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### BIG TOURNAMENT AT N. Y. A. C.

#### R. L. Spotts Leads Record Field of Season, Winning Two Events.

New York, N. Y., December 14.—In anticipation of a big shoot at the New Rochelle Yacht Club this week an unusually large field of gunners took part in the weekly matinee of the New York Athletic Club, on December 12. The wind and weather conditions were excellent, and as a result the scores were unusually high. The best work was done by R. L. Spotts, the indoor and outdoor amateur champion of the country. The title holder was in splendid form and gave a wonderful exhibition of shooting. From scratch he took both the Club and Accumulation cups with straight strings of 25 targets. He also was the high scratch gunner of the day, returning a card of 96 out of a possible 100 targets. However, he was not the only gunner to take an event with a straight score. B. M. Higginson, a former national champion, won the Travers Island trophy with a straight string of 25 targets. D. F. McMahon scored a leg on the monthly cup after a shoot-off against twelve other nimrods. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5
D. F. McMahon	1 25	1 25	2 24	0 24	4 99
G. J. Corbett	2 25	2 19	2 25	2 25	8 95
H. P. Knight	4 25	4 25	4 19	4 23	16 94
G. M. Thomson	4 25	3 25	4 24	3 25	14 94
W. R. Delehanly	6 25	6 25	5 24	5 25	22 100
G. H. Marth	2 25	1 21	1 24	2 25	6 96
A. B. Hubbell	5 25	5 25	6 25	6 25	22 100
J. P. Donovan	5 25	5 19	5 25	4 25	19 94
R. K. Spotts, Jr.	2 25	2 23	3 18	2 24	8 91
B. M. Higginson	1 25	1 24	1 24	0 25	4 99
C. C. Moore	5 25	5 25	5 23	5 25	20 100
A. W. Church	4 25	3 25	4 25	2 23	14 100
F. Fowler	6 25	5 25	6 24	5 19	22 95
W. B. Ogden	4 24	2 24	4 25	2 24	13 97
R. L. Spotts	0 24	0 25	0 25	0 22	0 96
W. H. Yule	6 24	6 25	6 25	6 25	24 100
C. W. Berner	4 24	4 25	4 25	4 25	16 96
R. H. Debacher	5 24	4 25	5 25	4 22	12 100
A. E. Ramsey	2 23	1 25	2 24	2 21	7 93
W. J. Smith	6 23	6 25	6 21	6 24	24 98
C. J. Stein	3 23	3 25	3 25	3 25	12 100
B. E. Eldred	6 23	5 22	6 25	5 25	22 99
Conrad Stein	3 23	2 22	2 23	2 24	10 100
A. W. Currie	5 23	5 25	5 25	5 25	20 100
J. H. Vanderveer	2 24	2 23	2 22	2 24	8 91
C. T. Healy	5 22	5 24	5 20	5 25	20 93
A. J. Uterhart	6 22	6 22	6 22	6 22	24 88
D. T. Leahy	2 21	2 23	2 25	2 21	8 90
F. S. Low	6 21	6 23	6 16	6 22	24 83
E. R. De Wolfe	4 21	4 25	4 23	4 23	16 94
J. M. Jones	6 20	6 24	6 25	6 26	24 89
B. M. Shanley, Jr.	6 20	6 22	6 24	6 23	24 83
H. Keller	0 18	0 19	0 22	0 23	0 84
J. J. Rhelan	6 15	6 13	6 16	6 13	24 81
E. H. Locatelli	5 15	5 25	5 25	5 24	20 81

Event 1—Monthly Cup; 2—Club Trophy; 3—Accumulation Cup; 4—Travers Island Trophy; 5—100-Target Handicap.

### Fox Honors for Mrs. Moulton

Philadelphia, Pa., December 14.—Making high net and total scores Mrs. Moulton led the field at Fox Gun Club on December 12. Her 41 out of 50 was best actual score by one target, and her six handicap gave her total score prize by one target over M. P. Howland. Scores:

	Hdc.	B.	B.	Net.	Total.
Mrs. Moulton	6	19	22	41	47
Howland	6	18	22	40	46
Moulton	3 1/2	18	22	40	43 1/2
Cochran	9 1/4	17	16	36	42 1/4
Shaffey	4	19	16	35	39
Taylor	3 1/4	20	13	33	36 1/4
Bowen	12 1/2	8	16	24	36 1/2
Lemon	14 1/2	14	8	22	36 1/2
Gough	12	9	5	14	26
*Paist	10	9	19	10	

\*Visitor.

### South Side Wins By a Target

Media, Pa., December 14.—The South Side 10-man team defeated the North Side team at Springfield Gun Club grounds, at Powell's farm, on December 12, by 355 to 354. It was the keenest race of the year and not decided until the last target was thrown. Powell led with 46, while Fisher and Killian, with 44, topped the North Side shots. Scores:

SOUTH SIDE		NORTH SIDE	
B.	B. T.	B.	B. T.
Fisher	22 24	Powell	24 22
Killian	22 24	Evans	22 24
Simmons	21 20	Sloan	23 18

### INDEPENDENT'S MONTHLY RACE

#### S. M. Crothers Tops Field in Turkey Contests With 95 Out of 100.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 14.—The turkey shoot of Independent Gun Club, on December 12, drew 15 shooters to the traps. S. M. Crothers topped the field with an actual score of 95. This gave him a turkey. His handicap of 5 made his total 100 and put him in line for another bird, but the rule against winning more than one prize gave Frank P. Harkins and C. B. Burk a chance to shoot-off for the turkey, the former winning, 23 to 17. Clarence Hand, C. H. Newcomb and J. B. Fontaine tied for Class B bird with 92 and Hand won on the shoot-off with 24 1/2. F. W. Mathews won Class C honors with 86. Scores:

NORTH SIDE		SOUTH SIDE	
Bk.	Bk.	Bk.	Bk.
Kreider	33	Lewis	34
Haffner	33	Pancoast	29
Young	24	Garrett	27
Parren	30		

### Illinois Handicap Revolver Match

Chicago, Ills., December 11.—The first handicap match of the Illinois State Revolver Association was held on its official indoor

## Summary of Amateur's Opinions in "Sporting Life"

**F**OR TWO MONTHS previous to the meeting of the Interstate Association in New York, "Sporting Life" had been publishing scores of letters and expressions of opinion from the many amateur shooters about the country, discussing the five changes proposed by President Frank G. Drew, of the Interstate Association, for the improvement of the sport of shooting. The matter created country-wide interest and response, so that by the time of the annual gathering, "Sporting Life" had presented in addition to the comment on the five proposed revisions, many other suggestions of more or less interest. All five of the original proposals received favorable action at the meeting. "Sporting Life" therefore presents herewith the complete summary of these letters and opinions, giving the percentage of votes for and against the changes suggested by the Interstate leader and the table of other ideas. They follow:

- 1—Class shooting in all but G. A. H., subsidiary handicaps and State championships. Percentage for, .80; against, .20.
- 2—Donate all trophies, instead of money and trophies. Percentage for, .65; against, .35.
- 3—Strengthen State Associations. Percentage for, .97; against, .03.
- 4—Eliminate all commercialism. Percentage for, .87; against, .13.
- 5—Wipe out all proselytizing. Percentage for, .94; against, .06.

**OTHER SUGGESTIONS**

Distance handicap shooting, 11.  
High gun with merchandise prizes, 1.  
Donate all money and no trophies, 3.  
Limit trap loads to 3 dr. bulk or 24 dense and 1 1/2 oz. shot, 8.  
Make three classes: Professional; Class A, shooting for money; and Class B, for trophies, 1.  
Keep professionals out one year, 1.  
Keep professionals out two years, 1.  
Keep professionals out five years, 1.  
Stop furnishing shells to amateurs, 1.  
Do not allow trade representatives to shoot in registered tournaments, 1.  
Keep programs down to not over 100 targets per man, 1.  
System of three moneys for each 12 entries, 1.

### range, Wednesday evening, December 9. The match was won by Mrs. Captain Edward Bittel, Ward Burton second, Burton shooting a perfect score of 100 out of a possible 100; Mr. C. J. Johnson third. Scores:

H.	B.	T.	B.	H.	T.
Mrs. E. Bittel	25	79	104	L. M. Czar	10 81 91
Ward Burton	2	100	102	W. C. Laube	15 76 91
C. J. Johnson	0	98	98	E. Bittel	0 90 90
R. R. Palmer	2	96	98	G. H. Crocker	10 78 88
W. Northcott	0	96	96	M. E. Bosley	5 82 87
Geo. Peck, Jr.	7	89	96	B. Kammerer	10 77 87
Ernest Kuhle	3	82	85	Col. Whigham	0 85 85
Mr. Burhans	15	80	95	W. T. Dellhart	5 78 83
C. C. Allen	5	89	94	J. Coppersmith	10 72 82
Lee W. Parke	2	89	91	E. D. Norrey	10 70 80

Mrs. Bittel was the winner of the ladies' revolver match at the Sportsmen's Show, held at the Coliseum last March, where she also won second place in the ladies' rifle match, this being Mrs. Bittel's debut in the shooting game. The prizes for the handicap match were a set of the official medals adopted by this association. First, a gold medal; second, a silver medal, and third, a bronze medal.

### ROCKFORD CLUB'S FINAL SHOOT

#### Dr. C. B. Helm Finally Captures President's Cup With Four Legs.

Rockford, Ills., December 11.—The Rockford Gun Club's weekly shoot drew 19 entries. It was the final match for the President's cup. The last leg was taken by George Dobler, who broke 24 from 18 yards. Dr. C. B. Helm, however, was final winner, having won it four times. Mrs. R. C. Bourland won the G. W. Smith trophy by taking four legs. Fred Bills, the professional, led with 99 out of 100, while C. B. Helm topped the amateurs with 49. Scores:

DR.		BK.	
C. B. Helm	49	H. C. Kellogg	41
Fred G. Bills	49	G. W. Smith	49
A. B. Tucker	47	A. E. Savage	40
J. H. Sabin	47	L. A. Littlefield	40
E. Anderson	47	J. Richardson	39
Charles Phelps	43	W. F. Scheerer	35
Geo. Dobler	43	J. L. Bidlock	28
A. W. Kenney	43	O. A. Crossan	27
A. M. Burr	42	C. O. Goshman	14

### The score for the President's Cup was as follows:

B.	H.	Bk.
Geo. Dobler	24	18
A. E. Savage	22	18
H. C. Kellogg	22	18
E. Anderson	22	18
Fred G. Bills	22	22
A. E. Kenney	21	16
L. A. Littlefield	21	16

### Rupert Captures High Honors

Las Animas, Colo., December 11.—Rupert was high gun in the closing event of the 100-target contest for a case of shells, awarded by the club. The morning was hazy and not very good for trap shooting, consequently the comparatively low scores. The scores of those to finish the entire program:

Daubert	93x100	Mitchell	86x100
Beasley	90x100	Dr. Glerer	82x100
Palrang	87x100	Plony	81x100
Hartzell	87x100	Elston	80x100

### The scores for the morning were as follows:

Rupert	43x75	Hartzell	27x50
Plony	37x50	Palrang	17x25
Dr. Grieve	35x50	Elston	14x25
Mitchell	32x50	Beasley	11x25

### Dr. Jones Tops Field at Beideman

Beideman, N. J., December 14.—The Beideman Gun Club's 100-target honors went to Dr. Jones, who broke 86. Director Porter landed third with 76. Superintendent Robinson beating him out five targets. Scores:

B.	B.	B.	B.	T.
Robinson	17	22	23	19
Jones	20	20	25	21
Porter	15	20	18	21
Smith	18	19	22	17
Gilbert	18	18	10	20
Rupp	18	16	16	17

### E. W. Ford Analostan Club Winner

Washington, D. C., December 14.—The Analostan Gun Club's weekly shoot on December 12 found E. W. Ford high gun with 44 out of 50, which took Class A prize. His score of 89 also led in singles, and his 30

Yds.	B.	R.	B.	B.	N.	H.	T.
S. Crothers	16	17	20	19	18	74	74
Byzher	16	12	17	16	20	65	16 81
Lixon	16	21	19	18	23	81	9 90
Keene	16	22	19	22	15	78	15 93
Burk	16	23	21	19	17	80	22 100
Newcomb	20	22	26	25	23	90	2 92
F. W. Mathews	19	20	18	22	20	89	6 80
S. M. Crothers	18	25	24	21	25	95	3 100
W. H. Mathews	18	19	20	19	17	75	6 81
Eyre	18	23	22	23	17	85	6 91
Fell	17	22	20	23	22	87	6 93
Hand	17	19	20	19	23	81	11 92
Fontaine	16	21	20	21	16	78	14 92
Harkins	17	23	20	22	20	85	15 100
Clegg	17	23	24	19	21	87	10 97