

American Versus English Shell Construction

THE Corrugated Head used on Winchester Shells is a Winchester Patent—an ingenious American device. It is a far superior style of construction to the old English system of metal lining; once used in Winchester shells, but discarded long ago.



PNEUMATIC tires supplanted solid ones on automobiles, because they absorb the shock instead of simply diverting it to the axles, only to make them crystalize and break. The Patent Corrugated Head on Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" smokeless powder shells absorbs the shock of the powder explosion instead of localizing it as the old English way of metal lining does. That's why Winchester Shells, with their modern American patented construction, are as superior to shells made according to the English method of times long past, as pneumatic tires are superior to solid ones for automobiles. The superiority of the American system of making shells was plainly demonstrated in the victory of the All-American team over the team of English trap shooters, the latter attributing their defeat to being handicapped by using English made shells, which they acknowledged were far inferior to those used by the Americans. The shooter on the American team that was "High Gun" for the entire trip was W. R. Crosby, and he used exclusively Winchester "Leader" Shells, made with the Winchester Patent Corrugated Heads. If you want to get the benefit of modern, American ideas in shell making, which have been proven superior to the old English system of construction, you can do so by always shooting

WINCHESTER

Shotgun Shells, Made With Patent Corrugated Heads

REGULARS AT CHICAGO TRAPS.

Threatening Weather Fails to Keep Old Standbys From Shooting.

By C. P. Zacher.

Chicago, Ill., September 22.—The Chicago Gun Club regulars were at the traps as usual on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18 and a number of good scores were registered by the shooters. As the sky was overcast on Saturday with dark, heavy clouds which threatened to let rain come down at any time, the attendance was not what we expected. After breaking 23 out of 25 in the practice event, Graham landed in front in the club event with 98 out of 100. Young coming along next in line with 95, while Dr. Bosler broke 91. Bosler broke 48 out of his first 50, losing one in each of the first two frames, but he dropped back a little in the next two. Falke is one of the older members, who has not been out to shoot for over a year. Although we had a heavy shower at noon on Sunday and it was dark and cloudy all day, 23 shooters faced the traps on the firing line. In the club event Stannard was high over all with 95, while Cutler and Thomas tied for high amateur with 94 out of 100. Smethells and Walsh did well after a four-years' lay off from the traps, and they expect to come out quite regular hereafter. Ward did fine work with his new "pump," this being the second time he has shot it. Ranwolf is a newcomer at our park who did credit to himself. Scores:

SATURDAY SCORES.

C. A. Young	100	Hp	71	25	25	25	12p	25p
F. G. Bills	95	..	95	..	..	..	..	34
E. S. Graham	98	..	98	25	..	..	..	40
W. F. De Wolf	82	12	94	16	18	..	..	18
Dr. A. G. Bosler	91	7	98	..	..	..	..	..
Dr. W. H. Falke	..	..	12	15	11	..	..	..
J. A. Taggart	87	8	95	..	..	..	..	..
W. S. Hanson	77	15	92	..	..	..	..	15
Mrs. Taggart	..	..	7	11	..	..	..	..
M. Hunt	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	18
G. Christian	..	..	..	5	12	14	10	..
L. Yates	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	5
A. Cella	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..

SUNDAY RESULTS.

W. S. Cutler	100	Hp	71	25	25	25	25	12p
J. L. Humphreys	94	..	97	22	21	..	..	11
O. Kausche	85	7	92	20	21	..	..	..
W. D. Stannard	77	18	95	..	..	..	..	..
A. H. Ammann	96	..	95	..	..	..	..	..
D. E. Thomas	94	..	94	23	..	..	..	15
George Dek	86	7	93	..	..	..	..	..
C. R. Sedig	77	15	92	20	..	..	..	..

P. M. Keller	82	12	94	20	..	..	..	15
P. J. Slagle	75	16	91	13	..	..	..	..
J. E. Erwin	60	32	92	..	..	..	..	..
W. F. De Wolf	78	14	92	17	..	..	..	..
H. Walsh	71	22	93	17	17	19	..	..
R. J. Smethells	81	12	93	..	..	..	..	..
Dr. Kobb	80	15	95	..	..	..	..	..
J. A. Taggart	81	12	93	18	..	..	..	..
Mrs. Taggart	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..
Mrs. Fetherston	..	..	18	16	19	14	..	..
P. Ward	..	..	21	17	23	..	..	..
G. X. Rawolf	..	..	16	15	18	..	..	..
O. Lind	..	..	19	17	17	..	..	..
O. Smith	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
J. Reid	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	..

WOOD WINS AT CORTLAND.

With 184 Out of 200 He Captures du Pont Trophy in Last Shoot.

By Joseph E. Hogan.

Cortland, N. Y., September 22.—The Cortland Gun Club finished a most successful season last Wednesday, when T. G. Wood won the E. I. du Pont trophy by breaking 184 out of a possible 200. This is the first year that the club has been in existence and the membership at present is small, only ten regular shooters being present for all the events. A. M. Schemerhorn, an old-time professional shot, was second to Wood with a break of 178, while Phil Vormwald was third, one bird behind Schemerhorn. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tl
Targets	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	184
Wood	22	23	19	24	24	25	22	25	184
Schemerhorn	23	16	24	25	25	17	23	25	178
Vormwald	20	18	25	25	25	22	23	19	177
Smith	23	24	25	25	23	18	19	21	176
Geatcheus	15	24	25	18	25	18	18	19	161
Hancock	18	23	23	20	21	..	..	..	105
Prince	17	24	21	19	..	..	..	..	81
Rindge	18	21	22	18	16	..	..	..	95
Richards	20	20	17	21	24	..	..	..	92
Wright	20	20	19	15	..	..	..	..	74
McLean	19	19	18	17	..	..	..	..	73

Macaulay's Weekly Shoot.

Newark, N. J., September 22.—The Fred Macaulay Business Men's Gun Club held its weekly shoot yesterday afternoon. Thirteen marksmen took the firing line. Philip Moeller, a new member of the club from Nyack, N. Y., was high gun of the day, breaking 152 birds out of a possible 200. James Quinn and Captain Frank Miblon are on an even footing in the contest for the Wheaton medal, the competition for which ends next Tuesday. The monthly business meeting of the club was held last night. The organization is only six months old and a debt of \$2,000 is all paid off but \$214. Scores:

Philip Moeller, 17, 19, 22, 16, 21, 19, 20, 18; James Wheaton, 18, 16, 16, 18, 14; J. E. Buchlein, 9, 13; Frank Miblon, 18, 13, 18, 20, 21, 22; Fred Macaulay, 15, 18, 17; Harry Smith, 15, 10, 11, 14, 8; Floyd MacFarland, 3; William Brackett, 19; Harry Freeman, 3; William Stengel, 12, 15, 17, 12; James Quinn, 14, 18, 19, 12; Joseph Murphy, 21; Tom Cook, 12.

M. L. O'BRIEN.

At Jordan, Ont., on September 17, I. W. Barnes won first amateur average, breaking 97 out of 100.

FORTHCOMING SHOOTING EVENTS

APPENDED will be found a complete and correct list of all shooting events scheduled for the near or remote future. The list comprises tournaments registered under the auspices of the Inter-State Association; tournaments not registered but listed by independent organizations; and fixed club events. Secretaries of gun clubs are requested to see that any events scheduled by their clubs are entered in this standing calendar and any corrections are promptly announced.

A Week's Registrations.

Since our last issue the following additional registrations for shoots have been received by Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of the Interstate Association:

- November 1, 2—New Athens, Ill. Egyptian Gun Club. Jac. H. Kock, secretary.
- November 10, 11—Kansas City, Mo. Blue River Target Gun Club. J. R. Elliott, secretary.

Tournaments Registered.

- SEPTEMBER.**
- September 29, 30—Huntington, W. Va. East End Gun Club. F. M. Merrick, president.
- OCTOBER.**
- October 3, 4—Wheeler, W. Va. Big Game Rifle and Gun Club. H. G. Friedrichs, secretary.
 - October 3, 4—Ottawa, Ill. Rainmakers' Gun Club. Max Kneuss, secretary.
 - October 4, 5—Corydon, Ia. Corydon Gun Club. E. P. Shipley, secretary.
 - October 4, 5—Knoxville, Tenn. Knoxville Gun Club. S. E. Pitner, secretary.
 - October 4, 5—Prospect Park, Md. Prospect Shooting Association. Sam'l Register, treasurer.
 - October 6, 7—Verdon, Neb. Mo. and Kans. League of Trap Shooters. B. F. Veach, secretary.
 - October 6, 7—Jacksonburg, W. Va. Monongahela Valley Sportsmen's League. Ed. H. Taylor, secretary.
 - October 8—Belvidere, N. J. Belvidere Gun Club. B. L. Cane, manager.
 - October 10, 11—Pleasant Hill, Mo. Afro-Amer. T. S. League. Ninth Grand Afro-Amer. Handicap. T. H. Cochran, secretary.
 - October 11—West Chester, Pa. West Chester Gun Club. F. H. Eachus, secretary.
 - October 11, 12—Des Moines, Ia. Hopkins Brothers Company. F. C. Whitney, manager.
 - October 11, 12—Parkersburg, W. Va. Parkersburg Gun Club. E. F. Ball, secretary.
 - October 11, 12—Broken Bow, Neb. Broken Bow Gun Club. J. G. Vancott, secretary.
 - October 12—Del. Water Gap, Pa. Del. Water Gap Gun Club. Jos. H. Graves, captain.
 - October 12—Pittsfield, Mass. Berkshire Gun Club. John Ranshousen, secretary.
 - October 13—Lancaster, Pa. Lancaster Gun Club. W. T. Krick, secretary.
 - October 13-14—Hot Springs, Ark. Hot Springs Gun Club. S. W. Tucker, secretary.
 - October 14—Princeton, Mo. Princeton Gun Club. Dr. E. W. Stacey, secretary.
 - October 14, 15—Munising, Mich. Grand Island Rod and Gun Club. Mort Broughton, secretary.
 - October 15—Haddonfield, N. J. Haddonfield Gun Club. E. S. Webster, secretary.

- October 18—Skaneateles Junction, N. Y. Glenside Gun Club. Charles S. Cottle, secretary.
- October 18—Tonkawa, Okla. Tonkawa Gun Club. E. C. Bolow, manager.
- October 19—Temple, Pa. Hercules Gun Club. A. K. Ludwig, secretary.
- October 19—Ogdensburg, N. Y. Ogdensburg Shooting Association. John M. Morley, secretary.
- October 19, 20—Columbia, S. C. Columbia Gun Club. U. R. Brooks, Jr., president.
- October 18, 19—Paris, Ill. Paris Gun Club. John O. Laughlin, secretary.

Tournaments Not Registered.

- October 4, 5—Prospect Park, Md. Prospect Park Shooting Association. J. W. Chew, secretary.

Regular Club Fixtures.

- Gun clubs holding regular shoots on set days are arranged in the appended list, with their shooting days and secretaries. Corrections or additions are solicited from secretaries. The list:
- Atlantic City Gun Club, Atlantic City, N. J., Friday. A. H. Sheppard, secretary.
 - Anaostan Gun Club, Washington, D. C., Saturday. Miles Taylor, secretary.
 - Andubon Gun Club, Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday. W. C. Wootton, secretary.
 - Baltimore Shooting Association, Baltimore, Md., Tuesday. J. W. Chew, secretary.
 - Benson Gun Club, Omaha, Neb., Saturday and Sunday. F. T. Lovering, secretary.
 - Bergen Beach Gun Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., second Tuesday. L. H. Schortemeier, secretary.
 - Birmingham Gun Club, Birmingham, Ala., Friday. H. McDermott, secretary.
 - Chicago Gun Club, Chicago, Ill., Saturday and Sunday. C. P. Zacher, secretary.
 - Clearview Gun Club, Philadelphia, Pa., third Saturday. Harry Fisher, secretary.
 - Cotestville Gun Club, Cotestville, Pa., first Saturday. Harry Nichols, secretary.
 - Columbus (Ga.) Gun Club, Columbus, Ga., Tuesday. George H. Waddell, secretary.
 - Columbus (O.) Gun Club, Columbus, O., Wednesday and Saturday. Lou Fisher, secretary.
 - Cleveland Gun Club, Cleveland, O., Saturday. F. H. Wallace, secretary.
 - Cincinnati Gun Club, Cincinnati, O., Saturday. L. E. Hammerschmidt, secretary.
 - Dover Gun Club, Dover, Del., Wednesday. Wm. H. Reec, secretary.
 - Du Bois Gun Club, Du Bois, Pa., Thursday. W. S. N. Crouse, secretary.
 - Forest City Gun Club, Savannah, Ga., Friday. W. J. Thompson, president.
 - Frontier Rod and Gun Club, Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday. H. C. Utz, secretary.
 - Gadsden Gun Club, Gadsden, Ala., Thursday. E. C. Little, secretary.
 - Hanover Gun Club, Wilmington, N. C., Saturday. J. H. Dreher.
 - Highland Gun Club, Edge Hill, Pa., Saturday. J. Franklin Meehan, secretary.
 - Hudson Gun Club, Jersey City, N. J., Sunday. T. H. Kelley, secretary.
 - Haddonfield Gun Club, Haddonfield, N. J., Saturday. W. A. Shreve, secretary.
 - Holland Gun Club, Batavia, N. Y., Saturday. C. W. Gardner, secretary.