

# Pennsylvania State Championship

Won by Howard J. Schlicher, of Allentown, With

## WINCHESTER Factory Loaded SHELLS

Out of 99 contestants, Mr. Schlicher was the one to win the Championship, his score being 190-200. Remarkable to say, he also won High Amateur Average, score 516-555. He used Winchester Shells, which always shoot strong and accurately. Some of the others didn't. Lester German, who won High Professional Average, also used Winchester Shells. J. M. Hawkins, who was second high professional, and C. E. Mink, who was second high amateur, shot Winchester shells and guns. And—well, there was nothing else to win.

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### SHOOT WINCHESTER SHELLS—THE CHAMPIONS' CHOICE

#### CAMDEN'S TWO-DAY SHOOT.

**Guy Ward Wins Registered Tourney Honors; G. W. Clements Defends Title.**

By James K. Lewis.

Camden, Ark., May 18.—The Camden Gun Club held its registered shoot on May 11 and 12, and while the attendance was hardly as large as was expected and deserved, yet for a good time and exciting scores it could not be excelled. The race for high amateur was very exciting. J. P. McGhee, of Little Rock, than whom there is no more consistent performer, had the best of it the first day. Then that good stake horse, J. E. Wells, from Pine Bluff, showed his class by coming from behind on the second day and getting the high gun for the day as well as the two days, winning by a nose at the wire. Wells' score was 370 out of 400, while McGhee was just one target behind. Then came J. P. Wright and F. W. Barton for another whipping finish for third. Wright had 183 to Barton's 179 on the first day, but Barton overcame that lead and landed third by 365 to 364 for Wright. Among the professionals Guy Ward and H. D. Gibbs finished a tie the first day, with 196 each, but on the second day the "duck shooter" from the dark and bloody Reel Foot Lake country ran away from the "good looking" Mr. Gibbs and won by 11 targets, having 391 out of 400, against 380 out of 400 for Gibbs. Harold Money got away to a bad start the first day, losing five out of the second event, which virtually put him out of the race, but he kept breaking them in such a manner that he was in the running until the second to last event on the second day, when he again dropped five, and, of course, that was too "many." The real race of the tournament, however, was on the afternoon of the first day, when J. P. Wright, of Camden, shot George W. Clements, of Little Rock, for the

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL, which Mr. Clements had held for a year, having defended it three times since the last State shoot. Clements missed his first and fourth target, but settled down then to a steady grind, and he surely made enough black meal to supply "mud pies" to everybody everywhere. This did not affect Wright until about the forty-second target. He had let his eighteenth slip away, but kept going until the forty-second, when one more escaped, and then he seemed to feel that he had done enough, for he missed the forty-fifth, thereby losing the race by 47 to Clements' 48, but still had the satisfaction of knowing that he surely made the big fellow "go some." The same afternoon 15 State shooters contested for the handicap medal, which was held by A. L. Morgan, of Camden, and here again Clements showed his high class by smashing 48 from 20 yards. So, when it was over that day, Clements was in possession of both the handicap and the individual championships. The next day he donated the medals to the Camden Club, and both were put up in open competition, and this time J. P. Wright showed that it is possible to beat him one day, but that he positively refuses to stay "beat." He just went out and won the individual by 48, and came back and won the handicap with 48 from 20 yards, showing that he is some shooter, too. At the close of the day's shooting, wagons were ready and all who wanted to "go fishing" were taken out six miles to the Mustin Lake Club, where we spent the night eating fish and sleeping (?), and Friday the 13th (no wonder the fish refused to bite) was spent on the lake, but with poor luck, however, the catch was more than we could eat, and some of the boys really had

GOOD LUCK.

This is the annual trip that the boys take here, and the club gives a handsome prize to the biggest eater, and the same man has won this prize now for 16 consecutive years. I don't know that I should give his name, but as it is a matter of club record, guess it cannot be a violation of law that would get the writer in trouble, so will just say that the initials of his name is D. D. Gross, and the Mustin Lake Club agrees to back him against all comers as the "champeen" fish eater of the whole Southwest. And still Dell says that he was not feeling very well and could not do himself justice. The most pleasant feature of the shoot was the attendance of so

many ladies, the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the shooters, and their presence added very much to the dignity of the shoot, and we are sure that every one went away feeling that he was glad they were in attendance.

(The scores of this shoot will be found under the department headed Registered Shoots, and are the only correct and authentic scores, as furnished by Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner.—Editor of "Sporting Life.")

#### STARS AT NORTHERN KENTUCKY.

**Many Good Shooters in Contests Over Dayton Traps.**

Dayton, Ky., May 19.—There was an old-fashioned bunch of shooters at the grounds of the Northern Kentucky Gun Club on May 15 for the weekly shoot of the club, twenty men facing the traps in the various events and keeping up the sport as long as it was possible to see the targets. There were a number of out-of-town shooters present, among them being Messrs. Randall, of Mason, O.; Monbeck, of Dayton, O.; J. Dea, of Maysville, Ky., and T. Clay and Quincy Ward, of Paris, Ky. In the 100 targets E. Hammersmith was high man, with 95. George Dameron was second, with 91, a few less than he generally scores. Randall was third man, with 90. The visitors from Paris are both well-known trap shooters, Mr. Clay having won the State championship several times. The last event of the day was at 25 targets, from 20 yards, Hammersmith breaking 21, Clay, Ward and Holdaday 20 each, and Payne 16. Scores:

Targets	20	20	20	20	20	TI
Hammersmith	19	19	19	19	19	95
Dameron	19	17	18	18	19	91
Randall	20	17	18	19	16	90
Clay	18	18	19	16	18	89
Ward	19	16	17	18	19	89
Holdaday	19	17	19	16	17	88
Schreck	17	17	17	17	17	85
Smith	14	14	15	14	17	74
J. B. C.	15	15	14	14	16	74
McArdle	15	13	12	11	13	64
Monbeck	15	16	16	15	..	62
Gockell	16	14	12	12	..	59
C. E. Dewitt	12	16	13	17	..	58
McCreary	15	17	16	..	..	48
Dea	18	17	11	..	..	46
Gould	14	16	14	..	..	44
Payne	12	16	15	..	..	43
Kirby	10	14	14	..	..	38
Neff	15	17	..	..	..	32
Williams	..	8	8	..	..	16

#### NORTHERN KENTUCKY CLUB SHOOT.

At the weekly shoot of the Northern Kentucky Club May 7 the attendance was cut by the threatening weather. Dameron was high gun, with 83, a score much lower than his usual average. The scores:

Targets	15	15	20	15	15	20	TI
Dameron	14	12	16	13	14	13	83
Woodbury	12	11	16	10	13	11	73
J. B. C.	13	11	13	10	10	16	73
McArdle	13	15	16	10	5	14	73
Gould	..	..	13	10	..	..	33
Kirby	10	7	13	..	..	..	30

#### Barber High at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., May 19.—The high wind made the targets hard at the regular Sunday afternoon shoot of the St. Paul Rod and Gun Club on May 15. All the marksmen fell far below their average. Brachvogel was high amateur and won the point on the McQuaid and Bruno trophies. In the B Class Bates won the point on the Friedman trophy and Sarles was high in the C Class and scored the point on the Novotny Trophy. Barber was high professional, breaking 87 out of a possible 100 shot at. None of the marksmen succeeded in scoring a point on the Lyon Trophy owing to the high wind. Scores:

	Single		Double		Total	
	Sh.	Bk.	Sh.	Bk.	Sh.	Bk.
*Barber	80	70	20	17	100	87
*Kinker	80	69	20	16	100	85
McQuaid	80	57	20	11	100	68
Brachvogel	80	60	20	16	100	76
Bates	80	54	20	16	100	70
Sarles	80	47	20	7	100	54
Money	80	43	20	8	100	51
*Gerfille	80	64	20	17	100	81
E. Novotny	80	64	20	15	100	79
F. L. Novotny	80	58	20	13	100	71
Lemke	80	58	20	14	100	72
Dr. Allen	30	25	20	15	50	40
Stiel	30	14	20	6	50	20

\*Professional.

#### A. SOMERS HIGH AT DELTA.

**Popular York County Shooter Tops Field With 146 Out of 150.**

By Bernard Elsesser.

Delta, Pa., May 19.—Never in the history of the Delta Gun Club, whose mainspring is Andy Somers, one of the most popular and perhaps the best target shot in York county, has the club conducted a more successful shoot than that which was held on May 10. The weather was ideal for target shooting and twenty-three different marksmen participated in the tournament. The competition was keen and the exceptionally good scores made by most of the shooters contributed the chief feature of the shoot. The redoubtable Somers was never in better shooting form and he carried off the honors of the day, although the team he marshalled in that race lost this interesting contest. Somers, in the sweepstake events, made a remarkable score, losing only four targets out of a possible 150. He had one run of 68 and another of 62. In the team race he broke 46 out of his 50. Harry Overbaugh, of the M. Hartley Company, U. M. C. and Remington manufacturers, was the only professional shooter here. He shot in his usual good form. The scores in the sweepstake events are as follows:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TI
Targets	10	15	25	10	15	25	10	15	10	15	150
Overbaugh	10	12	24	9	15	23	9	14	9	14	139
Somers	9	15	25	10	14	25	10	15	9	14	146
E. Zinn	10	12	18	8	12	22	10	14	9	11	126
Glasscock	10	14	23	8	13	23	9	13	9	10	132
Grove	10	13	13	9	14	22	10	13	6	13	129
Miller	8	15	20	7	11	18	9	12	9	12	121
Oldfield	10	13	22	10	14	21	9	14	9	13	135
Famous	10	14	22	10	15	21	10	12	9	12	135
M. Zinn	9	9	19	8	14	17	..	..	..	..	76
McGuigan	5	13	..	7	11	..	7	..	7	..	50
Neff	7	10	..	6	12	..	6	..	..	..	41
W. Flyer	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Myers	7	11	18	6	9	22	7	10	7	10	107
Roberts	8	14	19	7	12	21	7	14	7	11	120
Trout	9	13	21	7	12	17	7	12	6	7	111
D. Shot	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	7
Grim	6	13	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	33
Ruff	7	16	3	10	15	6	13	8	12	..	69
Silver	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Walters	8	13	16	8	12	21	9	10	7	9	113
Waterford	..	..	7	10	18	9	15	9	11	7	79
Ramsay	..	..	9	12	20	10	13	7	14	8	87

Eli Zinn, of York, was in command of the men who won the team race. His team had a comfortable lead of 40 targets over Mr. Somers' team. The scores of this event are as follows:

Eleven-man team race.		ZINN'S TEAM.		SOMERS' TEAM.	
Events	1	2	3	4	TI
E. Zinn	10	14	9	13	46
Oldfield	7	13	9	13	42
Grove	9	13	8	9	39
Miller	8	11	5	12	36
Roberts	9	12	8	13	42
Walters	8	14	9	5	36
Myers	9	9	6	10	34
Ruff	8	9	8	10	35
Neff	7	11	8	13	39
"White Flyer"	8	10	7	11	36
Overbaugh	9	14	10	13	46
Totals	92	130	87	122	431

SOMERS' TEAM.		SOMERS' TEAM.			
Events	1	2	3	4	TI
Somers	9	14	10	13	46
Famous	10	14	9	13	46
Glasscock	6	15	10	11	42
Ramsay	9	14	10	12	45
Trout	4	11	3	5	23
M. Zinn	7	9	7	12	35
Whiteford	8	13	9	14	44
Grim	7	11	9	10	37
McGuigan	8	8	8	8	32
"Dead Shot"	0	0	0	2	2
Pomraning	8	11	8	12	39
Totals	76	120	83	112	391

#### Hamilton Beats Balmy Beach.

Hamilton, Ont., May 18.—The Hamilton Gun Club gained a victory over the Balmy Beach Gun Club, of Toronto, in a team shoot on May 14 by a score of 323 to 277. While the Hamilton boys shone with the gun, they excelled themselves in their hospitality, as in this department each and every member of the club scored a possible. Special cars conveyed their guests to and from the club's picturesque grounds, where every provision was made for the entertainment of their vis-

itors, and the afternoon was wound up by a splendidly served dinner at the Commercial Club. The unanimous verdict of the Beachers is that this was the most enjoyable outing in the history of the club, and that defeat at the hands of such hospitable sportsmen is not hard to take. Score:

BALMY BEACH.		HAMILTON.	
Mason	24	Beatty	23
Boothe	22	Wark	23
Byonde	22	Court Thompson	23
Ross	21	W. P. Thompson	22
Davis	20	Fletcher	22
Craig	20	Barnes	22
McDuff	19	Cline	22
G. Shaw	19	Marshall	22
Draper	18	Reed	22
Smith	18	Raspberry	21
McMullen	17	L. Reed	21
A. Shaw	16	Kuntz	20
Trimble	16	Dr. Wilson	20
Murphy	15	Hunter	19
Butler	10	Konkle	19
	277		323

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#### AUDUBON'S FIRST MAY SHOOT.

**Buffalo Gunners Practice for Future Trap Shooting Contests.**

By W. C. Wootton.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.—The first shoot for the month of May was held on May 7 by the Buffalo Audubon Club, at the grounds on La Salle avenue. There was a good crowd, 30 members attending. There was some good shooting in spite of the high wind. The traps worked beautifully and everybody appeared to enjoy himself. The badge events were won by Mr. Smith in Class A, Mr. Kiely in Class B and Mr. Mesinger in Class C. Mr. Briggs, of the U. M. C. Company, was a welcome visitor. Frank D. Kelsey, the new shooter of East Aurora, was present, and was high gun in the regular events. Mr. Talcott was high in the doubles, with the fine score of 17 out of 20. Scores:

Targets	20	20	20	20
Kelsey	19	17	17	18
Hammond	17	17	13	18
Imhoff	17	13	13	15
Smith	17	19	20	18
Reed	15	8	12	13
Covert	17	17	18	19
Dr. Cummings	12	16	10	16
Hopper	13	15	15	18
Dr. Burke	11	12	15	15
Ebberts	9	5	..	..
Cox	15	14	19	19
Mesinger	17	16	15	17
Kiely	16	19	15	19
Talcott	16	17	19	15
Freeman	17	13	18	15
Briggs	10	14	12	12
Norris</				