

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.

Prominent New York State shooting men are among the list of officials chosen by the Schenectady, N. Y., Gun Club for the year. Those selected are as follows: President, H. L. R. Emmett; vice-president, C. Morse; secretary, W. B. Christopher; treasurer, George Hetaling; directors, A. W. Jones; M. P. Rice and J. R. Lovejoy.

At the annual election of the Onondaga Gun Club, of Syracuse, N. Y., held on February 20th, the following officers were elected: T. E. Clay, president; D. E. Lillis, vice-president; H. V. Fellows, secretary-treasurer; George Bartoo, field captain. The club intends to make this the banner year of their existence.

Charles E. Hyde, C. M. Prankard and L. B. Smull comprise the committee having in charge the tenth annual open shoot of the Port Washington, L. I., Yacht Club, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. There will be a 100-target competition handicap for the title with plenty of fine trophies. A special prize will be awarded to the Irish high gun.

The ten shots who led the scoring at the New York Stock Exchange shoot at the Country Club of Westchester on February 28, will meet in a special 200 target contest at the same traps on March 14. This should provide a fine match.

J. Franklin Meehan, the noted secretary of the Highland Gun Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the brightest and most original shooting officials in the country has started his club off on another fine series of season prizes.

The West End Gun Club, of Duluth, Minn., will be an active factor in Minnesota trap shooting affairs this year, the club having recently elected the following live officials: President, R. S. Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Emil Gustafson.

At Columbus, O., February 19, high general average was won by W. R. Chamberlain, 139x150, with Peters shells.

The Hercules Gun Club, of Temple, Pa., will hold its opening Spring target shoot on March 14. The program calls for 100 targets, one event of 10 targets, and 6 events of 15 targets, entrance \$7.50. Percentage system prevails. Shoot starts at 1 p. m. Trolley service from Reading, Pa., direct to grounds every 20 minutes. Flyers are out for the occasion. For information address A. K. Ludwig, secretary, 936 North Second Street, Reading, Pa.

Reorganized and with a larger membership than ever before the Recreation Gun Club, of Muskegon, Mich., is now making an effort to secure one of the big State shoots which have been going annually to either Cedar Springs or Cadillac. Challenges are also to be issued to the trap shooters of Grand Rapids and Detroit organizations, as well as to the marksmen of the Muskegon Country Club.

At the Westwood Gun Club, Cincinnati, O., February 21, C. A. Young won high general average, score 95x100, and again on February 22, at the Cincinnati Gun Club, he was high over all, 138x150. He shot Peters "steel where steel belongs" shells.

L. E. Wardwell, of Camden, Me., with 25 added targets, won the quadruple double tie shoot-off at Pinehurst, N. C., on February 28, in the 100-target special sweepstakes. R. H. Sidway, of Buffalo, I. S. Robinson, of Rochester, and Joseph Osler, of New York, also shot in the tie.

Harrison Kennicott, 910 Main street, Evanston, Ill., has challenged Barton Lewis, of Auburn, Ill., for the Du Pont 18-yard Mark Championship Trophy, which Lewis won at Atlantic City. According to conditions, the holder of the trophy shall within ten days notify the Du Pont Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., of his acceptance of the challenge and shall name the place and date for the next contest, which date shall be not later than 45 days from the date of the notice to the holder of the trophy. When the contest for the trophy is arranged the event becomes an open competition and all amateurs are eligible to compete for the trophy and purse. The conditions in

brief are 100 single targets, 18 yards rise, targets thrown full 60 yards, entrance \$10.00, including targets at 2c each—1c per target to go to the club holding the shoot and 1c per target to go to the accumulation purse. Amateurs will be interested to know that the accumulation purse a present amounts to \$121.90. This includes interest at 4 per cent. to April 1, 1914. When the accumulation purse reaches the sum of \$200 the purse and trophy shall be competed for by the winners of the trophy.

Ernest von Lengerke, a son of Justus von Lengerke, a noted New York sportsman, proved a worthy son of a worthy father at the trap shooting tournament at Madison Square Garden last week, when he qualified for the championship and finished fourth. He shot Curtis' and Harvey Powder in a hand-loaded U. M. C. lightning shell. Von Lengerke's father is one of the best known of the old regime in trap shooting. He was one of the first men to shoot at artificial targets in this country. With Harvey McMurchy and Andy Meaders he competed in the first Ligousky tournament at New Orleans.

L. D. Willis, the well-known professional of Wilmington, Del., who was recently operated upon for stomach trouble, and who endeavored to get back on his territory before he was thoroughly well, is back in Philadelphia convalescing under care of a specialist. Within a week he will be strong again.

At Springfield, Ills., February 20, high general average was won by Bart Lewis, the amateur champion of the United States, the score on this occasion being 142x150, made with Peters shells.

Secretary R. Young announces a St. Patrick's Day shoot for March 17 at the Jersey City, N. J., Gun Club. There will be two 100-target distance handicap events, with four prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 in each.

John R. Taylor, the Columbus, O., professional, emerged from a four-week's sickness on February 28 and showed his eye undimmed by cracking out 99 out of 100.

Shooting in practice events at San Antonio, Tex., last week, Mrs. Topperwein broke 134 straight. She also led a big field at the Washington's Birthday shoot at San Antonio, with the splendid score of 98x100.

Harold Keller, the son of Thomas H. Keller, the Eastern manager of the Peters Cartridge Company, has just returned from his first long trip for that company, having made a missionary tour through the South with great success.

The Newmantown, Pa., Gun Club's white flyer shoot for Friday, March 13, promises a very notable event. It will be at 20 flyers, entrance \$12, flyers included, percentage system divided 40, 30, 20 and 10. The shoot will be under the efficient management of the following: F. S. Rader and G. S. Trafford.

Thomas H. Keller, the Eastern manager of the Peters Cartridge Company, who is as well known in base ball circles as he is among the trap shooters and rifle men, has been selected as one of the committee to receive the returning world's base ball tourists in New York on Saturday.

Another addition to the list of this country's gun clubs is the Elsberry, Mo., Gun Club, which chose the following officers to pilot it through its first year: president, J. E. McHugh; secretary, Gus Broyles; treasurer, W. K. McClellan.

The Newport News, Va., Gun Club recently held its annual meeting and chose these officers: president, W. O. Crockett; vice-president, Thomas Hundley; secretary-treasurer, M. G. Sinton; field captain, J. H. Chaffee.

We are informed on reliable authority that D. A. Upson was the second largest event at the Monte Carlo tournament recently, but that the largest attended contest, the Grand Prix de Casino with 160 entries, went to Fadani, of Italy, with 23 out of 24. Samana was second with 22. Each lost his 23rd bird.

Hard Conditions at La Crosse Traps
La Crosse, Wis., March 2.—Violent wind and almost zero weather made difficult shooting at the La Crosse Gun Club traps Sunday morning. The unfavorable weather brought out only a small number of shooters, whose averages were seriously affected by the stormy weather. The following scores resulted:

Sh. Bk.	Sh. Bk.
*C. C. Mitchell.. 50	43 J. Bartl
J. Culp	50 35 F. Schwalbe
W. A. Wager	50 22 A. Moll
A. Tausche	50 25 J. E. Higbee

HERCULES POWDER WINS

World's Indoor Championship. R. L. Spotts Beats Fast Field at Madison Square Garden, New York, Shooting Hercules E. C.

CAPTURES \$1500 TROPHY

New York, Feb. 27.—R. L. Spotts, of this city, won the World's Amateur Indoor Championship at the Sportsmen's Show in Madison Square Garden today. Mr. Spotts broke 97x100 with Hercules E. C., and proved too fast for a large field.

Larchmont, N. Y., Feb. 23.—R. L. Spotts won the Inter-club and University Individual Championship Trophy from C. H. Newcomb, shooting Hercules E. C. over the Larchmont Yacht Club Traps today. This trophy, valued at \$1500, is the most costly prize ever offered for trap shooting. Mr. Spotts' score, 175x200, was remarkable considering that he shot in a blizzard.

Hercules Powders have gained a reputation among the best shots for being more uniform than any others, and for this reason Infallible and E. C. are the two favorites. Both give consistently even patterns, high velocity and surprisingly little recoil. Infallible has the added advantage of being the cleanest powder made and absolutely waterproof.

SPOTTS INDOOR CHAMPION

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New York City first team easily won the team trap shooting contest, having a total of 231. The second Gotham quintet finished next with 197, just one target better than the Philadelphia squad. R. L. Spotts, of the victorious team was high gun with 48 out of a possible 50. The scores:

NEW YORK CITY.		PHILADELPHIA.	
First Team.			
R. L. Spotts	48	H. Greenwood	44
D. F. McMahon	47	M. Moulton	43
P. von Boeckman	46	J. K. Greenwood	41
H. O. Allen	45	Joseph Kautzky	40
T. H. Lawrence	45	Mrs. Moulton	28
Total	231	Total	196
Second Team.		TRENTON.	
H. H. Shannon	45	J. A. Phillips	46
Dr. Sauer	42	Allen Trapp	45
William Hyland	42	W. H. Mathews	40
G. A. Martin	40	T. W. Mathews	37
Frank James	30	C. E. Adams	23
Total	197	Total	191
MT. KISCO.			
C. H. Banks	46	A. Bettl	46
L. C. Remsen	40	T. B. Smith	34

The contestants who qualified with their teams and scores in the championship follow:

E. von Lengerke. 50	96 D. Wadsworth .. 48 ..
P. von Boeckman 48	92 L. Remfen
A. L. Burns	49 92 V. Offutt
P. H. Lawrence	49 87 G. W. Lembeck .. 48 90
R. L. Spotts	48 97 W. L. Herrick .. 48 90
F. R. Stephenson 49	95 H. O. Allen

Wadsworth and Remfen were shot out in the eliminating shoot at 25 targets.

Fox Acquires Single Trigger

Announcement has come from the Fox Gun Company that they have acquired the exclusive control of the patents for the Kautzky single trigger, which has been successfully applied to double barreled shot guns for several years. To all inquiries for single trigger, the Fox Gun Company have invariably replied that they would not put one on Fox guns until they could find one which should be as reliable in every way as two triggers. A short examination of the Kautzky single trigger will show its extreme simplicity. The working parts are few in number and substantially designed and the workmanship is of the highest class. Recently Mr. Kautzky has invented an improvement in his sear block which renders his single trigger positive against doubling. It is now mechanically prevented from doing so, no matter how the shooter may handle his trigger. Great attention has been given to the correct adjustment of the trigger, the correct amount of release between the first and second barrels and its special adaptation to the Fox action. It is, of course, absolutely selective both for first

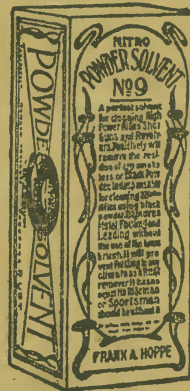
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and second shot. It has the further advantage of returning to the original barrel without attention from the shooter in cases where only one barrel is fired and the gun then reloaded. The Fox Company announce that they will equip any Fox gun, new or old, with the Kautzky single trigger at the factory at Philadelphia for \$20.00.