

# Those Shooters We Know

NOT TOO PERSONAL, BUT JUST PERSONAL ENOUGH

Gossip and Comment About Sportsmen Whom the Lovers of Shooting Know in Person or Through the Medium of Fame.

Fred A. Godcharles, writes from Milton, Pa., that his club has registered two tournaments, one for June 12 under the new policy, and the other for September 22, under the old policy. For the June tournament the Milton Club will accept half cash and half trophies, and in September will have added cash and valuable merchandise prizes. The Milton Rod and Gun Club will stage a big white flyer shoot on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, and will have between 700 and 1000 flyers. The Sportsmen's Association will put in a bid for the 1915 State shoot.

In biting cold weather Harry Fisher and Holznie shot a tie at the Bow Creek Gun Club, of Philadelphia, on Lincoln's Birthday, each dropping 15 straight white flyers.

L. H. Hartmann, the veteran gunmaker, who is secretary of the Scheutzen Park Gun Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., is being highly praised by local shooters for his work in building up trap shooting in that organization.

Dr. C. H. Burr, the crack shot of the Montpelier, Vt., Gun Club announces a shoot for Washington's Birthday. There will be a 150-target program and in addition a team shoot between Burlington and Randolph, this being in the first 50 targets of the program.

L. D. Willis, of the noted Western Company, professional, who has been ill at his home in Wilmington, Del., for several weeks, is recovering his health and will shortly be back on his territory in the South.

Chief Bender, the Athletics' Indian pitcher, met defeat in a white flyer shoot at Tumbling Run Park, Pottsville, Pa., on February 12, at the hands of Dempsey, by a score of 48 to 37. Bender was then matched to shoot Nathan Benner, of Mahanoy City, Pa., at 25 flyers for \$500 a side on February 23.

Charles H. Newcomb, the famous Philadelphia amateur, who won the Midwinter Handicap at Pinehurst recently, will shoot a deciding match with R. L. Spotts, of New York, on February 23, at the Travers Island traps of the New York A. C., for a \$1500 trophy.

The Cleveland, O., Gun Club has arranged an elaborate program for its thirty-fourth annual Washington's Birthday shoot on February 23. There will be a program of 150 targets and two special ham contests.

Frank Billmeyer, one of the best-known shooting men in Maryland, and prime mover in the Cumberland, Md., Gun Club, was a "Sporting Life" visitor on Monday. Billmeyer is stirring up matters with a view to having a big season at the traps for his club.

Frank Lawrence, the veteran Winchester man, whose territory covers a wide range, is working his way Northward from the Sunny South Handicap and is now in Nashville.

The Salem, N. J., Rod, Gun and Yacht Club, which recently opened its new home, held a kitchen shower on February 13, which all the leading sportsmen of South Jersey attended.

California has still another good gun club on its lists, this being recently organized at Martinez with the following officers: President, Fred Burnham; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Ormsby.

Dr. G. H. Martin, of the White Plains, N. Y., Gun Club, is improving rapidly in his shooting. He won the Lincoln's Birthday handicap event with a score of 94 from the 18-yard mark.

At Ravenna, Neb., high general average was won by George L. Carter, 295x320, and high amateur average by C. M. Hockreiter, 279, both shooting Peters "steel where steel belongs" shells.

At Charlotte, Ills., February 3, H. W. Cadwallader tied for high professional average, 143x150, with Peters loaded shells. Cadwallader continued at this shoot an unfinished run, making a total of 146 straight or 297x300. When it is remembered that the shooting was done in

cold weather and semi-darkness, it is all the more remarkable.

Chief Bender, the famous Indian pitcher of the Athletics, who is also a crack shot, will shoot a 50-flyer race with Harry "Izzy" Hoffman, the new manager of the Reading Club, of the Tri-State League, at Fort Side Inn, Fort Washington, Pa., late this week.

Cache Junction, Utah, has placed itself on the trap shooting map with a new gun club and the Association's officers have been elected as follows: president, J. P. Murphy; vice-president, C. Z. Hariman; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Griffin, Jr.; captain Ed E. Smith.

The Exposition City Gun Club, of San Francisco, Calif., has begun its planning for the coming season. The recent meeting resulted in the election of the following officers: D. M. Hanlon, president; W. H. Sanborn, vice-president; Emil Hoelle, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Dutton, J. Hervey Jones and Theodore

different shoots. Under the circumstances the error was due to his own carelessness.

The Portland, Ore., Gun Club has started its season in good order by electing the following good staff of officers: president, Henry Metzger; vice-president, J. E. Cullison; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Adleman; trustees, Robert Tyler and Percy Knight.

The Glen Willow Gun Club will hold its annual pig shoot on February 28 at its grounds on Paoli avenue, in Roxborough, a suburb of Philadelphia. H. Riggs, one of the stars of the club, is preparing the event which will be at targets and dead mark.

The Transue-Williams Gun Club was recently launched at Alliance, O., with the following chosen as officers: president and treasurer, H. J. McConnell; secretary, J. E. Messenheimer.

The officers chosen by the Sac County, Ia., Gun Club for the present year are: president, Orville Lee; vice-presidents, Robert McTigue and William Arndt; secretary, W. F. Weary; treasurer, C. A. Schulte.

The Bryden Gun Club, of Catawaga, Pa., of which Granville E. Brown is the

## DU PONT CLUB'S WEEKLY EVENT

J. B. McHugh Wins Honors in Class A and T. Mathewson in Class B.

Wilmington, Del., February 16.—Notwithstanding that the final shoot for the permanent possession of the Delaware State championship was postponed owing to the stormy weather, about 35 shooters made the trip to the Du Pont Gun Club on February 14. The weather was not conducive to high scores, as the wind made the targets very irregular in their flight. The regular Coleman Du Pont spoon event was on the program, there being competition in each class. The winners were: Class A, J. B. McHugh, 21 out of 25; Class B, T. W. Mathewson, 20 out of 25; Class C, Z. H. Lofland, 18 out of 25; Class D, W. C. Corey, 18 out of 25; Class E, F. R. Patzowski, 10 out of 25. E. Fred Slear, the well-known trade representative was among the visiting shooters, as was also A. R. Peters. The latter is one of the best known target shots in his section, being secretary of the Berlin Gun Club. P. Jackson, S. Jackson and T. Jackson came up from Elk Mills to witness the championship match, and while here tried their skill at shooting over the Du Pont traps. Scores:

| Bk.             |    | Bk.             |    |
|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Wentzel         | 13 | W. Edmanson     | 15 |
| A. H. Lobb      | 19 | C. T. Martin    | 19 |
| E. F. Slear     | 20 | P. Jackson      | 21 |
| T. W. Mathewson | 20 | S. Jackson      | 12 |
| W. M. Francis   | 13 | T. Jackson      | 5  |
| S. J. Newman    | 17 | Patzowski       | 10 |
| C. T. Martin    | 19 | Eugens du Pont  | 17 |
| A. L. Peters    | 15 | E. L. LaBeaume  | 9  |
| W. A. Joslyn    | 18 | Victor du Pont  | 15 |
| C. M. Ross      | 16 | W. M. Hammond   | 17 |
| W. L. Lyman     | 13 | S. Tuchten      | 11 |
| W. C. Corey     | 18 | F. Macklin      | 13 |
| W. H. Neely     | 12 | R. F. Stevens   | 10 |
| F. L. Mathewson | 19 | F. C. Hughes    | 7  |
| J. B. McHugh    | 21 | J. H. McGilnehy | 9  |
| S. Tuchten      | 16 | Z. H. Lofland   | 13 |
| Dr. Betts       | 9  |                 |    |

## GOOD SCORING IN CANADA

H. Smith Takes Honors at the Canadian-Pacific Club With 144.

London, Ont., February 16.—The Canadian-Pacific Gun Club held a one-day shoot on February 14, and Harry Smith, of Chatham, carried off the honors with 144 out of 150. Rowland Day, the noted local amateur, was second with 137 and George Manix, of St. Thomas, third, with 136. Scores:

|         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Vance   | 12 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 133 |
| Smith   | 13 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 144 |
| Manix   | 13 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 136 |
| McCabe  | 7  | 6  | 9  | 12 | 10 |    |    |    |    | 44  |
| Dunk    | 13 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 130 |
| Lanz    | 14 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 126 |
| Gerry   | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 127 |
| Carr    | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 125 |
| Payne   | 12 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 127 |
| M'Gar'n | 12 | 11 | 7  | 12 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 122 |
| Taylor  | 11 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 123 |
| Hart    | 14 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 132 |
| Gal'th  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 127 |
| Day     | 13 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 137 |
| White   | 15 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 135 |
| Smith   | 14 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 130 |
| M'Rie   | 12 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 130 |
| Nichols | 14 | 12 | 13 | 9  | 12 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 113 |
| Jordan  | 14 | 14 | 14 | 9  | 14 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 126 |
| Davis   | 12 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 8  | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 103 |
| Edwards | 14 | 11 | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 30  |
| Sutton  | 13 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 137 |
| Walde   | 12 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 10 |    |    |    |    | 61  |
| Stotts  | 9  | 15 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 128 |
| Staples |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 24  |
| Wyers   | 13 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 13 |    |    |    |    | 70  |
| McNeil  | 8  | 12 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 9  | 12 | 8  | 10 | 103 |
| Gill    | 12 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 9  | 112 |
| Glover  | 10 | 13 | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 35  |
| Harms   | 10 | 13 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 23  |

## Gideon Leads Meadow Spring Men

Philadelphia, Pa., February 16.—Breaking 83 of his 100 flyers and carrying three dead added targets, G. D. Gideon, Jr., secretary of the Meadow Spring Gun Club, won the spoon offered for the high gun in the shoot over the Fifty-seventh street and Lancaster avenue grounds on February 14. Although the high wind and a snow background made shooting conditions most difficult, Gideon shot well in every event, not falling below 20 in any of his 25 targets. Emerson, with 83 breaks, gave him a keen rub for the high gun honors, finishing with 83, 75 being actual smashes. Soley, with 74, finished third. Gideon also won the club's merchandise event with 48 out of his first 50 targets, handicaps included. Scores:

|          | B. | B. | H. | B. | B. | T. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Gideon   | 23 | 22 | 3  | 18 | 20 | 86 |
| Emerson  | 16 | 18 | 8  | 21 | 20 | 83 |
| Soley    | 15 | 14 | 7  | 19 | 19 | 74 |
| Killian  | 19 | 16 | 9  | 13 |    | 57 |
| Woodward | 8  | 11 | 10 | 11 |    | 47 |
| Biddel   | 18 | 15 | 8  | 14 | 13 | 68 |
| Croft    | 14 | 11 | 12 | 8  | 12 | 57 |
| Gelger   | 18 | 16 | 6  | 12 | 20 | 72 |
| Ford     | 18 | 17 | 2  | 17 | 19 | 73 |
| Reigel   | 8  | 11 | 10 |    |    | 29 |
| Brown    | 16 | 11 | 12 | 16 |    | 55 |
| Henry    | 20 | 15 | 4  |    |    | 39 |

## Andrews Leader at Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas, February 13.—Breaking 45 out of a possible 50 targets, Andrews made high score Sunday morning in the weekly shoot of the Fort Worth Gun Club. Beer was second with a total of 39 targets. Scores:

|            | Sh. | Bk. | Sh.      | Bk. |    |
|------------|-----|-----|----------|-----|----|
| Beer       | 50  | 39  | Griffin  | 50  | 28 |
| Hassell    | 50  | 37  | O'Hara   | 50  | 32 |
| Moates     | 50  | 28  | Thompson | 50  | 28 |
| Wells      | 50  | 38  | Moffett  | 50  | 27 |
| Andrews    | 50  | 45  | Erans    | 50  | 27 |
| Cunningham | 50  | 27  | Wakedeld | 50  | 29 |

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Handman, directors. The club program for the season calls for five events, for which numerous prizes are hung up. Other prizes for "high guns" for the season, gold and silver bars for "straight runs" are provided. The regular club shoots will take place at Easton, San Mateo County, beginning Sunday, February 22.

The San Antonio, Texas, Gun Club has the assurance of a big attendance at its Washington Birthday shoot.

John V. Clinkin, a well-known Chicago lawyer is to manage the trap shooting tournament under the auspices of the Illinois Rifle Association this year. The event will be held at camp Logan, Lake County, Ills., on June 27 and 28. The shoot is registered the first day which is Saturday, but, of course, unregistered on the second.

Arthur B. Cowell, of Providence, R. I., wrote us recently that we had made a mistake in a certain trap shooting average. As we are unable to answer him by mail owing to the fact that he furnished no address we hasten to explain that the shooter in question used different initials in signing his address slip at

president, will hold a registered tournament on Wednesday July 1, during the Old Home Week celebration. Assurances of many entries from the coal region have been received.

The Lewiston, Ida., Gun Club, one of the staunchest clubs in the Northwest, recently elected the following officers to serve for the present year: president, Fred E. Butler; vice-president, P. T. Lomax; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Butler; field captains, Louis Drumm and D. S. Wallace.

The Hunters Club, of Onondaga County, at Syracuse, N. Y., the club which applied for the Eastern Handicap last December has elected the following officers for the coming year: president, A. W. Perrier; vice-president, Dr. N. W. Pendergast; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Lee J. Sandford; directors, W. A. Clarke and Frank R. Church.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company is sending out attractive letters describing its new Model 1912 twelve gauge lightweight hammerless repeating shotgun. It is a fine arm and is meeting favor.