

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.

OTHER NOTABLE WINNINGS

Shooting "Leader" shells, Wm. Wolstencroft won the Maryland Handicap at the "Amateur Shoot" at Baltimore, scoring 92 targets from the 20-yard mark. High amateur for the shoot was Chas. Mink, shooting a Winchester gun and "Leaders." Wm. Weidebusch, Wm. M. Foord and G. N. Hoover were tied for second amateur average, while J. W. Ewing was third. All shot "Leader" shells and Mr. Hoover and Mr. Ewing also shot Winchester guns.

To win these events required skill and good guns and shells. The merit of Winchester shotguns and shells is established. They are the ones that in 1909 hung up the highest record ever made.

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WANTS "WISE CONSERVATION"

That Is Secretary Ballinger's Answer to the Pinchot Charges, Made at a National Convention in the West.

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger to-day spoke before the Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress, declaring that he "is as ardent an advocate of wise conservation as the most radical, but it must be wise conservation to appeal to me." Said he in part: "Our country is the richest of all in natural resources. Its soil, its minerals, its coal, its iron, its granite, its limestone, its water power and its climate possess immeasurable wealth, and, if properly utilized, contain sufficient resources to care for all probable increase in the population of our country in the years to come."

FLING AT THEORISTS.

He said that while "the doctrinaires figure that the coal deposits of the United States and Alaska will be exhausted in a period of about 100 years, the fact is that, according to the production of coal in the United States at the close of 1908, only 0.4 of 1 per cent. of the original supply of coal had been exhausted, leaving as the apparent supply still available 99.6 per cent. of the original supply, or coal enough to last, as some claim, for a period of 7000 years. After a long indifference on the part of the people as to the public domain," he declared, "a deep concern has suddenly arisen respecting the remnant of the national estate, with a wholly exaggerated notion of what should be done with it by the Government. There is much talk about the conservation of our national resources and nebulous theories that sound good to the ear, but are impossible of practical application to existing conditions, are advanced. Between the hysteria that exists on the one side and the tendency to despoil the public domain on the other we will, it is hoped, be able to find the true policy of the Government."

STATES' RIGHTS INVOLVED.

He expressed the opinion that "a greater obligation rests upon the States than upon the general government to pass laws to prevent waste in the utilization of national resources." There has been a grossly exaggerated notion among some people, he declared, as to what the general government can do in conserving the natural resources that lie in the deposits of minerals, and are contained in the soils and streams. For the most part, he pointed out, they have passed into private ownership, and are under the ownership of the States.

SHIFT THE BURDEN.

"It seems to me," he continued, "that we should not try to impose the whole burden of conservation on the general government, but leave it to the States and to the municipalities to work out, except in so far as national interference is necessary to protect national interests; and I want to be understood as opposed to the theory that because the State has not exercised to the full its powers in the matter of reforms ipso facto the national government must exercise them." The national government, he said, cannot "enter the State and dictate the means or method of the development of its streams or rivers, except in so far as their navigation is concerned."

MARLIN'S NEW WEAPON.

Noted Firearms Company Places Model 27 Repeating Rifle on Market.

The Marlin Firearms Co., 45 Willow street, New Haven, Conn., is placing on the market the new model 27 Marlin repeating rifle, which is the only pump action repeating rifle made in the popular .25-20 and .32-20 calibers. Other popular and valuable features are the solid-top frame and side ejector, the take-down construction, the Special Smokeless steel barrel, Rocky Mountain rear and Ivory Bead front sights. The Model 27 handles the new high velocity smokeless cartridges as well as the regular black and low pressure smokeless loads. It is a gun of power and range for game and target shoot-

ing, yet safe for use in settled districts, and is a perfect gun for shooting rabbits, woodchucks, wolves and deer. The take-down construction is invaluable for convenient carrying and cleaning. The take-down is very simple; by unscrewing thumb lever screw on right side and thumb screw on left side you can take gun apart. Beveled shoulders take up any wear. The action parts are locked in place and cannot be lost out, but are instantly removable when desired, without using tools, making thorough cleaning easy. The mechanism is wonderfully simple and strong—without a single small or weak part to get out of order. A circular giving full information relative to this superb new rifle will be sent to any of our readers who will write to the above address.

ATLANTIC CITY'S SHOOT.

Seashore Shooters Preparing for Easter Monday Contests.

By A. H. Sheppard.

Atlantic, N. J., March 21.—Quite a bunch of the "boys" came out March 14 to get in a little practice and to welcome the genial trade representative, Mr. H. L. Brown. The scores were very satisfactory, considering the hard target thrown; the targets had good angles, but seemed inclined to get away quick and to drop over the 55-yard line. It was a close race between Cook, Westcott, Powers and Brown. Don't forget the Easter Monday, 28th inst, shoot to be held on the grounds of the Atlantic City Gun Club; the program calls for 200 targets. The last three events, 60 targets, constitute the Merchandise event; 1st prize, \$70 gun; 2d prize, \$27 gun; 3d prize, \$10 gold watch; 4th prize, bath robe; 5th prize, \$5; 7th prize, \$5; 8th prize, \$5. \$1 will be charged to contest for these prizes, making the net entrance for the day \$5. For those who wish to enter, there is an optional sweep of \$1 on each event and a special optional on each 100 targets of \$5, high gun. The \$100 sweep will be divided 40, 30, 20, 10 per cent. Don't forget that Easter Monday is a holiday and that we will be glad to have you with us.

Quite some enthusiasm was displayed in Philadelphia during the shoot given by the Keystone Shooting League regarding the \$300 cup on display, to be contested for at the New Jersey State Shoot, to be held here in June. It sure is worth coming down after. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Targets	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Cook	19	18	21	18	24	23	21
Powers	19	20	25	22	21	19	..
Young	20	22	20	20	16	21	..
Brown	22	19	21	22	24	23	..
Westcott	21	21	24	21	23	..	..
Watson	18	17	13	12	16	..	..
Cloud	11	16	15	..	..	..	..
Madara	19	21	..	..	..	..	..
Sheppard	14	..	..	..	..	..	..

ELLIS LEADS AT B. A. A.

Makes Clean Score in Shoot for the Whitney Trophy.

Boston, Mass., March 21.—In addition to the regular weekly 100-bird handicap shoot of the B. A. A. Gun Club, at Riverside, on March 12, was a 25-target match for the Whitney trophy. In the regular contest, D. Dewey was high gun. With a net score of 88 and 12 handicap he scored 100. In the 25-target match S. A. Ellis won the prize with a clean score of 25. The scores:

	Net.	Hp.	Tl.
D. Dewey	12	14	15
G. B. Hunter	13	14	12
P. H. Powell	14	18	15
F. H. Richards	8	10	16
W. G. Titcomb	11	14	15
Geo. Hassam	15	20	13
J. E. Lynch	13	19	8
T. C. Adams	14	18	12
M. Ballou	13	11	12
O. R. Dickey	15	12	10
F. Whitney	12	11	7
S. A. Ellis	11	12	13
R. N. Burns	11	14	12
C. C. Clapp	13	10	11
E. C. Carey	12	11	8
E. F. Gleason	12	13	8
J. H. Daggett	10	11	15
J. H. North	12	9	7

Whitney trophy, 25 targets, miss and out—S. A. *Guests.

Ellis 25, R. N. Burns 20, T. C. Adams 7, W. G. Titcomb 4, E. F. Gleason 4, George Hassam 4, J. H. North 4, J. H. Daggett 1, F. H. Richards 1, J. E. Lynch 1, O. R. Dickey 1, D. Dewey 1, C. C. Clapp 1, G. B. Hunter 1.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Hathaway Leads Field at Paleface Gun Club With 88.

Wellington, Mass., March 17.—The third shoot in the New England handicap shooting match held under the conduct of the Paleface Shooting Association, at their traps here yesterday afternoon drew out a fast field of guns. Hathaway, the Harvard shooter, signalized his first appearance here by gaining the day's honors with a score of 88 targets from the 16 yards rise. Wigglesworth and Higginson were two other Harvard guns who competed. Jack Brinley's return to the fold was welcomed, and he was given a cordial reception by the Paleface members. Horace Kirkwood, shooting from the 19 yards rise, was the only man in the match having the maximum handicap attached. The conditions were rather favorable. The scores:

100 targets.	15	20	15	15	20	Hp.	Tl.
Hathaway	15	14	11	14	18	16	88
Hassam	12	11	14	12	16	18	84
*Brinley	13	15	12	12	17	17	84
Kirkwood	12	11	13	13	16	19	83
Charles	12	16	12	12	18	17	83
*Sibley	12	10	17	14	13	15	81
White	13	11	13	14	17	18	81
Marden	13	9	16	11	12	18	79
Frank	10	9	17	11	14	17	78
Higginson	12	9	14	12	11	20	78
Morse	12	11	14	9	13	17	76
Wigglesworth	10	11	14	11	12	17	75
Burnes	13	11	14	11	11	16	73
Bartoff	9	12	16	12	12	16	73
Nash	12	8	16	10	13	11	70
R. Smith	14	14	10	12	..	..	64
Pierce	6	10	10	9	8	15	53
E. E. Clapp	9	7	15	7	8	16	48
W. M. Smith	..	..	10	11	16	16	37
Ordway	..	..	6	6	10	16	22

*Professionals.

Stanley Club's Spoon Shoot.

Toronto, Can., March 18.—A very interesting spoon shoot of Stanley Gun Club was held Saturday afternoon, March 5. It was an ideal day for shooting. In Class A, Phil Wakefield and A. Hulme tied at 24 each. In the shoot-off, A. Hulme won with a score of 24, winning by one bird. Walter Ely and Dr. Ten Eyck a close second, with a score of 23. R. Buchanan won in Class B with a score of 22. The scores:

Sh. Bk.	Sh. Bk.
W. Stephens	120
W. Ely	110
P. Wakefield	100
W. Black	100
A. Hulme	95
J. Douglas	65
R. Buchanan	50
F. Hallford	40
Dr. Ten Eyck	35
J. Harrison	25
G. Wallace	25
T. Sawden	25
R. Thomas	25
F. Fritz	25
Stevenson	19

Grove Club Shoot.

Detroit, Mich., March 17.—At the last regular shoot of the Grove Gun Club, Weise, Sr., and Tolmsa tied for A Class medal, 21—25. Jacob Schaeffer won B Class medal, 16—25. Henry Jacobs won C Class medal, 11—25. Scores:

Targets	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	25	25
Tolmsa	8	8	9	7	8	9	8	7	10	21
Fleming	7	10	9	6	8	10	8	8	20	21
De Wolf	5	7	5	6	5	6	5	6	17	17
Bowers	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	16	16
Weise, Jr.	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	16	16
Schaeffer	7	8	5	7	5	7	5	7	16	16
Weise, Sr.	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	15	15
Tristem	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	15	15
Jacobs	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	11	11

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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.