



CHARLES G. SPENCER  
High Average Winner 1909, 97.20 Per Cent.  
High Average Winner 1908, 96.77 Per Cent.  
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

### CHICAGO TRAP NEWS.

Members of Club Turn Out for Saturday and Sunday Shoots, With Winter Weather for the First Event, and Sunshine for the Latter.

By C. P. Zacher.

Chicago, Ill., February 17.—The Chicago Gun Club held its Saturday and Sunday shoots on February 12 and 13. The former day was another genuine Winter day, snowing all afternoon and a sharp and cold North-west wind kept the shooters guessing where to hold on the targets, quite a few of the spheres taking a down shoot just as the shooter pulled the trigger. H. E. Beck, of Kenmare, N. D., was shooting in good form, doing considerably better than on Wednesday, when he came out to the park and shot at 200 targets, breaking 163; he also broke 35 out of 24 doubles. This is his first visit to Chicago since the Grand American Handicap last Summer, having come down to the auto show. Shooting for the diamond trophy Barto was high with 43 from 20 yards. Crosby broke 47 and Peck Stannard and Cole each broke 44 in this event, but they are not eligible for this trophy. Stannard pulled down a frame of 25 straight. J. Taggart was also shooting in better form, bringing down 24 in his last frame of singles. On Friday Jesse S. Young, accompanied by Mrs. Young, A. E. Heyman, of Edgerton, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon, came out to have a little shoot by themselves. Mr. Young broke 69 out of 75 singles and 19 out of 12 pairs. Mr. Heyman broke 33 out of 75 singles shot at. Mrs. Young brought along her new 16-gauge gun to try out, but after shooting at a few she found it too cold and concluded to wait until the weather is a little more comfortable to stand on the firing line. The scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Targets	25	25	50	25	25	25	25	25	12	12
H. E. Peck	16	23	20	44	21	22	23	23	17	18
W. Stannard	16	23	23	44	19	25	..	..	18	21
J. D. Cole	16	22	23	44	22	23	..	..	14	16
E. S. Graham	16	20	22	42	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wm. Crosby	16	24	24	47	24	23	..	..	12	14
J. B. Barto	20	..	21	43	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. A. Taggart	16	..	..	37	24	..	..	..	7	13
F. E. Taggart	16	..	..	30	16	..	..	..	11	12

As a result of the bright sunshine we had a fairly good number of shooters as well as a good crowd of visitors on Sunday, February 13. In event No. 1 King was high with 23, he also keeping up the pace in event No. 2, tying with Winters on 47 x 50. Hunt and Cole came along with 46, Flewelling and Seelig each getting 45. Event No. 3 went to Crosby with 25 straight, he sharing the same honors with Eastman in event No. 4. Eck took first place on doubles, breaking 20 out of 12 pairs. King and Cole each broke 19 and Knight came along with 18. Among the visiting shooters were Aylmer, of the Washington Heights Club; Taylor and McGary, of the du Pont Club, and Winters, of Maple Park. Come soon again and bring some more of the boys to get acquainted with both our members and our grounds. Miss Hill is a beginner and promises to soon be one of the regulars. The scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Targets	25	50	25	25	25	25	25	12	12
W. W. Flewelling	21	45	22	22	23	..	..	13	..
C. R. Seelig	21	45	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geo. Eck	21	44	23	..	..	..	..	20	..
H. Quade	13	41	18	18	20	23	19	..	..
C. Johnston	19	49	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
P. Miller	13	33	18	14	..	..	..	..	..
R. A. King	23	47	19	..	..	..	..	19	..
M. Hunt	19	46	22	..	..	..	..	15	..
R. Winters	21	47	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. K. Eastman	22	40	21	25	21	21	23	..	..
J. S. Cole	22	46	23	21	..	..	..	10	16
Wm. Crosby	22	44	25	25	..	..	..	13	6
I. M. Fetherston	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	14
K. Knight	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mrs. Fetherston	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Wolfe	21	42	22	17	..	..	..	..	..
J. Taggart	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. Taylor	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. D. McGary	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. Aylmer	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. W. Lloyd	19	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. Caldwell	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## FORTHCOMING SHOOTING EVENTS

**A**PPENDED 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:

April 7, 8—West Frankfort, Ill. West Frankfort Gun Club. W. C. Rains, secretary.

April 12, 13—Harvard, Neb. Harvard Gun Club. O. Hoffman, secretary.

April 15, 16—Reading, Pa. South End Gun Club. Howard Melchior, secretary.

April 26, 27—Centerville, Iowa. Centerville Gun Club. J. A. Koontz, secretary.

April 27—Greensboro, N. C. Greensboro Gun Club. T. G. Proctor, secretary.

April 30, May 1—Bellairs Grove, Mo. Peerless Rod and Gun Club. N. M. Hobbs, secretary.

May 11—Maple Park, Ill. Maple Park Gun Club. M. J. Beverly, secretary.

May 29, 30—Atchison, Kan. Forest Park Gun Club. Joe Pusselman, manager.

May 30—Pittsfield, Mass. Berkshire Gun Club. John Ranshousen, secretary.

May 30, 31—Portland, Me. Portland Gun Club. C. F. Jordan, secretary.

June 7—Hoopston, Ill. Hoopston Gun Club. Edw. Erickson, secretary.

June 7, 8, 9—Redfield, S. Dak. Redfield Gun Club. Dr. E. E. Giltner, secretary.

June 16, 17—Rogers Springs, Tenn. Rogers Springs Gun Club. E. B. Coe, secretary.

June 28, 29—Butler, Pa. Butler Rod and Gun Club. Geo. J. Elliott, secretary.

July 7, 8—Catasauqua, Pa. Bryden Gun Club. A. B. Girard, secretary.

July 30—Danbury, Conn. Pahquoque Gun Club. E. H. Bailey, secretary.

August 9, 10—Lock Haven, Pa. Lock Haven Gun Club. C. A. Jobson, secretary.

August 11, 12—Snow Shoe, Pa. Clarence Rod and Gun Club. C. H. Watson, secretary.

### Tournaments Registered.

**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 17, 18—Brampton, Canada. Brampton Gun Club. J. S. Beck, secretary.

March 23, 24—Jewell, Ia. Jewell Gun Club. W. S. Hoon, secretary.

March 24—Allentown, Pa. Lehigh Valley Shooting Association. Allen Heil, secretary.

March 25—Exeter, Ont., Canada. Exeter Gun Club. W. Johns, secretary.

March 26—Roselle Park, N. J. Interborough Gun Club. L. O. Bogart, secretary.

March 28—Atlantic City, N. J. Atlantic City Gun Club. A. H. Sheppard, secretary.

**APRIL.**

April 1, 2—Troy, N. Y. Laureate Boat Club. J. J. Farrell, manager.

April 5, 6—Marion, Ind. Queen City Gun Club. Frank Howard, secretary.

April 7—Atglen, Pa. Atglen Gun Club. Lloyd R. Lewis, manager.

April 7—Dublin, O. Dublin Gun Club. W. H. Dornig, secretary.

April 13, 14—Blue Mound, Ill. Blue Mound Gun Club. J. W. Robbins, secretary.

April 18, 19—Atlantic, Ia. Atlantic Gun Club. P. I. Appleman, secretary.

April 19—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Shooting Club. C. L. Rites, secretary.

April 19, 20—Beaver Crossing, Neb. Beaver Crossing Gun Club. J. C. Evans, secretary.

April 20, 21—Thompsonville, Ga. Thompsonville Gun Club. Ira Galbraith, secretary.

April 26, 27, 28—Pawnee, Okla. Oklahoma State tournament, under the auspices of the Pawnee Gun Club. D. B. Herriman, secretary.

**MAY.**

May 1, 2—Watertown, Wis. Watertown Gun Club. Ben H. Rieck, secretary.

May 3, 4—Spirit Lake, Ia. Spirit Lake Gun Club. L. S. Williams, 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 3, 4, 5—Hutchinson, Kan. Kansas State tournament, under the auspices of the Hutchinson Gun Club. C. T. Rankin, secretary.

May 4, 5—Benton, Ill. Benton Gun Club. W. H. Foulk, secretary.

May 5—Temple, Pa. Hercules Gun Club. A. K. Ludwig, secretary.

May 10—Pillow, Pa. Pillow Gun Club. J. A. Bingham, secretary.

May 10, 11, 12—Boise, Ida. Idaho State Sportsmen's Association. Frank M. Eastman, secretary.

May 11, 12—Eagle Grove, Ia. Eagle Grove Gun Club. A. L. Yearous, secretary.

May 11, 12—St. James, Mo. St. James Gun Club. R. W. Carpenter, secretary.

May 11, 12—Camden, Ark. Camden Gun Club. J. P. Wright, secretary.

May 14—Lansdale, Pa. Lansdale Gun Club. L. L. Swartz, secretary.

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

May 17, 18, 19—Edge Hill, Pa. Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Association tournament, under the auspices of the Highland Shooting Association. J. Franklin Meehan, secretary.

May 17, 18, 19—Chicago, Ill. Illinois State Sportsmen's Association tournament, under the auspices of the Chicago Gun Club. C. P. Zacher, secretary.

May 18—Garden Prairie, Ill. Garden Prairie Gun Club. H. O. Sears, 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 24, 25—Montpelier, Vt. Montpelier Gun Club. Dr. C. H. Burr, 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.

May 26, 27—Crandall, S. Dak. Crandall Gun Club. W. A. Brown, secretary.

May 30—McKeesport, Pa. McKeesport Gun Club. L. W. Cannon, secretary.

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

May 31, June 1, 2—Columbus, Neb. Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association tournament, under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club. Dan Bray, president.

**JUNE.**

June 2—Mt. Horeb, Wis. Mt. Horeb Gun Club. James Brown, secretary.

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.—53d annual tournament. Chas. G. Blandford, secretary.

June 7, 8, 9—Sioux City, Ia. Soo Gun Club. W. F. Duncan, secretary.

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

June 10, 11—Wellington, Mass. Paleface Gun Club. H. C. Kirkwood, secretary.

June 10, 11, 12—Missoula, Mont. Montana State Sportsmen's Association tournament, under the auspices of the Missoula Gun Club. G. C. Mapes, secretary.

June 15, 16—St. Albans, Vt. Vermont State Trappers' League tournament, under the auspices of the St. Albans Gun Club. A. S. Head, president.

June 16, 17—Charleston, W. Va. West Virginia State tournament, under the auspices of the Charleston Gun Club. Dr. Gwynn Nicholson, secretary.

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.

**JULY.**

July 4—Roanoke, Va. Roanoke Gun Club. A. H. H. Boyd, president.

July 10, 11—Fargo, N. Dak. North Dakota State Sportsmen's Association tournament, under the auspices of the Fargo Gun Club. Albert E. Rose, secretary.

July 13, 14, 15—Columbus, O. Columbus Gun Club. Lon Fisher, secretary.

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.

July 20, 21—Spokane, Wash. Washington State Sportsmen's Association tournament, under the auspices of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club. E. J. Chingren, president.

July 26, 27, 28—Nelson, B. C., Canada. Pacific Indians. F. C. Riehl, herold.

**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.

August 17—Batavia, N. Y. Holland Gun Club. Chas. W. Gardner, secretary.

**SEPTEMBER.**

September 5, 6—Roanoke, Va. Virginia State tournament, under the auspices of the Roanoke Gun Club. A. E. H. Boyd, president.

September 8, 9, 10—Atlantic City, N. J. "Westy Hogan's" tournament. Bernard Elisser, secretary.

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

**NOVEMBER.**

November 10—Temple, Pa. Hercules Gun Club. A. K. Ludwig, secretary.

**Tournaments Not Registered.**

**MARCH.**

March 17—Jersey City, N. J. Jersey City Gun Club. J. Lewis, secretary.

March 17—Bay Ridge, N. J. Crescent Gun Club. F. Stephenson, secretary.

**APRIL.**

April 9—New York, N. Y. New York A. C. J. P. Robinson, 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. P. T. Lovering, secretary.

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

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

Highland Gun Club, Edge Hill, Pa., Saturday. J. Franklin Meehan, 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. Hiltbetel, 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.