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BALTIMORE AT THE TRAPS.

G. H. Gent Makes Fine Score at Shooting Association—Valley Hunt Beats Westminster—Women Have Shoot—Prospect Park Men Hold Contests.

By George P. Mordecai.

Baltimore, Md., April 5.—The opening shoot of the Baltimore Shooting Association yesterday at Yockel's Park, brought out a rather large attendance, for the five prizes that were offered. A very strong wind was blowing over the traps, which prevented high scores being made by many of those present. Grason H. Gent made the remarkable high score of 97 out of 100, getting three 24's, and one 25 straight. This was the best shooting of the day. Harry L. Brown and Marion Rose, of North East, Maryland, both did good shooting, each getting a 25 straight. Harry Overbaugh of Remington-U. M. O. fame, scored 93 out of his 100. H. W. Bissing, Leland and Mordecai also made some fine scores for amateurs. The winners of the prizes were: First, Marion Rose; second, George P. Mordecai; third, Leroy L. Leland; fourth, Dr. C. A. Krantz; fifth, Reynolds. The prizes were orders on a sporting goods store, from \$1 to \$5. The shooters who won the prizes were given different handicaps. The scores made in practice and in the race for prizes follow:

Events	Hp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Targets	Yds.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Brown	16	22	23	25	24	21	21	22
Overbaugh	16	23	23	24	23			
Gent	16	24	24	24	25			
Rose	16	23	25	22	23	23		
Mordecai	16	20	21	21	20			
Leland	16	20	20	15	15			
Bissing	16	19	18	21				
Read	16	17	21	17	20			
Thompson	16	20	18	20				
Reynolds	16		18	17	20			
Cummings	16		17					
Mannie	16							
Malone	16							

Captain James R. Malone and President Walters T. Harvey are arranging matters for the club to shoot a match race with the Anolastan Gun Club, of Washington, in the next two or three weeks.

Valley Club Wins Shoot.

Baltimore, Md., April 7.—The Green Spring Valley Club won from Westminster Gun Club on April 2, by 426 to 406, the five highest scores counting on each team, each man shooting at 100 targets. Shortly the team will shoot a return match at Westminster. High score for the day was made by Dr. George E. Baughman, of Westminster, with 91; Carroll Rasin, second, with 90, and Basil Wagner, third, with 89. Dr. George E. Baughman and George P. Mordecai each broke 25 straight. The afternoon was ideal for shooting, and a good gallery was in attendance. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Horace W. White, J. Girvin Peters, W. Irving Keyser, Charles E. Ingram, S. S. Janney, H. J. E. Thomas, Misses Myer, Bentley, Beverly James, Grace Tuck. The scores:

GREEN SPRING VALLEY HUNT CLUB.			
Targets	25	25	25
R. B. Harrison	13	23	18
C. W. Rasin	22	24	22
George Brown	21	22	22
Robert Myer	15	19	18
Basil Wagner	23	23	21
George P. Mordecai	25	22	19

WESTMINSTER GUN CLUB.			
Targets	25	25	25
R. Shriver	21	18	23
John Reifsnider	16	22	20
C. F. Wantz	17	21	13
G. Leister	20	23	24
G. E. Baughman	23	25	23
C. E. Herring	13	20	13

Miss Nicholas Won.

Baltimore, Md., April 8.—Though a howling wind was blowing, several ladies of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club faced the traps at the Kennels yesterday afternoon and had an enjoyable afternoon's sport. The event was a great success and everyone of the participants entered into the shoot with

much enthusiasm. The fancy box of candy, which was offered by Mr. Brown, to the lady who made the highest score, was won by Miss Nancy Nicholas. Miss Nicholas had no easy time winning the candy, as Miss Ellen T. C. Boone and Mrs. Harry A. Parr, Jr., tied her for first place, and it was necessary to have a shoot-off in order to decide the winner. It was in this event that Miss Nicholas proved the most skillful with the gun of the three ladies. The scores made by all who took part were considered exceptionally good, especially with a terrific wind blowing. Besides those who stood before the traps there were a great many onlookers present who expect to try their luck later in the season. Several luncheon parties were given before the shoot, and many of the ladies took luncheon at the Kennels. Miss Nancy Nicholas entertaining. Mrs. J. Purviance Bonsal had as her guests at her home Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Sherlock Swann, Mrs. Henry James, Miss Virginia Latrobe, Miss Grace Trick. Mrs. George P. Mordecai had as her guests at luncheon at her home Mrs. Wilson, Miles Cary, Miss Francis Gilmore, Mrs. Harry A. Parr, Jr., Mrs. Robinson Boykin, Mrs. George Howell Parr. Those who shot at 15 targets each were: Miss Ellen T. C. Boone, Mrs. George H. Parr, Miss Frances Gilmore, Mrs. Harry A. Parr, Jr., Miss Nancy Nicholas, Mrs. Wilson M. Cary, Mrs. George P. Mordecai.

Prospect Park Shooting.

Baltimore, Md., April 6.—Mr. Grason H. Gent was high gun at Prospect Shooting Association's shoot, Saturday afternoon, April 2, with 115 out of 125. A race between teams captained by Bissing and Tracey was the feature of the afternoon's shoot. Bissing's team won. The score is as follows:

TEAM RACE.	
Captain Bissing	15
Gent	23
Gipe	22
Clark	20
Ruth	19
Thompson	15
114	
Captain Tracey	21
O. G. O.	25
Brehm	17
Corse	19
Regerter	15
Royal	18
105	

INTERBOROUGH CLUB SHOOT.

Star Gun Club Wins the Five-Man Team Shoot.

By L. O. Bogart.

Roselle Park, N. J., April 4.—The Interborough Gun Club, of Roselle Park, N. J., held a regular club shoot on Saturday, April 2, and some of its members turned in some good scores. There was a five-man team shoot on between the Interborough Club and the Star Gun Club, of Elizabeth. The latter team managed to beat us out by 13 targets. The scores:

Sh. Bk.		Sh. Bk.	
W. Manning	125 115	Dr. Pierson	100 70
F. Nelson	100 76	A. Heidden	100 59
W. Laing	125 99	H. Shedd	100 55
H. Langhans	125 112	W. Long	75 48
L. O. Bogart	125 112	F. Slosson	75 55
F. Pullen	100 90	Dr. Brown	75 59
C. Blake	100 84	B. Doremus	75 44
A. Chilver	100 77	F. Glaser	50 36
A. Blake	100 75		

STAR GUN CLUB.		INTERBOROUGH G. C.	
Manning	46	F. Nelson	38
W. Laing	42	H. Langhans	44
A. Blake	40	A. Chilver	37
C. Blake	44	Dr. Brown	40
F. Pullen	45	L. O. Bogart	45
Total	217	Total	204

CHICAGO TRAP NEWS.

Windy City Gunners Turn Out in Numbers, While Visitors Are Frequent.

By C. P. Zacher.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—The clear days with a touch of Spring in the air are leaving their effect on the Chicago Gun Club members, and the traps are becoming more crowded weekly. Tuesday, March 29, being such a fine day, brought nine shooters out to the park, and they had a nice little shoot. The first five men are from Blue Island, Ill., who took a run over here to have a try out on our grounds, and all did very well, Dare landing one straight frame of 25. We hope to have you here with us often, boys, and you will always find a welcome awaiting you. This was also the first try-out on our grounds for W. B. King, he being at home on a vacation from school. He can be proud of his work at the traps, landing first in Event No. 1, with 22 out of 25, he being especially delighted at beating King, Sr., although both finished up with 192 out of 175. C. A. Antoine brought down 25 straight in Event No. 2, Dare getting his 25 straight in Event No. 3, Krueger being high with 21 in Event No. 4. In Event No. 5 Antoine broke 48 out of 50, getting his first frame straight, which was his second straight for the day, W. O. King being second with 42. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6
Targets	25	25	25	25	50	12p
A. C. Rhoades	15	18				
F. L. Zacharias	5	15				
Paul Krueger	20	21	21			
H. Dare	19	18	25	18		
C. H. Morris	16	19	15	15		
W. O. King, Sr.	20	17	20	19	23	42 13
W. B. King, Jr.	22	19	17	18	21	20 41 15
C. A. Antoine	21	25	20	25	23	48 18
E. L. Harpham						17 12 29

Another fine day for target shooting was April 2, and those who took advantage of it enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon's sport. Shrigley was out for the first time since last fall, and now that the weather is more to his liking we expect he will be among the Saturday regulars again. He finished up good and strong with 24 out of 25 in his last frame. George Roll is another one of the old-timers who was out after a long lay-off, and while he broke 90 out of 100, he will be doing a good deal better before long. Belden, one of our members, has been away for over a year and a half in Massachusetts, just returned this morning, and will be with us whenever the opportunity affords. Barto and Bills each have one straight frame of 25 to their credit, and Stannard started in with two straight frames, going along without a miss until the 67th bird got away from him. He finished the day with 98 out of 100. Bills finished up with 95 out of 100. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6
Targets	H.	25	50	25	25	12p
J. H. Shirley	16	20	16	24	40	
C. F. Stemmer	19	23	21	23	44	21 17 20
F. A. Belden	16	19	16	12	28	16 19 8
H. W. Vietmeyer	19	22	19	22	41	22 23
W. D. Stannard	16	25	25	24	49	24
J. B. Barto	21	23	17	25	42	22 20
F. A. Bills	18	25	24	24	48	22
T. W. Rockey	18	8	18			
Geo. Roll	16	22	23	23	46	22
E. B. Shogren	18		21	14	35	15 15
K. D. Smith	16	12				
Mrs. Ammann	16	5				

Although it was cloudy and threatened rain on April 3, the day was warm and pleasant, and we had a good turn-out of shooters. Flewelling was in good form, breaking 96 out of 100, thus putting him high amateur for the day. Bills was high professional with the same score—96 out of 100. Seelig was well satisfied with his work for the day. He ground 92 out of 100 into dust. R. A. King and H. Ewen were going at a 94 per cent. clip. H. Ewen, Ed. Graham and Fred Bills were the only ones to land a straight frame of 25, although there were a good many others hustling them along with scores of 24 and 23. Crocker and Miller are two of our members who are gradually putting up better scores, and consequently they feel well pleased. Barto, Clancy and Taylor had a race from 21 yards, Taylor bringing down 48 out of 50, Clancy 44 and Barto 43. A full squad of Hammond, Ind., boys, composed of Hump-

fer, L. and H. Ewen, Wilcoxon and Nemitz, took a run in on an automobile and expect to enter in the team race. King and Clancy put up the good scores of 21 out of 24 at doubles, Eck getting two 20s and Ed. Graham and Taylor each broke 20. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Targets	H.	25	25	50	25	25	12p
W. W. Flewelling	24	24	24	24	48		
D. E. Thomas	18	21	20	22	42		18 12
F. G. Bills	24	23	25	24	49		18
C. H. Barriball	12	23	18	22	40		
C. E. Mathews	14	10	19	17	36		
W. F. Riley	18	24	22	17	39	17	21
W. F. Holtz	19	19	21	22	43	20	20
O. Kauche	18	22	19	16	35		
A. Goll	21	22	20	16	36	22	16
E. S. Graham	21	23	23	23	46	25	23
C. R. Seelig	24	23	22	23	45		14
F. P. Stannard	20	21	20	22	42		
H. Thwaite	18	23	20	17	38	21	21
W. A. Tucker	19	22	17				
O. W. Crocker	23	22	22	21	43		
A. W. Lloyd	23	22	19				
M. E. Hurd	23	19	12	19	31	18	18
H. Taylor	21	23	21	24	48	24	22
O. Lind	19	16	22				
Phil Millich	19	21	20	22	42		
H. L. Dessert	13	16	14	14	23		
R. W. Clancy	21	24	22	22	44	22	21
Geo. Eck	19	23	19	22	41		20 20
J. L. Humpfer	21	21	21	21	42		18
L. Ewen	15	21	20	23	43		12
J. Wilcoxon	22	20	18	21	39		15
J. Nimetz	22	19	21	20	40		
H. Ewen	24	23	22	25	47		
F. E. Gould	7	5	13	14	27		
R. A. King	24	23	24				21
J. B. Barto	21						21 43

Trap at Capital Beach.

Lincoln, Neb., April 6.—The first shoot of the season of the Capital Beach Gun Club was held at the Beach on April 2. About twenty members were out. Will Gross, a professional marksman from Kansas City, was at the shoot and also George Carter and A. H. Hardy. Preparations are soon to be made by the members to take part in the various shoots over the State. One will be held at Beaver Crossing, April 19 and 20, and one at Omaha in May. The State shoot will be held at Columbus, May 30 and June 1 and 2. It is the intention of the club to try to secure the State shoot of 1911 for Lincoln. The scores yesterday were as follows:

	Sh.	Bk.	Pct.
Will Cross	100	96	96
A. H. Hardy	125	113	91
George Carter	125	106	85
Dick Lindeman	100	96	96
S. A. Gregory	100	88	88
E. E. Woodward	125	114	91
C. H. Raper	50	41	82
Ralph Fields	100	81	81
E. E. Lees	100	63	63
C. L. Greene	25	22	88
Nick Carter	100	85	85
Ralph Lahr	20	12	62

Balm Beach Club Shoot.

Toronto, Ont., April 7.—The regular weekly shoot of the Balm Beach Gun Club was held on their grounds, Woodbine, Saturday, April 2. The weather was fine and a good turnout of the members were on hand. W. McDuff won the silver spoon as high gun for the day:

	Sh.	Bk.	Sh.	Bk.
P. J. Bootho	55	38	McDuff	75 64
A. F. Craig	45	34	Dupont	35 30
J. F. Ross	75	61	Joslin	35 30
C. Davis	45	35	Cashmore	35 33
F. W. Lyonde	60	42	Harris	25 18
T. F. Hodgson	35	27	Harris	30 19
G. I. Hamby	35	26		

Grove Gun Club Scores.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—At the last regular shoot of the Grove Gun Club Hugh Fleming was high gun with 24 out of 25. Jacob Schaeffer won B Class medal with 18 out of 25, Dr. Joerin won D Class medal with 16 out of 25. Following are the scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Targets												