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BUSY YANKEES

PATRIOTS' DAY SHOOT AT SPRINGFIELD BIG EVENT.

New England Shooters Have Busy List of Shooting Events for Week — Darton High at Red House Crossing—Other Results.

BY C. L. KITES.

Springfield, Mass., April 22.—The annual Patriots' Day tournament of the Springfield Shooting Club was held on its grounds at Red House Crossing on April 19 with a large gathering of shooters from all over the New England States, there being 47 who took part in the various events during the day, 39 of whom shot the entire program of 200 targets. During the day 8,500 targets were trapped from two sets of traps. Shooters were present from Albany, N. Y.; Enosburg Falls, Vt.; Hartford, Conn.; Troy, N. Y.; Greenfield, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; New York City, Boston, Mass.; Portland, Me.; New London, Conn.; Willimantic, Conn.; Leominster, Mass.; Chicopee Falls, Mass.; South Manchester, Conn.; Holyoke, Mass.; Rockville, Conn., and Ludlow, Mass. In fact, every gun club in this section of the country was represented, the Bridgeport, New Haven, Willimantic and Rockville Clubs sending good delegations. The day turned out fair for shooting, although it was rather threatening in the early morning, causing out-of-town shooters to wonder whether they had better come or not. The scores as a rule ran rather below the average, why, nobody seemed to be able to tell, though it was a little windy at times but not enough to have the scores drop as low as they did. Even the professionals, with the exception of W. B. Darton, were "away off their base." The trade was unusually well represented, there being on deck J. A. R. Elliott, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company; O. R. Dickey, of Parker Bros., and E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company; "Sim" Glover, of Ballistite fame;

H. H. STEVENS,

of Remington Arms Company and Union Metallic Cartridge Company; "Gil" Wheeler, of Peters Cartridge Company; H. S. Welles, of Dead Shot Powder Company; W. B. Darton, of Marlin Firearms Company, and D. T. Cowing, of Lefever Arms Company. Mr. Cowing did not shoot at all, but by his untiring efforts greatly helped in the running of the shoot. The principal events of the program (which called for 200 targets at 2 cents each) were the sixth and twelfth. In addition to being sweep events of the regular program, they constituted two separate 20-target merchandise races, class shooting in the sixth and high gun in the twelfth. Shooters were allowed to select their own prizes, and after the ties had been all settled, the final winners were as follows: Event No. 6—Ernest Savin, of Chicopee Falls; Lewis Misterly, Springfield, Mass.; E. F. Greenwood, Enosburg Falls, Vt.; Anthony Misterly, Springfield, Mass.; Robert McFetridge, Hartford, Conn.; Dr. L. A. Newton, Greenfield, Mass.; D. C Downing, Holyoke, Mass.; D. Jordan, Springfield, Mass. Event No. 12—John B. Sanders, Albany, N. Y.; Joseph Brassard, Springfield, Mass.; A. M. Arnold, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. E. W. Dann, New Haven, Conn.; F. E. H. Sheldon, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; Robert McFetridge, Hartford, Conn.; Lewis Misterly, Springfield, Mass.; R. O. Cheney, Jr., South Manchester, Conn.

HIGH AVERAGE PRIZES

for those shooting entire program of 200 targets were won as follows (high guns winning): Lewis H. Bradley, Hartford, Conn.; Edward White, Rockville, Conn.; A. M. Arnold, Springfield, Mass.; John B. Sanders, Albany, N. Y.; H. L. Edgerton, Willimantic, Conn.; R. O. Cheney, Jr., South Manchester, Conn.; Lewis Misterly, Springfield, Mass.; W. W. Rice, New Haven, Conn.; J. M. Gates, Leominster, Mass.; Robert McFetridge, Hartford, Conn.; F. E. H. Sheldon, Chicopee Falls, Mass. High professional average prize (fly rod) was won by W. B. Darton, of Portland, Me., and low gun prize of the program was won by A. J. Williamson, of Bridgeport, Conn. The program for the day called for 12 events, 200 targets in all, $16 entrance in the sweeps, and $25 added money and $110 in prizes offered by the club. All shooting was from 16 yards' rise. Purses were divided Rose system, four moneys. Interstate rules governed all events, it being a registered tournament, run under the rules and regulations of the Interstate Association for season of 1910. Shooting started at 9.30 and continued until 5.30, when the last event of the program was finished.

(The scores of this shoot will be found under the department headed Registered Shoots, and are the only correct and authentic scores furnished by Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner. The shoot is No. 30.—Editor of "Sporting Life.")

STRAY SHOTS.

Well! "Here's looking at you" until Labor Day.

Can anybody explain why the scores ran so low? All could average better than they did, even under more unfavorable conditions.

"Gil" Wheeler wasn't at the bottom of the list of professionals. He always could do better with that Parker. Ask O. R. Dickey why.

As usual, the extra set of traps had to make trouble. However, they might have been worse, if "Master Mechanic" Cowan hadn't been on hand.

Funny, we get up a good list of prizes and then half the shooters don't want to wait to shoot off ties. Guess we will have to cut the prizes out after this—what's that?

O. R. Dickey was a welcome visitor, it being his first shoot over our traps. We surely want to see him again, and as often as he pleases. Our latchstring is always out.

Hawes and Kites wore their throats sore hustling squads (an old job of theirs), and kept the shooters on the move all the time. Nothing like experience to help a thing along.

Our good friend Sanders, of Albany, was on hand, as usual, and brought home his share (and a little more) of the money and prizes. John always goes home with pockets full of something.

The affairs of the office were capably handled by A. M. Arnold, of the club, assisted by "Hank" Stevens, of the U. M. C. Co. They are a hard combination to beat when it comes to figuring, and nobody had to wait very long for their "dough."

Boston A. A. Holiday Shoot.

Boston, Mass., April 22.—It was an ideal day at the traps of the B. A. A. Gun Club at Riverside on Patriots' Day, April 19. In the morning R. A. Faye, shooting from scratch, won first place with a score of 93, and D. Dewey, Jr., captured the Lawrence Flint trophy in a special 50-bird event. J. E. Lynch was high gun in the afternoon handicap with a total of 99. Scores:

Handicap, 100 targets.

Targets	15	15	20	15	15	20	N.	Hdp.	Tl.
R. A. Frye	14	14	19	12	15	19	93	0	93
J. H. North	8	11	15	10	13	17	74	18	92
T. C. Adams	14	15	20	13	11	17	90	0	90
S. A. Ellis	13	15	16	13	15	16	88	2	90
J. E. Lynch	12	12	16	13	10	19	82	6	88
C. P. Curtis	12	13	17	11	12	15	80	6	86
J. H. Daggett	12	12	11	10	12	18	75	10	85
W. H. Holbrook	8	12	15	9	11	14	69	16	85
F. Whitney	11	12	14	9	8	14	68	16	84
D. Dewey, Jr.	12	11	12	13	9	16	73	10	83
F. H. Owen	10	9	13	14	12	14	72	10	82
C. C. Clapp	14	6	10	13	14	15	72	8	80

Flint, 50-target handicap.

	Net.	Hdp.	Tl.
D. Dewey, Jr.	45	5	50
J. E. Lynch	46	3	49
T. C. Adams	40	0	48
R. A. Faye	47	0	47
J. H. North	40	6	46
C. C. Clapp	42	3	45
S. A. Ellis	41	1	42
W. H. Holbrook	34	8	42
J. H. Daggett	34	5	39
F. H. Owen	35	5	38

Handicap, 100 targets.

Targets	15	15	20	15	15	20	N.	Hdp.	Tl.
J. E. Lynch	13	13	19	14	14	20	93	6	99
J. H. North	11	13	17	13	12	19	85	12	97
R. A. Faye	13	15	20	15	13	20	96	0	96
D. Dewey	13	14	17	13	11	17	85	10	95
F. W. Whitney	12	12	14	13	12	15	78	16	94
F. H. Owen	11	11	17	11	13	18	81	10	91
T. C. Adams	14	15	19	12	13	17	90	0	90
S. A. Ellis	13	12	18	15	13	17	88	2	90
J. H. Daggett	8	8	8	8	6	9	47	10	57

Hinds Leads at Portland.

Portland, Me., April 22.—In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions of April 19 15 enthusiastic shooters toed the 16-yard line at the Portland Gun Club traps on Ocean avenue and some fire sport was enjoyed, with some creditable scores to show for the forenoon's shooting. Walter Hinds, the expert local marksman who has been numbered among the winners at Pinehurst and Philadelphia recently, was high gun, breaking 89 out of 100 targets, and he carried off first prize. He also won the handsome hand-painted vase given for the highest run of the morning, his score being a pretty 29 without a miss. Scores were as follows:

	Sh.	Bk.		Sh.	Bk.
Hinds	100	89	Munroe	100	71
C. Thurston	100	80	Charles	100	62
Dimick	100	79	Read	100	60
Hannaford	100	77	Blanchard	50	32
Dow	100	73	Melcher	50	40
E. Thurston	100	76	Wyman	50	35
Thornton	100	73	Bailey	50	30
Gray	100	68			

WILMINGTON TRAP WORK.

Brandywine Springs and Wilmington Clubs Have Weekly Contests.

Wilmington, Del., April 22.—The members of the Brandywine Springs Gun Club held their twelfth weekly shoot at the Greenbank Station Saturday afternoon, April 16, with a total of 27 members and guests shooting. In the membership contests the shooting was divided into three classes, A, B and C. O. Melson won first money in Class A, W. W. Melson, second, and C. Robinson, third. In Class B, W. W. Melson won first, O. Melson being excluded from this match, he having been the successful contestant in Class A shoot; L. Barton, second, and I. MacKinison, third. H. Farrow won first in Class C; R. Cranston, second, and N. Baggerly, third. The club was organized early in the year and since the organization was perfected shoots have been held each week unless the weather prevented. Now the club has become one of the most successful that was ever organized in the vicinity. At Saturday's shoot a number of guests of the club took part in a special match. The scores:

CLASS A.

	Sh.	Bk.		Sh.	Bk.
O. Melson	25	17	L. Barton	25	13
W. W. Melson	25	16	R. Cranston	25	12
C. Robinson	25	15	N. Baggerly	25	10
H. Farrow	25	14	C. Chase	25	9
I. Mackinison	25	14	W. Norris	25	8

CLASS B.

W. W. Melson	25	17	C. Robinson	25	12
L. Barton	25	14	R. Cranston	25	11
I. Mackinison	25	13	H. Farrow	25	10
N. Baggarly	25	12	W. Norris	25	8

CLASS C.

H. Farrow	25	12	N. Baggarly	25	9
R. Cranston	25	11	W. Norris	25	7

The following guests of the club shot:

	Sh.	Bk.		Sh.	Bk.
A. Hickman	75	48	F. Springer	75	50
P. Guest	75	39	W. Smith	50	25
R. McAdams	50	24			

WILMINGTON CLUB EVENTS.

Some good scores were made at the regular shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club at the Lobdell range, in South Wilmington, Saturday afternoon, April 16, though the shooting was hindered considerably by the wind and dust. A total of 11 gunners took part in the match. The scores:

	Sh.	Bk.		Sh.	Bk.
Bradford	100	72	N. Smith	100	67
McClane	100	76	Davis	100	54
Pedrick	25	14	W. Joslyn	65	35
Anderson	60	48	Turner	100	68
Mack	50	39	Lank	25	14
Naudain	55	40			

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT ANALOSTAN

The Strong Wind Hampers Shooters But Scores Run High.

By Miles Taylor.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather of the 16th, there was a goodly attendance of the members at the weekly shoot of the Analostan Gun Club. The wind blew a gale from the northeast and it was very difficult to make good scores. A glance at them will tell the tale. Several of the top-notchers were in good form and made creditable scores. One of the local newspaper boys, in writing up the shoot, unwittingly put one over on Harry Overbaugh, the genial representative of the U. M. C. Company in this territory. I quote his comment on Harry's performance: "There were a number of visitors present, and, considering that many of them had never faced the traps before, the scores were very good. Overbaugh and Olmstead were the most promising, and with a little more practice should become crack marksmen." Following are the scores made during the afternoon:

	Sh.	Bk.		Sh.	Bk.
Parsons	110	79	Miles Taylor	75	63
Steubener	100	88	Nitro	75	44
Cobey	100	83	Black	60	41
Dufour	100	75	Fickling	50	26
Wilson	100	73	*Armstrong	50	13
Drain	100	72	*Machen	35	18
*Overbaugh	100	78	*Latimer	25	13
Stine	100	69	Reeves	25	13
Dulaney	100	65	*Kahrs	25	10
Green	100	48	*Olmstead	15	10
Hunter	75	67	*Bucklin	10	6

*Visitors.

GADSDEN'S FIRST SHOOT.

Newly-Organized Alabama Club Opens Its Trap Season.

By E. C. Little.

Gadsden, Ala., April 22.—The Gadsden Gun Club, of this city, which, though only recently organized, has 60 members, held its first shoot on Friday, April 9. The members of the club are displaying a great interest in the club, and, judging by the efficiency they have displayed, the club is on the road to success. C. S. Gunn showed the greatest skill, and broke 80 per cent. of his targets. W. G. Billinger was second, with 74 2-3 per cent., and E. C. Little fourth, with 72 per cent. The club will continue to hold weekly shoots, and it is expected that before the summer is over a fine lot of trap shooters will be developed. Scores:

	Sh.	Bk.	Pct.
C. S. Gunn	75	60	80
W. G. Bellenger	75	56	74⅔
E. C. Little	75	53	72
Burke Phillips	50	34	68
J. S. Paden	75	51	68
E. G. Cole	50	27	54
W. P. Johnson	50	24	48
E. B. Johnson	75	36	48
J. P. Gunn	50	22	44
Lamar Baykin	40	14	35
F. F. Osborn	50	14	28
A. W. Woodliff	50	13	26
O. W. Sibert	50	12	24
Kyle Elliott	75	18	24
J. G. De Bose	25	5	20

LEBANON'S BIG SHOOT.

Sim Glover Is High Professional and Hansell Leading Professional.

By A. K. Ludwig.

Lebanon, Pa., April 25.—The Lebanon Gun Club's shoot on April 4 was held under discouraging conditions, a cold rain falling during the day. Some of the boys, professionals Brown, Apgar and Glover, of New York, and Cumberland, of Columbus, O., arrived Sunday night, and Ludwig and Silfies on the first train from Allentown in the morning. We went to the grounds at 10 A. M. Lewis took charge of the office and firing began with the first squad at 11 A. M. Colonel Cumberland broke 193 out of 200, second high professional, with three straights and 19 in seven events. Sim Glover was high professional, with 196 out of 200, with a straight in seven events, a great Ballistite record. Sim, although his gills were swollen from the cold, gave us some jolly songs between the events, while Neaf sat up close to the stove thawing his corns. Lewis put up a good gait, with 183 breaks, and kept the game moving by his funny stunts. Apgar suffered from severe cold and fell a little below his average, with 179. G. W. Hansell, of the home club, was high amateur, with 183 out of 200. He had straight in three events. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	Sh.	Bk.
*Cumberland	20	20	19	19	19	20	19	19	17	19	200	193
*Lewis	18	20	18	19	18	18	20	16	18	18	200	183
*Apgar	17	19	18	18	15	18	19	18	20	17	200	179
*Glover	20	19	19	20	20	18	20	20	20	20	200	196
*Brown	20	19	20	20	18	19	18	20	19	17	200	192
Martin	15	20	18	19	20	15	19	17	19	20	200	182
Hansell	18	19	18	18	20	20	18	17	15	20	200	183
Ludwig	15	13	16	13	13	17	17	20	17	14	200	135
Silfies	19	17	15	20	17	18	16	18	17	17	200	174
Worth	17	19	18	15	15	17	15	17	16	18	200	167
Van De Sande	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	14	10	14	18	100	71
Rader	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	18	60	54
Kapp	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	17	60	47
McDaniels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	20	14
Hoffman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	14	40	34
Rump	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	18	40	32
Fulmer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	40	36

*Professionals.