

# WINCHESTER

## Shotguns and Shells

### Win the Eastern Amateur Championship



H. W. BUCKWALTER,  
Eastern Champion.

Mr. H. W. Buckwalter, of Royersford, Penna., shooting a Winchester Repeating Shotgun and Winchester "Leader" Shells, outshot a big field of crack amateurs and won the Eastern Amateur Championship at the recent tournament of the Keystone Shooting League, of Philadelphia. To win this hotly contested event required great shooting skill and the best combination of gun and shell. Mr. Buckwalter had both. His skill is established and so is the superiority of Winchester Shotguns and Shells. They are the combination that hung up the highest record in 1909 ever made.

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#### BIRMINGHAM AT TRAPS.

##### Alabama Sportsmen Manifest Interest in Trapshooting Contests.

By H. McDermott.

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.—The Birmingham Gun Club held its regular weekly shoot Friday, March 4, at the fair grounds and some very good scores were made. John Warren made the high score, being a perfect one, breaking a clean 100 birds. Lambeth and Fletcher followed, each being credited with 96 out of a possible 100. The following is the tabulated record of the day's results, out of a possible 100:

|                   |     |               |    |
|-------------------|-----|---------------|----|
| John Warren       | 100 | Ira Armstrong | 86 |
| Jno. Lambeth      | 96  | Frank Galaban | 82 |
| Jno. P. Fletcher  | 96  | Jim Hillman   | 82 |
| C. J. Perry       | 92  | Lee Moody     | 80 |
| M. Gentry Hillman | 92  | H. C. Abbott  | 84 |
| R. H. Baugh       | 92  | Mr. Carl      | 80 |
| Dr. T. Colburne   | 88  | Mrs. Carl     | 78 |

Much interest in shooting is now manifest among the sporting lovers of the city, and the Birmingham Gun Club can boast of having one of the strongest and best organizations in the South. The club is making preparations to send a competing team to the Southern Handicap shoot, which will be held at Columbus, Ga., during the first week of May, and it is expected a team of about eight or ten members will represent Birmingham at the meet. The club holds its regular weekly shoots at the fair grounds and visitors are always welcome.

#### BIRMINGHAM SHOTS AGAIN.

The Birmingham Gun Club members resumed work at the traps with their regular Friday shoot, on February 25. Owing to the lack of practice, the scores were not as good as usual. Scores:

|           |     |         |           |        |     |         |    |
|-----------|-----|---------|-----------|--------|-----|---------|----|
| Armstrong | 100 | Sh. Bk. | 100       | Warren | 100 | Sh. Bk. | 87 |
| Hillman   | 100 | 77      | Nicholson | 100    | 75  |         |    |
| Baugh     | 100 | 81      | Mrs. Carl | 75     | 37  |         |    |
| Moody     | 100 | 79      | Perry     | 100    | 89  |         |    |
| Carl      | 75  | 59      | Lambeth   | 25     | 16  |         |    |
| Ryding    | 100 | 78      |           |        |     |         |    |

#### FRONTIER GUN CLUB SHOOT.

##### Buffalo Gunners Face Traps Despite the Unfavorable Conditions.

By H. C. Utz.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Under the most disagreeable weather conditions fourteen shooters faced the traps at the Frontier Rod and Gun Club on Saturday, February 26. After the severe cold weather and heavy snows a sudden thaw caused water and slush nearly knee-deep, and it rained continually during the day. Scores:

|           |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Events    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| Targets   | 25 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 10 |
| Wakefield | 21 | 13 |    |    |    |
| F. Clay   | 23 | 17 |    |    | 9  |
| H. Utz    | 15 | 15 |    |    |    |
| W. Bidell | 18 | 19 | 17 |    |    |
| Gardner   | 16 | 10 | 15 | 10 |    |
| Ratcliffe | 21 | 17 |    |    |    |
| Smith     | 24 | 20 | 6  | 21 |    |
| Peasland  | 19 |    |    |    |    |
| Faber     | 19 |    | 8  |    |    |
| Dewald    | 23 |    | 14 |    |    |
| Rowland   | 16 |    | 14 |    |    |
| Jax       | 21 |    | 18 |    |    |
| E. Utz    |    |    | 8  |    |    |
| Goetz     | 18 |    | 8  |    |    |

#### Sunbury-Selinsgrove Shoot.

Sunbury, Pa., March 10.—The Sunbury-Selinsgrove Gun Club had its Washington's Birthday shoot, and, as usual, it was a big success. A new trap has been installed, and this was the first experience at shooting doubles for most of the boys. This was our first target shooting since last Fall. The wind blowing from the Northwest, directly in the face of the shooters, made the targets very uncertain in their flight. Many of the targets, after sailing high up, fell back within a few yards of the traps, the right quarter being especially erratic. Taking the weather conditions, and lack of practice, the scores were very creditable. We expect to open our regular shooting season in April, and from all indications we will have

a big year. We are already making plans for our annual big tournament August 11 and 12, at which we expect to have over 300 cash prizes. Scores:

|             |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Events      | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| Targets     | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Herold      | 14 | 16 | 18 | 8  | 18 | 7  |
| Troxell     | 12 | 15 | 13 | 8  | 18 | 9  |
| Sked        | 15 | 14 | 17 | 8  | 18 | 8  |
| Brosious    | 20 | 14 | 12 | 3  | 15 | 7  |
| Foster      | 12 | 10 | 17 | 6  | 16 | 5  |
| Howell      | 16 | 20 | 18 | 9  | 16 | 9  |
| Schoffstall | 12 | 17 | 15 | 8  | 15 | 7  |
| Keller      | 18 | 19 | 17 | 5  | 17 | 6  |
| Yarrick     | 11 | 8  | 14 | 8  | 16 | 6  |
| Harner      | 16 | 17 | 11 | 3  | 15 | 6  |
| Teats       | 6  | 17 | 17 | 6  | 17 | 6  |
| Snyder      | 14 | 17 | 15 | 5  | 18 | 7  |
| Huff        | 11 | 15 | 15 | 7  | 16 | 4  |
| Rhymestine  | 9  | 15 | 15 | 3  | 14 | 5  |
| Schoel      | 10 | 15 | 16 | 3  | 14 | 5  |
| Lumbard     | 11 | 14 | 14 |    |    | 39 |

#### GERMAN LANDS HIGH GUN.

##### Famous Professional Has Top Score at Laurel Springs.

Laurel Springs, N. J., March 10.—The monthly shoot of the Laurel Springs Rod and Gun Club, held Saturday, February 26, proved to be one of the most interesting events the organization has ever held. The weather conditions were ideal and the presence of prominent shots, including Lester German, Harry Overbaugh, Thomas, Bevan and Towner, together with a few matches to decide individual supremacy, combined to make the day a red letter one in the history of the club. German was high gun for the afternoon, scoring 98 out of his hundred birds. He lost two out of his first 25 and then broke straight for 75. Overbaugh was next with 93 birds to his credit. One of the interesting events was a match between C. Waddell and C. C. Garrett. A number of the friends of both had come out to watch this affair, and both of the contestants were subjected to much good natured badinage. The event was won by Waddell. Neither shot in their usual form, Garrett especially seeming to be unable to find a gun that fit him. The spoon event was won by Brown, of Laurel Springs, who also carried away three points on the cup.

Albertson and Cook tied for the second two and in the shoot-off the former won. The first point on the du Pont trophy was won by Garrett. Scores:

|           |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Overbaugh | 25 | 22 | 25 | 21 |
| Mitchell  | 19 | 21 | 19 | 19 |
| Cook      | 12 | 17 | 17 | 14 |
| Garrett   | 11 | 14 | 11 | 18 |
| Phillips  | 15 | 16 | 10 | 11 |
| German    | 23 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Towner    | 22 | 22 | 23 | 23 |
| Durand    | 15 | 16 | 19 | 16 |
| Waddell   | 11 | 13 | 18 | 12 |
| Gotz      | 6  | 6  | 6  | 21 |
| Brown     | 23 | 22 | 23 | 20 |
| Thomas    | 16 | 20 | 19 | 19 |
| Logan     | 21 | 20 | 19 | 19 |
| Albertson | 23 | 19 | 21 | 20 |
| Lilly     |    |    |    | 16 |
| Fluk      |    |    |    | 10 |
| Bevan     |    |    |    | 22 |

#### Moller Leads at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—Gustave Moller proved high gun on March 5 during the shoot meet at the Indianapolis Gun Club by making 48 targets out of a possible 50. J. M. Barr won the professional high gun for the afternoon with 160 out of a possible 170, making the highest run, 99 straight, made on the club's grounds so far this year. The weather was ideal and a good crowd attended. Scores:

|           |    |    |      |     |
|-----------|----|----|------|-----|
| Lewis     | 25 | 25 | Ttl. | Bk. |
| Brennan   | 18 |    | 25   | 18  |
| Moller    | 24 | 23 | 50   | 47  |
| Haggler   | 25 | 23 | 50   | 48  |
| Martin    | 20 | 22 | 50   | 42  |
| Hymier    | 18 |    | 25   | 18  |
| Hawk      | 20 | 21 | 50   | 41  |
| Fredrigal | 15 | 19 | 50   | 34  |
| Neighbors | 19 | 21 | 50   | 30  |
| Anderson  | 18 | 21 | 50   | 39  |
| Johnson   | 11 | 18 | 50   | 29  |
|           | 22 | 21 | 50   | 46  |

#### Ossining Club News.

Ossining, N. Y., March 12.—There were two prize events shot on the grounds of the Ossining Gun Club, March 5. Event No. 2 was at 15 targets, distance handicap, for a scarf pin donated by W. S. Smith, to be won twice to own. E. J. Becker got first leg to-day with

14 out of 15. No. 3 was at 25 targets, missed as breaks handicap, for two prizes. Mr. Becker got first prize in this event, and Edw. Brewerton was second on a draw with Smith and Blandford. The next regular shoot will be held on March 19, when several prizes will be shot for. A silk dress pattern will be given for a prize by Mr. Becker on that day, and should be warmly contested for. Scores:

|                 |    |      |    |
|-----------------|----|------|----|
| Events          | 1  | 2    | 3  |
| Targets         | 10 | Yds. | 15 |
| C. G. Blandford | 8  | 20   | 10 |
| W. S. Smith     | 6  | 18   | 10 |
| E. Brewerton    | 6  | 16   | 9  |
| B. Partrick     | 5  | 16   | 4  |
| E. J. Becker    | 7  | 16   | 14 |
| J. T. Blandford | 7  |      |    |
| E. Pratt        | 3  |      |    |
| A. Althelson    | 4  |      |    |
| N. J. Tuttle    | 4  |      |    |

#### FARMER CITY'S FINE SHOOT.

##### Illinois Club Attracts Many Good Shooters to Tourney.

By B. F. Garver.

Farmer City, Ill., March 10.—The Farmer City Gun Club, one of the gamest and most sportsmanlike clubs in the country, held a fine shoot on February 24, at which more than a score of shooters competed. Hall was high gun with 190 out of 200 targets, while Laurence finished second and Peck, Garver and Crother tied for third, with 170. Ammann led the professionals with 181. Scores:

|          |     |     |              |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|
| Hall     | 200 | 190 | Jones        | 200 | 148 |
| *Ammann  | 200 | 181 | McDermott    | 200 | 133 |
| Morley   | 200 | 163 | Crothers     | 200 | 170 |
| Garver   | 200 | 170 | *Cadwallader | 200 | 166 |
| Reed     | 200 | 166 | Doss         | 200 | 156 |
| Peck     | 200 | 170 | Rhinhart     | 200 | 130 |
| *Graham  | 200 | 179 | Maxwell      | 200 | 60  |
| Neal     | 200 | 166 | Holmes       | 200 | 15  |
| Kincaid  | 200 | 129 | Roth         | 200 | 15  |
| Laurence | 200 | 180 | Heller       | 200 | 17  |
| McKinley | 200 | 166 |              |     |     |

#### Kenmare's Registered Shoot.

Kenmare, N. D., March 10.—The Kenmare Gun Club held a registered shoot recently. For the Journal Cup trophy at 100 targets, W. H. Holmes, of Palermo, was high gun with 76, thereby winning the cup and first money. Turner, of Portland, closely followed with 75; Parker, of Minot, 73; Chezik 67, Harrison 60, Chapin 60, Childs 59, Casey 49. J. H. Stair, representing the Peters Cartridge Company, made the score of 83 in this event. Scores:

|          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Events   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | Tl. |
| Targets  | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |     |
| *Stair   | 13 | 9  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 84  |
| Parker   | 12 | 11 | 9  | 12 | 9  | 13 | 9  | 75  |
| Harrison | 11 | 4  | 7  | 8  | 6  | 9  | 5  | 53  |
| Child    | 10 | 3  | 8  | 5  | 8  | 4  | 8  | 46  |
| Holmes   | 13 | 9  | 11 | 9  | 8  | 10 | 11 | 71  |
| Chezik   | 13 | 8  | 9  | 11 | 9  | 13 | 12 | 75  |
| Turner   | 7  | 11 | 8  | 8  | 6  | 9  | 7  | 56  |
| Chapin   | 7  | 13 | 11 | 8  | 11 | 12 | 8  | 71  |
| Casey    | 7  | 7  | 3  | 7  | 7  |    |    |     |

\*Professional, not shooting for average or the cup. For high gun average money in the above events Parker and Chezik tied for the first and second averages and divided; Holmes and Chapin tied for the third and fourth and divided.

GEORGE E. CHILD.

#### Haddonfield's Practice Shoot.

Haddonfield, N. J., March 10.—The Haddonfield Gun Club held a very pleasant practice shoot on Saturday, February 26. There was one 50-target event, four 15-target events and one 10-target event. Scores:

|                |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Events         | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| Targets        | 25 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| G. H. Jamison  |    |    | 9  | 8  |    |    | 26 |
| H. Chew        | 16 |    | 7  | 11 | 11 |    | 45 |
| L. Z. Lawrence | 22 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 13 |    | 88 |
| J. D. Bennett  | 19 | 22 |    | 13 |    |    | 8  |
| F. T. Holloway | 20 | 23 | 12 | 12 | 13 |    | 80 |
| Blensinger     |    |    | 7  | 6  | 11 |    | 24 |
| Stafford       | 14 | 20 |    |    |    |    | 43 |
| Tompkins       |    |    |    | 9  | 5  | 10 | 33 |
| M. Manning     |    |    |    |    | 9  | 8  | 17 |
| J. Logan       |    |    |    |    |    | 12 | 12 |
| J. Dungan      |    |    |    |    | 11 | 7  | 11 |

W. A. SHREVE.

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