 30. Although the attendance fell far below expectations a fine afternoon's sport was enjoyed by those present. Forty-five prizes were distributed, ranging from \$1 to \$15 in value. Scores:

Events	1	2	3
Targets	10	15	25
F. Apelbacher	7	9	18
Boyer	7	10	16
W. Biddell	6	4	15
H. Utz	5	10	18
Wakefield	..	..	18
M. McKenna	6	10	20
Cummer	3	..	7
F. Clay	10	12	24
Kline	6	12	21
Faber	5	9	20

Morgan	..	..	15
Dewald	6	14	24
Eichberg	4	11	24
F. Striker	8	9	22
Philippbar	9	11	24
Keintz	5	12	22
Suckow	5	10	16
Smith	..	..	6
Campbell	9	..	16
Ratliff	..	..	22
E. Utz	4	..	8
G. McKenna	9	..	..
Eder	..	..	21
Rowland	6	10	20
Ketter	5	9	25
Hendershot	4	5	22
Goetz	5	8	21
Kamman	6	12	17
Buhrole	7	..	17
Holz	..	..	23
Trautman	8	11	17
Jax	2	..	17
Carter	..	..	20

Event No. 3, merchandise added target handicap.

### JENKINTOWN CLUB SHOOT TIED.

#### Patterson and Cooper Finish Even in the Big Event.

By J. M. Hildebeitel.

Jenkintown, Pa., February 14.—The Jenkintown Gun Club held its regular monthly club shoot as well as some extra events on January 29. One special event, miss and out, was for a \$25 gun, was won by W. Cooper on 16 straight. Patterson and Cooper tied in the club shoot at 21 out of 25 targets. White and Rotzell, the visitors, shot in good form. Haas and Harvey, members of the club, led in total shot at. The club will hold regular shoots the last Saturday of each month. The scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TL
Targets	10	10	10	10	10	25	15	10	116	..	..
W. J. Haas	8	8	8	8	8	20	14	7	83	..	..
Haney	7	7	8	7	8	18	12	5	72	..	..
Hildebeitel	7	7	8	7	8	18	12	5	72	..	..
Lever	5	9	5	7	7	18	11	7	69	..	..
Nash	6	8	3	9	9	20	12	..	67	..	..
Patterson	7	5	8	7	..	21	11	7	66	..	..
Pierson	8	7	8	8	15	8	9	6	66	..	..
White	8	9	6	6	23	14	..	..	66	..	..
Cooper	8	8	8	8	21	11	6	6	66	..	..
Doc	4	8	8	6	20	9	..	..	58	..	..
Rotzell	9	6	6	4	17	13	..	..	55	..	..
Trott	9	7	7	8	10	..	..	..	48	..	..
Clark	3	4	4	..	..	20	11	3	45	..	..
Taylor	7	6	9	14	9	..	..	..	45	..	..
F. Bender	6	7	..	20	..	..	..	..	33	..	..
Ducklo	5	5	..	19	..	..	..	..	28	..	..
Wood	5	2	8	3	..	..	..	..	18	..	..
Meyers	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	13	..	..
Huber	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	13	..	..
Bartlet	..	..	..	5	..	7	..	..	12	..	..
Haupt	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
Nitro	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..

### SHAMOKIN HOLDS SHOOT.

#### D. R. Rishel Is High Gun With Locksley in Second Place.

By S. C. Yocum.

Shamokin, Pa., February 14.—The Shamokin Gun Club held a live-bird shoot here February 2. D. R. Rishel, Ottawa, was high gun; Locksley, of Shamokin, was second. The weather conditions were ideal. More out-of-town shooters were expected. Out-of-town shooters were: D. A. Herrold, Sunbury; Troxel, Sunbury; Seigfried, Selingsgrove; Rader, Reading, and Vottero, Treverton. Seigfried won with straight score in 15-bird event. The scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	
Live birds	5	15	10	10	Sh. K.
Rader	30	4	4	4	30 13
Kaseman	30	5	14	5	6 40 29
Rishel	30	5	14	9	8 40 36
Herrold	30	5	11	6	7 40 29
Ulrich	25	3	..	..	5 3
Pulton	30	5	14	5	5 40 29
Seigfried	30	4	15	..	20 19
White	28	3	..	6	15 9
Locksley	30	5	13	8	.. 39 36
Herb	28	3	..	..	5 3
Haines	28	..	13	6	.. 25 19
Troxel	30	..	11	..	.. 15 11
Vottero	28	..	14	8	.. 25 22
Reubendall	28	..	..	9	9 20 18
Conrad	21	..	..	..	.. 10 3
Moyer	21	..	..	5	.. 10 5

\*Event No. 3 was Schuylkill County Rules, one barrel, 21 yards rise, gun below the elbow until bird is on the wing.

## NOTICE TO SECRETARIES OF GUN CLUBS.

ANOTHER trap-shooting season has drawn 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 is now about to start. Begin it right by making it a point to have your club represented every week in "Sporting Life's" shooting columns.



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