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IVINS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Jersey City Gunner Lands Fourth Amateur Cosmopolitan Title.

Bergen Beach, L. I., October 13.—In a 20-knot gale that swept across the Jamaica Bay meadows yesterday afternoon, the fourth amateur cosmopolitan trap shooting championship was decided under the auspices of the Bergen Beach Gun Club. Sixty-five gunners competed for the title, shooting at 100 targets each in strings of 25. Al Ivins, of the Jersey City Gun Club, was the winner, with the remarkable score of 95 "kills" to his credit. His strings were 24, 24, 23 and 24. E. E. Gardner, of Jersey City, was second, with 92. L. H. Colquitt, winner of the title in 1909, tied for third place, with C. W. Billings, the champion marksman of the New York A. C. In addition to the individual championship shoot, the Bergen Beach Gun Club offered a prize for the best five-man team race. This was won easily by the Jersey City Gun Club. The representatives of the Mosquito State broke in the aggregate 455 out of a possible 500 targets. The high guns of the team were L. W. Colquitt, 90, C. W. Billings, 90, A. Ivins, 95, G. Piercy, 88, and E. E. Gardner, 92. The Bergen Beach Gun Club finished second, with a total of 434 targets to its credit. The scores:

A. Ivins, Jersey City G. C., 95; E. E. Gardner, Jersey City G. C., 92; L. W. Colquitt, Jersey City G. C., 90; C. W. Billings, Jersey City G. C., 90; G. H. Piercy, Jersey City G. C., 88; L. S. Page, Jersey City G. C., 88; J. F. Simonsen, Bergen Beach G. C., 88; R. M. Booth, Bergen Beach G. C., 88; C. H. Pullis, Bergen Beach G. C., 85; C. S. Medler, Bergen Beach G. C., 87; J. H. Vanderveer, Bergen Beach G. C., 87; W. Hopkins, Bergen Beach G. C., 84; J. H. Schortmeyer, Bergen Beach G. C., 84; J. J. Gelzer, Jersey City G. C., 84; E. Bryan, Dover G. C., 83; G. S. K. Remsen, Bergen Beach G. C., 82; C. de Quilfeldt, Bergen Beach G. C., 82; W. Simonsen, Bergen Beach G. C., 81; J. A. Howard, Bergen Beach G. C., 80; F. R. Long, Bergen Beach G. C., 80; J. K. Hendrickson, Bergen Beach G. C., 80; H. W. Dreyer, Bergen Beach G. C., 80; M. W. Wynne, Bergen Beach G. C., 79; L. H. Scofield, Bergen Beach G. C., 79; J. L. Engler, Jr., Jersey City G. C., 79; H. D. Bergen, Bergen Beach G. C., 79; P. M. Kling, Jersey City G. C., 78; E. Young, Jersey City G. C., 78; and P. L. Coffin, Jersey City G. C., 77. P. N. Von Doston, Bergen Beach G. C., 77; Dr. W. H. Mathews, Bergen Beach G. C., 75; A. Grimaldi, Bergen Beach G. C., 75; S. M. Van Allan, Bergen Beach G. C., 75; E. L. Rowland, Bergen Beach G. C., 74; M. Dalton, Bergen Beach G. C., 74; Dr. P. Moeller, Bergen Beach G. C., 73; R. Moran, Bergen Beach G. C., 73; Dr. F. Griffith, Bergen Beach G. C., 72; Dr. O'Brien, Bergen Beach G. C., 71; J. Martin, Bergen Beach G. C., 71; J. H. Richmond, Bergen Beach G. C., 71; W. D. Wells, Bergen Beach G. C., 71; J. E. James, Bergen Beach G. C., 71; P. Max, Bergen Beach G. C., 68; G. K. Kouwenhorst, Bergen Beach G. C., 67; H. B. Williams, Bergen Beach G. C., 66; S. Isaacs, Bergen Beach G. C., 66; F. R. Weekes, Ossining G. C., 68; F. H. Thoben, Bergen Beach G. C., 61; P. Von Boeckman, Bergen Beach G. C., 62; Dr. J. J. Thielman, N. Y. A. C., 61; M. Rierson, Bergen Beach G. C., 57; Dr. J. Julian, 56; H. Clay, Jersey City G. C., 55; H. C. Koegel Smith G. C., 49; E. Weilbacher, 48; and B. Hamilton, 45.

MRS. TOPPERWIEN'S FINE WORK.

Noted San Antonio Shooter Returns From Trip With Record.

San Antonio, Tex., October 13.—Gun Editor "Sporting Life."—After a long and tedious trip, lasting several months, through the Northwest and Pacific Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein have returned home to San Antonio, Tex., for a few days' rest. They traveled through ten different States, where they entertained many large crowds of interested spectators with their many feats with firearms. In all of this work Mrs. Topperwein took a prominent part, and in addition to shooting every day and traveling thousands

of miles, she took part in all of the regular tournaments. When it is remembered that Mrs. Topperwein shoots side by side and on equal terms with the best professional shots in the world and under such weather conditions as may prevail and over different grounds and different traps, her work is all the more remarkable. Starting at Hickman, Ky., June 14, and ending at Douglas, Ariz., September 28, Mrs. Topperwein shot at a total of 4945 targets, scoring 4729, an average of over 95 1/2 per cent.—an average that for such a large number of targets is indeed wonderful and excelled by few men under like conditions. On this trip Mrs. Topperwein made many high individual scores and won many high averages, the most important being her win at Seattle, Wash., where she defeated a large field of the best shots on the Pacific Coast and Canada by winning high average over all on 16-yard targets with the splendid score of 351 out of 360. On the last day of this shoot she broke the entire program of 100 singles straight. At the Arizona State shoot, held at Phoenix September 22, 23 and 24, she won high average over all by breaking 547 out of 565. On the last day of this shoot she made a run of 148 straight. Considering the fact that the part of the country in which Mrs. Topperwein did most of her shooting is considered the most difficult in which to make high scores, makes her performance even more wonderful. Below are a few scores which include marks of 96 out of 100 and better:

Fargo, N. D., 100	Sh. Bk.	Seattle, Wash., 100	Sh. Bk.
Helena, Mont., 100	96	Tacoma, Wash., 200	100
Anacosta, Mont., 100	99	Aberdeen, Wash., 100	97
Butte, Mont., 100	99	Medford, Ore., 100	100
Spokane, Wash., 100	98	Santa Rosa, Cal., 100	96
Walla Walla, Wash., 150	149	Santa Clara, Cal., 100	97
Boise, Idaho, 100	96	Modesto, Cal., 100	99
Nampa, Idaho, 100	97	Bertrandino, Cal., 100	97
N. Yakima, Wash., 100	97	Phoenix, Ariz., 200	106
Seattle, Wash., 200	195		

*Including 20 doubles.
Mrs. Topperwein has been shooting in wonderful form all this season, not only with the shotgun but also with the rifle and revolver. She has broken 100 straight or better 18 different times this year since February 15.

Dameron Leads N. Kentucky Club.

Cincinnati, O., October 14.—George Dameron was high man at the weekly shoot of

the Northern Kentucky Gun Club yesterday, though on a lower score than usual. This was caused by a cross wind, which made the flight of the targets rather erratic. The club will hold its last Squier money-back tournament on October 30, and a large attendance of out-of-town shooters has been promised. Scores:

Dameron	23	21	23	21	89
H. Schatz	18	14	..	..	32
McClan	10	10	..	..	20
Ed. J.	20	18	18	..	56
V. K.	8	11	..	..	19
Keifer	15	19	..	..	34
Williams	5	11	..	..	16
Shouse	9	..	..	..	9
Gould	18	..	..	..	18
Walmsley	15	..	..	..	15

LANCASTER GUNNERS WIN.

Capture Tri-County Target Race From Chester and York Teams.

Lancaster, Pa., October 14.—A big crowd enjoyed a fine exhibition of marksmanship at the Highland Inn Range, of the Lancaster Gun Club yesterday. The event of the day was a tri-county team shoot between Lancaster, Chester and York Counties, with ten men to a team. Only the Lancaster team was complete, Chester being shy one man and York three. The local club won the shoot, scoring 840 out of a possible 1000. The Atglen Club made a fine showing with its nine men, and it is probable that if they would have had their complement of marksmen they would have won. The shooting was probably the best ever witnessed on the Highland range. In the individual event there was a pretty race in the professional class between Apgar, Worthington and Cumberland, only a point separating their scores. Apgar was high, with a total of 193 out of a possible 200. Worthington second with 192 and Cumberland with 191. Among the amateurs, Harry Wisler, of Coatesville, carried off the honors. He scored 189 out of 200, with J. K. Andrews second, with 185, and Ewing, of Rising Sun, Md., with 181. There were 46 marksmen participating.

Woodsdoleck High Gun.

L. Woodsdoleck captured the high amateur average at Marquette, Mich., on September 26 and 27 with a record of 184 out of 200. M. Broughton brought down the second honors.

PRATT AND CLEGG TIED.

"Aiman-System" Shoot at Girard Gun Club Proves Big Success.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 14.—J. F. Pratt and William Clegg tied for the high honors at the mid-weekly "Aiman-system" shoot at the Girard Gun Club on October 11. Aiman and Slear divided second and third place with 63. There was exceptionally keen interest through the entire series of events. A new arrival was Mr. Eckenhofer, who started at 16 yards with 10 out of 15 and 12 out of 15 in the second. He landed first place alone in the third event and drew down a purse sufficient to put him ahead of the game.



In the fourth event from 20 yards he ran straight up to his fourteenth target, and lost his two last ones, leaving him \$1.10 of the purse instead of \$5.50, which he almost had in his vest pocket. At this shoot there were 11 entries at \$5 each, targets extra, which was 75 cents; there were \$11 in each event divided in 50, 30 and 20 per cent., and was distributed as follows: \$11.27, \$8.72, \$6.75, \$6.60, \$6.42, \$6.17, \$4.32, \$1.47, \$1.47, 70 cents, and one man who failed to draw anything. Where is there a shoot nowadays when six men out of eleven will draw down more than they put up and have their targets and shells cost only \$2.70 for a whole afternoon's sport? For an example, take the high winner of the afternoon. He was started at scratch (19 yards). The first event he broke 13 out of 15 and drew \$2 for third money; the second event, 14 out of 15, second place, \$3.30; the third event he broke 13 out of 15 and was in second place, and drew down 47 cents, also three yards' handicap for drawing down second money twice. This put him at 22 yards, where he broke 14 out of 15, getting first money alone, \$5.50, which gave him four yards more handicap, or 26 yards. He was well satisfied to take his deserts, for he had \$11.27 of the purse on the first four events. Scores:

Targets	15	15	15	15	15	75	Dk.	
Pratt	12	15	12	13	12	75	64	
Clegg	14	13	12	11	14	75	64	
Aiman	15	12	13	11	12	45	63	
Slear	13	14	13	14	9	75	63	
Johnson	12	10	13	13	14	75	62	
Ford	14	11	13	11	10	75	59	
Eckenhofer	10	12	14	13	7	75	56	
Frederick	14	12	13	10	11	75	55	
Stockton	..	15	12	13	75	53		
Williams	10	12	10	11	9	75	50	
Park	..	12	7	10	11	12	75	52

NOTES.

S. C. Aiman, Pratt and Stockton were the only three to make 15 straight.
E. G. Ford, Ed. Johnson and "Frederick" broke enough at intervals to get their handicaps, if they did not get anything else.
Williams' new gatling gun did not yield him any returns this time, but look out for him after he gets better acquainted with it.
E. Stockton came over from Camden. He is much pleased with the system and left a standing order for a place in all the Aiman shoots.
How about seven 15's for second money? Looks as though there was juggling for three additional yards' handicap. What's that, Fred?
"Billy" brought Mrs. Clegg along to the grounds, but after a couple of his wily discs refused to fly to dust, he had Harry Fisher take her on an automobile ride toward home.
Slear got a poor start at 19 yards, but through the donation of Elvin Stockton and Mr. Eckenhofer who each dropped their two last targets in No. 4 event, he was left with 14 alone, which sent him back to 26 yards—"Never again."
Frank Pratt started bad, but soon forgot that he was feeling badly, and snuffed 'em off the top of the trap house and tied Billy Clegg for high honors with 64 out of 75. They started from 18 and 19 yards and finished at 21 and 22 yards, respectively.

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 Inter-State Association:
December 16—Pottsville, Pa. Pottsville Fish and Game Association. Fred Coleman, secretary.

Tournaments Registered.

- OCTOBER.**
October 19, 20—Columbia, S. C. Columbia Gun Club. U. R. Brooks, Jr., president.
October 19, 20—Buffalo Wyo. Buffalo Gun Club. F. W. Oswald, secretary.
October 18-21—Indianapolis, Ind. The Interstate Association's Post Series Tournament, on the grounds of the Indianapolis Gun Club. \$1,000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner secretary-manager. Pittsburg, Pa.
October 19, 20—Waverly, Mo. Waverly Gun Club. Jacob C. Barth, secretary.
October 20, 21—Rofe, Ia. Rofe Gun Club. M. S. Thompson, secretary.
October 19, 20—Fairmont, W. Va. Fairmont Gun Club. Ed. H. Taylor, secretary.

- October 21, 22—Cockeysville, Md. Cockeysville Gun Club. A. H. Nofsinger, secretary.
October 21—Donovan, Ill. Donovan Gun Club. C. W. Anderson, secretary.
October 21—Massillon, O. Massillon Gun Club. F. C. Young, secretary.
October 21, 22—Farber, Mo. Farber Gun Club. D. H. Athey, secretary.
October 21—Salisbury, Md. Salisbury Gun Club. T. B. Lanford, captain.
October 25, 26—Mattoon, Ill. Mattoon Gun Club. E. A. Heermans, secretary.
October 26—Concordia, Kan. Blue Ribbon Gun Club. J. F. Caldwell, secretary.
October 25, 26, 27—Kansas City, Mo. Missouri Trap Shooters' Association State Tournament. Harry E. Snyder, secretary.
October 27, 28—Salem, Ill. Salem Gun Club. S. T. Alexander, president.
October 29—Allentown, Pa. Lehigh Valley Shooting Association. Allen Hell, secretary.

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- November 3—Orlando, Fla. Orlando Gun Club. W. W. Haller, manager.
November 5, 6—New Athens, Ill. Egyptian Gun Club. Jac. H. Kock, secretary.
November 9—Lockport, Ill. Will County Gun Club. John Aless, Jr., president.
November 9, 10—Utica, O. Utica Gun Club. C. J. Mowry, secretary.
November 10, 11—Kansas City, Mo. Blue River Target Gun Club. J. R. Elliott, secretary.
November 15—Downs, Kan. Downs Gun Club. W. H. Charles, president.
November 24—Wes Forest Park, Md. West Forest Park Gun Club. Richard T. Collins, secretary.
November 24, 25—Silseson, Mo. Silkeston Gun Club. Wm. H. Tanner, secretary.
November 30, December 1—Rising Sun, Md. Rising Sun Gun Club. H. L. Worthington, manager.