

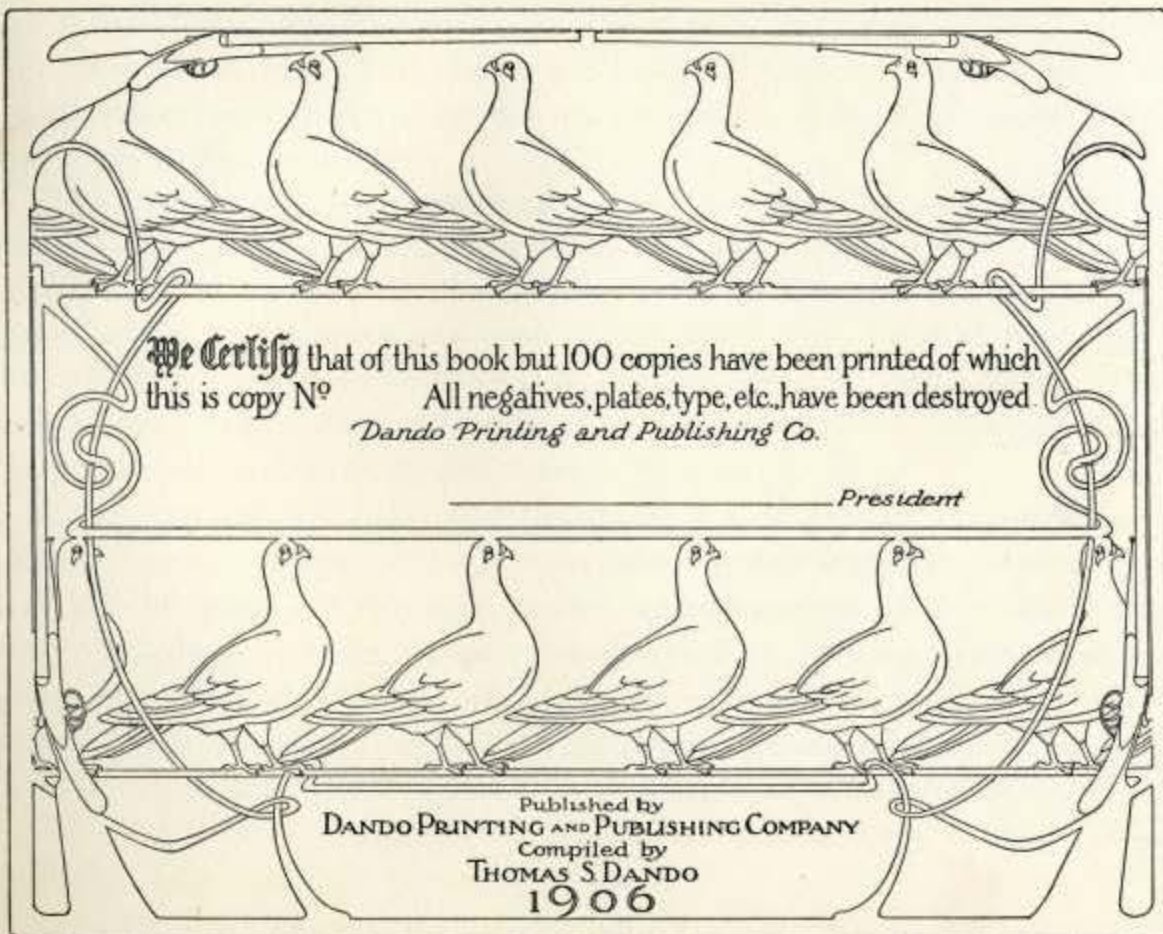
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SOONLY as September, 1877, several gentlemen formed the Riverton Rifle Team and shot three matches with the Torresdale Rifle Club, Riverton losing the first match, 105 to 123; winning second race, 120 to 119, and winning the third match, 119 to 117.

About this time Messrs. E. C. Prosser, T. K. Ober, J. E. Soule, Dr. Karsner, M. Bailey and J. C. Roop were shooting at Paschalville, and at a meeting held at the residence of Mr. J. C. Roop, 2006 Wallace Street, Philadelphia, formed the Saturday Gun Club.

The Riverton men then invited the Saturday Club to join them. They then called themselves "Social Gun and Rifle Club." The real formation of the Riverton Gun Club starts from a meeting held by J. C. W. Frishmuth, Henry H. Ellison, F. Perot Ogden and several others at the residence of Mr. H. H. Ellison, Eighteenth Street, below Walnut, January, 1878.

The first regular meeting of the Club was held March 26, 1878, at 345 South Eighteenth Street. The following men were present: Messrs. Henry H. Ellison, John L. Kinsey, John C. W. Frishmuth, William R. Ellison, William F. Dreer, F. Perot Ogden, Edward Drouin, Edward Handy, George Wood, J. Rulon Miller, Charles M. Biddle, George Thomas, Charles E. Cornelius, Charles L. Flanagan, Leandor C. Cook, Dr. Lloyd W. Bickley and William S. McQuillen.

The name selected for the new organization was "The Riverton Rifle Club." Dr. Lloyd W. Bickley was elected the first President and Mr. William F. Dreer, Vice-President; Mr. F. Perot Ogden, Secretary and Treasurer. Messrs. John C. W. Frishmuth, Henry H. Ellison and Charles W. Biddle were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. A governing committee was also elected consisting of Messrs. Henry H. Ellison, William R. Ellison, John C. W. Frishmuth, John L. Kinsey and Charles M. Biddle.

For the purposes of the Club a rifle range was leased on the property of Mr. William F. Dreer.

It was very evident the shooting members had no idea of confining their shooting to rifles only, for on May 25, 1878, Messrs. J. C. W. Frishmuth, W. R. Ellison, H. H. Ellison, J. C. Roop (Roop using Frishmuth's gun) shot a wild pigeon match at six birds. Roop won, killing five out of six. It is also evident pigeon shooting was originally started with the idea of using the wild bird in the traps. At that time many shoots were held where wild birds were used.

On October 25, 1878, Riverton Rifle Team shot a match with Penn Rifle Club and won by score 353 to 352. This is the first time Penn Team was ever beaten. Rifle shooting was very popular during the year, and the Riverton shot a match with West Philadelphia and lost 344 to 346, 100 yards distance. Second match with West Philadelphia was won by Riverton then known as "Social

Gun and Rifle Club"); score, 342 to 309. They also shot a match with the Keystone Rifle Club. Riverton lost. Score, 342 to Keystone 357. This also was at 100 yards.

The first annual meeting was held January 11, 1879, when the following gentlemen were present: J. C. W. Frishmuth, W. F. Dreer, F. Perot Ogden, H. H. Ellison, William R. Ellison, J. E. Soule, James H. Burroughs, E. C. Prosser.

The first year was very successful, Club having beaten the Champion Rifle Club besides winning a medal from the Philadelphia Rifle Club.

SOCIAL GUN AND RIFLE CLUB

From the "Sunday Republic," Philadelphia, January 19, 1879

The Social Gun and Rifle Club seem determined to leave nothing undone to promote the interest of the Club for 1879. On Saturday evening, January 11th, they held their annual meeting, and, judging by the full roll present and the interest manifested, they will work harder than ever to maintain their high reputation of 1879.

The election of officers for 1879 resulted as follows: President, J. C. W. Frishmuth; Vice-President, William F. Dreer; Secretary and Treasurer, F. Perot Ogden; Directors, Messrs. H. H. Ellison, Chairman, W. R. Ellison, J. E. Soule, Joseph H. Burroughs, E. C. Prosser—the names marked were re-elected. The Club intend building a fine club house on the grounds, which will, no doubt, be filled up comfortably, and before long the membership will, of course, be greatly increased. The finances, etc., are in a flourishing condition, and they should congratulate themselves on their first year's success. They have a great many fine amateur pigeon shots in their ranks, among whom we may mention Messrs. Soule, Prosser, Burroughs Bros., Ellison Bros., Frishmuth and Colonel Grubb. They also take part in glass ball and rifle matches. Their friends were more than delighted with their success with the rifle in 1878, having defeated the champion team of the city. We understand they go to Brooklyn on the 25th to shoot a pigeon match with the Brooklyn Gun Club. We wish them success!

The "Social," we understand, have not yet received the medal won from the West Philadelphia Rifle Club last fall. How is it?

PIGEON SHOOTING

From the "New York Herald," January 26, 1879

A contest came off yesterday afternoon at the grounds of the Brooklyn Gun Club, at Dexter's, on the Jamaica road, between teams of eight—ten the original number—from the Social Gun and Rifle Club, of Philadelphia, and the Brooklyn Gun Club at fifteen

birds each from five traps, twenty-five yards rise, Brooklyn Gun Club rules to govern. The gentlemen selected to represent the Brooklyn Gun Club were G. F. Gildersleeve, H. D. Polhemus, W. Wynn, E. H. Madison, T. E. Broadway, A. Elmandorf, A. Eddy and H. W. Woods. The representatives of the Riverton Club were J. E. Soule, H. A. Burroughs, Dr. Bickley, W. Meredith Bailey, R. Reeve, J. C. Roop, H. B. Montgomery and H. D. Thomas.

The Philadelphia team left Riverton at seven A. M. and were due at Brooklyn about half past nine, but by a delay on the road they were fifty minutes beyond their calculated time. They were met by a delegation of the Brooklyn Club, who escorted them to the shooting ground, reaching there about half past twelve o'clock.

Preliminaries were soon arranged, as the birds were on the grounds before the shooters arrived, the distance measured and the traps in order for the work. After a hasty luncheon, which had been prepared for the occasion, the men were drawn for the order in which the shooting should be done, and at one o'clock the game was carried and Brooklyn won the start. Mr. Eddy used a 10-gauge W. & C. Scott & Sons gun, weighing $9\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., loaded with 5 drams of Curtis & Harvey's powder and $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Nos. 7 and 8 Tatham's chilled shot. G. F. Gildersleeve used a Wesley Richards 10-gauge gun, weighing $9\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., loaded with $4\frac{1}{2}$ drams Hazard No. 2 powder, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tatham's chilled shot, Nos. 7 and 8. H. D. Polhemus used a 12-gauge W. & C. Scott gun, weighing $7\frac{3}{4}$ lbs., loaded with 3 drams Curtis & Harvey's powder, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Tatham's chilled shot, No. 8. E. H. Madison used a 12-gauge gun, made by Moore, of London, weighing $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., loaded with $3\frac{1}{2}$ drams of Hazard's No. 2 powder and $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. of Nos. 8 and 7 Tatham's soft shot. Thomas E. Broadway used a Parker 10-gauge close choke, weighing $9\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., loaded with $4\frac{1}{2}$ drams DuPont's diamond grain powder and $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. of Tatham's soft shot. H. W. Woods used a W. & C. Scott gun, 12-gauge, weighing about 8 lbs., loaded with $3\frac{3}{4}$ drams of Curtis & Harvey's powder and $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Nos. 7 and 8 Leroy's shot. W. Wynn used a 12-gauge Scott gun, weighing $7\frac{3}{4}$ lbs., loaded with $3\frac{1}{2}$ drams Curtis & Harvey's powder and $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tatham's soft shot, Nos. 7 and 8.

The caliber of the guns, with the ammunition used by the "Social" Club, was as follows: Dr. Bickley used a Remington 12-gauge gun, of $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. weight, loaded with $4\frac{1}{2}$ drams of Hazard No. 5 powder and $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Sparks's chilled shot, No. 8. W. Meredith Bailey used a 12-gauge Remington gun, weighing $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., loaded with $4\frac{1}{2}$ drams of Hazard's electric powder and Nos. 7 and 8 chilled shot, made by Sparks, of Philadelphia. H. B. Montgomery used a W. & C. Scott & Sons gun, weighing 9 lbs., loaded with $4\frac{3}{4}$ drams of Oriental powder and $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. of Nos. 7 and 8 Sparks's soft shot. H. A. Burroughs used a Parker 12-gauge gun, medium choke, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz., loaded with 4 drams of Hazard's electric powder and $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. of shot No. 7 chilled in the left and No. 8 soft in

the right. H. D. Thomas used a 12-gauge Scott gun, weighing $8\frac{3}{4}$ lbs., loaded with $3\frac{1}{2}$ drams for right and 5 drams of Curtis & Harvey's powder in left hand barrel and $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. of Nos. 7 and 9 Tatham's chilled shot. R. Reeve used a Scott premier gun, 12-gauge, weighing 8 lbs., loaded with 4 drams of Curtis & Harvey's powder in right hand barrel and 5 drams in left hand barrel, with No. 9 Sparks's soft shot in right and No. 8 in left hand barrel. J. C. Roop used a Scott 12-gauge gun, weighing light 9 lbs., loaded with 4 drams of Curtis & Harvey's powder and $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Nos. 8 and 7 Tatham's chilled shot. J. Emory Soule used a Scott 12-gauge gun, weighing $8\frac{3}{4}$ lbs., loaded with 4 drams of a mixture of DuPont's No. 1 and Dittmar's B Powder and $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. No. 8 Sparks's chilled shot in the right and English sixes in the left hand barrel. Of the shells used during the contest, the gentlemen evidently took the advice of Bogardus in using the U. M. C. Co.'s paper shells, and no miss occurred from them during the day.

BROOKLYN GUN CLUB

G. F. Gildersleeve	killed	14
H. D. Polhemus	"	14
W. Wynn	"	14
E. H. Madison	"	12
T. Broadway	"	12
A. Elmendorf	"	12
A. Eddy	"	11
H. N. Woods	"	11
Total		100

RIVERTON GUN CLUB

J. Emory Soule	killed	14
H. A. Burroughs	"	13
Dr. Bickley	"	12
W. Meredith Bailey	"	12
R. Reeve	"	12
J. C. Roop	"	11
H. B. Montgomery	"	10
H. D. Thomas	"	9
Total		93

"Social" lost by 7 birds.

SOCIAL GUN AND RIFLE CLUB

From the "Sunday Republic," July 27, 1879

Mr. H. H. Ellison, Captain of the Social Gun and Rifle Club, has just returned to this city after a short trip abroad. Mr. Ellison is an energetic and enthusiastic rifleman, and an admirable shot. Now that he has returned, the Social Gun and the Rifle Club will once more be ready to receive challenges from other clubs.



F. Perot Ogden
Joseph H. Burroughs
Charles M. Biddle

J. E. Soule
Joseph C. Roop

Wm. F. Dresser

Thomas K. Ober
W. M. Bailey

J. C. W. Frishmuth

Gen. E. Burd Grubb
Dr. Lloyd W. Bickley

H. H. Ellison
Wm. R. Ellison
Charles Macalester

The Social Gun and Rifle Club has been remarkably successful from its organization to the present time. It was organized in February, 1878, as the Riverton Rifle Club, taking its name from the town in which the range was situated. A meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Ellison, and was attended by twenty-two gentlemen. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. L. W. Bickley; Vice-President, W. F. Dreer; Secretary and Treasurer, F. Perot Ogden; Directors, H. H. Ellison, J. C. W. Frishmuth, C. M. Biddle and John Kinsey. After a short time they consolidated with the Saturday Gun Club, and the present name was adopted.

Their rifle team last year was one of the best in the country, and was composed of the following gentlemen: H. H. Ellison, Captain; Major J. C. W. Frishmuth, Captain George Wood, W. R. Ellison, J. Emery, Captain Joseph H. Burroughs, F. Ober and George Roberts. They have shot four matches, two of which they won, one from the Pennsylvania and one from the West Philadelphia. Many of the members have made splendid scores with rifle and gun.

Captain Wood made the finest score at Valley Forge, making 104 out of a possible 120, Pennsylvania count, and a short time after made, at the Stockton, N. J., range, at 500 yards, 74 out of a possible 75, Creedmoor target.

On December 26 and 27, 1879, Mr. J. E. Soule won the Bogardus medal and championship of North America at glass balls by breaking 94 out of the 100 from three traps.

The Social Gun and Rifle Club has among its members the following National Guardsmen: General E. Burd Grubb, Major J. C. W. Frishmuth and Williams, Colonel Wilson, Captain Burroughs, Lieutenant Hastings, W. R. Ellison, A. R. Roberts, of Company D, First Regiment, and Sergeant Ogden, of the City Troop.

THE RIVERTON GUN AND RIFLE CLUB, LATE SOCIAL GUN AND RIFLE CLUB

Extract from Letter, January 24, 1880

Knowing the lively interest you feel in all matters pertaining to the gun, we venture to send you a short account of the doings of the Social Gun and Rifle Club of Philadelphia, now called the Riverton Gun and Rifle Club, for the year 1879.

On the evening of the 17th inst., the Club attended a dinner at the Union League Club, after which the annual meeting was held. The Treasurer announced the healthy financial condition of the Club—no debt and a balance in the treasury. The Secretary announced a membership of sixty-eight.

The most important business transacted, as concerns the outside world, was the change of our name to the "Riverton Gun and Rifle Club of Philadelphia," of which we trust our friends will take due note.

We append a few items taken from the shooting record of 1879 that may interest your numerous readers. The Club gives an annual prize for the best score made at 40 birds from 5 traps, handicap rise. This was won by the score of 37 killed, the winner standing at 30 yards. The next best were 4 of 35 killed, 1 of 34, 3 of 33, etc.

Number of members who took part in these contests, 34.

Largest number in any match, 21.

Total number of birds shot at in matches for above prize was 1221.

Killed, 871; missed, 350; percentage killed, $71\frac{1}{2}$.

Highest percentage in any match, 81.

Lowest percentage in any match, 63.

Number of clean scores of ten "straight," 7.

Highest individual score in four monthly matches, 37 out of 40, or $92\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Besides the above, we have had a great many matches for other prizes, all of which were well attended, as you may judge from the following record:

Total number of birds shot at on the Club grounds during the year 1879 was 7481; killed, 5337; missed, 2141; per cent. killed, $71\frac{1}{2}$, or, omitting double-bird shooting, 73 per cent.

We also gave a prize for glass ball shooting from three Bogardus traps, 18 yards rise, won by the score of 76 broken out of 80. Excluding rifle shooting, we find there were about 16,000 shots fired upon the grounds during the year.

GREAT PIGEON MATCH

July 6, 1880

A large muster of ladies and gentlemen were at the grounds of the Long Branch Gun Club at Deal, N. J., early yesterday morning to witness the great shooting match of the four leading gun clubs of America, these being the Riverton Gun Club, of New Jersey; the Philadelphia Gun Club, of Philadelphia; the Long Branch Gun Club and the New York Gun Club. It was a sweepstakes of \$50 each, which was appropriated for the purchase of a cup, which was shot for, and which was won by the Riverton Gun Club. The conditions of the match were that each club should select four members who should shoot at 20 birds each, and that club making



Theo. B. Rogers
Walter G. Wilson
Clarence B. Moore

Thos. S. Dando
E. H. Ogden
F. B. Frishmuth

Phil S. P. Randolph
E. S. Handy

C. L. Flanagan
F. C. Arnold
Wm. B. Ellison

E. K. Biepham
J. B. Ellison
F. A. Sartori

the largest aggregate score should win the cup. The honor of winning fell to the Riverton Club, they killing the largest number of birds, 71, missing 9. The New York Gun Club having the next best score, 64 killed, 16 missed. The Long Branch Gun Club being third, with a score of 61 killed, 19 missed, and the Philadelphia Gun Club killed 50 and missed 21. The birds were furnished by Miles Johnson, and were a very fine, strong and swift flying lot. Mr. Miles Johnson was the trapper for all the clubs.

The night before the shooting at the West End Hotel, Long Branch, pools were sold on the shoot, the Riverton Gun Club being the favorite, selling for \$60; the Long Branch Club second choice, bringing \$46; the New York Gun Club \$16, and the Philadelphia Gun Club \$20. Pools were also sold on individual scores, in which Mr. C. Livingston was the favorite at \$50; General Grubb at \$42. Mr. Macalester, \$21; Mr. Ellis, \$18; Mr. E. G. Murphy, \$14; Mr. Polhemus, \$15; Mr. Soule, \$17; Mr. Bailey, \$15; Colonel Butler, \$17; Mr. W. G. Murphy, \$12; Dr. Kinney, \$10, and the field, \$21. In pairs, Messrs. Macalester and Grubb sold for \$25; Messrs. Livingston and E. G. Murphy, \$16; Dr. Zelner and Colonel Butler, \$8, and Messrs. Bickley and Ellis, \$6.

The captains of the clubs were, for the Riverton Gun Club, General E. B. Grubb; the New York Club, Colonel Butler; the Philadelphia Club, Mr. John Tucker, Jr., and for the Long Branch Club, Mr. Carroll Livingston.

October 14, 1881

The first annual reception of the Westminster Kennel Club came to a close last evening at their grounds near Babylon, Long Island. The first day's shooting was given in yesterday's *Herald*, except the single and double bird match, which was commenced and not finished until yesterday. Mr. H. E. Jones, of the Narragansett Gun Club, won the shoot, with a score of six singles and five out of the three pairs doubles. The second prize was won by Mr. Soule, of the Riverton Club, of Philadelphia.

The grand shoot of the meeting was for the Club cup, value \$300; teams of four, each man to shoot at twenty birds; entrance fee, \$25. The shooting for this event was the most exciting that has taken place for a long time. The clubs that came to the traps for this event were the Riverton Club, the Westminster Kennel Club, the Narragansett Club, the New York Gun Club, the Staten Island Club and the Orange Club. The cup was won by the Riverton Club, after six hours and five minutes shooting, by two birds, they making a score of 66, the Westminster Club second, with a score of 64. The Narragansett Club and the New York Club with a score of 63 each; the Staten Island Club, 56, and the Orange Club, 53.

When the shades of night began to darken the grounds, just before the finish, there was intense interest taken in the shooting, and as each man went to the traps, in the doubtful state in which the affair stood between the Riverton and Westminster Clubs, it

was exciting beyond everything that has occurred recently in pigeon shooting. Great friendliness was manifested among the members of the rival clubs on the grounds during both days of the meeting, and at the parting they all expressed a hope to have more pleasurable sport of the same kind at the earliest possible time. The prospect for the coming winter is fair for a number of such events as the one just passed. The birds were good, being furnished by Mr. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, and they were retrieved each day by the pointer bitch and setter dog owned by the keeper of the New York Club grounds at Bergen Point. The referee yesterday was Mr. B. DeForest.

April 12, 1882

The first 200 bird match ever shot on the Riverton grounds between Donald Swan, of Baltimore, and Chas. Macalester, of the Riverton Club. It took three hours and forty-five minutes to shoot the race. Southwest breeze, the weather was very cold. Umpires were E. Burd Grubb and A. Van Rensselaer; scores, Wm. De Ford and Jos. Tiers. Mr. Macalester won the match, shooting Mr. Swan out on the 177th bird. The total score, Macalester 145 to Swan's 113.

The writer stood behind a tree outside the bounds with Mr. F. Sartori, and between us we killed 36 of the missed birds; and on one occasion, where a bird was missed with the first barrel and started straight for the tree, Mr. Sartori, thinking the bird had been killed, put his head out to look when the second barrel was shot at the bird and one single pellet went through Mr. Sartori's lower lip up against his teeth. We were at least 90 yards away.

April 14, 1883

A team shoot, 4 men from each club, 15 birds. Orange, Rockaway, Westminster, Forresters, Riverton, Long Branch, Philadelphia and Staten Island. This really was a wonderful number of team entries, embracing 32 men from 8 different clubs. The match was won by the Long Branch team, composed of Wilson, W. G. Murphy, E. F. Chapin and E. Murphy, killing 44 out of 60.

Up to November 17, 1883, from January 1st, we had shot at 6909 pigeons, which at that time was considered a wonderful lot.

From December 25, 1883, the score books and records have been lost. During the year of 1884 the receipts of the Club amounted to \$3129.40.



Arthur Dorrance
Robert K. Neff
L. A. Flanagan

Frank G. Rogers
L. C. Cook
Henry A. Burroughs

Oliver Smith, Jr.
C. C. Rianhard
Dr. Daniel Karaner

Edwin H. Fidler, Jr.
Wm. M. Thomas
William H. Walbaum

E. B. Showell
Charles E. Corbelleus
John F. Stoer

1884

President's cup, presented by C. B. Moore in 1884, 10 birds handicap rise to be won three times, was won by Chas. Macalester, with an average of 90½ per cent. in 9 shoots.

Yearly prizes for 1884 given by the Club. First prize was won by Chas. Macalester. The second prize by A. H. Gillingham. The conditions were 10 birds handicap for the best five scores.

The Directors' cup, presented in 1884 by A. H. Gillingham, Thos. S. Dando, F. A. Sartori, H. M. Sill and J. B. Ellison, with 20 birds, 30 yards rise, 50 yards boundary, for the best average for the year, was won by Chas. Macalester.

Special prizes given by the Club were won as follows: Macalester won 5; E. K. Bispham, 3; J. B. Ellison, 2; A. H. Gillingham, 2; E. S. Handy, Jr., 2; T. S. Dando, J. C. Roop and Wm. C. Downing won one each.

1885

The President's cup, presented by C. B. Moore in 1885, 10 birds handicap to be won three times, was won by E. K. Bispham. His average during the year in 7 shoots was 83½ per cent.

The yearly prizes given by the Club, conditions 10 birds handicap for the best five scores. First prize was won by Wm. C. Downing, killing 47; second prize, E. K. Bispham, 47.

The Macalester cup, presented by Chas. Macalester, conditions 20 birds, 30 yards, for the best average of the year, five scores necessary to qualify, was won by Mr. Thos. S. Dando, 83½ per cent.

There were seventeen special prizes given by the Club during 1885, the conditions in each shoot were 10 birds handicap rise. E. K. Bispham won 6 prizes; Chas. Macalester, 3; T. S. Dando, 2; J. C. Groome, H. B. Davis, H. H. Ellison, F. A. Sartori, E. H. Fitler, Jr., Walter H. Sterling won one each.

During the year 1885 there were 3249 bird tickets sold. The receipts amounted to \$1777.72.

At the seventh annual meeting held at Mercantile Club, 1885, the name of the Club was again changed to that of the "Riverton Gun Club," by which title your organization has since been known.

During the year 1886 there were 2056 bird tickets sold. The receipts amounted to \$1497.22.

During the year 1887 there were 1011 bird tickets sold. The receipts amounted to \$1162.33.

RIVERTON VS. WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB

Team Match 5 Men 50 Birds, 30 Yards Rise, 50 Yards Boundary

March 8, 1887

The crack shots of the Westminster Kennel Club, of New York, and the pick of the Riverton Gun Club, of this city, shot a team match today at Riverton for \$2000. The shooters were favored with a magnificent day and the struggle for supremacy was close and highly exciting. The birds were an extra lot and the shooting of the gentlemen of both teams was unusually brilliant. The match commenced a few minutes after 10 o'clock with Messrs. Dayton and Watson, of the visitors, and J. E. Soule and E. K. Bispham, of the Rivertons, at the traps. The contest between this crack quartet was even throughout, and when the score had been completed the Philadelphians were but one bird in the lead. The balance of the teams then shot off, Mr. Floyd-Jones leading for New York and Mr. Eckert for Philadelphia. Mr. Jones killed his first 7, while Mr. Eckert, from whom much was expected, seemed to be somewhat out of form, he bringing only 3 birds down in 7. Mr. Lorillard and Mr. Knapp commenced well, likewise Messrs Dando and Handy for the home team. Mr. Dando killed a straight 7 and Mr. Handy missed only one of that number.

When the teams had completed half their score New York had a lead of 6 birds, and an enthusiastic supporter of the visitors offered to wager 5 to 1 on their winning, but there were no takers. The excitement was very great as the match neared completion and every good shot was heartily applauded. Mr. Lorillard fell off considerably in his shooting toward the last, but Mr. Knapp held his end up beautifully, and the Club's victory is materially due to his expert marksmanship. The Philadelphians tried hard to stem the tide which had been running against them all through the match, Mr. Eckert especially doing some remarkable shooting, but they were unable to secure the lead, and when their last man, Mr. Handy, had discharged his gun, they were two birds behind the visitors out of a total of 500 birds shot at.

The utmost good feeling prevailed between the members of both teams, and from the tone of conversation of some of the gentlemen there will likely be a return match.

Total, Westminster, 175; Riverton, 173.

During the year 1888 the receipts amounted to \$1370.42 and the bird tickets sold were 638.

At the annual meeting, December 14, 1889, held in the hotel Bellevue.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Members present: Gratz, Sterling, Roop, Noble, H. H. Ellison, Fitler, Harrison, Dr. Smith, Fetherston, Randolph, C. Dolan, Whelen, Bispham, H. Y. Dolan, Dando, Siter, Borie, Altemus.

Messrs. Randolph and Fitler were appointed auditors.



F. W. Roehling
Jacob Bunting
A. G. Murphy

H. R. Cartwright
Junius H. Davis

W. C. Downing
Dr. W. B. Van Lennep
J. C. S. Davis

Walter Sterling
Dr. Jos. S. Neff
C. W. Wray

D. A. Keyes

F. T. Downing
J. H. Sanderson
J. W. Hamer

Motion was made and carried abolishing the office of Vice-President and also abolishing commissions on sweeps.

Prizes for the year were won by H. Y. Dolan. Average for President's cup, 14½ per cent.; for Downing's cup, 13½ per cent.

Motion was carried leaving the subject of incorporation to incoming Board of Directors with power to act.

Officers for 1890 are as follows: Chas. Macalester, President; W. W. Noble, Secretary and Treasurer.

Directors: E. K. Bispham, E. S. Handy, Jr., H. Yale Dolan, Dr. Robert Meade Smith, Walter E. Sterling.

Meeting adjourned.

DANDO,

Secretary.

For years we had purchased our pigeons from L. M. Gilbert, who delivered the live birds on the grounds, charged from 25 to 30 cents apiece for them, and he received all the dead birds.

It was suggested by Mr. T. S. Dando that, if we had a piece of property of our own and had pigeon lofts, we could furnish birds to the members at the same rates, supply better birds and the Club could make a revenue out of it. This matter was taken up by the board and it was decided to incorporate the Club and rent a piece of property from Mr. Price. Mr. Dando guaranteed, if the directors would appoint him chairman of this committee, he could pay for our property (which we had in mind to purchase from Mr. Price) in five years; the price was to be \$6500. Mr. Dando was appointed chairman of this committee, and held this position for nine years. The directors kept adding more property until we had purchased over thirty acres. During the nine years the bird department made, after paying a deficit in running the Club each year of \$1000, the sum of over \$24,000, and when Mr. J. C. Jones, Treasurer, and Mr. Dando retired from their positions there was a debt of only \$4000, with property which had cost the Club over \$30,000.

During the year 1889 receipts amounted to \$1244.25. In December, 1889, there were 64 members, and during the year 11 resigned, leaving 53.

In 1890 receipts amounted to \$968.33.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of your Club, held May 26, 1891, the following gentlemen were elected as a committee to incorporate the "Riverton Gun Club": Messrs. J. C. W. Frishmuth, William M. Thomas, Charles C. Rianhard, Edwin H. Fidler, Jr., Thomas S. Dando, Daniel A. Keyes.

In accordance with instructions given to this committee, the Club was incorporated the 26th day of May, 1891.

At a meeting held at the Club house, July 9, 1891, the officers were instructed to consummate a lease with Mr. Price for his property, the same being the present location of the Club.

October 17, 1891, opening day of the new grounds on the Delaware River. The following members were present: Joseph S. Neff, Thos. S. Dando, J. C. W. Frishmuth, E. H. Fidler, Jr., F. B. Frishmuth, J. C. Jones, W. M. Thomas, Henry H. Ellison, Wm. R. Ellison, S. H. Farquhar, C. W. Dolan, L. A. Flanagan, J. E. Soule, E. B. Showell, Joseph C. Roop, Wm. C. Downing, E. H. Godshalk, T. G. Lovegrove, C. A. Wray, J. B. Ridge, Dr. Marsey, J. W. Hamer, Dr. R. M. Smith, C. H. Rianhard, Walter M. Gorham and John B. Ellison. There were twenty-six men who shot in this opening event, 10 birds. There were five ties, Dr. Marsey winning by killing 11 straight in the tie, shooting out Dr. Smith, L. A. Flanagan, H. H. Ellison, Wm. M. Thomas.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors, held October 21, 1891, a resolution was passed to borrow \$5000, to be used for furnishing and repairing the house, etc.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors, held December 29, 1891, at 34 South Third Street, Philadelphia, it was decided to issue coupon bonds, not exceeding \$15,000, for the purpose of purchasing the grounds and recalling notes already issued and completing proposed improvements.

In 1891 receipts amounted to \$9094.55.

On January 30, 1892, the Board of Governors were instructed by the Club to purchase the property now used and occupied by the Club.

On March 15, 1892, Messrs. John B. M. Showell and Charles A. Wright, of Riverton, were appointed trustees for the bonds issued by the Club and to whom a mortgage was given covering the amount of the bonds. These bonds were recorded June 21, 1892, in the clerk's office, Mt. Holly, Burlington County, N. J., and were cancelled at the same office November 26, 1901.

Your Club has been particularly fortunate in the selection of the officers to whom its destinies were entrusted, and it is a pleasure for your Board to affix their names to this report.

Presidents: Lloyd W. Bickley, 1878; John C. W. Frishmuth, 1879-80; E. Burd Grubb, 1881-82-83; Clarence B. Moore, 1884-85-86-87; Charles Macalester, 1888-89-90-91-92-93; Thomas S. Dando, 1894; John C. W. Frishmuth, 1895; John C. S. Davis, 1896-97-98; Samuel P. Wetherill, 1899; J. Haseltine Carstairs, 1900-01-02; Wm. R. Ellison, 1903-04-05.

Vice-Presidents: Wm. F. Dreer, 1878-79-80-81-82-83-84; Alexander Van Rensselaer, 1885-86-87-89; in 1890 Vice-President was dropped; Dr. Joseph S. Neff, 1891-92-93-94; John C. S. Davis, 1895; Edwin H. Fidler, Jr., 1896; Carlton M. Moody, 1897-98; H. Yale Dolan, 1899-1900-01-02-03-04-05.



S. P. Wetherill
J. H. Carstairs
Samuel Stinson

Francis P. Sibley
Edward Tolson
Alfred N. Chandler

G. Jason Waters
R. F. Harned

Robert Toland
Gen. A. Huhn, Jr.
Fred T. Chandler

Thos. D. Stinson
A. Merritt Taylor
A. W. Wistar, Jr.

February 17, 1892

First annual one hundred bird handicap. Entrance \$100 per man. There were only five entries. Oakleigh Thorne, P. S. P. Randolph, Charles Macalester, Walker B. Smith, Thomas S. Dando. Match was won by Macalester, killing 83. All stood at 30 yards.

September 21, 1892

Team shoot between the Bloominggrove Park Association and Riverton. All at 30 yards. Messrs. Engle, Green, Smith, Loomis, Worthington, Crumlin and Lawrence comprising Bloominggrove.

Messrs. J. E. Soule, J. C. Jones, J. C. W. Frishmuth, E. H. Godshalk, Charles Macalester, H. Y. Dolan, Thomas S. Dando comprising the Riverton team. Riverton won, killing 163 to Bloominggrove 148.

The return match was shot at Bloominggrove Park on the 14th day of October, 1892. Riverton again won by score 156 to 144. Riverton team was as follows: J. E. Soule, J. W. Hamer, J. C. W. Frishmuth, E. H. Godshalk, F. B. Frishmuth, H. Y. Dolan, Thomas S. Dando. They certainly gave us a good time.

Bloominggrove team: Mr. Engle, Mr. Green, Mr. Brientnall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Crumlin, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Lawrence.

On November 30, 1892, with a northeast gale, Mr. Godshalk shot a hundred bird race with Mr. Thomas S. Dando at handicap distance. Mr. Dando won, killing 81 to 79.

On December 2, 1892, Mr. George Work, of New York, shot Mr. Dando a one hundred bird race, \$500 a side. Dando won, killing 92, with 2 birds dead out of bounds; Mr. Work, 84, with 4 dead out of bounds. Dando killed 55 birds with one barrel; Work, 18; Mr. F. C. Arnold refereed. Wind west. Both men stood at 30 yards.

On December 14th Mr. Walker B. Smith, of New York, shot Mr. Thomas S. Dando 100 birds for \$500, 30 yards rise. Mr. Dando won, killing 93, with 2 dead out of bounds; Smith, 86, 2 dead out of bounds.

On January 14, 1893, the Club gave an exhibition shoot. Arrangements had been made to have Mr. Brewer and Mr. Fulford shoot against two members of the Club. The understanding was that we were to give these men \$100 apiece so that there would be no fake; they were not to get their \$100 unless they beat the amateurs that were to shoot against them. Mr. Brewer was the only one to turn up. Mr. T. S. Dando was selected to shoot against him 100 birds. Score was as follows: Brewer, 22-24-24-22; total, 92. Dando, 19-24-19-24; total, 87. After this shoot a double bird race was suggested; Mr. Brewer and Mr. Dando shot at 5 pair each. They killed 8 out of 10.

On January 23d Mr. Brewer and Mr. T. S. Dando shot another practice match; they both killed 47 out of 50. After this a 15 bird race was started between Messrs. Godshalk, Brewer, Frishmuth, St. Clair, J. C. Jones and Dando. Mr. Dando won the race, killing 15 straight.

February 16, 1894

Team match between four members of the Riverton Gun Club representing Philadelphia and four members from New York representing the New York Gun Club.

The conditions of the match were 50 birds per man, 30 yards rise, 20 yards boundary, \$500 a side. Match was shot on the Riverton Gun Club grounds and witnessed by a very large audience.

The New York team consisted of Fred Hoey, who killed 36, missed 14; Captain A. W. Money killed 34, missed 16; George Work 34, missed 16; Edgar Murphy 35, missed 15.

The Riverton team: Charles Macalester killed 24, missed 26; H. Y. Dolan killed 29, missed 21; R. A. Welsh killed 26, missed 24; T. S. Dando killed 28, missed 22. The New York team won by killing 139 to Riverton's 107.

The match was shot under the most trying conditions; there was blinding snow on the grounds. The weather was extremely cold and a perfect gale from the northwest blew across the river with terrific force. It picked up a 15 ft. sash that was lying on the ground and blew it several yards. A bird that was killed 6 feet from the trap in many instances was blown out of bounds and lost. While the scores are very poor, if the dead birds out of bounds could have been counted it really would have been wonderful shooting.

March 2, 1894

The return match was shot at Babylon, Long Island, and resulted as the first contest in the defeat of the Riverton team.

The conditions of this match were the same. The weather was excellent, the air was soft and springlike, the only thing being unfavorable was a slight glare from the snow, which reflected the sunlight just outside the boundary.

At 10 birds New York was 3 ahead. At 20 birds the lead was reduced to 2. At 25 birds the score was even. At 30 birds the Philadelphians led by score of 96 to 94. At 40 birds the lead had been increased to 3. At 45 there was a change, New York being ahead, and at 50 birds New York won by 3 birds.

There was a very large audience of well known sportsmen of New York. Individual scores were as follows: New York team, Fred Hoey killed 47; George Work, 42; Edgar G. Murphy, 42; Captain A. W. Money, 37. Total New York score, 168.



Jos. B. Ridge
 H. B. Heston
 J. T. Alburger

Leonard Finletter
 W. J. Bruchl
 H. M. Sill

Walter F. Sykes
 Hunter Eckert

F. T. Patterson
 Chas. W. Davis
 Harry Gemrig

Albert Foster
 Dr. Marcy
 Norman Ellison

Philadelphia team: Charles Macalester killed 46; T. S. Dando, 44; H. Y. Dolan, 38; R. A. Welsh, 37. New York team won by 3 birds. Total score, 165.

Fred Hoey shot with a Purdy gun, weight 7 lbs. 8 oz., and used 48 grains of Schultz powder. Charles Macalester shot with a Purdy gun, 7 lbs. 5 oz., 50 grains of Schultz powder. Captain A. W. Money shot with a Greener, 7 lbs. 8 oz., 45 grains of E. C. powder. H. Y. Dolan a Scott gun, 7 lbs. 8 oz., 48 grains of powder. George Work shot with a Purdy gun, 7 lbs. 8 oz., 48 grains of powder. R. A. Welsh a Churchhill gun, 7 lbs. 9 oz., 49 grains. Edgar G. Murphy a Parker, 7 lbs. 6 oz., 42 grains. T. S. Dando a Parker, 7 lbs. 6 oz., 3½ drams of powder.

It took three hours and fifty-five minutes to shoot the 400.

Both matches were refereed by John S. Hoey, of Long Branch, N. J.

March 8, 1894

The Riverton team of ten men visited Woodlawn Park, the shooting grounds of the New Utrecht Gun Club near New York, and resulted in a victory for the Riverton men by 3 birds. The previous match was shot a month before and won by the Philadelphians.

There was a very beautiful bronze trophy contested for, which stands in the Club house today.

The conditions of the shoot were 28 or 30 yards rise and 50 yards boundary, 15 birds. Score as follows:

Riverton team: D. A. Smith killed 7, 28 yards; E. H. Godshalk, 14, 30 yards; W. H. Sterling, 13, 30 yards; A. H. Gillingham, 11, 30 yards; J. T. Alberger, 11, 28 yards; J. B. Ridge, 9, 28 yards; E. B. Showell, 11, 28 yards; C. C. Rianhard, 14, 28 yards; L. Finletter, 12, 28 yards; J. C. W. Frishmuth, 11, 30 yards; J. H. Davis, 15, 28 yards; W. Pack, 12, 30 yards; H. Jones, 10, 30 yards; T. S. Dando, 11, 30 yards. Total, 161.

New Utrecht Gun Club: Dr. Wynn, 10, 30 yards; Noel S. Money, 10, 28 yards; C. Ferguson, Jr., 13, 30 yards; C. E. Morris, 13, 30 yards; C. M. Meyers, 10, 28 yards; G. E. Griefff, 11, 30 yards; G. W. Coulson, 11, 28 yards; Capt. A. W. Money, 12, 30 yards; G. W. Crapsey, 9, 28 yards; L. T. Duryea, 14, 30 yards; L. Plate, 12, 28 yards; Chas. Kattenstroth, 10, 28 yards; C. Deacon, 11, 28 yards; G. Nostrand, 12, 30 yards. Total, 158. Referee, John S. Hoey.

WORK-MACALESTER 200 BIRD RACE

March 15, 1894

At the Riverton grounds a 200 bird race was shot between Geo. Work, of New York, and Chas. Macalester, of Philadelphia, 30 yards rise, 50 yards boundary for \$2500 a side.

The match was made at Babylon, L. I., during the team shoot between the Westminster Kennel Club and the Riverton Club. Special cars were run from New York to Riverton. The weather was about as bad as it possibly could be. It snowed and hailed and later in the day was very cold, raw and rainy.

Mr. Oakleigh Thorne was chosen for referee. Mr. Work was coached by Capt. Money, and Mr. Macalester was looked after by Mr. E. S. Handy.

The match began at 11.30, both men used Purdy guns, 7 lbs. 6 oz.

The birds were a mixed lot. The betting at the clubs in New York and Philadelphia was heavy and it is supposed that more than \$25,000 changed hands on this race.

At the 16th and 18th round Work was one bird behind. Mr. Macalester shot very evenly, keeping a good average and taking no chances. Mr. Work did the most brilliant work and was steady as a rock, except in the last ten minutes when the result was a forgone conclusion. Mr. Work made a run from the 84th bird to the 136th bird of 42 straight kills.

Mr. Macalester lost 3 birds dead out of bounds and Mr. Work lost 7 dead out of bounds.

The score was as follows: Macalester, 16, 17, 17, 18, 16, 20, 19, 17, 18, 18; total, 176. Mr. Work, 17, 16, 16, 15, 19, 20, 18, 17, 17, 14; total, 169.

Macalester had 59 left quarters, 56 right quarters, 72 drivers and 13 incomers. Mr. Work had 60 left quarters, 51 right quarters, 72 drivers and 17 incomers.

May 4, 1894, first 50 bird shoot, \$50 entrance for the Riverton Challenge plate. This was a very unusual event, there being 21 entries at handicap distance. The match was finished in one day. Fred Hoey won by killing 56 out of 59, having tied with Fred Moore 47 out of 50 in the shoot off miss and out Mr. Moore missed his 9th bird, giving the cup to Hoey. The score was as follows: L. T. Duryea, 45, 29 yards; Fred Hoey, 47, 30 yards; Geo. Work, 45, 29 yards; A. W. Money, 45, 29 yards; Edgar Murphy, 44, 30 yards; J. Woolsencroft, 46, 27 yards; T. S. Dando withdrew on the 44th bird, having missed 8 birds, 30 yards; E. L. Post, 46, 28 yards;



Frank Samuel
Theodore Cramp
Lindley Haines

William W. Colker

James Elverson, Jr.
Thos. S. Parvin

Wm. Fisher

Howard Evans
Chas. Onderdonk
Geo. A. Shoemaker

J. C. Groome
John M. Reeves
A. H. Merahan

Geo. S. McAlpin withdrew on the 44th bird, having missed 7, 29 yards; F. B. Frishmuth withdrew on the 35th bird, having missed 7, 27 yards; Dr. Wynn, 46, 28 yards; W. B. Ogden withdrew on the 33d bird, having missed 7, 27 yards; Wm. M. Pack withdrew on the 34th bird, having missed 7, 28 yards; John B. Ellison withdrew on the 36th bird, having missed 7, 29 yards; Chas. Macalester killed 43, 30 yards; W. H. Kingsbury withdrew on the 23d bird, having missed 7, 27 yards; R. A. Welsh withdrew on the 39th bird, having missed 7, 30 yards; Fred Moore, 47, 29 yards; Leonard Finletter withdrew on the 34th bird, having missed 7, 27 yards; Junius H. Davis killed 46, 27 yards; J. S. Page withdrew on the 31st bird, having missed 7, 28 yards. Fred Moore won second. Woolsencroft and Post divided third money. The event was a great success.

On January 19, 1895, Mr. Thos. S. Dando finally won the Members' Challenge Cup, after having been challenged twelve times between January 2, 1894, and January 19, 1895. In the 12 shoots Mr. Dando averaged 92 2-5 per cent.

March 8, 1895

Fourth annual 100 bird handicap of the Riverton Gun Club, held at the Club grounds on this date.

Shot from two sets of traps. There were 15 entries of \$100 each. The light was very unfavorable, which made it very hard to make a score, not a breath of air stirring. The birds were all an exceptional first class lot.

Match commenced at 10 A. M. and continued until 6 P. M. John Hoey acted as referee. Out of the fifteen guns used, only one was of American make, that of Parker Bros., manufacturer, and was shot by Mr. Post, who killed 93. They were 12 gauge, hammerless with the exception of two. Mr. Welsh and Robbins shot with hammer guns.

The scores were as follows: Capt. Money, 27 yards, 24, 23, 23, 24; total, 94. George Work, 30 yards, 24, 21, 25, 24; total, 94. Mr. Post, 27 yards, 22, 23, 23, 25; total, 93. Junius H. Davis, 27 yards, 24, 23, 21, 25; total, 93. John B. Ellison, 27 yards, 23, 23, 22, 25; total, 93. Fred Moore, 28 yards, 25, 22, 21, 24; total, 92. L. Finletter, 28 yards, 24, 22, 23, 23; total, 92. T. S. Dando, 30 yards, 24, 23, 23, 22; total, 92. Mr. Robbins, 27 yards, 24, 24, 22, 22; total, 92. R. A. Welsh, 30 yards, 21, 24, 23, 23; total, 91. W. C. Downing, 27 yards, 21, 23, 23, 24; total, 91. Joseph P. Knapp, 30 yards, 24, 24, 19, withdrew on the 90th bird, with 81. Edward D. Toland, 26 yards, 23, 23, 20, withdrew on the 87th bird; killed 70. Jas. Woolsencroft, 27 yards, 23, 18, 22, withdrew on the 75th bird; killed 63. I. Eckert, 30 yards, 21, 22, 20, withdrew on the 75th bird; killed 63.

Capt. Money and Geo. Work tied, killing 94; it got so dark that it was decided to shoot the tie the next day. It turned out to be a terrific snow storm. The match was won by Geo. Work, killing 9 out of 10 in the tie; Capt. Money, 8.

May 25, 1895, 100 bird race between Chas. Macalester, who killed 23, 22, 22, 22; total, 89, and Joseph Knapp, who killed 20, 20, 21, 20; total, 81. R. A. Welsh, 21, 23, 20, 22; total, 86. Geo. Work, 18, 24, 22, 23; total, 87. Won by Mr. Macalester.

On the same day Mr. Dando shot Geo. Work 50 pairs of double birds at 28 yards rise. Score at end of the first 25 pair, Work 35, Dando 32. In the next 25 pair Mr. Work killed 28, making a total of 63; Mr. Dando killed 42, making his score 74, thus winning the race.

September 12, 1895, 100 bird race between Mr. Turner and Bergner, 30 yards. Mr. Bergner shot Mr. Turner out on the 97th bird, killing 79; Mr. Turner, 68.

October, 1895, 100 bird race between L. Finletter and Mr. Bergner. They tied on the 87th bird. Shot the tie off at 10 birds and tied again. Shot 10 more and tied again. Shot two more and agreed to finish the match some other day. Mr. Finletter went on and killed 9 more birds straight, making a run of 37 straight.

November 20th, Mr. Bergner and L. Finletter shot off the 122 bird tie at 100 birds. They tied again killing 83 out of the 100, then agreed to shoot at 5 birds; they both killed the first 2 birds. Mr. Finletter missed the next 3 and Bergner missed 1, winning the race by 2 birds after shooting at 227 birds each.

November 26th, Mr. H. B. Powell and G. Langen 100 bird race. Mr. Langen was to shoot at 125 birds to Powell's 100. Mr. Powell won the race, killing 75 out of 100; Mr. Langen, 65 out of 125.

December 26, 1895, Mr. H. B. Powell and G. Langen shot another 100 bird race on the same terms, 125 birds to a 100. Mr. Langen won, killing 103 out of 125; Mr. Powell killing 83.

January 10, 1896

100 bird race between Mr. Bergner and J. Rothecker, tied on the 85th bird. Mr. Bergner won on the shoot off, killing 4 out of 5.

January 13th, 100 bird race between L. Finletter and Langen. Mr. Langen gave up the match on the 86th bird, having killed 64. Mr. Finletter killed 74.

January 15, 1896. Team match of ten men. New Utrecht Gun Club vs. Riverton, 20 birds per man. Won by New Utrecht Club, 160 to 157. The score was as follows: New Utrecht—Dr. Wynn, 17; C. E. Morris, 18; C. M. Meyer, 18; G. W. Coulstin, 15; C. Ferguson, Jr., 14; L. H. Schortmeier, 18; Gus Grief, 14; G. Nostrand, 13; R. Pfister, 16; L. T. Duryea, 17. Riverton—W. C. Downing, 18; W. Sterling, 18; H. B. Powell, 15; H. E. Gemrig, 14; D. A. Keyes, 10; L. Finletter, 15; H. Y. Dolan, 18; J. Davis, 19; T. S. Dando, 11; Chas. Macalester, 19.

February 25, 1896, G. Langen and H. Henry, 100 bird race. H. Henry won by killing 67 to Langen's 65.

Same day T. S. Dando, Finletter and Henry shot a double bird race, 50 pairs. Conditions: Mr. Dando and Finletter to use one hand, while Henry could use both. Mr. Dando killed 33 out of the first 50, and 9 out of the next 10. L. Finletter killed 27 out of the first 50, and 25 out of the next 38. Mr. Henry killed 18 out of the first 50, and 19 out of the next 36. Henry gave up the match on the 60th bird with Mr. Dando.

March 6, 1896. Very large crowds gathered at the Riverton Gun Club to witness an unusual feature in pigeon shooting. The first time tried in America—a Rally Shoot. The idea was tried in France and suggested by H. Y. Dolan. The idea was to have fifteen entries, but only ten entered at \$20 each. The entire grounds of the Club was divided by imaginary lines into sections. The birds were liberated from the center of the grounds, 200 yards away from the shooters. The birds were thrown in the air and allowed to go in any direction they saw fit. The shooters were stationed 60 yards apart. After each 20 birds had been liberated and ten minutes elapsed, all the shooters moved to the next space, thereby giving every man a chance at the ten different positions.

The match was won by G. McAlpin, who killed 20 birds. Mr. Dando second, 17; J. H. Davis, 14; Gustave Langen, 14; H. Gemrig, 14; S. P. Wetherill, 7; H. Ducker, 8; Dr. Starr, 8; Chas. Macalester, 14; J. B. Ellison, 15.

It looked very much as if Mr. Dando would win the event, as he was two birds ahead of anybody reporting one minute before time was called. Mr. McAlpin, being stationed down near the river, when three birds flew over him that looked really out of gunshot, and by making three wonderful kills, won the match.

DANDO THE WINNER

Captures First Money and Cup at Riverton Annual 100 Bird Handicap

March 7, 1896. The second day of the Riverton Gun Club's annual was the "big day" of the shoot, and the 100 live bird handicap was contested for by thirteen men. The day was very pleasant for the sport, although the air was somewhat chilly. The sun came out from behind the clouds for a short time, but the day was rather cloudy and a strong northwest wind blew nearly all the afternoon, making the birds very fast and mostly all in the outgoing direction. The men were divided into two squads, seven shooting in one squad and six in the other. The seven men faced the "old grounds" or those near the Club house for the first 50 birds, and the six men opened the match on the "river grounds." The seven men beginning on the old grounds were Money, Armstrong,

Ellison, Davis, Macalester, Work and Toland, and, strange to relate, not one of this squad were into the division of the purse. The six men facing the river grounds were Finletter, Hoey, Thomas, Jr., Dando, Langen and McAlpin. The old grounds were supplied with the new Mott electric live bird traps, which opened almost noiselessly, and, being painted nearly the color of the ground, did not attract the eye when sprung, and, instead of falling apart like the old style trap, simply rolled around into the lower part of the box, the trap being constructed like a half cheese box, with a space underneath and below the level of the ground sufficiently large enough for it to revolve into as soon as the handle was turned by the puller. No ropes were seen, and at the word "pull" the attendant turned a handle, which springs one of the traps and the automatic machinery revolves within a case and sets itself for another trap, so that no one can tell which trap will be pulled. The trapping of 100 birds from these traps can be done in much less time than from the old style traps, and the seven men had shot at 350 birds before the six men had shot at 300 on the old set of traps. After 50 birds had been shot at on each grounds, the squads changed places so that the shooters had 50 birds on each grounds. The match began at 11.30, and was not finished until it was so dusky that a dark-colored bird could hardly be seen, and Macalester, Work and Davis all fell below a division of the purse, because they were unable to clearly see their birds. Work and Davis both missed their last bird, which left them out of place. The squad shooting on the old grounds over the Mott traps had finished nearly a half hour before the men on the old set of traps. The conditions of the match were 100 birds to each man, 50 on each grounds; handicap rise; entrance, \$100; birds extra, \$30; high guns to win, and divided as follows: Fifty per cent. and cup to first, 25 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third and 5 per cent. to fourth, with 10 per cent. to the Club. Open only to members of the Carteret, Larchmont, Tuxedo, Westminster Kennel Club, Country Club, of West Chester County, and Philadelphia Gun Club. Dando won the cup and first money, which amounted to \$662.50; Finletter took second money, \$331.25; McAlpin and Hoey divided third and fourth, which amounted to \$198.75.

W. W. Watrous, of the Tuxedo Gun Club, was entered, but, owing to trouble with his eyes, he withdrew and forfeited \$25, which made the total purse \$1325. Dando, Finletter, Hoey, McAlpin, Thomas and Langen shot the first 50 birds on the river grounds and the remaining 50 on the old grounds. Money, Armstrong, Ellison, Davis, Macalester, Work and Toland shot their first 50 on the old grounds and the last 50 on the river grounds. Following are the scores:

Thomas S. Dando, 29 yards, Riverton Gun Club: 21, 23, 24, 23; total, 91.

L. Finletter, 28 yards, Riverton Gun Club: 22, 25, 22, 21; total, 90.

Fred Hoey, 30 yards, Hollywood Gun Club: 23, 19, 22, 22; total, 86.



Edward Smith
Merle Middleton
W. Worrell Wagner

W. Durrell Shuster
W. J. Ostheimer
Chas. W. Bailey

E. Stanley Hart
W. W. Noble
Robert C. Thomas

Samuel P. Rotan
Clarence Dolan
Geo. C. Thomas, Jr.

W. W. Fidler
Carlton M. Moody
Henry Townsend

George S. McAlpin, 28 yards, Carteret Gun Club : 19, 23, 22, 22 ; total, 86.

George Work, 30 yards, Carteret Gun Club : 19, 23, 21, 22 ; total, 85.

Junius Davis, 29 yards, Riverton Gun Club : 22, 23, 20, 20 ; total, 85.

George Thomas, Jr., 26 yards, Riverton Gun Club : 20, 21, 21, 20 ; total, 82.

C. Macalester, 30 yards, Philadelphia Gun Club : 24, 23, 19, 15 ; total, 81.

R. W. Armstrong, 29 yards, Carteret Gun Club : 39, 26 ; total, 65.

Edward D. Toland, 27 yards, Riverton Gun Club : 42, 24 ; total, 66.

J. B. Ellison, 28 yards, Riverton Gun Club : 19, 23, 15 ; total, 57.

Captain Money, 29 yards, Carteret Gun Club : 18, 19, 9 ; total, 46.

Gustave Langen, 26 yards, Riverton Gun Club : 18, 18, 3 ; total, 39.

The winner, Thomas S. Dando, shot a brilliant race throughout the match, and his many friends were much pleased with the good showing he made on this occasion, as his shooting is at times of an uncertain order. The birds lost by Dando were all dead out of bounds, with one exception, which really gave him a record of 99 out of 100. The birds were a fine lot of flyers, and had been selected from several thousand. Dando lost three drivers, four left-quarterers and two right-quarterers. He made a fine kill on the 28th bird, which was a left-outgoer from No. 4 trap. The 32d was also a nice stop of a right-quartering driver, and the 72d in the same direction was well killed.

L. Finletter, winner of second money, shot a rapid pace, placing both loads close together and in quick time. He was considered a sure winner up to the 95th bird, when he struck a streak of hard luck and lost the 95th. The 97th and 98th, both right-quartering drivers, got away, and thus placed him into second place. The birds he lost were six right-quarterers, two straightaways, one curving right-quarterer and one incomer to the right. He made good kills on the 33d, a driver to the right; the 47th, a straightaway; the 59th, a right-quarterer; the 64th, in the same direction, and the 92d, which was a brilliant shot. Fred Hoey started out well by grassing 23 out of the first 25, and then he fell down to 19, which spoiled his chances for the big prize. The birds he lost were two left-quarterers, four right-quarter drivers, eight right-quarterers and one right-quartering incomer. His best kill was on the 37th, a right-quarter driver.

McAlpin had hard luck with birds falling dead out of bounds, nine of his lost birds being scored against him in this manner. He lost six direct right-quarterers, five right-quartering outgoers, three left-quarters and two drivers. His best kills were on the 11th, a left quartering driver; the 20th, in the same direction; the 25th, a driver, and the 60th and 61st, both right-quartering outgoers.

George Work started out quite badly, losing six birds in the first 25, but he made a run after the 32d bird of 33 straight. He lost seven drivers, four right-quartering drivers, three direct right-quarterers and one left-quartering driver. His best kills were the 18th, 25th and 26th, all right-quarter drivers.

Davis started in by losing the 2d, 3d and 6th birds, and then made a run of 27 straight. He lost seven right-quartering drivers, four direct right-quarterers, two left-quarterers and two straightaways. His best kills were the 19th, a driver; the 22d, a right-quarterer; the 36th, a driver, and the 86th, a direct right-quarterer.

George Thomas, Jr., had a good show at 26 yards, but he fell short of the money. He had six birds fall dead out of bounds, and he lost seven left-quarterers, two direct right-quarterers and one straightaway. His best kills were the 31st, a right driver; the 34th, a left-quarterer; the 60th and 88th, both right-quartering drivers.

Charles Macalester was looked upon as a sure winner, as he was shooting in fine form, with a record the previous day of 45 straight kills, and he started out by killing 47 out of 50 from the Mott traps, when he changed to the river grounds he suddenly dropped and allowed three out of the first five birds to escape free. He struck another slide from the 88th to the 92d, and lost four more, and, having missed fifteen birds, on the 96th round, he withdrew, as the agreement was that anyone should withdraw when fifteen birds had been lost. He missed eight straightaways, three right-quartering drivers, one direct to right, one curving left incomer, one direct left-quarterer and one incomer on right. His best kills were the 8th, a driver; the 24th, a right-quartering driver; the 30th, a right-quarterer, and the 40th and 41st, both right-quartering drivers.

R. W. Armstrong lost six birds in the first 25, four being dead out of bounds. He had one spot just over the outer boundary where he seemed to drop these birds.

Edward Toland shot in fine style at the beginning, but did not hold it out. He lost six to the right, five to the left and four straightaways. His best kills were the 27th, a right-quartering driver; the 36th, a driver, and the 75th, a right-quarterer.

J. B. Ellison had three birds fall outside in the first 25, but he shot pluckily along, and had 42 to his credit on the old grounds; but the river grounds were too much for him, and he withdrew in the 73d round. He lost six drivers, six right-quarterers and three direct quarterers on right. His best kills were the 11th and 17th, both right-quarterers, and the 43d, in the same direction.

Captain Money was not in very good form, and he had poor luck in the start and withdrew on the 61st round. He lost four

right-quarterers, four right-quartering incomers, four straightaway drivers and four directly on the right. His best kills were the 3d, a driver; the 15th, the same, and the 29th, a right-quarterer.

Langen missed six right-quarterers, three straightaways, three left-quarterers and three incomers on the right. His best kill was the 26th, a left-quarterer.

T. S. Dando got the cup and \$662.50; L. Finletter second, \$331.25; McAlpin and Hoey divided third and fourth, \$198.75.

We are sorry to state that not an American gun was used by the contestants in this match.

Capt. Money, Greener, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 50 grains E. C., $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. 7, Trap shell.

Armstrong, Cashmore, hammer, 7 15-16, 48 E. C., $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. $7\frac{1}{2}$ and 7, Eley shell.

Work, Purdy, hammer, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 48, Schultz, $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. 7, Trap.

Macalester, Purdy, 7 6-16, 52 grains E. C., $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. 7 and 6, Trap.

Davis, Scott, 7 13-16, 41 Hazard "Blue Ribbon," $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. 7, Trap.

Ellison, Scott, $7\frac{1}{4}$, $3\frac{3}{4}$ E. C., $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. 7 and 6, Trap shell.

Toland, Scott, $7\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{3}{4}$ E. C., $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. 7 and 6, Trap.

Finletter, Scott, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 41 "Blue Ribbon," $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. 7 and 6, Trap.

Dando, Greener, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 41, "Blue Ribbon," $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. 7 and 6, Trap.

Hoey, Purdy, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 50 Schultz, $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. 7, Eley.

Thomas, Scott, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 41, "Blue Ribbon," $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. $7\frac{1}{2}$ and 6, Trap.

Langen, Scott, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 41, "Blue Ribbon," $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. 7 and 6, Trap.

McAlpin, Francotte, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 48, Schultz, $1\frac{1}{4}$, No. 7, V. L. & D. shell and load.

April 10th, L. Finletter and Mr. Coulstin 100 bird race. Won by Mr. Finletter killing 90; Mr. Coulstin, 75.

April 14th, 100 bird race between G. Langen and J. Conaway. Won by J. Conaway killing 79; G. Langen killed 71.

July 10th, 100 bird race between J. H. Davis and L. Finletter. Mr. Davis won, killing 87 with 7 dead birds out of bounds. Mr. Finletter killed 85 with 5 birds out of bounds.

July 16th, 100 bird match between Mr. Alburger and Mr. Powell. Mr. Alburger won, killing 87 to Mr. Powell's 85.

October 16th, 25 bird race, \$25 entrance. H. Y. Dolan, 24; Chas. Macalester, 23; L. Finletter, 22; J. Denny, 19; Edw. Toland, 22; Geo. Work, 17; C. W. Dolan, 18; D. A. Upson, 22; J. B. Ellison, 22; E. H. Godshalk, 23; Gus Langen, 23; P. Daly, Jr., 23; J. Davis, 24. F. Hoey withdrew on the 16th bird. Davis and Dolan divided first and second. There were four ties for third. Langen and Macalester divided on the 8th bird.

October 17, 1896, 50 bird race, \$50, 13 entries. L. Finletter, 44; T. S. Dando, 47; C. W. Dolan, 46; J. Davis, 46; C. Macalester, 46; G. Langen, 45; J. B. Ellison, 39. E. H. Godshalk withdrew, 34 out of 45; Geo. Work, 42 out of 49; Mr. Daly, 39; Upson, 32. Won by T. S. Dando.

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January 7th, 200 bird race between Gustave Langen and H. B. Powell. Won by Langen, 167 to Powell's 161.

January 9th, 100 bird race between H. B. Powell and T. S. Dando. Won by Mr. Dando killing 91 and Mr. Powell 80.

January 12, 200 bird race between H. B. Powell and Gustave Langen. Won by Powell, 178 to 170.

February 25th, a double bird race of 50 pairs was shot between T. S. Dando, of Riverton Gun Club, and G. S. McAlpin, of New York. The conditions were 50 pairs from five traps, pulled unknown, 2 birds being placed in each trap, 25 yards rise for stake of \$1000.

Mr. McAlpin won the race, killing 16, 16, 17, 17, 14; total, 80.

Mr. T. S. Dando, 14, 16, 13, 15, 15; total, 73.

Mr. F. C. Arnold was referee. W. K. Park kept official score.

Mr. McAlpin used a Francotte gun, 49 grains Schultz, No. 7½ and 7 shells.

Mr. Dando used L. C. Smith gun, 3¼ drams Hazard "Blue Ribbon," 1¼ oz. No. 6 shot.

RIVERTON GUN CLUB'S ANNUAL HUNDRED BIRD HANDICAP

D. A. Upson Won the Cup and First Money—Duryea, Dando and Welch Divided the Balance—Details of Events

The Riverton Gun Club, of Philadelphia, held their annual 100 bird handicap and tournament on their splendid grounds at Riverton, N. J., on March 5th and 6th. Friday, March 5th, was devoted to the annual 100 bird handicap. Although fifteen to twenty entries had been promised, but ten men entered their names on the list and two of these were absent when the match started.



Capt. A. W. Money
H. B. Fobiger
Wm. Pack

David Longnecker
Wm. A. Mears
Harry Ducker

A. W. DuBray
H. Mason Clapp

J. J. Hallowell
Wm. York Stevenson
Gustav Langen

John C. Hicks
D. Upson
H. D. Kirkover

Chas. Macalester, of Baltimore, was one of the absentees, due to a delay on the railroad. Noel E. Money had been entered, but was obliged to withdraw at the last moment. This left eight men to start in the match, and instead of using three sets of traps, as first intended, but two were kept in operation, these two being the regular two sets of traps which are used by the Club.

The weather was very unfavorable as the sky was dark and cloudy, the air damp and chilly, and a light drizzling rain fell most of the time.

The match began at 11.30, and the 800 birds had been finished in an even four hours. The men were divided into two squads, four men to each grounds. Each squad shot at 50 birds from one set of traps and then changed grounds and finished the hundred, thus giving each man fifty shots from each set of traps. The old grounds are near to the main Club house and are perfectly level. The river grounds are located near the bank of the Delaware River, and are harder to shoot over, as the land slopes away beyond the traps, and a low bird following the ground is very liable to be missed by overshooting.

The four men who began on the river grounds were Louis Duryea, of Glen Cove, L. I., Robert Toland, L. Count and T. S. Dando, of Philadelphia. At the end of 50 birds, Duryea had 45, Toland 44, Count 46 and Dando 44, scored to their credit. On the other grounds D. A. Upson, a member of the Riverton Club, killed 47; R. A. Welch, of Philadelphia, 47; L. C. Smith, of Philadelphia, 43; and Geo. S. McAlpin, of New York, 46.

The squads then changed grounds and finished the match. D. A. Upson, with 47 on the old grounds, killed the same number on the river grounds, and went out a winner of the cup and first money, \$400, with a score of 94 out of 100.

Robert Welch killed two less on the river grounds than on the old grounds, and dropped into second place with 92 dead.

Louis Duryea killed 47 out of his 50 on the old grounds, and dropped into a tie with Welch.

Dando made a fine spurt on his last 50, grassing 48 and getting into a division of second, third and fourth money with Welch and Duryea.

Geo. S. McAlpin, the crack from New York, and considered one of the cleverest pigeon shots in that city at the present time, found the river grounds somewhat harder than the other and went out with 91 to his credit, which was just low enough to be out of the money. It seems pretty hard for a man to put in \$100 entrance, pay extra for birds and not win a cent after killing 91 out of 100 good birds.

Robert Toland started in well on the second 50, but the last 15 were too much for him, and he finished with 88 out of his 100.

The Count had a good handicap of 26 yards, and started in like a race horse, being the only man to grass the first 25 straight. He shot in very hard luck in the second 50, and had trouble with his gun, which lost him 2 birds outright and bothered him considerably on several others.

L. C. Smith started in with 43 in the first 50, and was unable to do any better on the second 50. There were plenty of good excuses, however, for his poor shooting, and it was not the fault of the man.

The scores were equal to those made in previous handicap events, but last year first money was taken on 93, and second on 92, without any ties. The year before two men killed 94 and divided first and second. Last year 85 won a part of the money; but this year 91 was "not in it." But such is the luck of pigeon shooting. It is a shooting match from start to finish and every bird counts. The birds on this occasion were a very good lot, containing some ordinary flyers and many very fast birds, which were particularly hard when they went close to the ground, as the light was bad and dark-colored birds were hard to see.

The conditions were 100 live birds, entrance \$100; 50 per cent. and cup to first, 20 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third, 5 per cent. to fourth and 10 per cent. to Club. Handicap rise. This match was open only to Tuxedo, Westminster Kennel Country Club, of West Chester, Philadelphia Gun Club, Elk Ridge Fox Hunting Club, Blooming Grove Park Association and Riverton Gun Club.

The scores were as follows:

D. A. Upson, of Cleveland, O., 29 yards: 23, 24, 23, 24; total, 94.

R. A. Welch, of Philadelphia, 30 yards: 25, 22, 21, 24; total, 92.

L. T. Duryea, of Glen Cove, L. I., 30 yards: 23, 22, 24, 23; total, 92.

T. S. Dando, of Philadelphia, 30 yards: 23, 21, 24, 24; total, 92.

G. S. McAlpin, of New York, 30 yards: 23, 23, 23, 22; total, 91.

R. Toland, of Philadelphia, 27 yards: 21, 23, 23, 21; total, 88.

L. Count, of Philadelphia, 26 yards: 25, 21, 20, 20; total, 86.

L. C. Smith, of Philadelphia, 30 yards: 23, 20, 21, 22; total, 86.

Referees, Walter Sterling and C. Arnold. Scorers, J. K. Starr and Will K. Park.

D. A. Upson won cup and first money, \$400; Welch, Duryea and Dando divided second, third and fourth, amounting to \$320.

D. A. Upson, the winner, is a member of the Riverton Gun Club, but resides in another state. He was something of a surprise to the talent, as his ability as a live bird shot was not understood. He lost the third, a curving right-quarterer; the seventh, a driver, and settled down by killing 40 straight before he again missed, which was an incomer on the 49th round; the 52d was a driver, dead out of bounds, and the 65th, a right-quarterer. He then killed 25 straight and lost a very fast driver from No. 1 trap. His best kills were on the 12th, a zigzag driver; the 27th, a very fast left-quarterer; the 57th, the 64 and the 69, three very fine birds, in the same direction; the 78th, a swift driver, and the 83d, a sharp left-quarterer.

R. A. Welch started in by killing 31 straight, then lost a corking good right-quarterer, which fell dead outside. The 34th was a driver, dead over the line; the 40th, a right-quarterer, and the 55th, a left-quarterer, escaped free; the 65th and 66th were two fast drivers, and both fell dead over the line; the 72d was a very fast driver, which flew away unharmed, and the 85th was an incomer, which was missed clean. He made good kills on the 7th, a left-quartering driver; the 15th, a right-quarterer; the 19th, a fast driver; the 23d, a zigzag driver; the 45th, a slightly left-quarterer, and the 56th, which was a clever one-barrel kill.

L. T. Duryea began with 17 dead and then lost an extra fast driver; the 24th was a fine flyer, which fell dead out of bounds on the left-quarter; the 28th and 36th were two direct left-quarterers, both dead outside; the 46th was a driver, and the 57th a sharp left-quarterer, dead outside. He then ran 23 straight, but fell down on a driver; the 88th was a very fine driver slightly to the right, which was a little too fast for the Glen Cove gunner. His best kills were on the 2d and 6th, both left-quarterers; the 4th, 15th, 26th, 77th, 83d and 84th, all drivers, and the 40th and 67th, both right-quarterers.

T. S. Dando is one of the crack shots of the Riverton Club, who took a new nom de plume for this occasion. His score of 92 was very good, as he started in by losing the 9th and 21st, two extra fine left-quarterers; the 26th, a towering incomer, and the 28th, a low, swift driver that would have fooled any man. He then killed 14 straight, and lost a fast outgoer. The 48th fell dead over the outer boundary, and the 54th, a very swift zigzag right-quarterer, fell dead outside. He made a run of 30 straight, and lost a right-quarterer dead over the line, finishing the balance (15) without a miss. His best kills were on the 3d, 7th, 15th, 32d, 36th and 37th, all fast left-quarterers, the 32d and 36th being extra good kills; the 20th, 49th, 57th, 82d and 90th were fast drivers, the last two named being extra fine; the 13th, 15th and 71st were strong right-quarterers.

George S. McAlpin was a favorite in the betting, and he shot a good, hard race all the way through, but three birds in the last 25, which he allowed to escape, put him out of the winners' way. He lost two right-quarterers and six drivers, the 75th and 88th being

fast zigzag flyers. His best kills were on the 20th, a fast towering left-quarterer; the 45th, 69th and 73d, all fine right-quarterers, and the 71st, a lightning driver. His best run was 40 straight.

R. Toland started in very poorly, but at 50 birds was not far from the winners, as he had 44 dead. He lost two right-quarterers, four left-quarterers, five drivers and one incomer. He made star kills on the 50th, a driver, and the 55th, which was one of the finest second-barrel kills of the day, on a fine driver slightly to the right.

L. Count began like a winner by grassing 26 straight and then fell down on a very fast towering outgoer. He lost the 54th and 60th by his gun failing to cock. He had to take another gun, and that bothered him so that he finally fell below a money place. He lost six drivers, two left-quarterers, three right-quarterers and three incomers. His best kills were on the 8th, 21st, 45th and 57th, all left-quarterers, the 24th and 55th both fast drivers. His best run was the first 26 straight.

L. C. Smith the winner of last year's handicap, got a very poor start, losing the first and fifth birds. He then killed 24 straight and fell down on a towering left-quarterer. The 38th and 39th were two zigzag drivers. He was obliged to change guns about this time and this bothered him considerably; although he made several very fine kills, he was unable to get near the winners. He made a fine kill on the 18th, a zigzag driver; the 41st, another swift one; the 44th, a twister in the right, and the 58th, a left-quarterer. He lost one of the finest flyers of the day on the 83d round, a left-quarterer which fell dead outside.

March 6th, 100 bird race was shot between L. T. Duryea and D. A. Upson, both standing at 30 yards, 50 yards boundary, \$250 a side, loser to pay for the birds. Mr. Duryea won on the 86th bird, killing 79. Mr. Upson killed 73.

May 5th, 100 bird race between Messrs. L. Finletter and Powell. Won by Mr. Powell, who killed 92 to 90.

May 6th, Messrs. H. Y. Dolan and Henry, 100 bird race. Won by Mr. Henry, 83 to 80.

May 26th, 100 bird race between Messrs. Work and Macalester against Messrs. Dando and Dolan. Mr. Dando killed 90; Mr. Dolan, 88, making 178; Mr. Work, 84; Mr. Macalester, 86, making 170.

June 4, 1897, team shoot, 100 birds per man. Messrs. Campbell and Dolan against Messrs. Powell and J. Davis, all at 30 yards. Mr. Campbell, 91; Mr. Dolan, 96, making 187. Mr. Powell, 83; Mr. Davis, 89, making 172.

July 16th, shot for sparrows, Japanese bulfinches and canary birds and other things. The shooters consisted of T. G. Morris, S. Meyers, Wm. Tour, John Meyers, A. M. Taylor, J. C. Davis, Walter MacIntyre, E. B. Showell, D. A. Keyes, J. A. Carstairs and Wm. R. Ellison. Match was only five birds, but you did not know what kind of birds you were getting. W. MacIntyre missed them all.



Winthrop Smith
Fred Engle
Alexander Van Rensselaer

Lemuel Altemus
Frank De Silver
David B. F. Chew

D. M. Shirk
Berry Baldwin
Thos. J. Dolan

Herbert Cox
James Harper
Clarence R. Lewis

A. Heywood Mason
William Perrine
Alfred B. Grubb

Mr. A. M. Taylor, killing 10 out of 15, won the first prize, which was a live monkey, and presented same to Messrs. Carstairs and Ellison for their yacht. The monkey was put on board, and immediately ran out on the bowsprit. The captain tried to catch him and the monkey fell overboard. They got in a boat, thinking, of course, he would drown, hunted all over and finally found Mr. Monk sitting on the rudder of the boat looking at them.

September 11th. Eleven entries. W. R. Ellison and T. S. Dando tied, killing 19 straight, divided sixty tickets.

September 11th. Moonlight shoot. This is the first time to the writer's knowledge that a pigeon match was ever shot in the moonlight. The shoot commenced about 8 o'clock. There were 14 entries. The moon was very bright; it was supposed that white birds would be better than dark birds to shoot at. Mr. F. B. Frishmuth won this event, killing 3 birds straight. Mr. J. H. Carstairs killed 2 out of 3, and J. H. Davis killed 2 out of 3. None of the other men killed more than one. The moonlight shoot was not a success.

March 4 and 5, 1898

Annual tournament, given by the Riverton Gun Club. The first event of the day was a 10 bird affair, \$10 entrance. This match was shot on No. 3 traps, and the wind assisted several birds in escaping over the bounds. Junius Davis won the match, killing 14 straight.

The next event was the best of the day, the conditions being 30 birds, 10 on each ground; \$25 entrance, divided 40, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. to the Club, and a cup was added for the winner of the first place. It was a very pretty and closely contested race.

There were 12 entries. Messrs. T. S. Dando and L. Finletter tied with 29 out of 30. J. B. Ellison got third money allowance, with 28. R. A. Welch got fourth money, with 27.

The next event was a 15 bird sweep. \$15 entrance. There were 9 entries in this event. Messrs. Welch, Dando, Finletter and H. Eckert tied with 14. In the shoot off Welch killed 20, and won. Dando killed 19 in the tie.

March 5th. Second day 100 bird handicap took place, with 9 entries. Won by R. A. Welch, Carteret Gun Club, 30 yards, killing 23, 20, 23, 23; total, 89.

C. M. Chapin, Carteret Gun Club, 27 yards: 21, 22, 23, 23; total, 89.

T. S. Dando, Riverton Gun Club, 29 yards: 19, 23, 23, 23; total, 88.

J. H. Davis, Riverton Gun Club, 27 yards: 23, 18, 21, 21; total, 83.

L. Finletter, Riverton Gun Club, 30 yards: 20, 17, 24, 21; total, 82.

E. D. Toland, Riverton Gun Club, 27 yards: 21, 20, 17, 18; total, 76.

J. B. Ellison, Riverton Gun Club, 28 yards: 19, 21, 16, 17; total, 73.

G. B. Hutchins, Carteret Gun Club, 27 yards: 15, 19, 16, 15; total, 65.

B. Rawlins, Riverton Gun Club, withdrew, killing 52.

As Welch and Chapin tied, they shot off at 10 birds, Welch killing 9 and Chapin 7.

April 21st. 100 bird race. J. T. Alburger and H. Eckert. J. T. Alburger killed 19, 18, 20, 7; total, 64. H. Eckert, 21, 21, 22, 16; total, 80, winning the match.

April 22d. H. Y. Dolan and Mr. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh. 50 bird race. Mr. Guthrie killed 47; H. Y. Dolan, 44.

April 23d. 50 bird race. \$50 entrance. Thomas R. Hostetter, F. T. Chandler, Mr. Painter, Charles Macalester. Junius Davis, 45; A. H. King, 48; Mr. Guthrie, 45; H. Y. Dolan, 44.

April 26th. 50 bird race between J. Bessemer, L. Finletter, R. A. Welch, B. F. Jones. Won by R. A. Welch, killing 43.

October 29th. Fall tournament; 60 birds, 20 on each ground; 10 entries. The score as follows: Welch, 59; Upson, 55; Money, 57; Macalester, 52; Dr. Karsner, 52; T. S. Dando, 55; J. B. Ellison, 53; H. Y. Dolan, 45. The other men withdrew. Won by Mr. Welch.

December 8th. 100 bird race between L. Finletter and I. Eckert; Eckert at handicap of two yards. L. Finletter killed 24, 24, 22, 24; total, 94. I. Eckert, 23, 24, 21, 24; total, 92.

December 15th. 100 bird race; Messrs. Eckert and Finletter. L. Finletter killed 82. Mr. I. Eckert withdrew on the 81st bird, having missed 12 birds.

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January 14th. 100 bird race between Captain Money and L. Finletter. Mr. Finletter killed 22, 24, 20, 25; total, 91. Captain Money, 22, 23, 24, 24; total, 93; winning the match by two birds.

January 25th. 100 bird race between L. Finletter and McIlheny. L. Finletter won, killing 77 out of 95. Mr. McIlheny, 64.



Fred Walton
J. H. Winslow
J. E. Jeffords

Thos. Sinnickson, Jr.
J. D. Thomas
J. H. Davidson

E. N. Wright, Jr.
Geo. R. Bower
Dr. Wilson

John L. Kinsey
C. Sheppard Smith
B. Frank Clyde

S. M. Mitchell

G. W. Bergner
Jos. de F. Junkin
Geo. W. B. Roberts

D. A. UPSON WINS THE ANNUAL LIVE BIRD HANDICAP

March 17 and 18, 1899

His Score Was Ninety-seven Out of One Hundred Birds—The Surprising Work of Bucknell—J. B. Ellison Won the Thirty Bird Handicap

The Riverton Gun Club, of Philadelphia, held their annual 100 bird handicap and tournament on their grounds at Riverton, N. J., March 17th and 18th.

The conditions on the first day were fine for the sport, but the second day was greatly marred by a constant drizzling rain, which occasionally increased to a regular spring shower. This did not prevent the big event, the 100 handicap, from taking place; and, strange to say, nine men entered this event, and all but one were members of the Riverton Club. Had better weather prevailed, a large number of entries would have been received, as the New York and Baltimore marksmen, who were expected to participate, did not care to make the journey and shoot under such unpleasant conditions.

As it was, the shoot can be called a successful one, and the records made were above the average. In the big handicap the winner had to kill 97, and two others were close with 96 each. This is the best record ever made in this contest.

First Day, March 17, 1899

The weather was favorable, and a large number of sportsmen were present. The shooting began shortly after the arrival of the 10.30 train from Philadelphia with a 10 bird race, \$10 entrance, birds extra, high guns to win. The birds were a specially selected lot, and were as fine as one could ask for. All of the birds were dark blue in color, and no weak ones were put in the traps; consequently, every marksman was placed on his mettle, and the shooting was of a high order.

In the first event, at 10 birds, R. A. Welch showed the best form, and grassed the entire number, taking first money all alone. J. B. Ellison, Davis and Dando tied on 9 kills each, and split second, third and fourth money. Six men scored 8 each, and four had 7 to their credit.

In the 30 bird handicap J. B. Ellison showed his skill by bringing down 28. Finletter was looked upon as a most likely winner until after the 25th round, when he lost the 26th and 27th birds, and finished with 27 kills. He made a nice run from the 2d to the 26th, 24 straight in all. Welch also looked strong, as he started out with a run of 15 before stumbling. Then he lost the 16th, 18th and 22d, finishing with 27, which placed him in the class with Finletter. They divided second and third money. Davis took fourth money alone by scoring 26. Godshalk killed 25, while Upson and Eckert had 24 each. Upson seemed out of form at the beginning, his lost birds all occurring in the first half, but he finished the last 14 straight.

Ellison's winning was something of a surprise, as it is not often that he shows such excellent form. Many of his kills were on fast drivers, which he brought down quickly and with clever accuracy. Edgar Murphy, the New York crack, entered in the 10 bird race, but only scored 7; while Walter W. Watrous, of the Carteret Gun Club, went out with the same number.

The first event was shot on two sets of traps, grounds Nos. 1 and 3 being used, which are located on either side of the regular shooting house. In event No. 2 three grounds were used, 10 birds being shot on each set of traps.

First event. 10 birds, \$10 entrance, handicap rise. 40 per cent. and cup to first, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third and 10 per cent. to fourth high gun.

R. A. Welch, 30 yards, 10. J. B. Ellison, 28 yards, 9. J. Davis, 27 yards, 9. T. S. Dando, 29 yards, 9. H. Gemrig, 26 yards, 8. H. Bucknell, 28 yards, 8. E. C. Hunter, 27 yards, 8. E. S. Godshalk, 26 yards, 8. W. H. Johns, 27 yards, 8. I. Eckert, 27 yards, 8. E. G. Murphy, 30 yards, 7. D. A. Upson, 30 yards, 7. L. Finletter, 29 yards, 7. W. W. Watrous, 27 yards, 7.

Welch, first money; Ellison, Davis and Dando divided second, third and fourth.

Second event. 30 birds, \$25, handicap rise, 10 birds on each grounds. Cup and 40 per cent. to winner, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third and 10 per cent. to fourth.

J. B. Ellison, 28 yards, 28. L. F. Finletter, 29 yards, 27. R. A. Welch, 30 yards, 27. J. H. Davis, 27 yards, 26. E. H. Godshalk, 27 yards, 25. D. A. Upson, 30 yards, 24. T. S. Dando, 29 yards, 24. I. Eckert, 27 yards, 10.

Ellison won cup and first money; Finletter and Welch divided second and third; Davis won fourth.

Second Day, March 18th

A more disagreeable day could not have been selected as rain fell all day, sometimes only a drizzle, then again a steady pour. While this did not prevent the men from shooting, it hindered the birds from flying their best, although considering the rain, they were as fine a lot of starters as the Riverton grounds have had in many a day. All were dark blue and selected from several thousand specially for this match. Every bird was a perfect one and not more than one in fifty refused to fly on the opening of the trap. There was but little wind and in this the contestants were favored. On No. 3 ground, which is directly opposite No. 1, the rain came into the shooters' faces with small force and those who were obliged to use glasses suffered some inconvenience. In all cases the rain covered the gun barrel and made the shooting anything but a real pleasure.



Theo. L. Harrison
J. H. Harding
D. W. Shoemaker

W. J. Upson
George W. Elkins
Henry C. Butcher

Robert Stark
H. Y. Dolan
L. C. Gratz

Benj. H. Tatum
S. Y. Heebner
W. H. Bromley

J. Rulon Miller
Anthony J. Drexel
Frank Pleasanton

The contestants were divided into three squads of three men each, Dando, Davis and Bucknell starting on No. 1 grounds; Welch, Upson and H. Eckert on No. 2 grounds; Ellison, Finletter and I. Eckert on No. 3 grounds. Each man shot at 34 birds and then the squads changed grounds, shooting 33 birds on each of the other set of traps. In this way each man had the same number of birds under equal conditions and the race was finished in one-third the time that would have been necessary with but a single set of traps.

Fine Scores at First

The men started out remarkably strong, considering that none of them are classed as champions, and the entire bunch did themselves proud. In the first 25 birds, two men killed 25, one 24, three 23 and three 22. Out of the nine participants, not one killed less than 22. At the end of the fiftieth round there was one 49, three 48, one 47, two 46, one 45 and one 43, surely a very close and well fought race at the first half. At the end of the third string of 25 it had settled down to three men and they furnished the excitement until the very last shot. Then the score showed one 97, two 96, one each of 93, 92 and 91, two 88 and one withdrawal on the 95th round that could have finished with 90. This shows remarkable scores, and it must be said that the birds were by no means easy. This is an average of over 93 per cent. for the entire entry, and many birds were killed which fell dead just over the boundary line.

Bucknell's Great Work

Among the entries was H. Bucknell, a new member of the Riverton, and this was his first trial in a match of this kind. He hardly expected to finish better than fourth, but the skill and nerve which he displayed on this day places him with the best shots in the Club and promises a brilliant future for him on the traps. He shot a cool, steady race from first to last; he was not disconcerted over a miss, or seemingly elated over a brilliant kill, although he did not give any more of the latter exhibition than some of the others.

Welch started out by grassing the first twenty-five straight, with Finletter as company. Bucknell had missed but one, the 10th, a left-quartering driver. Davis lost his 17th, a driver, and the 23d, a fast left-quarterer. Upson lost the 20th, a fast straightaway, and the 25th, a left-quarterer, which fell just over the line. Ellison slipped up on the 12th, a driver, and the unlucky 13th, a right-quarterer, which fell outside. Dando had been shooting in hard luck, losing two dead just out of bounds. His 4th, an incomer, and the 13th, a left-quarterer, passed the wire before falling, and the 22d, a fast outgoer went away clean. Davis had poor luck at the start, losing the 4th, a left-quarterer, and the 7th, a right-quarterer. H. Eckert shot well until the 17th round when a lightning right-quartering driver sailed away. The 20th and 23d, both left-quarterers, also escaped him. I. Eckert had three birds escape the first quarter; the 3d and 9th, both right-quarterers, and the 12th, a quartering incomer.

Upton Settled Down

On the second twenty-five Upton settled down to business and finished that string clean, and continued on until he had grassed 63 straight. Dando also pulled himself together and cleaned up 38 straight before again missing. Bucknell also made the second 25 drop dead. Welch took a fall on this string, losing his 47th, a right-quarterer, dead outside, and the 49th, an outgoer. This gave him a run of the first forty-six straight. H. Eckert did better by scoring 23, his 32d, a left-quarterer, and the 38th, a fast towering outgoer, being the only ones to escape. J. B. Ellison again killed 23, losing the 28th, a left-quarterer, and the 42d, a right-quarterer, both dead outside. Finletter lost his hold after running 40 straight, by losing a screamer to the right in the 41st round. His 45th, to the left fell out of bounds. I. Eckert lost 4 birds in the second string, the 37th and 38th, left-quarterers, and the 42d and 47th, right-quarterers, being scored against him, although two of them fell over the line.

At this stage of the game, the first half, Bucknell led with 49; Welch, Upton and Finletter had 48; Dando, 47; Ellison, 46; Davis, 45; H. Eckert, 45 and I. Eckert, 43.

Upton continued to kill straight and brought down twenty-five in the third string. Bucknell held him even by killing 24, losing a very swift driver on the 62d round. This left these two tied at the 75th round with 73 each. Finletter was close with 72, having lost his 64th, a left-quarterer. Welch had 71 to his credit. J. B. Ellison had pulled himself up even with the latter by killing the third string of 25 straight and looked likely to finish with the leaders. Dando had hard luck in this quarter, losing three very fast birds, all dead just over the line. This left him with 69 out of 75. Davis had lost three corking good quarterers, which left him with 68. H. Eckert with one behind with 67 and I. Eckert had fallen further away with 65.

The Interest Centered

The interest was now centered on Upton and Bucknell, who were struggling for first place, while Finletter was keeping them from getting cold by his persistent work. On the 84th round Bucknell lost a driver and Upton took the lead for the first time, and held it to the end, stopping with 97. Finletter continued along until the 90th round when he drew a zigzag driver to the left-quarter, which got away. Bucknell lost a fast one in the same round which placed him even with Finletter and they finished in that order with 96 each. Dando made a run from the 67th to the 95th and then had that bird fall outside. He finished with 93.

J. B. Ellison looked like a factor in the race until the 82d round, then he lost a bird, but pulled himself together and grassed 8 straight. His chances slipped away, however, when he lost the 91st, 92d and 96th, all quartering birds, and his splendid score of 92 left him out of the money. Welch, too, fell down badly on the last quarter, losing 5 birds, which was the lowest score made on any 25 during the entire match. It must be said in justice to Welch that he was suffering acute pain from the very badly bruised shoulder and a large lump had formed, which was painful to the touch. After the first half this gave him considerable trouble, but he showed his grit by killing 23 out of the third 25. The last string was too much for physical strength to bear, and it caused him to flinch on nearly every shot—a sort of dodging from the force or recoil. His score of 91 under such a severe difficulty was a most creditable one.

H. Eckert finished with 89, and I. Eckert with 88. The latter bringing down 23 out of his last 25. Davis withdrew on the 95th round, his chances of winning being very slim. He killed 85 out of the 95 shot at.

Some Good Kills

A number of very brilliant kills were made, but it is impossible to mention all of them. Upson made a long second barrel kill on the 8th, a driver; the 23d in the same direction; the 31st a fast towering outgoer, and the 67th a sharp left-quarterer. Bucknell killed well, on the 58th, a fast left-quarterer, the 59th a driver, the 72d a left-quartering driver. Finletter made pretty stops on the 14th, a right-quartering driver, the 39th a left-quarterer, the 46th a sharp right-quarterer, and the last bird of the race a very fine left-quarterer driver. Dando's best shot was on the 58th round of a very swift outgoer. J. B. Ellison's best kill was a left-quarterer on the 83d. Welch had good stops on the 21st, 29th, 30th and 33d. I. Eckert's best shot was the 52d, a zigzag driver. The score follows, with gun, powder and make of shell used by each contestant:

100 bird handicap, \$100 entrance, birds extra, cup and 40 per cent. to winner, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third, and 10 per cent. to fourth high gun.

D. A. Upson, 30 yards, Riverton Gun Club: 25, 23, 25, 24; total, 97. Purdy, with Prechtel barrel, DuPont and Schultze, 1½ No. 7, Trap.

H. Bucknell, 28 yards, Riverton Gun Club: 24, 25, 24, 23; total, 96. Cashmore, 3¼ DuPont, 1¼ No. 7, Smokeless.

L. Finletter, 29 yards, Riverton Gun Club: 25, 23, 24, 24; total, 96. Scott, 48 Schultze, 1¼ No. 7, Trap.

T. S. Dando, 29 yards, Riverton Gun Club: 22, 25, 22, 24; total, 93. Parker, 3¼ Schultze, 1¼ No. 7, Leader, Winchester factory load.

J. B. Ellison, 28 yards, Riverton Gun Club: 23, 23, 25, 21; total, 92. Purdy, 49 Schultze, $1\frac{1}{4}$ No. 7, Trap.

R. A. Welch, 30 yards, Carteret Gun Club: 25, 23, 23, 20; total, 91. Purdy, $3\frac{1}{4}$ Schultze, $1\frac{1}{4}$ No. 7, Trap, U. M. C. factory load.

H. Hunter, 27 yards, Riverton Gun Club: 22, 23, 22, 22; total, 89. English Baker, 48 Schultze, $1\frac{1}{4}$ No. 7, Trap.

I. Eckert, 27 yards, Riverton Gun Club: 22, 21, 22, 23; total, 88. Parker, 46 Hazard, $1\frac{1}{4}$ No. 7, Leader.

J. Davis, 27 yards, Riverton Gun Club: 23, 23, 22, 17; total, 85. Scott, 50 Schultze, $1\frac{1}{4}$ No. 7, Trap.

Upson won first money, \$360, and \$100 silver set. Finletter and Bucknell divided second and third money, amounting to \$360. Dando won fourth money, \$90. The Club retained 10 per cent.

April 25th. 100 bird race Carstairs vs. Moody shot on No. 3 ground. Won by J. H. Carstairs, killing 65 to Mr. Moody's 61.

April 26th. Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, 50 birds per man. J. Bessemer killed 42; B. F. Jones, of Pittsburgh, 39; L. Finletter, 41; R. A. Welch, 43. Won by the Philadelphians, 85 to 81.

March 30, 1901

HAROLD MONEY

He Captures the Riverton Gun Club's Handicap

The eighth annual 100 bird handicap of the Riverton Gun Club took place on Saturday, March 23d, on the beautiful and well-appointed grounds of this Club, at Riverton, N. J. A glance at the list of entries will show that it was a pronounced success, nineteen entries being received. This is the largest number ever seen in an event of this kind in the East, even exceeding the entry in the Amateur Championship.

The conditions were 100 live birds per man, handicap rise, \$100 entrance, birds extra, four high guns to win, \$100 silver trophy to the winner.

It was a perfect day for outdoor sports with a balmy spring-like air, but the gunners would have preferred a little more wind, as it did not favor the birds noticeably. But the birds were a very good lot and started quickly and flew well, some of the finest kind of flyers being released.



H. K. B. Davis
F. P. Abercrombie
I. W. Kemble

John Clifford Jones
Isaac Eckert
Howard Bucknell
Walter H. Conrad

Chas. B. Richardson
J. G. Nesfle Whitaker
Jay Cooke 3d

E. H. Godshalk
Dr. E. Walter Starr
John K. Vallance

Three sets of traps were used. Nos. 1 and 3, situated on either side of the No. 1 shooting house, were the Fulford patent. Here the birds started instantly a trap was opened and very few sitters occurred. No. 2 ground was fitted with the old Mott electric trap and the birds refused to fly nearly half the time unless flushed. This caused much loss of time, and the shooting was tiresome on these traps. The Club intends adding another set of the latest improved in place of the old ones now in use.

The nineteen entries were divided into three squads and all started at once on the three grounds. After shooting at 33 birds the squads changed grounds and fired at 33 more, again changing grounds and finishing at 34 birds.

The most puzzling set of traps was the old No. 2 on the river grounds. Here the light wind was felt the most and the unevenness of the land made many low drivers hard to hit. Then, too, the old traps were annoying to shoot over, as often the gunner would not see them open, and besides the birds started poorly.

It was a source of much satisfaction to the directors of the Riverton Gun Club that the annual event was so successful. Nearly 1900 live birds were trapped in this one event and in less than six hours' time.

The shooting was of a high order, in fact the record of the grounds were made by the winner, Harold Money, of Oakland, N. J. He was winner of the amateur live bird championship at the Carteret Gun Club in February, and by winning this big event he added new laurels to his already well-covered brow. It is certainly a high honor to win two such important 100 bird events within one month, and strange to say both were on the 23d of the calendar.

Harold Money's win was a popular one and he received warm congratulations. He was the youngest contestant of all, but he displayed the skill and nerve of the oldest veteran, who, by the way, was his father, Capt. A. W. Money, but he had the advantage of youth on his side. He shot in remarkably quick time and covered his birds with perfect aim close to the traps. Many a "screamer" was doubled up before it had time to develop its full speed. His record of 98 is the best ever made in this event, 97 by D. A. Upson two years ago being high up to this time. Money's winning paid him \$760 and a beautiful silver punch bowl valued at \$100.

The winner of second was Daniel Bradley. He had a hard struggle for this place, as H. D. Kirkover, Capt. Money, R. L. Pierce, Dr. Wilson, F. C. Butler, H. Carson and Junius Davis were on about even terms with him at the first half. The third string saw a slight change, Kirkover going backward with the others, with the exception of Capt. Money and Butler, who held their position. On the last quarter Bradley was the only one to hold his own, and it won him second money on 95 kills, which paid \$475.

R. L. Pierce won third money, \$285, by putting up a good, steady race, finishing with 93, scoring 34 out of his last 35.

Dr. Wilson, F. C. Butler and Capt. Money divided fourth money, \$190, by scoring 92 each. Capt. Money surprised them all by his strong race, and had he been in good health his score would have been near the top. He shot a game race from the 11th to the 66th, killing 54 straight, making many brilliant kills of fast birds. He showed his lack of strength towards the finish and lost 4 in his last 25. He was unlucky in drawing a fast bird for his last shot and it fell over the line, placing him in the tie for fourth, but luckily allowing two more men to share in the general division of the purse.

The work of the other contestants was of a high order, but not equal to the fine shooting of the above named winners.

The scores were as follows :

Harold Money, New York, 30 yards : 25, 24, 25, 24 ; total, 98.

D. Bradley, New York, 30 yards : 24, 23, 24, 24 ; total, 95.

R. L. Pierce, Richmond, Va., 28 yards : 22, 24, 23, 24 ; total, 93.

F. C. Butler, Philadelphia, 28 yards : 23, 23, 24, 22 ; total, 92.

Dr. Wilson, Savannah, Ga., 30 yards : 25, 22, 23, 22 ; total, 92.

Capt. Money, New York, 29 yards : 22, 25, 24, 21 ; total, 92.

H. C. Carson, Philadelphia, 29 yards : 23, 24, 23, 21 ; total, 91.

H. D. Kirkover, Buffalo, N. Y., 30 yards : 25, 24, 21, 21 ; total, 91.

J. Davis, Philadelphia, 27 yards : 22, 24, 23, 22 ; total, 91.

D. A. Upson, Cleveland, 30 yards : 20, 24, 24, 23 ; total, 91.

C. W. Feigenspan, Newark, N. J., 30 yards : 20, 25, 21, 23 ; total, 89.

C. Stanley, Cleveland, 29 yards : 23, 22, 22, 22 ; total, 89.

George Clifford, Philadelphia, 27 yards : 24, 19, 22, 23 ; total, 88.

T. R. Hostetter, Pittsburgh, 28 yards : 20, 23, 21, 24 ; total, 88.

D. Elliott, Cleveland, 28 yards : 21, 22, 21, 23 ; total, 87.

T. S. Dando, Philadelphia, 30 yards : 20, 22, 22, 23 ; total, 87.

N. Whittaker, Philadelphia, 27 yards : 22, 20, 18, 24 ; total, 84.

Hunter Eckard, Reading, Pa., 27 yards : 23, 23, 20, 4 ; total, 70.

I. Eckert, Reading, Pa., 27 yards : 19, 17 ; total, 36.



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John Krider

Harold Money won first money, \$760, and silver trophy; Dan Bradley won second money, \$475; R. L. Pierce won third money, \$285; F. C. Butler, Dr. Wilson and Capt. Money divided fourth money, \$190.

The guns and ammunition of the winners were as follows:

Harold Money, Parker, $3\frac{3}{4}$ E. C., $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. No. 7 Tatham's chilled shot, in U. M. C. Trap factory loaded shells.

Dan Bradley, Parker, $3\frac{3}{4}$ E. C., $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. No. 7 Tatham's chilled shot in U. M. C. Trap shells.

R. L. Pierce, Purdy, $3\frac{3}{4}$ Schultze, $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. No. 7 Tatham's chilled shot in U. M. C. smokeless shells.

F. C. Butler, Greener, "Elliott's load," $3\frac{3}{4}$ Hazard, $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. No. 7 Tatham's chilled shot in Winchester Leader shells.

Dr. Wilson, L. C. Smith, 44 grains DuPont, $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. No. 7 Tatham's chilled shot in Winchester Leader shells.

Capt. A. W. Money, Parker, $3\frac{3}{4}$ E. C., $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. No. 7 Tatham's chilled shot in U. M. C. Trap shells.

April 25th. 100 bird race between Leonard Finletter and Geo. C. Thomas. Won by Mr. Finletter, 89 to 88.

July 13th. 100 bird race, \$100 entrance, 30 yards rise, between F. C. Butler, Riverton Gun Club, and Mr. Coleman, of Reading. Mr. Coleman won killing 24, 25, 23, 25; total, 97. Mr. Butler, 22, 24, 23, 23; total, 92.

October 5th. 50 bird race between Mr. F. C. Butler and Mr. H. Mason Clapp, both killed 45 birds, and on a tie shoot of five birds, Mr. Clapp won, killing 4 to Mr. Butler's 2.

December 7th. 50 bird race between Mr. G. C. Thomas, Jr., and Mr. L. Finletter. Mr. Thomas shot at 23 yards, 20 bore gun; Mr. Finletter at 30 yards, 12 bore gun. Mr. Finletter won 44 to 48.

1902

March 29th. 50 bird race, \$25 entrance, handicap distance. Won by Mr. Butler, 47; Mr. Dando, 44; Mr. Stanley, 44, and Mr. Lonenecker withdrew.

1903

January 26th. 100 bird race between Mr. Dolan, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Biddle and Mr. Finletter. Won by Mr. Finletter killing 92; Mr. Biddle, 87; Mr. Dolan, 84, and Mr. Stevenson, 81.

For several years the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had been introducing a bill in the Legislature at Trenton known as the Pigeon Bill to prevent the shooting of pigeons.

At each session the Legislature did not take enough interest or think the matter of enough importance to do anything on the subject, but by some underhand method, after the Legislature had ignored the Pigeon Bill and adjourned, Governor Murphy called a special session to put through the Canal Bill, and at the same time mentioned the Pigeon Bill, and by influence and threats the bill was finally put through and became a law, which prohibited any gun club shooting pigeons; in fact, the owner of pigeons cannot shoot them from his own barn.

One of the best arguments made in favor of Pigeon Shooting was delivered by Mr. John W. Hamer before the Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature of New Jersey, February 2, 1903, and is well worth publishing in full.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—I receive no fee on this occasion. One of my friends has just said—jestingly, I hope—that this probably represents the value of my services before this Committee. However this may be, I appear before you because I am interested in the subject and because I believe the weight of the argument will be found to favor our side of the question.

I am an all-the-year-round resident, a voter and tax-payer of this State, and I am therefore vitally interested with you, gentlemen, in the work of our Legislature. I am also here, as you know, to speak for this delegation of men who protest against the passage of any Act which will prohibit pigeon shooting in this State, but who will gladly welcome any reasonably restrictive measure looking toward its legislative control.

Mr. Chairman, I ask you to look into the faces of this delegation of gentlemen—representative business men—and tell me if you discover there any startling evidences of brutality. They may not all be handsome; I do not claim this, but I am permitted to assure you, sir, there is not a wife beater in the party, nor a man who would be guilty of needless cruelty under any circumstances.

For the people who are agitating this subject, who desire to prohibit pigeon shooting, we have the greatest respect. I do not suppose there is a man in this delegation who has not, at one time or another, been a liberal contributor to their various funds for the prevention of cruelty; indeed, I feel sure there is not a man here who would not do his utmost for the proper advancement of their most worthy cause, but—and there is a but, Mr. Chairman—there is room for a wide difference of opinion as to what constitutes actual cruelty.

In my judgment there should be a broad line of demarcation between moderation and fanaticism, and I still have hopes that these antagonists may come together with some reasonable compromise measure which will enable you to properly draw that line.

As long as there is life on this planet there will be suffering, there will be cruelty. It is a part of the general plan, in the adoption of which we had no voice. There is a certain amount of suffering we must all endure, men, birds and animals alike, if we are permitted to live. To live is to suffer.

Until we become vegetarians, we must take the lives of the lower animals that we ourselves may live.

The gentle housewife, who, in the performance of her duty, chops off the chicken's head, or the butcher who kills the beef to provide your dinner, is guilty of an act of cruelty; but it is the sort of cruelty, gentlemen, which was foreordained when the world began.

Whenever I have criticised another man for doing something which he thoroughly understood, but which I did not, I have found there is nothing quite so embarrassing as an ultimate ascertainment of the facts. Our friends, the enemy, have, as yet, no reason for any such embarrassment, for they have absolutely no knowledge of the facts, and I beg they will understand that I intend no discourtesy by this remark.

As an illustration of how little they know—how little they have investigated, allow me to draw your attention to this point. Almost every speaker upon their side of the question, every publication upon this subject they have ever issued, has condemned pigeon shooting for its alleged brutality and praised field shooting as a fair and manly humane sport.

The very bill you are now asked to consider exposes the broad and deep foundation of misinformation upon which it is constructed, for it draws the same distinction, and in express terms states that "nothing in this act shall be held to apply to the shooting of game."

Now what are the conditions surrounding these two forms of sport? I have been a devotee of both for more years than it is pleasant for me to admit. I am what our opponents would doubtless consider a hardened sinner, but upon this subject at least, Mr. Chairman, I think I speak from actual knowledge, and I know I speak from long experience.

My estimate of pigeon shooting as conducted at the clubs, and I assure you, sir, it is a most careful one—my estimate is that about ninety per cent. of the birds are painlessly killed and quickly gathered; not within the boundary, it is true, but within one hundred yards of the trap—ninety per cent. These birds are dead, and unless it is a crime to kill for food domestic birds raised for that purpose, no charge of cruelty can attach to that ninety per cent. About five per cent. of the birds are missed and fly away totally

unharméd. Now, whatever may have been the intent, even the most violent of our opponents will not claim that an act of cruelty has been actually committed by the man who has shot at a pigeon which he has failed to hit. This, then, disposes of ninety-five per cent. of the birds without cruelty and leaves still unaccounted for about five per cent. These are the birds which are hit, but which, being still able to fly, are not instantly gathered. Now at all properly equipped clubs there are flocks of pigeons flying round the barns; four-fifths of this remaining five per cent. of birds—the injured—are promptly decoyed by these flocks back to the barns, there to be instantly dispatched by attendants employed for this purpose. This accounts for ninety-nine per cent. of the birds without cruelty, and brings us, gentlemen, to the unavoidable conclusion that there is but one per cent. of cruelty in trap shooting, the sport which our opponents condemn for its alleged brutality.

Now let us turn for a moment to the subject of field shooting, which these gentlemen praise as a fair and manly humane sport. In the field we all know that the poor shot kills and gets very few birds, but cripples and injures a large proportion. He inflicts the maximum of cruelty by reason of his lack of skill. But let us not take the poor shot—let us instance the fairly good quail shot. The fairly good shot will kill and gather about fifty per cent. of the quail at which he shoots; he will miss about ten per cent., but he will cripple and injure about forty per cent. These are the birds which show little sign of injury, but which fly away to suffer and recover, or to suffer and to die, as the case may be. Forty per cent., gentlemen. Forty per cent. of cruelty in field shooting, which our friends describe as a fair and humane sport; one per cent. in trap shooting, which they arraign for its brutality. Forty to one, gentlemen; but let us not stop here. The generality of men will have ten to twenty days of field shooting as against one day of trap shooting, and, in order to reach a fair comparison, you must, therefore, multiply this forty by ten or twenty, but what's the use? There is no comparison. The one sport is humanity itself compared with the other. Indeed, Mr. Chairman, I have for years been so impressed with the cruelty of field shooting that I have many times thought I must eventually be driven to abandon it altogether and confine myself to shooting pigeons at the trap, where I can be surrounded by all the modern appliances for the prevention of cruelty.

The attitude of these self-confessed game shooters towards pigeon shooting reminds me of the couplet regarding those who

"Compound for sins they are inclined to
By damning those they have no mind to."

Let us suppose, Mr. Chairman, that a poor shot, by practicing at the trap, where there is the minimum of cruelty—about one per cent.—so perfects himself as to become an expert in the field, that he is thus able to reduce his field shooting cruelty from forty

per cent. to say thirty or twenty per cent. Has not his trap shooting experience served a good and useful purpose? Has it not in his case greatly reduced the sum total of cruelty inflicted?

These figures, gentlemen, are not mere phantoms of my brain. They are susceptible of proof and will be corroborated by any man who will investigate. They have been confirmed by legal decision.

The celebrated case of the Commonwealth vs. Lewis in the Pennsylvania State Supreme Court (Pennsylvania State Reports, No. 140, page 265) was decided substantially upon these lines. The learned Chief Justice (Paxson) not only held in substance that there was no appreciable cruelty in trap shooting, but that the sum total of cruelty inflicted was greatly diminished by reason of the skill acquired at the trap. This decision has been looked upon as so conclusive and so fair that there appears in the thirty-third annual report of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (1900, page 17) the following words:

"Two men were arrested in the spring for shooting and wounding pigeons, and the question is often asked why we do not stop the shooting of pigeons for sport. The answer to that question is that the Supreme Court of this State has decided that shooting pigeons by authorized gun clubs is lawful, and our experience is *that no reputable gun club will permit an injured bird to suffer.*"

There can be no harm in the killing for food of domestic birds and animals raised for the purpose.

Let me repeat this point, for it is the meat of our argument in more ways than one:

There can be no harm in the killing for food of domestic birds and animals raised for that purpose.

Every pigeon shot in a match serves a useful purpose—the killing—the sport is merely incidental. The club of which I am a member has for many years had a regular contract for the sale of all its dead birds. The flesh is used for human food, the feathers are an article of commerce.

There is one firm in this country which uses, I am informed, for millinery decorations alone, the feathers from upwards of one thousand pigeons every day in addition to an enormous quantity of those of other domestic fowl. This is a point for the Audubon Society, whose excellent object is the preservation of our feathered songsters. This enormous quantity of feathers, furnished by the pigeon shooters of this country, does more to preserve the lives of our song birds than all the members of all the societies put together. To be consistent, to carry out its stated object, gentlemen, the Audubon Society should be represented here as the champion rather than as the opponent of pigeon shooting. But, to return to our pigeons. These pigeons so killed and so used

fulfil the object of their existence. They die that the scheme of life may go on. There is no waste, and where there is no waste where is the needless cruelty?

Mr. Chairman, it has been gravely charged here today that pigeons are tortured in order to make them fly faster. Whatever may have been the custom in the past, allow me to assure you this custom does not now prevail at any of the clubs, and during my long recollection it never has prevailed there; and there are two conclusive reasons why it should not.

The first reason is that sportsmen, as a class, are kind-hearted men, devoted to the freedom of out-door life—men whose blood is red, whose lungs contain oxygen—lovers of nature, worshipers of sunshine, and, withal, so gentle and so kindly; so fond of domestic animals that they would not permit needless cruelty in any form. But the second reason is, after all, the material one, and the one which will commend itself to your cooler judgment.

It is that cruelty to the birds would lessen their value by diminishing their strength. Pigeon shooters want none but the best, the strongest, the healthiest birds that can be procured, and these cannot be obtained if cruelty is permitted. They, therefore, require that the birds shall be well-fed, well-housed and receive in all cases the most careful attention.

As has been brought out by the questions of Mr. Samuel P. Rotan, the gentlemen on the other side admit that the present laws provide adequate punishment for cruelty, that a pigeon shooter can be stopped if he oversteps the line. This being so, is it not rather a singular proposition to ask legislative action in such sweeping form to furnish that which is already at their hands?

In refutation of the claim that crippled birds severely suffer, it has been stated here that such birds frequently begin to eat immediately upon falling to the ground, thus showing them to be more intent upon their food than upon their suffering. Time does not permit me to cover this point further than to say that I have personal knowledge that, strange as is this statement, it is absolutely true.

I will not consume your time by repeating what has been so forcibly said by my Newark friend, Mr. J. Seaver Page, upon the subject of stealing upon deer and shooting them down, as was admitted to have been done by one of the speakers upon the other side, or of luring the bull moose by an imitation of the female's cry. No trap shooting can approach this in cruelty. Neither have I time to enlarge upon the playing of fish with rod and line, the using of live bait, or the keeping of fish alive as long as possible for the market. Field shooting and all these things, it seems to me, should be attacked before approaching a sport containing so small a percentage of cruelty as is to be found in pigeon shooting properly conducted.



R. F. Harned

T. S. Dando

July 2, 1904

E. H. Godshalk at Score
Cartwright, Hechner, F. B. Frishmuth
S. B. Stinson
J. E. Soule at Score

Mr. Chairman, I am aware that I am talking too long, but there are one or two thoughts upon this question still in my mind which I want to transfer to yours; I hope, therefore, you will bear with me a few moments longer. I have said nothing regarding the industry which you would destroy if you were to prohibit this sport—the industry of raising and selling pigeons. There are others here who will cover this branch of the subject and doubtless prove to you by statistics that this industry is of such importance to the State as to demand your fostering care rather than your antagonism. True, it is not a multi-millioned trust, having wealthy and influential officers, a powerful and persistent lobby and talented and expensive counsel. It is simply an humble industry conducted by the plain people—the farmers of this State—but, notwithstanding its poverty and its apparent lack of potential influence, I believe, gentlemen, you will wisely conclude that it is entitled at your hands to protection, not destruction. To prohibit this sport is to destroy this industry.

Furthermore and finally, gentlemen, and I am sure you will be glad to hear that word finally, furthermore and finally, pigeon shooting is now chiefly done under the auspices of clubs formed for this specific purpose. The club for which I speak has complied with all the provisions of the law. It has become a lawfully incorporated body of law-abiding citizens, banded together for a lawful purpose. The State in granting their charter has in effect said to them, "Gentlemen, you may do this thing; it is right; it is just; it is proper." Acting under this lawful authority, thus lawfully obtained, this club has expended over thirty thousand dollars in a property and plant for the lawful pursuit of this lawful sport. This property—this industry—this corporation of the State of New Jersey will become absolutely valueless in the event of the prohibition of this sport. I do not believe popular clamor can have obtained any such hold. I do not believe this legislative body can be induced to take any such unfair and unwise action.

This sport has been followed without restriction up to the present time. I believe our lawmakers agree that it is a serious question to pass laws in prohibition of long-established customs of the people. The delegation I represent, as has previously been stated, will gladly welcome any movement toward a proper regulation of the sport, and are prepared to unite with their friends of the other side in endeavoring to present a bill which shall meet the objections made and yet not cause the grievous damage which would result from the total prohibition of this sport.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I thank you for your very patient and courteous attention.

March 18th. 50 bird race between Mr. Dolan and Mr. Butler. Won by Mr. Dolan, 46 to 40. Second race followed of 50 birds. Won by Mr. Dolan, 47 to 43.

March 21st. 50 bird race between Mr. Finletter and Mr. Waters. Won by Mr. Finletter, 46 to 43.

May 2d. 50 bird race between Mr. Waters and Mr. Bower. Won by Mr. Bower, 45.

Same day, a 50 bird race between Mr. Finletter and Mr. Dolan. Each killed 47, and on a tie of 2 birds Mr. Finletter won.

Same day, 50 bird race between Mr. Pleasanton and Mr. Walton. Won by Mr. Walton, 42 to 36.

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February 11th. 100 bird race between Mr. Finletter and Mr. Hollowell, 30 yards rise. They both killed 50 birds, and in the tie of 25 birds they both killed 21. At 50 birds, Mr. Hollowell was 2 birds ahead; at 75 birds, Mr. Finletter was 3 birds ahead, and at the last 25 birds Mr. Finletter killed 19 and Mr. Hollowell 22. Mr. Finletter missed the last bird of the match, making it a tie.

March 12th. Double bird race, 25 pairs per man, between Mr. W. J. Davis and Mr. J. J. Hollowell on one side, and Mr. L. Finletter and Mr. T. S. Dando on the other. Mr. Dando and Mr. Finletter won, killing 72 to 67.

July 2d. The farewell shoot of the Riverton Gun Club, 30 birds handicap and bird allowance. There were 16 entries and the shoot was won by Mr. H. Y. Dolan, at 30 yards with one bird allowance, killing 30 straight. Mr. Hollowell, at 30 yards with no bird allowance, was second, 29. Mr. W. J. Davis, at 28 yards, third, 28.

September 30th. The Riverton Gun Club decided to test the legality of the law, and in a friendly suit designated Mr. R. F. Harned and Mr. Charles W. Davis to kill a bird so that a test case could be tried. Mr. Harned missed his bird. Mr. Davis killed his. They were immediately arrested under the Act of April 12, 1904, Pamphlet Laws, 1904, page 515, act and title, an Act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl and constituting violation of its provision and misdemeanor.

The case came up in Mt. Holly, Court of General Quarter Session, in and for the County of Burlington, October term, 20th day of October, 1904, before Hon. J. H. Gaskill, justice. The state was represented by Samuel A. Atkinson, Esq., prosecutor; Samuel A. Kalisch and Samuel P. Rotan, and Sherrerd Depue, attorneys for defendants.



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Upper Left—Charley Bell, Puller

Lower View—From River Bank toward Riverton

John Lawrence and Walter Smith, Trapper Boys

Chris. Lawrence, Superintendent
Club Targets near River

Jury brought in a verdict against both defendants, and Judge Gaskill imposed a fine of eighty-five dollars and costs upon each defendant.

An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the state upon the assignment of error taken during the trial by the attorneys for the defendants. The case was argued February 21, 1905, before Supreme Court of New Jersey. The decision by Judge Fort was handed down June 12, 1905, and the conviction and judgment of the Burlington Quarter Session was confirmed.

Among other things the judge stated that the act of legislation passed by the Legislature was entirely within the police power of the Legislature.

An appeal was taken from the Supreme Court to the Court of Errors and Appeals, the highest court of New Jersey.

The facts were submitted on brief by the attorneys for both sides, and the court unanimously sustained the findings of the court below without filing any opinions. The opinion was handed down in the spring of 1906.

1906

SPECIAL MEETING AND SHOOT

A Special Meeting of the Riverton Gun Club, called by the Board of Governors, is to be held at the Club House on Wednesday, July 18, 1906, upon the arrival of the 1.15 P. M. train, at which meeting the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey against live pigeon shooting will be considered, and it will be decided what disposition is to be made of the property of the Club, including the grounds, Club house and contents thereof. If it meets with the approval of the Club, the furniture and trophies will be sold to the highest bidder immediately after the meeting.

A farewell shoot at clay pigeons will follow. Prizes and lunch provided by the Club.

R. F. HARNED, Secretary.

Lunch at 2 P. M. Mr. Cartwright proposed a toast to the burial of the Riverton Gun Club. Members present: Mr. Arnold, Mr. Bruell, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Chas. W. Davis, Mr. Dando, Mr. J. C. S. Davis, Mr. Arthur Dorrance, Mr. W. J. Davis, Mr. W. R. Ellison, Mr. J. C. W. Frishmuth, Mr. E. H. Godshalk, Mr. J. J. Hollowell, Mr. J. W. Hamer, Mr. David Longenecker, Mr. C. M. Moody, Mr. A. G. Murphey, Mr. Mershon, Mr. Pleasanton, Mr. Ridge, Mr. Roop, Mr. R. F. Harned, Mr. Showell, Mr. Soule, Mr. Sterling, Dr. Thomas, Mr. W. W. Wagner and Mr. Shoemaker.

After lunch the call for the meeting was read and considerable discussion as to the disposing of the Club property. Twenty-seven members were present out of a total of 73. Motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed by the President to negotiate the sale of the Club real estate, and it was also suggested that we get a legal opinion as to our right to dispose of the Club property. Mr. T. S. Dando was appointed auctioneer. All household effects were sold subject to the legal opinion, and the amount realized was in the neighborhood of \$700. All the gifts by members were, by resolution, to be returned to the member presenting same.

The clay bird shoot did not come off. The feeling of the members seemed to be one of general depression and gloom, as it was the winding up of an organization where we for over 25 years had had many good times with the best of fellowship.

During the 28 years, 1877 to 1905, there had been 348 members of the Club.





Upper Left—No. 1 Shooting Box
Lower Left—J. C. Jones on side; J. C. W. Frishmuth at Score

Club House and Old Barn when purchased by the Club in 1891

Upper Right—J. C. W. Frishmuth at Score; F. H. Frishmuth at side
Lower Right—Wm. M. Thomas at Score

PRESIDENTS, VICE-PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

RIVERTON GUN CLUB, 1875 TO 1905

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY AND TREASURER	YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY AND TREASURER
1878	L. W. Bickley	W. F. Dreer	F. Perot Ogden	1892	Chas. Macalester	Dr. Jos. T. Neff	J. C. Jones
1879	J. C. W. Frishmuth	W. F. Dreer	F. Perot Ogden	1893	Chas. Macalester	Dr. Jos. T. Neff	J. C. Jones
1880	J. C. W. Frishmuth	W. F. Dreer	F. Perot Ogden	1894	T. S. Dando	Dr. Jos. T. Neff	J. C. Jones M. Cleland
1881	E. Burd Grubb	W. F. Dreer	T. S. Dando	1895	J. C. W. Frishmuth	J. C. S. Davis	J. C. Jones M. Cleland
1882	E. Burd Grubb	W. F. Dreer	T. S. Dando	1896	J. C. S. Davis	E. H. Fittler, Jr.	J. C. Jones M. Cleland
1883	E. Burd Grubb	W. F. Dreer	T. S. Dando	1897	J. C. S. Davis	C. M. Moody	J. C. Jones M. Cleland
1884	C. B. Moore	W. F. Dreer	Edw. K. Bispham	1898	J. C. S. Davis	C. M. Moody	J. C. Jones M. Cleland
1885	C. B. Moore	A. Van Rensselaer	Edw. K. Bispham	1899	S. P. Wetherill	H. Yale Dolan	R. F. Harned M. Cleland
1886	C. B. Moore	A. Van Rensselaer	Edw. K. Bispham	1900	J. H. Carstairs	H. Yale Dolan	R. F. Harned
1887	C. B. Moore	A. Van Rensselaer	Edw. K. Bispham	1901	J. H. Carstairs	H. Yale Dolan	R. F. Harned
1888	Chas. Macalester	A. Van Rensselaer	T. Harrison Farquhar	1902	J. H. Carstairs	H. Yale Dolan	R. F. Harned
1889	Chas. Macalester	A. Van Rensselaer	T. S. Dando	1903	J. H. Carstairs	H. Yale Dolan	R. F. Harned
1890	Chas. Macalester	None	W. W. Noble	1904	W. R. Ellison	H. Yale Dolan	R. F. Harned
1891	Chas. Macalester	Dr. Jos. T. Neff	W. W. Noble J. C. Jones				

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RIVERTON GUN CLUB, 1878 TO 1905

1878

H. H. Ellison, W. R. Ellison, J. C. W. Frishmuth, John L. Kinsey, Chas. M. Biddle.

1879

H. H. Ellison, J. E. Soule, E. C. Prosser, J. H. Burroughs, W. R. Ellison.

1880

H. H. Ellison, E. C. Prosser, J. H. Burroughs, Geo. Crump, T. B. Baldwin.

1881

J. E. Soule, Geo. Crump, F. C. Arnold, Wm. Stroud, A. H. Gillingham.

1882

Wm. Stroud, A. H. Gillingham, C. B. Moore, Geo. Crump, F. C. Arnold.

1883

A. H. Gillingham, C. B. Moore, Geo. Crump, J. C. W. Frishmuth, Clarence R. Lewis.

1884

A. H. Gillingham, T. S. Dando, F. A. Sartori, Harold M. Sill, J. B. Ellison.

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A. H. Gillingham, F. A. Sartori, J. B. Ellison, Chas. Macalester, E. S. Handy, Jr.

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F. A. Sartori, Chas. Macalester, E. S. Handy, Jr., T. S. Dando, E. H. Fitler, Jr.

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T. S. Dando, E. H. Fitler, Jr., H. H. Ellison, D. S. B. Chew, W. C. Downing.

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H. H. Ellison, E. K. Bispham, E. H. Fitler, Jr., E. S. Handy, Jr., D. S. B. Chew.

1890

E. K. Bispham, E. S. Handy, Jr., Dr. R. M. Smith, H. Yale Dolan, W. H. Sterling.

1891

E. H. Fitler, Jr., D. A. Keyes, J. C. W. Frishmuth, T. S. Dando, F. B. Frishmuth.

1892

J. C. W. Frishmuth, E. H. Fitler, Jr., J. C. S. Davis, T. S. Dando, F. B. Frishmuth.

1893

J. C. W. Frishmuth, E. H. Fitler, Jr., J. C. S. Davis, T. S. Dando, E. B. Showell.

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J. C. W. Frishmuth, E. H. Fitler, Jr., J. C. S. Davis, E. B. Showell, W. C. Downing.

1895

T. S. Dando, E. H. Fitler, Jr., E. B. Showell, D. A. Keyes, H. R. Cartwright.

1896

J. C. W. Frishmuth, E. B. Showell, D. A. Keyes, H. R. Cartwright, Samuel B. Stinson.

1897

J. C. W. Frishmuth, T. S. Dando, E. B. Showell, S. B. Stinson, D. A. Keyes.

1898

J. C. W. Frishmuth, T. S. Dando, E. B. Showell, S. B. Stinson, D. A. Keyes.

1899

D. A. Keyes, T. S. Dando, J. B. Ellison, J. T. Alburger, W. R. Ellison.

1900

J. T. Alburger, W. R. Ellison, G. A. Shoemaker, C. M. Moody, S. P. Wetherill.

1901

G. A. Shoemaker, W. R. Ellison, C. M. Moody, J. T. Alburger, S. B. Stinson.

1902

G. A. Shoemaker, W. R. Ellison, C. M. Moody, J. T. Alburger, S. B. Stinson.

1903

J. T. Alburger, S. B. Stinson, G. A. Shoemaker, H. R. Cartwright, F. T. Chandler.

1904

J. T. Alburger, J. H. Carstairs, H. R. Cartwright, F. T. Chandler, W. Worrell Wagner.

RIVERTON GUN CLUB RECORDS

September, 1877, to July 2, 1904

IN COMPILING THESE RECORDS, THE WRITER HAS TAKEN THEM AS THEY WERE ON THE SCORE BOOKS, AND WHEN RECORDS COULD NOT BE FOUND THE MEMBERS SUPPLIED THE DATA. THE WRITER IS ESPECIALLY INDEBTED TO MESSRS. H. H. ELLISON, W. R. ELLISON, J. E. SOULE AND J. C. ROOP FOR THE INFORMATION THEY FURNISHED. THE READERS WILL NOTICE THE SCORES CONSIST OF RIFLE MATCHES, WILD PIGEON MATCHES, GLASS BALL MATCHES AND ORDINARY PIGEONS.

WHILE THERE ARE SOME INDIVIDUAL SCORES MISSING, THESE RECORDS CONTAIN EVERY SHOOT HELD FROM SEPTEMBER, 1877, TO JULY 2, 1904, ON THE RIVERTON GUN CLUB GROUNDS.

RIVERTON GUN CLUB RECORDS

September, 1877, to July 2, 1904

1877

September—Riverton shot three rifle matches with the Torresdale Club. The first match was lost, 105 to 123. Second match was won, 120 to 119. Third match won, 119 to 117.

1878

February 28th—First quarterly pigeon match. 10 birds. Handicap. Soule 6, Stoer 3, H. Burroughs 5, C. Bailey 5, H. Thomas 3, Rogers 2, J. Burroughs 2, Stroud 3, King 7, Prosser 4, M. Bailey 7, Roop 5, J. Frishmuth 5, W. Ellison 6, Bickley 6, Cook 5, H. Ellison 0, Karsner 7, Harrison 6, Townsend 2, Wood 3, Handy 8.

May 4th—Soule prize. 12 glass balls. C. Bailey 6, H. Ellison 3, H. Burroughs 9, G. Thomas 0, J. Burroughs 8, Karsner 7, Bickley 9, Rogers 6, Dreer 5, Soule 9, Biddle 10, Frishmuth 7, W. R. Ellison 8, Cook 10, Prosser 2, E. L. Miller 2, F. P. Ogden 8, Wood 4, I. R. Miller 2, Ober 9.

Biddle and Cook shot at 6 glass balls each. Hit 3 each.

Biddle and Cook shot at 3 glass balls each. Hit 2 each.

Biddle and Cook shot at 2 glass balls each. C. M. Biddle won, breaking 2.

May 8th—Soule prize. 24 balls. 18 yards rise. Cook 17, Biddle 17. They shot at 6 balls in the tie. Cook won, breaking 5 to 2.

May 10th—Practice match. Glass balls. Wood broke 12, missed 9; W. R. Ellison broke 21, missed 6; H. H. Ellison broke 4, missed 5; H. Burroughs broke 8, missed 10; Rogers broke 13, missed 5.

May 11th—Soule prize. 24 glass balls. H. Burroughs 18, Cook 22. Won by Cook.

May 11th—Soule prize. 24 glass balls. W. Ellison 18, Cook 23. Cook, winner. Ties, Burroughs 4, Ellison 5.

May 18th—Wild pigeon match. 10 birds. Handicap. H. Burroughs 3, Drouin 4, Carpenter 2, Prosser 3, Cook 5, Thomas 7, Soule 5, Dreer 4, W. R. Ellison 4, Ogden 4, H. H. Ellison 5, Wood 6, Roberts 4, Biddle 5, J. Burroughs 4, Frishmuth 4, Rogers 3, Handy 5. Thomas winner, 7.

Double birds. 2 pairs. J. H. Burroughs 0, J. C. W. Frishmuth 2, Biddle 2, H. H. Ellison 0, Drouin 1, W. R. Ellison 3, Rogers 0, Thomas 2. William R. Ellison, winner, killed 3 birds.

May 25th—Wild pigeon match. 7 birds. Handicap. W. R. Ellison 5, J. Frishmuth 2, H. H. Ellison 3, Roop 5. Roop, winner, 5 out of 6; Ellison, 5 out of 7.

May 30th—The first Club shoot for challenge medal was held on the Riverton grounds at 10 birds. Score was as follows:

Second quarterly pigeon match. 10 birds. Handicap. W. Wayne 5, Soule 7, Bickley 7, Rogers 3, F. Frishmuth 5, Harrison 8, Karsner 3, Ober 9, Geo. Thomas 4, Drouin 4, Carpenter 3, Montgomery 9, H. A. Burroughs 6, Roop 6, J. Frishmuth 6, Handy 6, Wood 8, H. Ellison 5, J. H. Burroughs 3, King 5, Townsend 6, W. R. Ellison 4. Ober and Montgomery tie on 9 out of 10; in tie at 3 birds, Montgomery won, 11 out of 13.

May 30th—Miss and out sweep. 10 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 5 straight.

Same day—Double birds. Roop and Soule. 5 pairs. Soule killed 5 out of 8. Roop killed 8 out of 10.

Singles, 10 birds. Soule killed 9 out of 10. Roop killed 7 out of 9.

June 13th—Loading prize. 11 glass balls. 22 yards rise. Rogers 3, Biddle 6, W. Ellison 9, J. Burroughs 4, F. Frishmuth 8, Roberts 11.

22 yards rise. 10 glass balls. Lowest man pays. Rogers 1, Biddle 8, Ellison 7, Burroughs 4, Frishmuth 7.

22 yards rise. 5 glass balls. Biddle 3, Ellison 3, Rogers 3, Roberts 3, Burroughs 2.

28 yards rise, sitting down. 6 glass balls. Biddle broke 3 out of 6. Wm. R. Ellison broke 4 out of 6, winning the match.

June 26th—10 glass balls, revolving trap. H. Burroughs 6, C. King 4, H. Ellison 7, W. Ellison 8, Drouin 2, Cornelius 4, Soule 2, Ober 2, J. Frishmuth 3, F. Frishmuth 3, L. W. Bickley 3. Won by W. Ellison, broke 8.

July 4th—Third quarterly pigeon match. 10 birds. Handicap. Soule 8, King 7, Stoer 5, Townsend 9, Bickley 5, Prosser 6, Ober 6, Cook 3, W. Ellison 4, E. L. Miller 3, Harrison 7, Wood 4, Handy 0, J. Frishmuth 6, Drouin 7, Wayne 4, J. H. Burroughs 3, M. Bailey 6, F. Frishmuth 4, H. H. Ellison 4, Karsner 7, Montgomery 5, H. Burroughs 4, Roop 7, Rogers 2. G. Thomas withdrew. Won by Townsend, 9 out of 10.

August 2d—5 bird race. Drouin 1, Karsner 5, W. R. Ellison 4, Soule 3, H. H. Ellison 2.

Soule and Karsner also shot a 5 bird race. Soule killed 5 birds and Karsner killed 4, Soule winning.

September 23d—First match. Social Rifle Club vs. West Philadelphia Rifle Club.

Social: Creedmore target. H. Ellison 43, Burroughs 43, Frishmuth 42, Roberts 43, Ober 43, W. Ellison 44, Wood 41, Soule 45. Total, 344. Total mass count, 801; total bull's eyes, 28.

West Philadelphia: Miles 43, Tull 42, Finley 43, Foulke 43, Fuller 42, Stovel 43, Davis 45, Smith 45. Total, 346. Total mass, 0; total bull's eyes, 29.

September 27th—50 bird race, one barrel gun below elbow. J. E. Soule killed 46 at 25 yards. Joseph C. Roop killed 39 at 24 yards.

Same day—Double bird race. 6 pairs, 18 yards rise. W. R. Ellison killed 4; Joseph C. Roop killed 9.

Same day—10 bird race, both barrels. J. E. Soule, 28 yards, killed 8 out of 10; Joseph C. Roop, 27 yards, killed 6 out of 9. Soule won.

October 12th—50 bird race. Gun below elbow. Roop and Soule, both at 30 yards. Won by Joseph C. Roop, who killed 39; Soule killed 35.

October 12th—Club event, shooting up match. In other words, star sweep with stars up. 10 birds in this event. There were 20 entries. J. C. W. Frishmuth 5, W. R. Ellison 6, Dr. Bickley 7, Cook 5, Henry A. Burroughs 4, Dr. Karsner 7, J. H. Burroughs 3, Harrison 6, Townsend 2, Wood 3, Handy 8, Roop 7. H. H. Ellison missed 4 straight and withdrew. Harrison, 2d entry, 3; Bickley, 2d entry, 7; King 5; Rogers 3; Townsend, 2d entry, 6; H. H. Ellison, 2d entry, 4. Thomas hit 1 and withdrew. Won by E. S. Handy, Jr., 8 out of 10.

Same day—Team match. 25 yards, 5 birds. Losers to pay for birds. J. C. W. Frishmuth 4, J. C. Roop 5, W. R. Ellison 4, E. S. Handy, Jr., 4, comprised one team. They killed 17 birds and won match.

The contesting team killed: H. H. Ellison 3, J. E. Soule 4, Dr. H. Bickley 4, H. A. Burroughs 2. Total, 13.

October 14th—Second rifle match. Keystone Rifle Club vs. Social Rifle Club.

Social: Creedmore target. H. Ellison 44, Burroughs 44, Frishmuth 43, Roberts 43, Ober 41, W. Ellison 44, Wood 42, Soule 41. Total, 342. Total mass count, 765. Total bull's eyes, 28.

Keystone: Bower 44, Bagley 45, Sommer 42, Tower 43, Rauch 48, Bartley 47, Greeby 45, Wartman 41. Total, 357. Total mass count, 812. Total bull's eyes, 39.

October 19th—Third match. Social Rifle Club vs. West Philadelphia Rifle Club.

Social: Creedmore target. H. Ellison 43, J. Burroughs 44, Frishmuth 40, Roberts 42, Ober 42, W. Ellison 41, Wood 46, Soule 44. Total, 342. Total mass count, 785. Total bull's eyes, 26.

West Philadelphia: Miles 42, Tull 42, Fuller 39, Smith 42, McCammon 34, Townsend 40, Sovel 40, Southworth 30. Total, 309. Total mass count, 663. Total bull's eyes, 12.

October 25th—Fourth match. Social Rifle Club vs. Pennsylvania Rifle Club.

Social: Creedmore target. H. H. Ellison 43, Burroughs 47, Frishmuth 45, Roberts 42, Miller 43, Ellison 44, Wood 46, Soule 43. Total, 353. Total mass count, 814. Total bull's eyes, 35.

Pennsylvania: G. Fox 48, J. Price 47, Root 46, Schuster 41, S. Fox 42, M. Price 45, Ballinger 42, Hexamer 41. Total, 352. Total mass count, 798. Total bull's eyes, 33.

October 26th—15 bird race. Roop and Soule. Won by Soule killing 14 birds at 28 yards. Roop killed 13 at 27 yards.

Double bird race. 9 pairs. Roop won, killing 12 to Soule 11.

November 28th—Annual Club prizes. 10 birds. There were 6 entries. Dr. Karsner won, killing 10 straight at 24 yards. King at 23 yards, Townsend at 22 yards, Soule at 24 yards, Handy at 18 yards, each killed 7 birds. Roop at 23 yards killed 6.

Average for the year, four shoots: Soule, first, killed 40 birds at 28 yards; Karsner, second, killed 40 at 27 yards; King, third, killed 40 at 26 yards; Roop, fourth, killed 40 at 25 yards.

1879

January 15th—Team shoot. 5 men on a side. The team comprised: M. Bailey 5, Soule 8, Roop 10, Dr. Bickley 6, T. K. Ober 4. Total, 33. The opposing team: C. King 5, H. A. Burroughs 9, W. H. Conrad 5, W. R. Ellison 4, J. H. Burroughs 6. Total, 29.

January 22d—Team shoot. 10 birds per man. The team comprised: H. A. Burroughs 9, Gen. Grubb 10, J. C. Roop 8, Dr. Bickley 8, Thomas 5. Total, 40. The opposing team: King 7, Soule 9, Karsner 7, Montgomery 7, Conrad 5. Total, 35. J. H. Burroughs shot with them, killing 7.

January 25th—Riverton vs. Brooklyn, at Brooklyn. Team of 8 men on a side, 15 birds per man.

Brooklyn team: Judge Gildersleeve 14, H. D. Polhemus 14, W. Wynn 14, E. H. Mattison 12, T. Broadway 12, A. Elmendorf 12, A. Eddy 11, H. N. Woods 11. Total, 100.

Riverton (Social Gun and Rifle Club) team: J. E. Soule 14, H. A. Burroughs 13, Dr. Lloyd W. Bickley 12, M. Bailey 12, John M. Reeves 12, J. C. Roop 11, H. B. Montgomery 10, H. D. Thomas 9. Total, 93. The race was won by Brooklyn, 100 to 93.

February 8th—10 bird event. 6 entries. Won by J. H. Burroughs, who killed 9 out of 10 birds.

February 22d—25 bird race. J. C. Roop and Henry A. Burroughs. Won by Burroughs, killing 22 birds to Roop's 16.

February 22d—Club shoot. 10 birds. 10 entries. H. Thomas 5, R. R. Haines 6, T. S. Dando 4, Townsend 4, J. H. Burroughs 7, M. Bailey 8, H. A. Burroughs 8, Soule 7, Roop 5, Handy 7. Won by Bailey in tie, killing 10 out of 13 birds.

Second event. 10 bird race. Won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, killing 7 out of 10 birds. Thomas missed 7 out of 8, W. R. Ellison missed 6 out of 8, J. B. Ellison killed 6, C. M. Biddle killed 5, F. Rogers killed 5.

Third race. 5 birds. Sweep. Won by J. E. Soule, killing 6 straight. R. R. Haines 5 out of 6, Roop 3, Rogers 1, H. H. Ellison 3, J. H. Burroughs 4, Handy 3, Stroud 3, Thomas 2, Dando 4, M. Bailey 3.

March 1st—16 bird race. 5 entries. Roop 7, H. A. Burroughs 11, Dando 10, Soule 11, J. H. Burroughs 10.

Same day—Glass balls. 18 yards rise. 10 balls. H. A. Burroughs 3, Dando 3, Soule 6, J. H. Burroughs 3, Roop 8, Bailey 4. Won by Roop breaking 8 balls.



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March 8th—First Club match. 21 entries. 10 birds. J. C. W. Frishmuth killed 4, H. H. Ellison 2, J. C. Roop 6, W. R. Ellison 5, J. H. Burroughs 7, John F. Stoer 4, M. Bailey 9, Baldwin 8, L. C. Cook 6, E. S. Handy, Jr., 5, T. S. Dando 7, R. R. Haines 9, Townsend 4, King 6, H. A. Burroughs 6, General Grubb 9, Alex. Van Rensselaer 8, W. H. Conrad 7, Parvin 5, J. B. Ellison 6. J. E. Soule won, killing 10 birds. Haines and Bailey tied for 2d, 9 out 10; Haines won on the 14th bird, killing 11 out of 14; Baldwin and Van Rensselaer tied, 8 out 10, for 3d place; Van Rensselaer won on the 15th bird, killing 12 out of 15.

Same day—Miss and out sweep. 11 entries. Davis and H. A. Burroughs divided 6 straight.

Same day—20 bird race. Roop, Haines and Soule killed 16 birds each. The ties were shot off at doubles.

In the double bird race of 8 pairs, Haines won, killing 11; Roop 10 and Soule 9.

Same day—J. H. Burroughs and Handy shot each 5 birds. Burroughs won, killing 4 to 2.

March 22d—30 bird race. Roop and Soule; Soule, at 30 yards, killed 24; Roop, at 28 yards, killed 18. Dando and Davis, at 25 yards, 8 birds; Dando won, killing all; Davis killing 7.

March 22d.—15 bird race. All at 25 yards. Roop 12, Dando 14, Baldwin 12, Dr. Bickley 14, H. A. Burroughs 9 in 10, H. B. Davis 11, Soule 11, Handy 11. Dando and Bickley tied.

March 29th—Team shoot. 6 men on a side. The team comprised: H. A. Burroughs 8, Van Rensselaer 9, H. B. Davis 7, Dando 9, J. H. Burroughs 4, Conrad 7. Total, 44. The opposing team: Roop 7, Soule 8, Baldwin 5, Handy 4, W. R. Ellison 5, H. H. Ellison 8. Total, 37.

Miss and out sweep. 10 entries. Won by H. A. Burroughs in 4 straight.

March 31st—Return match with Brooklyn, shot at Riverton. Each man shot at 15 birds.

Brooklyn: Judge Gildersleeve 11, E. H. Mattison 12, H. W. Wood 8, G. T. Broadway 9, J. H. Race 10, A. Elmendorf 10, J. Brien 14, L. G. Billings 9, B. West 10, W. Wynn 14. Total, 107.

Riverton: Dr. L. W. Bickley 14, J. C. Roop 9, M. Bailey 13, T. S. Dando 12, H. A. Burroughs 3, H. B. Davis 9, R. R. Haines 11, Alexander Van Rensselaer 10, J. E. Soule 11, E. B. Grubb 11. Total, 103. The Brooklyn won, 107 to 103.

April 6th—25 bird race. Roop and H. A. Burroughs. It was won by Roop, killing 16 to 12.

Same day—10 birds. Gillingham and Roop. Won by Gillingham, killing 7 birds at 22 yards; Roop killing 6 at 28 yards.

April 12th—20 bird race. Roop, Grubb and Soule. Won by Grubb, killing 18 birds at 30 yards; Soule, 14 at 30; Roop, 12 at 28.

Second Club match. 10 birds. 3 prizes. 14 entries. 6 men. Tied 9. Baldwin won 1st, killing 12 out of 13 birds; Van Rensselaer 2d; Gillingham 3d.

April 30th—Sweeps. 10 entries. Van Rensselaer, Geo. Crump, Sr., and Conrad, winners.

May 10th—Third Club shoot. 19 entries. 10 birds. The score was: Dr. Kinney missed 4 birds, at 28 yards, and withdrew; H. H. Ellison, 21 yards, 6; J. H. Burroughs, 22 yards, 9; Dr. Karsner, 28 yards, 5; J. E. Soule, 30 yards, 7; Crump, 22 yards, 7; H. A. Burroughs, 26 yards, 9; A. H. Gillingham, 20 yards, 6; M. Bailey, 26 yards, 9; Moore, 22 yards, 10; Townsend, 20 yards, 6; W. R. Ellison, 21 yards, 7; Handy, 22 yards, 5; F. C. Arnold, 30 yards, 7; Dando, 26 yards, 5 out 9; T. K. Ober, 22 yards, 7; Clarence Lewis, 22 yards, 8; J. C. Roop, 26 yards, 4; C. M. Biddle, 20 yards, 6. Won by C. B. Moore, killing 10 straight; M. Bailey 2d; Lewis 3d.

Same day—10 bird match. 25 yards. Dando, Conrad, Crump and Roop. Conrad won, killing 9 out of 10 birds.

Sweep followed. 10 entries. Soule and Lewis divided.

May 19th—F. C. Arnold broke 7 out of 8 glass balls. Roop broke 10 straight. Soule broke 50 straight.

Same day—Club shoot at glass balls, two thrown at once. 14 entries. Soule broke 20 straight, although he did not enter for the prize. J. Ellison broke 19, Roberts 18 and Arnold 17.

Same day—Double race at pigeons. Roop, Crump, Conrad and Dando. Dando won, killing 4 out of 6.

Same day—10 bird match. Crump, Conrad and Dando. Dando won, killing 9 out of 10.

May 28th—Double birds. 9 pairs. Soule and Roop. Soule won, killing 12. Second race of 4 pair. Roop won, killing 7 to 5.

Single bird race. 10 birds. Roop and Soule. Soule won, killing 7 out of 10.

Soule and Burroughs shot at glass balls, doubles. Soule broke 25 straight.

June 7th—5 bird race. Soule and Gillingham. Soule won, killing 7 straight.

Same day—5 pairs. Roop and Arnold. Arnold won, killing 5 out of 10.

In the sweep there were 8 entries. Soule and Macalester divided first. In the 2d sweep General Grubb won. In the 3d sweep Baldwin and Soule divided. In the 4th sweep General Grubb won, killing 8 straight.

June 12th—15 birds. Soule, Roop and H. A. Burroughs. Soule won, killing 11 birds.

Second race. 15 birds. Soule won, killing 13 out of 15 birds.

June 14th—5 bird race. H. D. Thomas and J. E. Soule. Soule won, killing 5 straight.

Second race. 5 birds. Soule won.

Third race. Thomas won, killing 4 out 5.

Fourth race. Thomas won, killing 5 straight.

Fifth race. Soule won, killing 6 out of 7.

Double bird race. 5 pairs. F. C. Arnold and Thomas. Arnold won, killing 7 out of 10.

June 14th—Regular monthly Club shoot. 6 entries. J. E. Soule won, at 30 yards, 9 out of 10; Theodore L. Harrison 2d, 8 out of 10.

Second event. 6 entries. Won by J. C. Roop, at 26 yards, 12 out of 13.

June 19th—Glass balls. 5 entries. Chas. Macalester won, breaking 6 out of 14.

H. Burroughs and M. Bailey shot a race of 8 glass balls. Burroughs won, breaking 7 out of 8.

June 20th—50 bird race. J. E. Soule and R. R. Haines, both at 30 yards. Soule won, 44; Haines 38.

June 21st—10 bird race. Jos. Burroughs and J. E. Soule. They tied, both killing 4 out of the first 10 birds. In the second race, Soule won, killing 8 out of 10. Third race of 10 birds, J. E. Soule won, killing 7 out of 10.

Same day—Soule and Handy shot a race of 20 glass balls. Both broke 18 balls.

Same day—The regular Club match at double glass balls. 7 entries. Won by Soule, who broke 19 out of 20; C. Biddle 2d, 18.

June 24th—50 bird race. Haines, 30 yards; J. E. Soule, 30 yards. Soule won, 38 to 34.

Sweep, miss and out. 5 entries. R. R. Haines won, killing 6 straight.

In the second sweep, Van Rensselaer and J. H. Burroughs divided.

Same day—15 bird race. Arnold, Macalester and Van Rensselaer shot. They all tied, 11 out of 15.

June 27th—10 bird race. H. A. Burroughs and J. H. Burroughs. J. H. Burroughs won, 8 out of 10.

July 1st—5 bird race. Dando and Crump tied, killing 5 straight. They shot off the tie in the next 5 bird race, and both killed 4 and divided.

July 4th—Seven entries in the sweep. Soule and Van Rensselaer divided.

July 12th—5 bird race. Roop and Soule. J. E. Soule won, killing 15 birds straight.

10 bird race. Macalester and J. E. Soule. J. E. Soule won, killing 8 out of 9. Macalester missed 4 birds out of 10.

Double race. 5 pairs. Roop and Arnold. Roop won, killing 9 out of 10.

Same day—Regular Club shoot. 11 entries. Baldwin and Arnold killed 10 straight and divided. Van Rensselaer, 28 yards, 7; Soule, 30 yards, 9; Harrison, 27 yards, 7; G. Crump, Sr., 26 yards, 8; G. R. Crump, 22 yards, 8; Baldwin, 26 yards, 10; Arnold, 28 yards, 10; Grubb, 30 yards, 8; Roop, 21 yards, 7; Gillingham, 21 yards, 7; Cook, 22 yards, 8.

July 19th—10 birds. Soule and Crump. Soule won, killing 9 out of 10.

Second race won by Crump, 9 out of 10.

Soule shot a 30 bird practice race and killed 28.

August 1st—10 bird race. 4 men. Crump won, at 25 yards, 9 out of 10.

Second race. 10 birds. 3 men. Crump won, 8 out of 10.

September 13th—10 bird race. Haines and Soule. Soule won, 8 out of 10.

Second bird race. 10 birds. Won by Soule, 10 straight. They then shot another 10 bird race, with 6 entries. Soule won, killing 10 straight.

Same day—Regular monthly shoot, 16 entries. General Grubb, H. A. Burroughs and J. C. W. Frishmuth tied, 9 out of 10.

October 1st—100 bird race. J. E. Soule and J. C. Roop. Won by J. E. Soule, 84 to 60.

October 3d—10 bird race. 5 entries. J. E. Soule won, 9 out of 10.

Second was a glass ball event. 6 entries. Crump won, by hitting 8 out of 10.

Same day—A team shoot at Riverton, double glass balls.

The Norristown team was composed of Allabough, Ramsey, Kremer, Yost, Miller, Baker, Cooke and Peters, and they broke 121 out of 160.

The Social Gun and Rifle Club team was composed of Ralph, Roberts, Howard, W. R. Ellison, Arnold, J. Ellison, Cooke and J. E. Soule. They only broke 116 out of 160 and lost the race.

October 11th—10 bird race between Roop and Soule. Roop won, 6 out of 10.

October 11th—Seventh Club match. 12 entries. Theodore L. Harrison won, at 27 yards, 10 straight.

October 29th—10 bird race. 4 entries. Roop and Crump tied, killing 9 out of 10.

November 6th—Cup match. 8 entries. J. C. Roop won, at 26 yards, 12 out of 14.

November 8th—25 bird race between J. E. Soule and J. C. Roop. J. E. Soule won, 17 to 13.

In the second race of 25 birds, Soule won, killing 23 to Roop's 16.

Same day—Eighth Club match. 6 entries. J. B. Ellison won, 9 out of 10.

After the match Soule and Arnold shot a 20 bird race. J. E. Soule won, killing 19 to 16.

November 13th—J. E. Soule shot a practice race at 30 yards and killed 55 out of 60.

November 27th—Thanksgiving Day. 5 entries. Gillingham won, 5 straight.

Next event. 6 entries. 10 birds. Soule and Burroughs tied, killing 9 out of 10 and divided.

December 6th—10 bird race. Alexander Van Rensselaer and Soule tied 7 out of 10 and shot another 10 bird race, tying again, 9 out of 10. They then shot another 10 bird race, and Soule won, killing 9 out of 10.

December 6th—25 bird race. Roop and Soule. Soule killed 13, Roop 20.

December 9th—10 bird race. Alexander Van Rensselaer and Soule. Van Rensselaer won, 9 out of 10. They then shot a 20 bird race, which was won by J. E. Soule, who killed 18 out of 20; Van Rensselaer, 15.



OPENING OF THE NEW GROUNDS ON THE DELAWARE RIVER, 1892

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Lew Flanagan	C. H. Ranney	E. H. Godshalk	Wm. M. Thomas	T. S. Dando
G. M. Moody	Al Foster	E. B. Showell	C. A. Wray	F. B. Frishmuth
J. C. W. Frishmuth			E. H. Fidler, Jr.	

H. R. Cartwright
H. H. Ellison
Dr. Neff

James H. Harper
Mr. Flanagan
S. B. Stinson
M. Cleland

December 13th—20 bird race. Haines and Roop. Haines won, killing 14 to 13.
Same day—50 bird race. Soule and Judge Gildersleeve. Judge Gildersleeve won, killing 36 out of 50. J. E. Soule killed 30.
Same day—5 bird race. 6 entries. Dexter won, 5 straight.
They then shot another 5 bird race, in which 4 men killed 5 straight.

December 13th—Ninth Club match. 12 entries. Haines and Harrison divided, killing 10 straight.

December 20th—Double bird race for Gen. Grubb cup, 25 yards, end traps, 7 entries. J. E. Soule won, killing 12 out of 20.

December 20th—10 bird race. 7 entries. Alexander Van Rensselaer won, 28 yards, killing 9.

December 25th—Christmas Day shoot. 6 entries. M. Bailey won, 9 out of 10.

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January 1st—10 bird race between Alexander H. Burroughs and Soule. Soule and Burroughs tied, 10 straight. They shot another race and Soule won killing 7 out of 10.

January 3d—One barrel match. 40 birds. Roop and Soule. Won by J. E. Soule, killing 32 to 24.

January 10th—Grubb cup. 10 pairs, double birds. 6 entries. Alexander Van Rensselaer won, killing 13.

Same day—15 bird race between Van Rensselaer, Soule and Roop, one barrel. Van Rensselaer won, killing 14 out of 15.

January 17th—10 bird race. 6 entries. William Stroud won, killing 8 out of 9.

Same day—5 bird race. 4 entries. Roop won, 5 straight.

Same day—Another race. 4 entries. Roop won, killing 4 straight.

Same day—5 bird race. 10 entries. Roop, H. H. Ellison and Handy tied, 10 straight.

February 3d—Private day. 5 bird race. 4 entries. Crump won, killing 5 birds straight.

Second race. 5 entries. Dando won, 5 straight.

Third race. 4 entries. Crump won, 5 straight.

Fourth race. 4 entries. Conrad won, 5 straight.

Fifth race. 4 entries. George R. Crump, Jr., won, 5 straight.

February 4th—25 bird race between H. A. Burroughs, H. D. Thomas, J. H. Burroughs, William Stroud and M. Bailey. William Stroud won, killing 18.

February 7th—5 bird race. 15 entries. Macalester, at 31 yards, and Bailey, at 28 yards, tied.

February 14th—10 bird race. 5 entries. J. E. Soule won, killing 7 out of 10.

Same day—Club match. 14 entries. 10 birds. H. H. Ellison, 24 yards, and G. R. Crump, at 25 yards, killed 8 out of 10. C. E. Haines missed 10 straight.

February 19th—100 bird race between G. R. Crump and W. H. Conrad. The match was stopped at the 87th bird. Conrad killed 58 to Crump's 48.

February 28th—Grubb cup, double birds. 10 pairs. 7 entries. Wm. Stroud won, killing 13 out of 24.

March 13th—Club match. 10 birds. 13 entries. J. E. Soule won, 9 out of 10.

March 17th—25 bird race between J. C. W. Frishmuth, H. H. Ellison and M. Bailey. M. Bailey won, killing 21.

Same day—25 bird race. Wm. Stroud, J. H. Burroughs and H. A. Burroughs. Wm. Stroud won, killing 17.

March 28th—10 bird race. 6 entries. F. C. Arnold won, 9 out of 10.

March 27th—One barrel race. 10 birds. Van Rensselaer, Roop and Soule. Van Rensselaer won, 11 out of 13.

Same day—Grubb double bird cup. 6 entries. Soule won, 12 out of 20.

April 3d—Double race between M. Bailey and Wise. Bailey won, killing 18 out of 24.

Same day—50 bird race between Soule and Roop. Soule won, 41 to 30.

April 10th—25 bird race between Gen. Grubb and Soule. Soule won, killing 23. Same day—10 birds. 11 entries. Aubrey Gillingham won, 9 out of 10.

April 14th—10 bird race. 5 entries. M. Bailey won, 10 straight.

Same day—10 bird race. 4 entries. Wise won, 9 out of 10.

April 24th—10 bird race. Roop and Soule. Soule won, 8 out of 10.

Same day—General Grubb, double bird cup. 9 entries. J. E. Soule won, 17 out of 24.

May 1st—Sweepstake cup. 7 birds. 9 entries. Arthur Burt and Gen. Grubb tied, 7 straight.

May 6th—25 bird race between G. R. Crump, Conrad and T. S. Dando. G. R. Crump won, killing 24 out of 25. He missed his first bird dead out of bounds and killed 24 straight.

May 8th—15 bird race between Soule, Baldwin and Wood. J. E. Soule won, killing 12 out of 15.

Same day—Regular monthly shoot. 10 birds. 16 entries. G. R. Crump won, 12 straight.

May 21st—10 bird race. Crump, Sr., G. R. Crump and T. S. Dando. Crump, Sr., and Dando tied, 9 out of 10. They shot the tie off at 15 birds; tied 14 out of 15.

Same day—40 bird race between H. W. Wise and M. Bailey. M. Bailey won, 32 to 19.

May 22d—15 bird race between Soule and Roop. J. E. Soule won, 13 out of 15.

May 28th—10 single and 5 pairs. Burt, Baldwin, Crump and Roop. Baldwin won, killing 17 out of 20 birds.

June 1st—10 birds. 4 entries. Grubb and Baldwin tied, 9 out of 10. They then shot 9 birds in the tie, and tied again.

June 3d—25 bird race between Baldwin, Donald Swan, Soule, G. R. Crump and M. Bailey. J. E. Soule won, 22.

June 5th—5 bird race. 8 entries. J. E. Soule won, 7 straight.

June 12th—Wild pigeon match. 25 birds. Soule and Roop. Roop won, killing 17 out of 20.

Same day—Regular Club match. 10 birds. 7 entries. General Grubb won, 10 straight.

June 15th—25 bird race between H. W. Bickley, Dr. Kinney and M. Bailey. H. W. Bickley won, killing 24.

June 26th—50 bird race between Chas. Macalester and J. E. Soule. The match was won by Macalester, 40 to 39.

Same day—Mrs. Grubb, Miss Moore and Mrs. Macalester, at 21 yards, shot at 2 birds each. Mrs. Grubb killed both birds; the others missed.

Same day—Soule cup. 10 singles and 10 doubles. 4 entries. Baldwin won, killing 14 out of 20.

June 29th—50 bird race. Soule and Macalester. Soule won, 45 to 41.

Same day—15 birds between Grubb, Arnold and Macalester. General Grubb won, killing 15 straight.

Second race. 15 birds. Arnold won, killing 18 straight.

July 6th—Long Branch tournament at Deal Beach, N. J. Teams of 4 men. Won by Riverton Gun Club. They scored as follows:

Riverton Gun Club: J. E. Soule 18, Macalester 18, B. Meredith 17, General E. B. Grubb 18. Total, 71.

Long Branch Gun Club: Polhemus 16, W. G. Murphy 13, E. G. Murphy 18, C. Livingston 14. Total, 61.

Philadelphia Gun Club: Dr. Kinney 13, A. Biddle 16, H. Bickley 16, F. Ellis 14. Total, 59.

New York Gun Club: Dr. Zellner 17, Knowles 15, Colonel Armstrong 17, Colonel Butler 15. Total, 64.

Referee, C. McDowell, Baltimore Gun Club. Time, 4.20.

Dr. Zellner really killed 18, the ninth bird being scored a miss by the scorer, but which was killed.

The ammunition used: J. E. Soule, a Scott gun, weighing 8½ lbs., 4 drams of Dittmar & DuPont's powder, mixed, 1¼ oz. of Sparks's shot, No. 8 in right barrel and No. 7 in the left. E. G. Murphy shot with a Parker gun, weighing 7½ lbs., 3¼ drams Curtis & Harvey's powder, 1½ oz. of shot, No. 8 in first and No. 7 in second barrel. Walley Murphy shot with a hammerless Greener, with 3¼ drams of powder in right and 3¼ in left barrel, 1¼ oz. of shot in each barrel. Dr. Kinney, of Philadelphia, shot with a Scott, weighing 8 lbs., 3½ drams of powder, made by Curtis & Harvey, 1¼ oz. of No. 8 shot in first and No. 7 in second barrel. C. Liv-

ingston used a Grant gun, weighing 7½ lbs., with 3½ drams of powder, 1¼ oz. of shot, No. 8 in left and No. 8 in right barrel. Dr. Zellner shot with a Daly gun, weighing 7½ lbs., using 3½ drams of powder, Curtis & Harvey's, and 1½ oz. of shot, No. 8 in the right and No. 7 in the left barrel. Gen. E. B. Grubb used a Krider gun, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz., 5 drams of powder made by English, of Philadelphia, 1¼ oz. of shot, No. 8 in first and No. 7 in second barrel. Macalester used a Krider gun, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz., 6 drams of powder, made by Dittmar, 1¼ oz. of shot, No. 8 in first, No. 7 in second barrel. H. Polhemus used a hammerless Scott, with 3¼ drams of No. 6 powder, 1½ oz. of shot, No. 8 in right and No. 7 in left barrel. R. Knowles used a Scott gun, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz., 3½ drams of powder, 1¼ oz. of shot, Tatham's No. 8 in first and No. 7 in second barrel. Biddle used a Scott gun, weighing 8½ lbs., 4 drams of powder, 1¼ oz. of shot, No. 8 in first and No. 7 in second barrel. Bailey shot with a Scott gun, weighing 8½ lbs., 3¼ oz. Curtis & Harvey's powder, 1¼ oz. of soft shot in both barrels. Bickley used a gun made by Golsner, of Philadelphia, weighing 8½ lbs., using 3¼ drams of Hazard's powder in first barrel, 4¼ in the second and 1¼ oz. of No. 7 shot in each barrel. Colonel Butler used a Scott premier gun, weighing 7½ lbs., using 3½ drams, of DuPont powder, 1½ oz. of soft shot, No. 8 in right and No. 7 in left barrel. Colonel Armstrong used a Scott premier gun, weighing 7½ lbs., using 3¼ drams DuPont powder, 1½ oz. of soft shot, No. 8 in right and No. 7 in left barrel. Ellis shot with a Dugale gun, weighing 8 lbs., 4 drams of Hazard No. 4 powder, 1¼ oz. of soft No. 8 shot in the first and No. 7 in second barrel.

July 10th—Club match. 10 birds. 9 entries. Baldwin and Macalester tied on 9. Baldwin at 29 yards. Macalester, at 31 yards, finally won, 14 out of 15.

July 28th—50 bird race. J. E. Soule and M. Bailey at 30 yards. J. E. Soule won, killing 45 to 38.

September 4th—10 bird race. Stroud and Soule. Stroud won, 7 to 6.

September 11th—Club match. 10 birds. 5 entries. F. C. Arnold won, 23 out of 24.

October 2d—Sweepstake match. 9 entries. Crump at 27 yards, killed 7 straight, winning the long range cup. A. H. Gillingham 7 straight, won the short range cup.

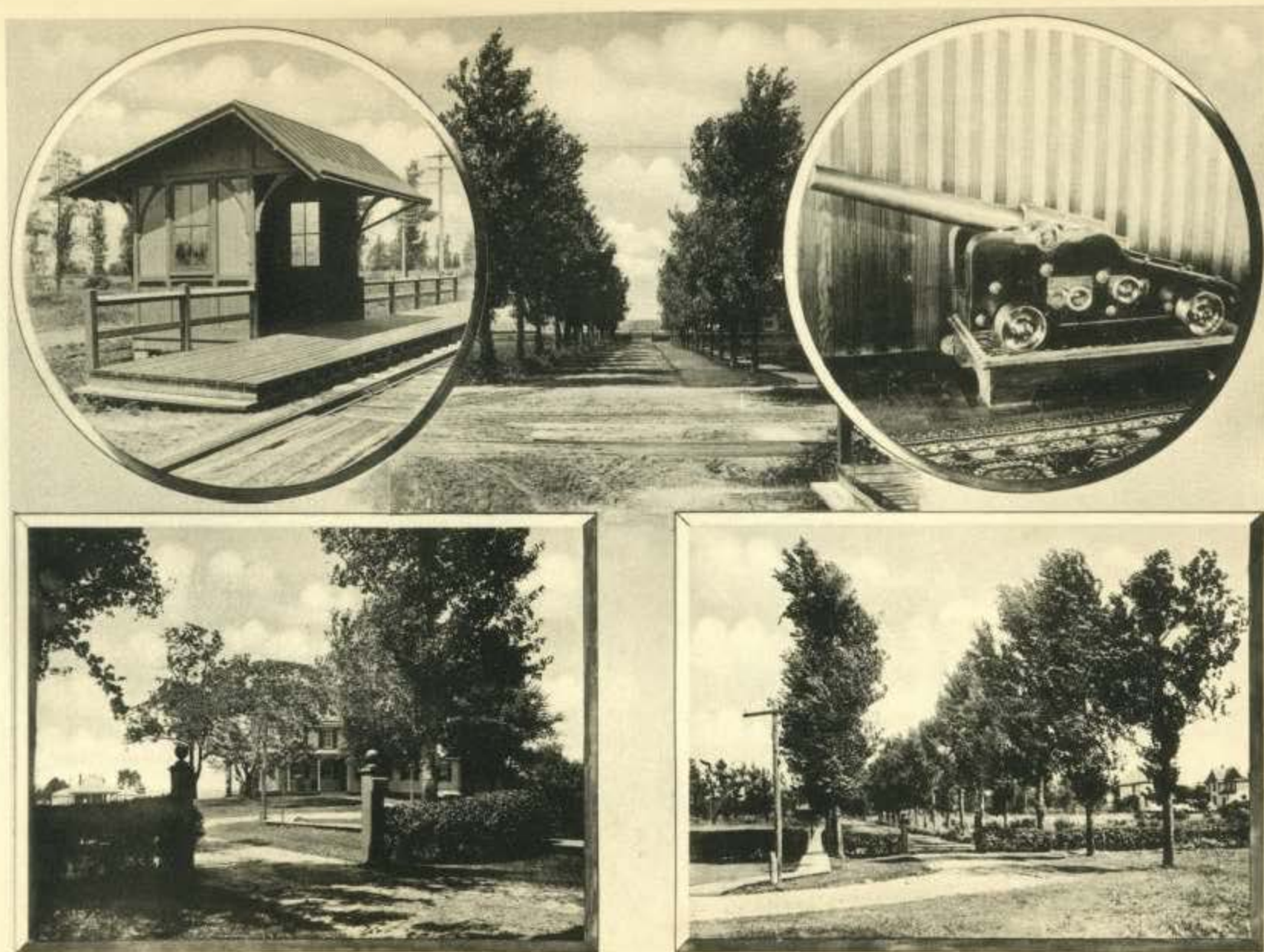
October 9th—Presidents' cup. 10 birds. 9 entries. Crump won, at 27 yards, 10 straight.

November 6th—Sweepstake cup race. 7 birds. 8 entries. F. C. Arnold won, 9 straight. J. H. Burroughs won first in the second class, 7 straight.

November 13th—50 bird race. Charles Macalester and J. E. Soule. The match was shot in 1 hour and 5 minutes. J. E. Soule won, 43 to 39.

Same day—Presidents' cup race. 10 birds. 7 entries. J. E. Soule won, at 31 yards, 9 out of 10.

November 23d—25 bird race. W. H. Patterson and Wm. Stroud. Stroud won, 21 to 13.



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December 4th—10 bird race. Roop and Soule. Roop won, 8 out of 10.
Second race. 10 birds. Roop and Soule. They both tied on 15 birds, killing 11.

December 4th—Sweepstake cup race. 7 birds. 12 entries. Crump killed 7 straight, winning the long range cup. Thomas K. Ober, at 25 yards, won the short range cup.

December 7th—20 bird race. J. E. Soule and Bailey. Soule won, 19 to 15.

December 8th—Team match. 50 birds per man, 30 yards rise. Bailey and Soule, of the Riverton Club, vs. Sanford and Gildersleeve, of the New York Club. The Riverton team won, with a total of 80 kills; New York, 65.

December 11th—Presidents' cup. 10 birds. 11 entries. T. S. Dando won, 10 straight, at 27 yards.

December 25th—25 bird race. Haines and Thomas vs. Bailey and Stroud. Won by Bailey and Stroud, killing 40 to 27.

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January 1st—5 bird race. Dando and Ober vs. Roop and Soule. Soule and Roop won, killing 10.

Same day—Regular Club match, Presidents' cup. 11 entries. T. S. Dando won, 9 out of 10, at 28 yards.

January 15th—25 bird race. Roop and Soule. Roop won, killing 17.

Same day—Sweepstake cup race. 7 birds. 7 entries. G. R. Crump won, killing 7 straight, final winner of the long range cup. The short range cup was won by Ober, 4 out of 7.

February 5th—25 bird race. Roop and Soule. Roop won, 18 to 17.

Same day—Regular Club match. 10 birds. 8 entries. J. C. Roop won, 10 straight.

February 19th—20 bird race. Soule, Dando and Roop. Dando won, killing 16.

February 22d—Sweepstake cup race. 8 entries. J. E. Soule won, 6 out of 7.

Same day—50 bird race. Arnold and Conrad. Conrad to shoot at 25 yards, Arnold at 29. Conrad withdrew on the 38th bird, having killed 25; Arnold killed 33.

February 26th—Double bird race, between Stroud and Van Rensselaer vs. Conrad and Dando, at 10 pairs. Stroud and Van Rensselaer won, killing 23 to 18.

March 3d—50 bird race. Wise, Bailey and Tevis. Bailey won, killing 43, Wise 37, Tevis 34.

March 5th—10 bird race. Soule and Sartori. Sartori won, 9 out of 10.

Same day—20 bird race. Soule and Roop. Soule won, 17 to 13.

Same day—Monthly Club shoot. 12 entries. F. C. Arnold won, 9 out of 10.

March 8th—10 bird race. 5 entries. T. S. Dando won, killing 12 straight.

March 19th—Sweepstake cup race. 7 birds. Van Rensselaer, at 28 yards, won the long range cup, 7 straight. J. H. Burroughs won the short range, 5 out of 7.

March 25th—Spring shoot at 3 pairs and 6 singles. 2 entries. F. C. Arnold, at 30 yards, won first, killing 14 out of 18. Edwards won second, killing 13 out of 18.

Opening spring meeting match. 7 birds. 23 entries. G. S. Carson won, 8 straight; Wallace second, 7 out of 8.

Second day, visitors' match. 7 birds. 14 entries. Wallace won, 9 straight; Zinn second, 8 out of 9; G. S. Carson third, 7 out of 9.

Second day, second event. 15 birds. 17 entries. \$15 entrance. Minto won, 15 straight; Soule second, 14.

April 2d—Monthly Club shoot. 15 entries. F. A. Sartori won, 9 out of 10.

April 16th—Sweepstake cup. 14 entries. Long range, won by Wise, 14 out of 15. Short range, won by J. Ellison, 7 out of 8.

April 21st—25 bird race. W. de Fulke and H. A. Burroughs. H. A. Burroughs won, 18 to 15.

April 27th—20 bird race. 7 entries. Wm. Stroud won, 19 out of 20.

April 30th—Team race, between the New York Gun Club and the Riverton Gun Club. Ten men on a side with 20 birds, all at 28 yards.

New York team: Dunlevy 12, Murphy 16, Willard 9, Arthur 10, Hammond 11, Wallace 14, Sands 16, Howard 15, Butler 16, Armstrong 12.

Riverton team: C. B. Moore 16, J. E. Soule 16, Crump 10, Arnold 20, Bailey 14, Stroud 13, D. Swan 14, Grubb 14. The Riverton team won, 145 to 131. A. H. Gillingham, scorer.

May 7th—Presidents' cup, regular monthly shoot. 11 entries. F. C. Arnold won, 10 straight.

May 11th—100 bird race. Bailey and Arnold. Bailey, at 29 yards, killed 17, 17, 19, 18, 3; total, 74 out of 83. Arnold, 16, 15, 17, 15, and withdrew, killing 65.

Same day—15 birds. Soule and Stroud. Soule to have 2 dead birds. J. E. Soule won, 14 out of 15.

They then shot another race, which was won by Wm. Stroud, killing 11 out of 13.

May 21st—Sweepstake cup. 11 entries. J. E. Soule killed 13 out of 14, and won the long range cup. Mr. Gillingham killed 14 out of 16, and won the short range cup. A. Burt killed 14 out of 16.

May 26th—100 bird race, between H. W. Wise and E. G. Harrison. Mr. Harrison, at 30 yards, killed 11, 18, 12, 19, 13; total, 73. Mr. Wise, at 25 yards, killed 13, 17, 18, 14, 16; total, 78.

May 28th—Special cup. 7 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, at 28 yards, 16 straight.

June 4th—Club cup and special prize. 9 entries. Won by W. H. Wise, 25 straight. A. H. Gillingham second, 24.

Same day—10 bird race. 6 entries. Messrs. Dando and Gillingham tied, 10 straight.

June 6th—14 bird race. 7 entries. Won by W. G. Wilson, 8 out of 12.

June 18th—Sweepstake cup. 11 entries. J. B. Ellison won short range, 6 out of 7. C. B. Moore won long range, 7 straight.

June 25th—Special cup. 11 entries. 7 birds. Won by J. E. Soule, 13 straight. M. Bailey second, 12 out of 13.

July 4th—Subscription cup. 10 birds. 6 entries. Won by C. B. Moore, 10 straight. J. E. Soule second, 13 out of 14.

August 18th—50 bird race between A. H. Gillingham and W. H. Wise. Mr. Wise withdrew on the 40th, having killed 32. Mr. Gillingham, 48 out of 50.

September 3d—Club match, President's cup. 7 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 9 out of 10. The special cup was won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, 11 out of 12.

September 17th—Sweepstake cup. J. E. Soule won, killing 7 straight, making him the final winner of the long range cup.

Same day—25 bird race. Macalester, Moore and Soule. Won by Macalester, 24 out of 25.

September 18th—The Riverton team shot the Foresters Club, five men on a side, 20 birds per man.

Riverton won, killing 91 to 85. Score as follows: J. E. Soule 19, Van Rensselaer 17, Arnold 18, Macalester 19, Grubb 18.

The Forester team: Stetson 17, I. Eckert 18, Mr. Jackson 17, Mr. Oliver 16 and Mr. Gurr 18.

October 1st—Monthly shoot. 5 entries. Won by Gillingham.

October 14th—First annual team shoot, Westminster Kennel Club, at Babylon, L. I. Won by the Riverton.

The following are the scores and analysis of the shooting of the teams: Club cup, value \$300. Teams of four; each man to shoot at 20 birds; 30 yards rise.

Riverton Club: Mr. Soule 19, Mr. Arnold 17, Mr. Macalester 16, Mr. Williams 14. Total, 66.

Westminster Kennel Club: Mr. Coleman 18, Mr. Rennod 16, Mr. Wagstaff 16, Mr. Thompson 14. Total, 64.

The New York Gun Club: Mr. Nicholson 17, Dr. Kinney 17, Colonel Armstrong 15, Mr. Thomas 14. Total, 63.

The Narragansett Club: Mr. Sands 19, Mr. Davis 15, Mr. H. E. Jones 15, Mr. C. Livingston 14. Total, 63.

Staten Island Club: Mr. Boughton 16, Mr. Gilbert 16, Mr. Roberts 14, Mr. Austin 11. Total, 57.

Orange Club: Mr. Gray 15, Mr. Wilmerding 14, Mr. Morton 14, Mr. G. Thomas 12. Total, 55.

October 15th—Sweepstake cup. 6 entries. Long range won by Mr. Gillingham, 11 straight. Short range won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, 6 out of 7.

October 22d—Special prize. 6 entries. Won by Gillingham, 7 straight.

November 5th—Regular Saturday shoot. 7 entries. Messrs. Gillingham and Soule tied 10 straight. Mr. Soule finally won, killing 11 out of 12 in the tie.

November 19th—Sweepstake match. 5 entries. Mr. Gillingham won long range, killing 7 straight. Frishmuth won the short range, killing 11 out of 12.

Same day—25 bird race. Messrs. Stroud, Gillingham and Sartori. Won by Gillingham, 28 out of 30.

November 22d—50 bird race, between Messrs. Soule and Macalester. Won by Macalester, 45 to 42.

Same day—F. C. Arnold and J. H. Burroughs shot at 16 birds. Burroughs won, killing them all.

November 26th—Special annual prize. 6 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 12 straight.

November 30th—50 bird race, between Messrs. Wise and Tevis. Won by Tevis, 41 to 42.

December 3d—Monthly shoot. 8 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 18 out of 19.

December 5th—Chas. Kuhn and H. W. Wise shot a 20 bird race. H. W. Wise killed 16 to Kuhn's 9.



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December 7th—40 bird match. M. Bailey and J. N. De Haven. Won by M. Bailey, 33 to 30. Both shot at 30 yards.

December 10th—J. E. Soule vs. Chas. Macalester. 50 bird race. Match was stopped on 45th bird. Macalester having killed 34 to Soule's 28.

December 17th—Cup shoot. 5 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 7 straight. J. C. W. Frishmuth finally won the short range prize, killing 5 out of 7.

December 24th—Special cup match. 5 entries. Won by H. A. Burroughs, 10 straight.

December 26th—Christmas cup shoot. 13 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 10 straight.

1882

January 2d—15 bird race, between Messrs. Dreer, Wilson and Frishmuth. Won by Wilson, 13 out of 15.

January 7th—President's cup. 13 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 15 out of 16. Soule second, 14 out of 16.

January 12th—10 bird race. F. A. Sartori, Handy and Victor A. Sartori. Handy and V. A. Sartori tied, 10 straight. They shot the tie off at double birds. Won by V. A. Sartori, killing 5 out of 8.

January 21st—25 bird race, between Dando and Soule. Won by Soule, killing 25 straight. T. S. Dando, 24.

January 28th—20 bird race. Messrs. Dando and Stroud. Won by Stroud, killing 21 to 18.

Same day—10 bird race. 4 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 9 out of 10.

Same day—Yearly special cup. 6 entries. Won by Handy, 9 straight.

February 1st—50 bird race, between Geo. Crump and Wm. Stroud. Won by Wm. Stroud, 32 out of 47. Crump killed 27.

February 4th—Monthly Club shoot. 10 entries. The cup was won by F. C. Arnold for the fourth time, killing 12 out of 13. T. S. Dando and Chas. Macalester tied on 11 out of 13.

February 8th—25 bird race. Messrs. Soule and M. Bailey. Won by M. Bailey, 20 to 19. They then shot another race of 19 birds, in which J. E. Soule killed them all and M. Bailey killed 18.

February 11th—Wm. Stroud vs. M. Bailey. 50 birds. Won by M. Bailey, 38 to 37.

February 18th—Regular Club shoot. 10 birds. 11 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 11 straight.

Same day—Sweepstake Club match. 14 entries. Won by H. W. Wise, 7 straight.

February 23d—100 bird race, between F. C. Arnold and Chas. Macalester, both at 30 yards. Mr. Arnold gave up the race on the 91st bird, having killed 50 to Macalester's 60.

February 25th—Special cup. 8 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 8 out of 9.

Same day—10 bird race. Robinson and Bailey vs. Patterson and Wilmer, all at 30 yards. Won by Patterson and Wilmer, 16 to 13.

March 4th—Monthly Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 13 out of 15. Mr. Handy second, with 11.

March 9th—20 bird race. Messrs. Bailey, Stroud and Arnold. Won by Bailey, 17 out of 20.

March 10th—Lewis and Fassitt vs. F. Sartori and V. A. Sartori; 25 birds per man, all at 30 yards. The score was tie, both teams killing 32 out of 40.

March 11th—Chas. Macalester and Bailey vs. Stroud and Arnold; 50 birds per man, all at 30 yards. Won by Macalester and Bailey, 73 to 59.

Same day—10 bird race. 12 entries. Soule and Bailey divided, killing 12 straight.

March 16th—25 bird sweep. Bailey, Patterson, Moore and Robinson. Bailey and Moore killed 19, and in the shoot off Bailey won, killing 4 out of 5.

March 18th—Regular cup shoot. 9 entries. Won by Stroud, killing 7 straight.

March 21st. 50 bird race, between Messrs. Lewis and Patterson, both at 30 yards. The match was stopped on the 41st bird, Lewis having killed 18 to Patterson's 28.

March 25th—25 bird race, between Dando and Soule. Won by Soule, killing 23 to 22.

March 25th—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 12 straight.

March 30th—Moore vs. Wise. 20 bird race. Won by Mr. Wise, killing 16 to 9.

April 1st—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 10 straight. Dando second, 9 out of 10.

April 22d—Moore cup. 6 entries. Won by A. H. Gillingham at 28 yards, 10 straight.

Same day—Club match. 6 entries. Won by A. H. Gillingham, 7 straight.

April 28th—10 bird race. 4 entries. Won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, at 25 yards, 10 straight.

Second 10 bird race by Messrs. Dreer, Cartwright and H. H. Ellison. Won by H. H. Ellison, 10 straight.

May 6th—Club match. 5 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 31 yards, 10 straight.

May 11th—50 bird race, between Messrs. Soule, Macalester, M. Bailey, all at 30 yards. Won by J. E. Soule, 48 out of 53; Macalester 47. Bailey withdrew.

May 20th—Club shoot. 4 entries. Won by J. B. Ellison, 25 yards, 7 straight.
Same day—25 bird race. Messrs. Gillingham and Soule. Won by J. E. Soule, 24; Gillingham 21.
Same day—10 bird race, between Child and J. B. Ellison. Won by J. B. Ellison, 10 straight.

May 27th—Club shoot. 7 birds. 8 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 10 straight.
Second event—9 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 14 straight.

June 6th—10 bird race. Dando and C. Richardson vs. E. Burd Grubb and S. Richardson. Won by Dando and C. Richardson, 18 out of 20.

July 18th—10 bird race. 10 entries. Won by C. B. Moore, 13 straight. Dando second, with 12.

September 2d—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by A. H. Gillingham, 10 straight. J. B. Ellison won short range prize, 8 out of 10.

October 7th—Monthly shoot. 6 entries. Won by Jos. C. Roop, 10 straight.

October 21st—25 bird race. C. B. Moore and J. E. Soule. J. E. Soule won, killing 25 straight.
Same day—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by A. H. Gillingham, 7 straight.

October 28th—Special shoot. 5 entries. Won by A. H. Gillingham, 11 out of 12.

November 4th—50 bird race. Gillingham vs. Soule. Won by J. E. Soule, 44 to 36.

Same day—Monthly Club shoot. 7 entries. Short range won by Harry Sill, 5 out of 10. President's cup finally won by J. E. Soule, 9 out of 10.

Special prize won by Mr. Grubb, 9 out of 10.

November 18th—Third Saturday shoot. 4 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 7 straight.

November 25th—50 bird race. Dando, Moore and Soule. Won by J. E. Soule, 45 out of 50; Dando 37; Mr. Moore 24.
Same day—Special prize. 9 entries. Won by Dando, 7 straight.

December 2d—Monthly shoot. 11 entries. Won by F. A. Sartori, 16 straight. J. C. W. Frishmuth won the short range prize, 11 out of 14.

December 16th—10 bird race. 7 entries. A. H. Gillingham and Dando divided, killing 12 straight.

December 23d—4 entries. Won by Harry Sill, 6 out of 8.

December 25th—Christmas Day. Directors' cup. 8 entries. Won by Geo. Crump, 18 out of 20.

1883

January 6th—Special prize and President's cup, 7 entries. Won by Harry M. Sill, 24 out of 25.

January 13th—100 bird race, between Dando and A. L. Green. Terms of this match were that Mr. Dando was to give Mr. Green the first 20 kills. Mr. Dando killed 15 out of his first 20 making him 5 birds behind. Dando won the race, killing 88 to 78.

January 16th—Special shoot at live crows. Only 5 men shot. J. B. Ellison killed 12 out of 15.
Second crow event—10 birds. 5 entries. Mr. W. R. Ellison and H. H. Ellison killed 10 straight.

January 20th—5 bird race. 5 entries. Won by Dando, 5 straight.
Same day—Treasurer's cup. 12 entries. Won by J. B. Ellison, 25 yards, 10 straight.

February 1st—100 bird race, between E. Burd Grubb and A. Burt, both at 28 yards. Grubb won, killing 72 to 61.

February 3d—Club shoot, President's cup. 13 entries. Won by H. H. Ellison, 25 yards, killed 12 out of 13.

February 10th—20 bird race, between Sartori, H. H. Ellison, J. B. Ellison. Won by J. B. Ellison, 16 straight.
Same day—20 bird race, between Conrad, Geo. R. Crump and Dando. Won by T. S. Dando, killing 17.

February 17th—Treasurer's cup. E. K. Bispham and Sartori tied, 11 out of 12, and in the shoot off Sartori, at 27 yards, won, killing 10 straight.

February 22d—Washington's Birthday. 50 bird race, between Messrs. Soule, Dando and H. Sill. Won by T. S. Dando, killing 41; J. E. Soule 38 and H. Sill 30.

March 3d—President's cup. 13 entries. Won by J. B. Ellison, at 25 yards, 11 out of 14.

March 17th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by F. A. Sartori, 27 yards; killed 11 out of 13.

April 7th—Club shoot. 14 entries. Won by J. B. Ellison, 26 yards; killed 10 straight.



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April 13th—Orange Gun Club, of Orange, N. J., gave a club shoot. There were 20 entries. A. H. Gillingham, of the Riverton, won first, 20 straight; Dando second, 19, and J. Coleman Drayton third prize, 18.

April 13th—Spring meeting. 20 entries. 7 birds. W. H. Conrad won, killing 10 straight; J. B. Ellison second, with 9; C. B. Moore third, with 8.

Same day—Single and double bird match at 6 singles and 6 doubles. 20 entries. J. E. Soule won, killing 13 out of 15; J. Coleman Drayton second, with 12 out of 15; Isaac Eckert third, with 12 out of 15.

April 14th—Team match of 4 men. 15 birds each. 8 teams entered, and was won by the Long Branch, killing 44 out of 60. Scores as follows:

Long Branch: Wilson, W. G. Murphy, E. F. Chapin, E. Murphy, 44.

Orange Club: Composed of Crawford, Kellogg, Francis and Parker, killing 41.

Staten Island Club: Thomas, Gilbert, Bowne and Minto, killing 40.

Riverton Club: J. E. Soule, A. Howard, T. S. Dando and Johnson, killing 37.

Philadelphia Club: Biddle, Dr. Kinney, H. Patterson and Theo. Rogers, killing 36.

Westminster Club: Thompson, J. Coleman Drayton, Stellfox and Boughton, killing 35.

Rockaway withdrew.

Foresters withdrew.

April 21st—Treasurer's cup. 10 entries. Won by Sartori, 27 yards, 10 straight.

May 5th—President's cup. 10 entries. Won by F. A. Sartori, 16 out of 19.

May 21st—50 bird race, between Isaac Eckert and T. S. Dando. Won by T. S. Dando, killing 39 to 38.

May 19th—Third Saturday shoot. 5 entries. 10 birds. Won by J. B. Ellison, 13 straight.

June 3d—Clay bird race, at 18 yards. 4 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 20 straight. Gillingham 16, Bispham 7 and Keyes 8.

Same day—First clay pigeon race. 6 entries. All at 18 yards. Won by J. E. Soule, killing 17.

June 16th—Clay pigeon race. 3 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 18 out of 20.

June 27th—25 bird clay pigeon race, between Messrs. Gillingham and Soule. Won by J. E. Soule, killing 16 to Gillingham's 12.

July 21st—Clay pigeon shoot. 4 entries. 20 birds. Won by H. H. Ellison, 13.

August 11th—Messrs. Soule and Downing. 25 bird race. Downing 18 and Soule 24.

August 18th—50 bird race, between Downing and Soule. Downing withdrew on the 46 bird. Soule having killed 41, Downing 26.

September 1st—President's cup. 7 entries. 10 birds. Won by J. B. Ellison, 10 straight.

September 15th—Special prize, third Saturday. 5 entries. Won by J. B. Ellison, 26 yards, 10 straight.

September 25th—25 bird race, between Keyes and Downing. Won by Downing, 22 to 20.

October 6th—First Saturday shoot. 9 entries. Won by Gillingham, 10 straight.

October 20th—Moore cup. 6 entries. Won by W. H. Child, 25 yards, 10 straight.

October 24th—20 bird race. All at 30 yards. Messrs. Macalester, Dando, Handy and Downing. Won by Dando, killing 19.

November 17th—50 bird match, between J. E. Soule and A. H. Gillingham. Mr. Gillingham withdrew on the 30th bird. J. E. Soule continued and shot out his score, killing 49 to 50.

November 17th—Third Saturday shoot, Moore cup. 9 entries. E. Burd Grubb, J. B. Ellison tied on 14 out of 15. Ellison, 27 yards, won.

December 1st—First Saturday shoot. 8 entries. Won by A. H. Gillingham, 9 out of 10.

December 8th—Annual meeting day. 10 bird shoot. 7 entries. Won by A. H. Gillingham, 10 straight.

December 15th—Third Saturday shoot, Moore cup and special prize. 13 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 9 out of 10.

December 22d—20 bird race, between H. H. Ellison, E. H. Fitler, Jr., and J. C. W. Frishmuth on one side and J. B. Ellison, C. B. Moore, E. K. Bispham on the other. Won by Bispham team, killing 49 to Frishmuth's team 41.

December 25—Christmas Day. 7 entries. 10 birds. J. E. Soule, 30 yards, won, killing 12 straight.

1884

January 12th—Club shoot. 14 entries. Won by J. B. Ellison, 29 yards, 12 out of 13.

January 19th—Riverton Gun Club tournament. Team match, 4 men. Entrance \$25. 50 yards boundary; 30 yards rise.

Riverton Gun Club: J. E. Soule 13, Howard Thomas 18, E. S. Handy 14, Charles Macalester 16. Total, 61.

Westminster Kennel Club: G. De Forrest Grant 13, Paulding 14, J. Coleman Drayton 17, Ramsey 16. Total, 60.

Staten Island Gun Club: Minto 11, Redmond 13, Francis 16, Sands 17. Total, 57.

Philadelphia Gun Club: J. B. Ellison 13, Theo. B. Rogers 9, George 8, M. Bailey 16. Total, 46.

Long Branch: Robins 7, Roberts 10, Haven 9. Total, 26. The Long Branch fourth man did not turn up.

January 26th—Club shoot. 13 entries. Won by A. H. Gillingham, 12 out of 15.

February 9th—Club shoot. 4 entries. Won by Macalester, 30 yards, 12 out of 13.

February 23d—Club shoot. 3 entries. Won by E. K. Bispham, 24 yards, 8 out of 12.

March 8th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 30 yards, 11 out of 13.

March 29th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by E. S. Handy, Jr., 28 yards, 13 straight.

April 12th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by J. B. Ellison, 29 yards, 9 out of 10.

April 26th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by E. K. Bispham, 8 out of 10.

May 10th—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by E. S. Handy, Jr., 30 yards, 9 out of 10.

May 24th—Club shoot. 14 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 30 yards, 16 straight.

September 13th—Club shoot, President's cup. 8 entries. Won by J. C. Roop, 26 yards, 11 out of 13.

September 13th—Director's cup. 20 birds. Macalester, Bispham, Roop and Downing, all at 30 yards. Won by Macalester, 16.

September 27th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 30 yards, 10 straight.

October 11th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by E. K. Bispham, 26 yards, 10 out of 13.

October 11th—Director's cup. 30 yards rise. 8 entries. Won by E. K. Bispham, 19 out of 20.

October 25th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Wm. C. Downing, 26 yards, 10 straight.

November 3d—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 30 yards, 15 out of 16.

November 22d—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by A. H. Gillingham, 30 yards, 10 straight.

December 13th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 30 yards, 10 straight.

December 27th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by J. C. Groome, 23 yards, 22 straight.

The President's cup presented by E. Burd Grubb in 1883. Conditions, 10 birds. Handicap distance, to be won three times, was won by John B. Ellison.

The Yearly Club Prize for 1883, presented by the Club. 10 birds. Handicap, for the best five scores, was won by John B. Ellison, 50 straight.

The Treasurer's cup presented by Thos. S. Dando in 1883. 10 birds. Handicap, to be won three times, was won by F. A. Sartori.

Special prizes during the year. John B. Ellison won 7, F. A. Sartori 4, A. H. Gillingham 2, H. M. Sill, H. H. Ellison, W. H. Childs, D. A. Keyes, E. K. Bispham and J. E. Soule 1 each.

1885

January 10th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 31 yards, 12 out of 13.

January 24th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 30 yards, 14 out of 16.

February 14th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by E. K. Bispham, 26 yards, 12 out of 13.

February 14th—Macalester cup. 9 entries. 30 yards rise. 20 birds. Won by T. S. Dando, 18 out of 20.

February 28th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won T. S. Dando, 30 yards, 24 out of 26.

March 14th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by E. K. Bispham, 26 yards, 9 out of 10.

March 28th—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 31 yards, 14 out of 16.

April 11th—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by H. B. Davis, 30 yards, 12 out of 13.

April 17th—Team match, held at Philadelphia Gun Club. Teams of 4 men, each 20 birds; all 30 yards rise. In this event each club could put in as many teams as they pleased. New York killed 49, Philadelphia 59, Riverton Regulars 61. Riverton Reserves killed 66, and won a very handsome trophy. The trophy was to go to the highest score on the winning team, and Mr. Walter H. Sterling, killing 18, won the prize.

Riverton Reserves: Sterling 18, Sartori 17, Downing 16, Brown 15. Total, 66.



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Riverton Regulars: Dando 18, H. B. Davis 15, Eckert 15, Gillingham 18. Total, 66.

Philadelphia: Macalester 18, Handy 18, Bailey 15, Bispham 11. Total, 62.

New York: Redmond 15, Colt 14, Pierce 12, Langton 8. Total, 49.

In all shoots where the Philadelphia Gun Club team entered, Macalester, Bailey and Handy shot for Philadelphia, although members of Riverton.

Referees, Dr. Kinney and Alex. Van Rensselaer. Time of shoot, three hours.

May 9th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by H. H. Ellison, 27 yards, 11 out of 12.

May 23d—Spring handicap cup. Won by Walter H. Sterling, 28 yards, 13 straight.

September 12th—Club shoot. 3 entries. Won by E. K. Bispham, 28 yards, 10 straight.

November 14th—Mr. W. H. Sterling won special prize, 10 straight.

Yearly prize given by the Club won by Wm. C. Downing, 30 yards handicap; 5 shoots; 10 birds each. Killed 47 out of 50.

1886

January 9th—Club shoot. Special prize won by Walter H. Sterling.

February 13th—Club shoot. Special prize won by Walter H. Sterling.

September 26th—Club shoot. Special prize. 10 birds; 4 entries. Won by Jos. C. Roop, 11 out of 13.

Note.—In 1885 and 1886 no record can be found of individual shoots or matches.

1887

January 15th—Club shoot. Won by Walter H. Sterling.

March 8th—Riverton vs. Westminster Kennel Club. Riverton Gun Club Grounds, N. J. Match for \$1000 a side; 50 pigeons each; 30 yards rise, 50 yards boundary; Hurlingham rules governing.

Westminster Kennel Club: J. Coleman Drayton killed 32, C. F. Watson 31, Floyd Jones 38, Pierre Lorillard, Jr., 31, G. Knapp 43. Total, 175.

Riverton Gun Club: J. E. Soule killed 33, E. K. Bispham 31, Isaac Eckert 35, T. S. Dando 37, E. S. Handy 37. Total, 173.

Referee, C. Arnold, Riverton Gun Club. Time of shoot, four hours and thirty minutes.

1888

April 14th—Club shoot. 10 birds; 21 yards rise; 11 entries. Won by Walter H. Gorham, 9 out of 10.

Second race—26 yards. Same entries won by J. C. Roop, 14 out of 16.

On July 6, 1880, Messrs. Bailey, Soule, Macalester and General Grubb won the Long Branch cup. In 1885, at annual meeting, Mr. Dando suggested this cup, as it was held by the Club, be put up as a special prize. It was voted down with a howl. In 1887, annual meeting, Mr. W. C. Downing made the same proposal, and the Club put up the Long Branch cup as a special prize; there were 17 entries. Mr. Dando won the cup with a score of 21 out of 23.

During the year 1890, Mr. Thomas S. Dando won against the field a handsome clock, killing 20 straight. He also won the annual prize for the year 1890, with a percentage of 92.

1891

October 17th—Opening of the new grounds on the Delaware River. 10 birds. 27 entries. Handicap, five ties at 10 straight. Dr. Marcy won, killing 11 straight in the tie, shooting out Dr. Smith, L. A. Flanagan, H. H. Ellison and Wm. M. Thomas.

October 24th—The regular Club shoot brought out 24 members. E. B. Showell winning first prize and Dr. Neff second.

November 14th—The first shoot for the President's cup. 21 entries. Mr. E. H. Godshalk won, killing 17 out of 19, with Mr. Chas. W. Davis second.

November 28th—The second monthly shoot was held with 17 entries. Wm. R. Ellison and Mr. R. F. Harned tied with 13 straight. The match was finally shot off on December 26th, Wm. R. Ellison winning.

December 3d—There was a special match, 50 birds, between Wm. C. Downing and D. A. Keyes. Mr. Downing won, killing 42 to Mr. Keyes 36.

December 12th—Regular Club shoot was held. 13 entries. Mr. Wm. M. Thomas won first prize, killing 10 straight; Chas. Macalester killing 9 out of 10.

December 23d—A shoot for anybody's cup. 17 entries. Mr. Lawrence was the winner, killing 5 straight. The winter cup shoot was held on same day with 24 entries. Mr. Thos. S. Dando at the 31 yard mark, killing 15 out of 16, won the cup. Mr. Arthur Dorrance at 28 yards won second.

December 25th—Christmas Day. 10 bird shoot, with only 6 entries. Prize was won by E. B. Showell.

December 26th—Regular monthly Club shoot. 12 entries. Mr. E. H. Fittler, Jr., won, killing 25 straight. Dr. Joseph S. Neff second, with 24 out of 25.

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January 2d—President's cup. Won by Mr. C. C. Rianhard, who killed 16 straight. Mr. J. C. Jones won second, 14 out of 15.

February 6th—President's cup shoot. 16 entries. Mr. F. B. Frishmuth winning the cup, first prize, with 11 straight. C. W. Davis won second, with 10 out of 11.

February 9th—100 bird race, between C. W. Dolan and P. S. P. Randolph. The match was stopped at the 97th bird. Mr. Dolan killed 81, Mr. Randolph 76.

February 9th—H. H. Ellison and Wm. R. Ellison shot a 25 bird race against D. A. Keyes and E. H. Fitler, Jr. Keyes and Fitler winning, killing 37 out of the 50 to their opponents' 31.

February 13th—Governors' cup was shot for. There were 17 entries and 15 birds. F. B. Frishmuth and T. S. Dando tied. Match was finally won by Mr. Dando.

February 17th—First annual 100 bird handicap. \$100 entrance. There were only 5 entries to this shoot. All stood at 30 yard mark. Oakleigh Thorne killed 21, 19, 19, 19; total, 78. P. S. P. Randolph killed 21, 21, 16 and 18; total, 76. Chas. Macalester killed 22, 21, 21 and 19; total, 83. Walker B. Smith killed 17, 17, 20 and 18; total, 72. Thos. S. Dando killed 21, 21, 16 and 18; total, 76.

On the same day Mr. Macalester shot Mr. F. B. Frishmuth a 50 bird race, giving Mr. Frishmuth 5 dead birds and 1 yard. Mr. Frishmuth won the match by killing 38 to 37.

February 18th—Mr. D. A. Keyes and F. B. Frishmuth shot a 25 bird race. Mr. Frishmuth won, killing 17 to Mr. Keyes's 14.

February 20th—President's cup and special prize. 12 entries. Dr. Marcy won, killing 10 straight. Wm. C. Downing tied for second with E. B. Showell. Mr. Downing won on the 16th bird.

February 22d—Washington's Birthday shoot. 17 entries at handicap distance. Dr. Marcy won, killing 15 straight. J. C. S. Davis and J. B. Ridge tied for second with 14 killed. Mr. F. Frishmuth won third, 13 kills; class shooting.

February 23d—Mr. F. B. Frishmuth and Wm. C. Downing shot a 100 bird race, tied 78 each. Shot off the tie at 10 birds. Frishmuth winning by killing a total of 86 out of 110 to 84.

February 27th—Governors' cup shoot. 16 entries. 15 birds. J. H. Davis won, killing 15 straight.

March 5th—President's cup shoot. 16 entries. Won by Dr. Marcy killing 12 straight. D. A. Keyes won second, killing 11.

March 12th—Governors' cup. 23 entries. Won by Dr. Marcy, killing 14 out of 15.

March 19th—President's cup. 14 entries. Won by Joseph B. Ridge, 11 straight. Dr. Neff won second prize with 10 out of 11.

March 30th—100 bird race, between Oakleigh Thorne and P. S. P. Randolph. Mr. Thorne killed 24, 22, 24, 24; total, 94. Mr. Randolph 21, 20, 23, 24; total, 88.

March 31st—25 bird race. H. H. Ellison, E. H. Fitler, Jr., E. H. Godshalk. Mr. Godshalk won the match, killing 19.

April 2d—President's cup. 17 entries. Won by Joseph B. Ridge, 9 out of 10.

April 7th—25 bird race, between Messrs. Welsh and Dolan. In this match they both killed 22 out of 25, and made another 25 bird race to shoot off tie, they both stood at 30 yards. Welsh killed 24 and Dolan killed 21, making Welsh score 46 out of 50 and Dolan 43.

April 9th—Governors' cup. 17 entries. Won by C. C. Rianhard, killing 13 out of 15.

April 13th—Mr. Heberton shot H. K. B. Davis a 40 bird race. At 35 birds the match was called off, Davis having killed 17 birds and Heberton only killed 10.

April 16th—President's cup shoot. 12 entries. Match was won by J. W. Hamer, killing 10 straight. Second prize was won by Chas. Macalester, who tied with E. H. Fitler, Jr., and shot him out on the 12th bird.

April 23d—Club shoot. 12 entries. 15 birds. W. R. Ellison won first; F. B. Frishmuth second; Dr. Marcy third.

May 18th—Thos. S. Dando and F. B. Frishmuth shot a 25 bird race. Mr. Frishmuth won, killing 21 birds. They then shot a double bird race at 14 pairs. Mr. Dando won this race, killing 22 to Mr. Frishmuth's 16.

May 30th—Decoration Day shoot. 15 entries, class shooting. Wm. M. Thomas won, killing 15 straight. John C. Jones and J. W. Hamer divided second and third.

July 23d—A special prize was given by the Club for a 10 bird race. There were 10 entries. Mr. Dando, Mr. Hamer and J. C. W. Frishmuth tied. Mr. Hamer dropped out on the 27th bird. Mr. Frishmuth and Mr. Dando continued. Mr. Dando finally won the special prize on killing 37 birds straight.

September 3d—President's cup shoot. Won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, who killed 19 out of 20. Dr. Marcy second.

September 10th—Governors' cup shoot. Class shoot, 14 entries. 15 birds. There were five ties in this race. Mr. Dando finally won, killing 20 straight. Mr. D. A. Keyes second, with 19.



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September 17th—President's cup. 16 entries. Won by Mr. J. E. Soule, 17 straight. Mr. H. H. Ellison second, 16 out of 17.

September 21st—A team from the Blooming Grove Park Association, comprising Mr. Engle, Mr. Green, Mr. Smith, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Crumlin and Mr. Lawrence, visited Riverton Gun Club. Both teams shot at 25 birds, all at even distance of 30 yards. The Riverton Club put in Mr. Soule, Mr. John C. Jones, Mr. J. C. W. Frishmuth, Mr. E. H. Godshalk, Mr. Chas. Macalester, Mr. H. Y. Dolan, Mr. Thos. S. Dando. Riverton won this race with 163 kills to Blooming Grove's 148. The score was as follows:

Riverton team: J. E. Soule 25, J. C. Jones, 23, J. C. W. Frishmuth 23, E. H. Godshalk 22, Chas. Macalester 23, H. Y. Dolan 24, Thos. S. Dando 23. Total, 163.

Blooming Grove team: Mr. Engle 21, Mr. Green 21, Mr. Smith 20, Mr. Loomis 17, Mr. Worthington 24, Mr. Crumlin 21, Mr. Lawrence 24. Total, 148.

October 1st—President's cup. 10 entries. Won by Mr. H. Y. Dolan, killing 19 out of 20. Mr. F. B. Frishmuth second, killing 17 out of 20.

October 8th—Governors' cup. 9 entries. Won by Mr. J. E. Soule, 15 straight. Mr. J. C. W. Frishmuth won second.

October 14th—Return match at Blooming Grove Park. The scores were as follows:

Riverton team: J. E. Soule 24, J. W. Hamer 24, J. C. W. Frishmuth 19, E. H. Godshalk 21, F. B. Frishmuth 22, H. Y. Dolan 23, Thos. S. Dando 23. Total, 156.

Blooming Groves: Mr. Engle 22, Mr. Green 18, Mr. Brientnall 22, Mr. Smith 19, Mr. Crumlin 19, Mr. Worthington 20, Mr. Lawrence 24. Total, 144.

October 21st—Columbia cup. 10 entries. Won by Mr. Thos. S. Dando, 12 straight. Mr. Soule and W. R. Ellison tied for second and divided.

October 22d—Governors' cup. 11 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 18 out of 19, with Mr. Roop second.

October 29th—President's cup. Won by John B. Ellison, with 19 out of 23. Mr. Soule second, 18 out of 23.

November 6th—President's cup shoot. 5 entries. Won by R. F. Harned. 11 straight. Second won by J. W. Hamer, 10 out of 11.

November 12th—Governors' cup shoot. 11 entries. Mr. H. H. Ellison and Junius H. Davis tied at 15 straight.

November 19th—President's cup shoot. 14 entries. Arthur Dorrance won with 11 straight. Geo. H. Shoemaker won second, 10 out of 11.

November 24th—10 bird handicap. \$5 entrance. There were 12 entries. Chas. W. Davis won first, with 13 out of 14. J. C. Jones second, 12 out of 14. Messrs. Godshalk and Dorrance divided third, 7 out of 10.

November 30th—With a northern gale, Mr. Godshalk and Mr. Dando shot a 100 bird race. Scores were as follows: Mr. Godshalk 18, 20, 18, 23. Mr. Dando 18, 21, 18, 24. Match was won by Mr. Dando 81 to 79.

December 2d—Mr. George Work shot Mr. T. S. Dando 100 bird race for \$500. Mr. F. C. Arnold umpired. The wind was from the west. Scores as follows: Work 21, 20, 22, 21; total, 84. Mr. Dando 24, 22, 22, 24; total, 92. Out of the 100 birds, Mr. Work killed 18 birds with one barrel and Mr. Dando 55. Mr. Work had 4 birds dead out of bounds. Mr. Dando had 2 birds dead out of bounds.

December 3d—President's cup shoot. 11 entries. Mr. C. C. Rianhard won, killing 10 straight. Mr. Soule second, 9 out of 10.

December 10th—Governors' cup shoot. 6 entries. R. F. Harned, J. H. Davis tied, 15 straight.

December 14th—Walker B. Smith shot Mr. T. S. Dando a 100 bird race for \$500. Scores as follows: Smith 21, 23, 21, 21; total, 86. Mr. Dando 24, 22, 24, 23; total, 93. Mr. Smith had 2 birds dead out of bounds. Mr. Dando had 2 birds dead out of bounds.

December 17th—Final shoot for President's cup. 10 entries. Won by Dr. A. Marcy, 10 straight.

December 24th—Governors' cup. 12 entries. Won by Mr. Clarence A. Wray, 15 straight. Mr. T. S. Dando second, with 14 out of 15.

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January 5th—Mr. H. Y. Dolan and Mr. T. S. Dando shot a 25 bird race, at 30 yards. Each man killed 23; they then shot the tie off at 25 birds. Mr. Dolan killed 21, Mr. Dando 23. They started on another race of 25 birds. Mr. Dolan withdrew.

January 7th—Special Club shoot. Class shooting with 13 entries. Class A won by Junius H. Davis, Class B won by W. R. Ellison.

January 21st—President's cup shoot. 9 entries. Won by Walter Sterling, with 10 straight. F. B. Frishmuth won second, 8 out of 10.

February 4th—President's cup. 14 entries. C. A. Wray won first, 9 out of 10. Mr. T. S. Dando second, 8 out of 10.

February 18th—25 bird race. E. H. Godshalk and F. B. Frishmuth, Mr. Godshalk won, killing 23 to 20.

February 18th—President's cup. with 9 entries, was won by L. A. Flanagan, who killed 10 straight. J. W. Hamer won second, 9 out of 10.

February 22d—Washington's Birthday shoot. 9 entries. Won by Mr. Dando, 18 out of 20. Mr. Godshalk second, with 17 out of 20.

February 25th—25 bird race, between E. H. Fidler, Jr., Joseph Roop and F. B. Frishmuth. Won by Mr. Fidler, who killed 17.

February 25th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Joseph Neff winner. C. C. Rianhard second.

March 4th—President's cup. 8 entries. C. A. Wray won first, killing 13 straight. Robert A. Welsh killed 12 out of 13.

March 11th—Junius H. Davis double bird cup. 7 entries. Won by R. A. Welsh, killing 8 out of 10. Second prize by A. Marcy, Jr., 7 out of 10.

March 18th—President's cup. 10 birds. 16 entries. Won by Walter Sterling, 11 straight. Second prize won by J. E. Soule, who tied with Junius Davis and won out on the 15th bird, killing 14 out of 15.

April 1st—President's cup. 15 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 10 straight. Dr. Marcy and J. W. Frishmuth tied for second. Mr. Frishmuth won out on the 16th bird, having killed 16 out of 17.

April 5th—Mr. E. B. Showell, Wm. C. Downing shot a 50 bird race. Mr. Showell killed 16 out of the first 25, and Mr. Downing 17. Race was won by Mr. Downing. Northwest wind.

April 8th—Second shoot for Junius H. Davis double bird cup and special prize. 10 entries. Won by J. W. Hamer, who killed 8 out of 10. G. H. Shoemaker won second, with 7 out of 10.

April 14th—20 bird sweep. \$25 entrance; handicap distance; money divided 50, 30 and 10. Mr. T. S. Dando won first, killing 20 straight. Mr. Davis, J. B. Ellison, Chas. Macalester, divided second and third with 19 each.

April 15th—The Club gave a special race; 5 misses out. It took 45 birds to decide this race, and was won by Mr. T. S. Dando, who killed 43 birds. Second money was won by Fred. Hoey, and the third by Chas. Macalester.

The President's cup shoot was postponed from April 15th, and shot on April 29th. There were 9 entries. Mr. E. H. Fidler, Jr., won the cup and first prize, with 12 straight. Arthur Dorrance won second, with 11 out of 12.

May 5th—50 bird race, between Godshalk and Dando. Mr. Dando won, killing 38 to 33.

May 6th—President's cup. 15 entries. Mr. Walter Sterling won by killing 10 out of 11. Mr. Harned, after tying with R. A. Welsh, won second, killing 12 out of 14.

Third shoot for the Davis double bird cup. 25 yards rise; 5 pairs. John B. Ellison, J. C. Roop, Arthur Dorrance and R. F. Harned tied for first. There were 16 entries. Mr. John B. Ellison finally won, killing 10 out of 12. R. F. Harned second, killing 9 out of 12.

May 20th—First match for the Sterling cup. 10 birds. 12 entries. Mr. J. C. W. Frishmuth, G. H. Shoemaker and Dr. Marcy tied on 9 out of 10. Mr. Frishmuth dropped out on the 16th bird. Mr. Shoemaker finally won, killing 25 out of 26 and Dr. Marcy won second, with 24 out of 26.

May 27th—Club shoot. Class shooting; 8 entries. Mr. Harned won first prize; Mr. Shoemaker second.

May 30th—Special Club shoot. 12 entries; handicap distance. Mr. Welsh won, killing 20 straight. Mr. Junius H. Davis won second, killing 19.

June 3d—Sterling cup shoot. Won by R. A. Welsh, 12 straight. H. H. Ellison second, 8 out of 12. 10 entries.

June 8th—25 bird race. 30 yards rise; \$25 entrance; 20 yards boundary; 6 entries in this race. Mr. Godshalk, Mr. Chas. Macalester, Mr. H. Y. Dolan, Mr. R. A. Welsh, Mr. Junius H. Davis, Mr. T. S. Dando. Mr. Macalester and Welsh tied, and divided at the 22d bird, having killed 20 out of 22.

June 10th—Davis double bird cup. Junius H. Davis won first prize, and T. S. Dando the cup and second prize. Mr. Davis, being the donor, could not take the cup.

June 17th—Sterling cup shoot. 8 entries. Won by G. H. Shoemaker, 11 out of 12. R. A. Welsh won second.

June 22d—20 bird race. 10 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 18 out of 20.

June 29th—50 bird race, between Welsh and Mr. Dando. Mr. Dando missed his 1st, 7th and 14th bird in the first 25. Mr. Welsh killed 25 straight. The second 25 Mr. Dando missed his 12th bird and killed 24, making 46. Mr. Welsh missed his 33d, 35th, 36th and 45th, making a total of 46. The tie was shot off at 10 birds. Welsh finally won by killing 9 out of 10 in the tie.

July 1st—Sterling cup shoot. 8 entries. G. H. Shoemaker first, 11 straight. Arthur Dorrance second, 10 out of 11.

September 2d—Sterling cup. 10 entries. Won by Wm. C. Downing, with 10 straight. H. H. Ellison second, 9 out of 10.

September 22d—The Club gave a sparrow shoot. There were only 6 entries. This shoot was at 25 birds. Won by R. A. Welsh, who killed 23 out of 25. The boys did not take to sparrow shooting; this was the first and last time.

September 23d—Class shooting. 10 birds. 12 entries. First prize won by John W. Hamer, who killed 12 straight. Second prize tied for by R. A. Welsh, E. H. Fidler, Jr. Mr. Welsh shot Mr. Fidler out on 12th bird, killing 12 out of 14.

October 7th—Sterling cup. 7 entries. Won by C. C. Rianhard, 10 straight. Mr. Downing and Mr. Finletter tied for second. Mr. Downing shot Mr. Finletter out on the 14th bird, killing 13 out of 14.

October 14th—Double bird shoot. 7 entries. First prize won by J. B. Ellison. Second prize by E. H. Fidler, Jr. Mr. Ellison killed 10 birds out of 18, and Mr. Fidler killed 8 birds out of 18.

October 21st—Sterling cup. 13 entries. C. W. Davis won first, with 13 straight, shooting out Mr. J. B. Ridge on the 13th bird. Mr. Ridge won second.

October 28th—Special Club shoot; class shooting. 23 entries. Mr. R. F. Harned won first, with 11 straight. Mr. J. B. Ellison won second, killing 13 out of 14.

November 11th—Junius H. Davis double bird cup. 12 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, killing 8 out of 10, with R. F. Harned second, 6 out of 10.

November 18th—Sterling cup. 21 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, 12 straight. Mr. Percy Hill second, 11 out of 13.

November 22d—25 bird race, between S. B. Stinson, C. M. Moody and P. S. Hill, all at 24 yards rise. Won by P. S. Hill, who killed 18, Mr. Moody 16, and Mr. Stinson 10.

November 23d—100 bird race for \$100, between T. S. Dando and R. A. Welsh; 20 yards boundary. Mr. Dando killed 21, 24, 22, 19; total, 86, with 8 birds dead out of bounds. Mr. Welsh 20, 23, 22, 18; total, 83, with 5 birds dead out of boundary. Chas. Macalester refereed the match.

November 25th—Club shoot; class shooting; 2 moneys; 17 entries. Won by Mr. Leonard Finletter, 15 straight. Mr. Wm. M. Thomas second, with 9 out of 10.

November 30th—Thanksgiving Day shoot. 17 entries; handicap distance. Mr. E. H. Fidler, Jr., J. B. Ridge, J. E. Soule and J. C. Jones, all killed 18 out of 19, and divided the money.

December 2d—Sterling cup. 13 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, killing 18 straight, with P. S. Hill second, 17 out of 18.

December 7th—100 bird race, between T. S. Dando and P. M. Kling, of St. Louis; 100 birds for \$250. Mr. Kling gave up the match on the 75th bird. Mr. Dando killed 22, 18, 23; total, 63 out of 75. Mr. Kling killed 14, 17, 13; total, 44.

December 9th—Davis double bird cup. 10 entries. T. S. Dando won, killing 11 out of 14. Mr. Godshalk, 10 out of 14.

December 16th—Sterling cup. 8 entries. W. H. Cartwright first, killing 10 straight. Mr. Walter Sterling and Mr. Welsh tied for second place. Mr. Sterling won, by killing 14 out of 15.

December 19th—20 bird race. 13 entries. Mr. Keyes and Hill tied for first place. Mr. Hill shot Keyes out on the 22d bird.

December 21st—50 bird sweep; \$50 entrance; 3 moneys. Won by Mr. Dando, who killed 43. Mr. Welsh second, 40, and Mr. Macalester and Geo. Work tied for third place, 39 each.

December 23d—Club shoot; class shooting. Mr. Wray and Ridge tied for first and divided the money, both killing 10 straight. Mr. Finletter and Soule tied for second place, 9 out of 10, and divided.

December 27th—50 bird race, between J. T. Alburger and E. H. Godshalk. The match was won by Mr. Godshalk, who killed 39 birds. Mr. Alburger killed 33. Wind blew very hard from the northwest. J. B. Ridge, referee.

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January 1st—10 bird race. 17 entries; handicap distance. Money was divided by R. A. Welsh, J. B. Ridge, both killing 10 straight.

January 3d—Messrs. W. H. Sterling and Wm. C. Downing shot a 100 bird race. Mr. Sterling won, killing 21, 15, 17 and 21; total, 74. Downing 20, 14, 15, 18; total, 67.

January 5th—Messrs. Finletter and Brouse shot a 50 bird race, at 30 yard rise. Mr. Finletter killed 45 to Brouse's 37.

January 6th—Star sweep. 5 birds. 23 entries. Won by R. A. Welsh, with T. S. Dando second.

January 12th—Mr. Downing and Mr. Finletter shot a 50 bird race. Won by Mr. Finletter, who killed 32 to Mr. Downing's 30.

January 13th—Sterling cup shoot. 15 entries. Won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, killing 17 out of 19, with J. E. Soule second, 16 out of 19.

January 20th—Davis double bird cup. 13 entries. Won by Aubrey H. Gillingham, who killed 9 out of 10. John W. Hamer, 8 out of 10.

January 27th—Sterling cup. 12 entries. Won by W. R. Ellison, 10 straight. J. C. W. Frishmuth second, with 9.

February 3d—Sterling cup. 22 entries. Won by Dr. Marcy, who killed 15 straight. Mr. L. Finletter and H. Gemrig tied for second and divided, both killing 14.

February 8th—A team shoot of 9 men. Handicap distance was shot against the New Utrecht Gun Club of Brooklyn.

The Riverton team was composed of Dr. Marcy, Walter Sterling, J. C. Jones, L. Finletter, H. H. Ellison, E. H. Godshalk, Junius H. Davis, T. S. Dando and Wm. Pack.

In the New Utrecht team: L. Duryea, C. Ferguson, Jr., A. W. Money, M. Money, Dr. Wynn, C. E. Morris, D. D. Deacon, G. E. Nostrand and W. F. Sykes, making a team of 9 on each side. At 15 birds; handicap distance. The match was shot on both grounds. The Riverton team won, with 23 misses, 112 killed; New Utrecht with 29 misses and 106 killed.

February 10th—Davis double bird cup. 14 entries. Won by R. A. Welsh, killing 8 out of 12. J. B. Ellison won second, killing 7 out of 12.

February 16th—Team match between four members of the Riverton Gun Club, representing Philadelphia, and four members from New York, representing the New York Gun Club.

The conditions of the match were 50 birds per man; 30 yards rise; 20 yards boundary; \$500 a side. Match was shot on the Riverton Gun Club grounds and witnessed by a very large audience.

The New York team consisted of Fred. Hoey, Captain A. W. Money, Geo. Work, Edgar Murphy.

The Riverton team: Chas. Macalester, H. Y. Dolan, R. A. Welsh, T. S. Dando.

The New York team won, by killing 139 to Riverton's 107. The match was shot under the most trying conditions; there was blinding snow on the grounds. The weather was extremely cold, and a perfect gale from the northwest blew across the river with terrific force. It picked up a 15 foot sash that was lying on the ground and blew it several yards. A bird that was killed 6 feet from the trap in many instances was blown out of bounds and lost. While the scores are very poor, if the dead birds out of bounds could have been counted, it really would have been wonderful shooting. Time of shoot, 4 hours 48 minutes. Referee, John S. Hoey, of Hollywood, N. J. The score was as follows:

New York team: Fred. Hoey 36, Captain A. W. Money 34, George Work 34, Edgar G. Murphy 35. Total, 139.

Philadelphia team: Charles Macalester 24, H. Yale Dolan 29, R. A. Welsh 26, T. S. Dando 28. Total, 107.

February 17th—Sterling cup. 9 entries. Won by Junius H. Davis, 10 straight. Mr. Godshalk and Dr. Marcy divided second, 9 out of 10.

February 22d—Washington's Birthday cup. 10 birds; handicap distance, bird allowance; 20 entries. Wolstencroft and W. Sterling tied on the 25th bird and divided. E. H. Fidler, Jr., taking third.

February 28th—Mr. J. B. Ellison and T. S. Dando shot 100 bird race. Score was as follows: Dando 20, 23, 23, 20; total, 86. J. B. Ellison 16, 20, 18, 23; total, 77.

March 2d—The return match between New York and Philadelphia was shot at Babylon, Long Island, and resulted as the first contest in the defeat of the Riverton team.

The conditions of this match were the same. The weather was excellent, the air was soft and springlike; the only thing being unfavorable was a slight glare from the snow which reflected the sunlight just outside the boundary.

At 10 birds, New York was 3 ahead. At 20 birds, the lead was reduced to 2. At 25 birds, score was even. At 30 birds, the Philadelphians led by score of 96 to 94. At 40 birds, the lead had been increased to 3. At 45 birds, there was a change, New York being ahead; and at 50 birds, again had been increased to 3.

There was a very large audience of well known sportsmen of New York. Individual scores were as follows:

New York team: Fred. Hoey 47, Geo. Work 42, Edgar G. Murphy 42, Captain A. W. Money 37. Total, 168.

Philadelphia team: Chas. Macalester 46, T. S. Dando 44, H. Y. Dolan 38, R. A. Welsh 37. Total, 165. New York won by 3 birds.

Fred. Hoey shot with a Purdy gun; weight, 7 lbs. 8 oz., and used 48 grains of Schultze powder. Chas. Macalester shot with a Purdy gun; 7 lbs. 5 oz., 50 grains of Schultze powder. Captain A. W. Money shot with a Greener; 7 lbs. 8 oz., 45 grains of E. C. powder. H. Y. Dolan shot with a Scott gun; 7 lbs. 8 oz., 48 grains of powder. George Work shot with a Purdy gun; 7 lbs. 8 oz., 48 grains of powder. R. A. Welsh shot with a Churchill gun; 7 lbs. 9 oz., 49 grains. Edgar G. Murphy shot with a Parker gun; 7 lbs. 6 oz., 42 grains. T. S. Dando shot with a Parker gun; 7 lbs. 6 oz., 3½ drams of powder. It took three hours and fifty-five minutes to shoot the 400 birds. Both matches were refereed by John S. Hoey, of Long Branch, N. J.

March 3d—Sterling cup shoot. 11 entries. Won by Junius H. Davis, 14 out of 15. E. H. Godshalk second, 13.

March 8th—100 bird race, between H. Y. Dolan and Chas. Macalester. Score as follows: Dolan 19, 19, 18, 21; total, 77. Macalester 21, 23, 21, 20; total, 85.

March 8th—The second match in a series between teams from the Riverton (Philadelphia) and New Utrecht Gun Clubs was decided at the Woodlawn Park, near New York, March 8th, and resulted in a victory for the Riverton men by 3 birds. The first match was shot at Riverton a month ago, and was won by the Philadelphians. By today's victory the Riverton team secure the bronze trophy contested for. The conditions for the shoot were 28 or 30 yards rise, according to the skill and record of the marksman, and 50 yards boundary. The score was as follows, each man shooting at 15 birds:

Riverton Gun Club: D. W. Smith 7, E. H. Godshalk 14, W. H. Sterling 13, A. H. Gillingham 11, J. T. Alburger 11, J. B. Ridge 9, E. B. Showell 11, C. C. Rianhard 14, L. Finletter 12, J. C. W. Frishmuth 11, J. H. Davis 15, W. Pack 12, H. Jones 10, T. S. Dando 11. Total, 161.

New Utrecht Gun Club: Dr. Wynn 10, N. S. Money 10, C. Ferguson, Jr., 13, C. E. Morris 13, C. M. Meyer 10, C. E. Grieff 11, G. W. Coulston 11, A. W. Money 12, G. W. Crapsey 9, L. F. Davenport 14, L. Plate 12, Charles Kattenstroth 10, C. Deacon 11, G. Nostrand 12. Total, 158. Referee, John S. Hoey.

March 9th—Fred. Hoey and Geo. Work shot a 100 bird race, at 30 yards. Score as follows: Hoey 24, 23, 21, 20; total, 88. G. Work 24, 24, 23, 23; total, 94.

March 10th—Davis double bird cup. 12 entries. J. B. Ellison won. This being the third time he won, he is the permanent holder of the cup, 10 straight. T. S. Dando and Wm. C. Downing tied for second. Dando won, killing 10 out of 12.



DINING ROOM, LOOKING EAST. TABLE SET FOR LUNCH, JULY 2, 1904

The large silver cup, in center of table, was won from the New York Gun Club

March 15th—At the Riverton grounds, a 200 bird race was shot between Geo. Work, of New York, and Chas. Macalester, of Philadelphia. 30 yards rise; 50 yards boundary; for \$2500 a side.

The match was made at Babylon, L. I., during the team shoot between the Westminster Kennel Club and the Riverton Club. Special cars were run from New York to Riverton. The weather was about as bad as it possibly could be; it snowed and hailed and later in the day was very cold, raw and rainy.

Mr. Oakleigh Thorne was chosen for referee. Mr. Work was coached by Captain Money, and Mr. Macalester was looked after by Mr. E. S. Hanby.

The match began at 11.30. Both men used Purdy guns; 7 lbs. 6 oz.

The birds were a mixed lot. The betting at the clubs in New York and Philadelphia was heavy and it is supposed that more than \$25,000 changed hands on this race.

At the 16th bird and 18th round, Work was 1 bird behind. Mr. Macalester shot very evenly, keeping a good average and taking no chances. Mr. Work did the most brilliant work and was steady as a rock, except in the last ten minutes when the result was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Work made a run from the 84th bird to the 126th bird of 42 straight kills.

Mr. Macalester lost 3 birds dead out of bounds, and Mr. Work lost 7 dead out of bounds.

The score was as follows: Macalester 16, 17, 17, 18, 16, 20, 19, 17, 18, 18; total, 176. Mr. Work 17, 16, 16, 15, 19, 20, 18, 17, 17, 14; total, 169.

Macalester had 59 left-quarterers, 56 right-quarterers, 72 drivers and 13 incomers. Mr. Work had 60 left-quarterers, 51 right-quarterers, 72 drivers and 17 incomers.

March 16th—Clarence W. Dolan shot Mr. Hitchcock 100 bird race. Score was as follows: Dolan 12, 16, 19, 17; total, 64. Hitchcock 13, 16, 19, 18; total, 66.

March 17th—Sterling cup. 12 entries. Arthur Dorrance won first, killing 17 straight. Wolstencroft second.

March 17th—Sterling cup. 9 entries. Won by Wolstencroft, 10 straight.

March 24th—Star sweep. Money divided between G. H. Shoemaker and T. S. Dando, 15 out of 16.

April 4th—Messrs. Abercrombie and Finletter shot a 50 bird race. Score was as follows: Abercrombie 17, 20; total, 37. Finletter 20, 19; total, 39.

April 7th—Sterling cup. Won by Chas. W. Davis, 10 straight.

April 11th—D. A. Keyes and P. S. Hill shot a 50 bird race. Mr. Keyes killed 43; Mr. Hill 37.

April 14th—Glass prize shoot. 11 entries. Won by J. H. Carstairs.

April 21st—Sterling cup. 23 entries. First prize won by P. S. Hill, with 15 out of 16. Second prize won by J. H. Davis.

April 28th—Fourth Saturday shoot; star sweep; 19 entries. Won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, 24 out of 25.

May 5th—Sterling cup. 24 entries. R. A. Welsh won, killing 17 straight. John B. Ellison second, 16 out of 17.

May 19th—Sterling cup. 18 entries. J. E. Soule won the cup with 18 straight. Wolstencroft second, 17 out of 18.

May 30th—First shoot for the Fred. Hoey cup. 9 entries. Won by J. H. Davis, 10 straight.

June 2d—First shoot for the members' challenge cup; there were only 7 entries. Mr. H. R. Cartwright, at 27 yards, and L. Finletter, at 30 yards, were the only members to finish the score of 25 birds. Finletter killed 25 straight, and Cartwright 22 out of 25.

June 4th—The first challenge for the Riverton challenge plate was made. R. A. Welsh challenged Mr. F. Hoey; they shot at 100 birds. The score was as follows: R. A. Welsh 24, 22, 22, 23; total, 91. Fred. Hoey 25, 23, 20, 22; total, 90. Match was won by R. A. Welsh.

June 9th—Cut glass shoot. 12 entries; 2 classes; 30 yards. 30 yard class was won by J. E. Soule. 27 yards was won by Wm. Thomas.

June 16th—Club cup. 10 entries. Cup and first prize won by J. E. Soule; second prize by H. R. Cartwright.

June 20th—L. Finletter was challenged by J. C. W. Frishmuth to shoot for members' challenge cup. 50 birds; 30 yards boundary. Mr. Finletter won, killing 42 to Mr. Frishmuth's 39.

On the same day—Mr. Dando challenged Mr. Finletter. The match was tied, both killing 46 out of 50 and in the shoot off Mr. Dando won, killing 10 straight.

June 23d—Hoey cup. 9 entries. Won by Wm. Thomas, 10 straight.

On the same day—Mr. Finletter again challenged Mr. Dando for the members' challenge cup. The score for Dando 47, Finletter 42.

July 4th—Junius Davis was the only one to shoot for the Hoey cup; of course, he was the winner.

July 7th—Regular Club shoot. 12 entries. J. H. Davis and W. R. Ellison tied, and divided the stake, both killing 20 straight. Mr. Davis won the cup by killing 1 more bird. J. E. Soule was third.

On the same day—Mr. Dando challenged Mr. Davis for the members' challenge cup. Mr. Davis had 2 birds allowance; he killed 47 out of 50, with the 2 bird allowance it made 49, and Mr. Dando won the match, killing 50 straight.

On the same day—Finletter again challenged Dando and won the cup, killing 47; Mr. Dando 46.

July 14th—Mr. Dando challenged Mr. Finletter for the cup, and killed 49 out of 50 to Finletter's 48, making the fourth win for Mr. Dando.

Same day—Regular Club shoot. 6 entries. L. Finletter killed 9 out of 10, and won class A prize. Mr. H. R. Cartwright killed 9 out of 10, and won class C prize.

July 21st—Club cup. 12 entries. Won by R. A. Welsh, who killed 18 straight.

August 2d—Riverton challenge plate. R. A. Welsh holder, challenged by J. Wolstencroft, both men at 30 yards; 100 birds. While this match was in progress, a bet was made of \$5 to \$100 that Mr. Welsh would not kill 96 birds. Mr. Welsh won, killing 25, 24, 25, 24; total, 98. Mr. Wolstencroft 25, 21, 21, 22; total, 89.

August 4th—Club cup. 9 entries. Soule and Dando tied on 25 straight. On the shoot off Mr. J. E. Soule lost his 4th bird.

August 10th—Riverton challenge plate. 100 birds; 30 yards. Mr. T. S. Dando challenger. R. A. Welsh holder. Score was as follows: Welsh 22, 25, 22, 22; total, 91. Dando 25, 20, 21, 24; total, 90.

August 10th—50 bird match between Downing and Dando, each tied at 41; Downing winning by 1 bird on the shoot off.

August 11th—Eighth match of the members' challenge cup. Geo. C. Thomas and L. Finletter. G. C. Thomas 25 yards; Finletter 30 yards. Score, Thomas 45, Finletter 44.

August 11th—Cut glass prizes. A B and C classes; 9 entries. Dando won A class, killing 10 straight. H. Gemrig won B class, killing 9 out of 10. Wm. Thomas won C class, killing 9 out of 10.

August 17th—25 bird handicap. \$25 entrance; 6 entries. Macalester and Dando tied, 23 out of 25. In the shoot off Dando won on the 6th bird, killing 29 out of 31.

August 18th—Club cup. 9 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 19 straight. Wm. Thomas second, 18 out of 19.

August 22d—Mr. Dando was challenged for the members' challenge cup by Mr. G. C. Thomas. Mr. Dando at 30 yards; Mr. Thomas at 25 yards. Mr. Thomas had 4 birds allowance; he killed 43 and with the allowance made 47. Mr. Dando killed 47. The tie was shot off at 10 birds, Mr. Dando winning, killing 56 out of 60.

August 22d—Riverton challenge plate. 100 birds. Mr. Welsh was challenged by Mr. Finletter. Score: Welsh 23, 34, 22, 22; total, 91. Finletter 25, 24, 22, 19; total, 90.

August 25th—Hoey cup. 10 birds; 6 entries. Won by J. H. Davis, 13 straight.

August 30th—Interesting match was shot. The event given by Mr. Geo. Thomas and Mr. Hiron. 10 entries. Handicap was as follows: Mr. Cartwright 27 yards; Mr. Dando 30 yards, sitting on the ground; Mr. Finletter no glasses, 26 yards; Mr. J. H. Davis one barrel, one bird, 26 yards; Mr. Ridge 25 yards; Mr. Welsh and Soule both 30 yards, sitting on a chair; Mr. Flanagan 26 yards, and Mr. G. Thomas 25 yards. Mr. Dando won, killing 14 straight.

September 1st—Regular Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Mr. Cartwright, 12 straight.

September 3d—Riverton challenge plate. 100 birds; 30 yards boundary. R. A. Welsh and J. H. Davis. Mr. Welsh killed 20, 24, 20, 23; total, 87. Mr. Davis 23, 21, 22, 19; total, 85.

September 3d—Labor Day cup. 6 entries. Won by Mr. Dando, 13 straight.

September 8th—Cut glass prizes. 6 entries; 3 classes. J. H. Davis winner of the 30 yard class, 10 straight. C. H. Phelps, winner of the 28 yard class, 8 out of 10. R. F. Harned, winner of the 27 yard class, 9 out of 10.

September 15th—Club cup. 11 entries. There were 4 ties of 10 straight, finally won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, 13 straight. Soule, Cartwright and Davis divided second prize.

September 22d—Star sweep. 7 birds. Harned, Finletter and H. Y. Dolan divided on 17 birds straight.

September 26th—Riverton challenge cup. R. A. Welsh and Wm. C. Downing. Mr. Welsh won, killing 89 to Downing's 80. Score: Welsh 24, 24, 20, 21; total, 89. Downing 23, 19, 18, 20; total, 80.

October 6th—First Saturday shoot. 12 entries; handicap distance. Mr. J. E. Soule and Dando tied on 25 birds. On the 10 bird shoot off, Mr. Soule killed 10 straight, winning first, and Mr. Dando 9.

October 6th—Members' challenge cup. Won by G. C. Thomas from T. S. Dando. Score, 46 to 45.

October 13th—Cut glass prize. 5 entries. E. H. Godshalk, 10 straight, winner of class A. W. R. Ellison, winner of class B, 10 straight. G. C. Thomas won class C, shooting out Mr. Harned on the 17th bird.

October 20th—Members' challenge cup. Mr. J. H. Davis, Mr. H. Y. Dolan and T. S. Dando challenged the holder, Mr. G. C. Thomas. Mr. Dando won. The score was as follows: Dando 46, Davis 45, Thomas 42. Dolan withdrew on the 41st bird, having missed 8 birds.

October 20th—Club shoot. 13 entries. Messrs. Dando, Ellison, Frishmuth, Gemrig, Marcy and Finletter tied. Finletter finally won on 16 straight. Mr. Marcy second, with 15 out of 16.



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November 3d—Cut glass prize. 17 entries. Won by D. A. Keyes, 12 straight.
Same day—Members' challenge cup. Finletter and Dando, 50 birds.
Dando won, killing 42, Finletter 37.

November 10th—Cut glass prize. 10 entries. Won by J. E. Soule, killing 16 straight. E. H. Godshalk second, 15 out of 16.

November 17th—Club shoot. 10 entries. J. H. Davis won, killing 20 out of 21.
Mr. Godshalk second, killing 19.

November 24th—Star sweep. 9 entries. E. H. Fitler, Jr., H. H. Ellison, J. C. W. Frishmuth divided.

November 29th—Thanksgiving Day shoot; \$5 entrance. At the 20th bird there were 4 ties, went back 1 yard. At the 23d bird 3 men left. It was finally won by R. A. Welsh, killing 30 out of 32.

December 1st—Cut glass prizes. 15 entries. Messrs. Wetherill, Phelps, Keyes, Godshalk, Gemrig and Gillingham tied. Keyes won, killing 15 straight. Wetherill and Gemrig divided second.

December 5th—A team shoot. Riverton and Blooming Grove Association; 6 men on the team; handicap distance. Riverton killed 126 out of 150.

The score was as follows: Godshalk 22, Mr. Jones 23, Mr. Fitler 20, W. R. Ellison 21, J. C. W. Frishmuth 20, A. H. Gillingham 20.

Blooming Grove team killed 110. The score was as follows: Mr. Worthington 18, Mr. Engle 19, Mr. Nostrand 10, Mr. Smith 19, Mr. Green 21 and Mr. Keyes 23.

December 6th—Riverton challenge plate. Welsh vs. Dando; 100 birds. Score: Welsh 79, Dando 63. O, my!

December 8th—Cut glass prize. 10 entries. J. E. Soule won class A; Cartwright class C; C. C. Rianhard class B, by killing 10 straight.

December 15th—Club cup. 17 entries. J. E. Soule won, killing 20 straight. Mr. Godshalk killing 19 out of 20.

Same day—Members' challenge cup. Messrs. Welsh, Keyes, Dando and Finletter. Mr. Dando being the holder, he killed 45, beating Welsh and Keyes, and getting two wins on the cup. Mr. Finletter killed 47, and got one win on cup.

December 28th—President's cup. 6 entries. Won by S. P. Wetherill, 8 out of 10.

December 29th—Handicap sweep. \$5 entrance. Won by D. A. Keyes, killing 18 out of 19.

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January 1st—New Year's Day shoot. Won by Walter Sterling, 14 out of 15.

January 4th—Dando, Sterling and Cartwright shot Wray, Gemrig and Godshalk 25 birds. Score: Dando side 62; Wray 58.

January 5th—Mr. H. Y. Dolan shot Mr. Geo. Work 100 birds; 30 yards rise. Mr. Dolan killed 76; Mr. Work 87.

January 5th—In the Club shoot there were 9 entries, at 10 birds. There were 7 ties. At the end of 8 birds in the tie, there were still 4 left. Alburger, Dando, Welsh and Godshalk divided.

Same day—Club challenge cup. Dando and Welsh. Welsh killed 45; Dando 43.

January 19th—Mr. Thos. S. Dando finally won the members' challenge cup after having been challenged 12 times between January 2, 1894, and January 19, 1895. In the 12 shoots Mr. Dando averaged over 92 per cent.

January 24th—Third Saturday shoot. \$5 entrance. 24 entries. E. H. Godshalk won first, and Wetherill and Gemrig divided second.

February 2d—First shoot for the Club's 1895 prize. 20 birds. Messrs. J. C. W. Frishmuth and Charles W. Davis tied. Mr. Davis finally won, killing 27 out of 31; Frishmuth second, 26 out of 31; Harry Gemrig third, missing 5 out of 34; J. H. Davis fourth.

February 8th—Twelfth shoot for the Riverton challenge plate. Welsh holder. Geo. Work challenger. Mr. Welsh withdrew on the 93d bird, having killed 75; Mr. Work killed 82.

February 9th—President's cup. 5 entries. Grounds covered with snow; very cold wind; very strong from the west. Welsh, 14 out of 15.

February 16th—Third Saturday shoot. 17 entries. D. A. Keyes and Mr. Wetherill tied, killing 10 straight and divided.

February 22d—Washington's Birthday shoot. Won by J. H. Davis, 9 out of 10.

February 23d—President's cup. 8 entries. R. A. Welsh winner. Sterling second, and D. A. Keyes third.

Same day—25 bird match between Welsh and Finletter. Won by Welsh. Another match of 25 birds, Finletter and Welsh killed 15 straight, and Finletter withdrew. Third 25 bird match, Mr. Finletter killed 10 straight, and Mr. Welsh withdrew. Fourth 25 bird match, won by Mr. Welsh.

March 2d—First Saturday shoot. 9 entries. Dando won, 18 straight; Welsh second; D. A. Keyes third.

March 8th—Fourth annual 100 bird handicap of the Riverton Gun Club, held at the Club grounds on this date.

Shot from two sets of traps. There were 15 entries, \$100 each. There was a very unfavorable light, which made it very hard to make a score, not a breath of air stirring. The birds were all an exceptionally first class lot.

Match commenced at 10 A. M. and continued until 6 P. M. John Hoey acted as referee. Out of the fifteen guns used only one was of American make, that of Parker Bros., manufacturer, and was shot by Mr. Post, who killed 93. They were 12 gauge hammerless with the exception of two. Messrs. Welsh and Robbins shot with hammer guns.

The scores were as follows:

Captain Money, 27 yards, 24, 23, 23, 24; total, 94. Geo. Work, 30 yards, 24, 21, 25, 24; total, 94. Mr. Post, 27 yards, 22, 23, 23, 25; total, 93. Junius H. Davis, 27 yards, 24, 23, 21, 25; total, 93. John B. Ellison, 27 yards, 23, 23, 22, 25; total, 93. Fred. Moore, 28 yards, 25, 22, 21, 24; total, 92. L. Finletter, 28 yards, 24, 22, 23, 23; total, 92. T. S. Dando, 30 yards, 24, 23, 23, 22; total, 92. Mr. Robbins, 27 yards, 24, 24, 22, 22; total, 92. R. A. Welsh, 30 yards, 21, 24, 23, 23; total, 91. W. C. Downing, 27 yards, 21, 23, 23, 24; total, 91. Joseph P. Knapp, 30 yards, 24, 24, 19; withdrew on 90th bird with 81. Edward D. Toland, 26 yards, 23, 23, 20; withdrew on the 87th bird, killed 70. Jas. Wolstencroft, 27 yards, 23, 18, 22; withdrew on the 75th bird, killed 63. I. Eckert, 30 yards, 21, 22, 20; withdrew on the 75th bird, killing 63.

Captain Money and Geo. Work tied, killing 94. It got so dark it was decided to shoot the tie the next day. It turned out to be a terrific snow storm, the match was won by Geo. Work, killing 9 out of 10 in the tie; Captain Money 8.

March 9th—President's cup. 9 entries. Won by Mr. Walter Sterling, 14 out of 16.

March 16th—Third Saturday shoot. 5 entries. Won by D. A. Keyes, who killed 10 straight.

March 21st—Isaac Eckert and R. A. Welsh. 50 bird race, at handicap distance. Mr. Eckert killed 38 and Welsh 42.

March 23d—President's cup. 8 entries. Mr. Welsh winner, 10 straight; Dando second, killing 9.

March 25th—25 bird match. S. Stinson and J. H. Carstairs. Mr. Stinson won, killing 19 to 16.

March 27th—Riverton vs. New Utrecht Gun Club. 20 bird match; 10 men team. The Riverton team consisted of J. H. Davis, 29 yards, killing 18; J. Wolstencroft, 29 yards, 17; H. R. Cartwright, 27 yards, 15; H. Gemrig, 27 yards, 13; E. H. Godshalk, 29 yards, 13; J. B. Ellison, 29 yards, 14; W. C. Downing, 28 yards, 16; L. Finletter, 30 yards, 11; R. A. Welsh, 30 yards, 15; T. S. Dando 30 yards, 15.

New Utrecht team: Pfister, 28 yards, 16; Mr. Nostrand, 29 yards, 13; Mr. Kellar, 28 yards, 12; M. F. Lindsay, 29 yards, 10; L. T. Duryea, 30 yards, 15; Mr. Ferguson, 30 yards, 15; Mr. Morris, 29 yards, 17; C. M. Meyer, 29 yards, 14; A. W. Money, 30 yards, 15. Total, 143. Match was won by the Riverton team, killing 147.

April 6th—Regular Club shoot. 15 entries. J. B. Ellison, Finletter, Welsh and E. H. Fidler, Jr., tied. Mr. Finletter won, killing 20 straight; J. B. Ellison second, 19 out of 20; Welsh third, and Fidler fourth.

April 11th—R. A. Welsh vs. Mr. Schmeck, of Reading. 100 birds; \$100. The match was stopped at the 75th bird, Mr. Welsh having killed 63 out of 75 and Mr. Schmeck only 40.

April 12th—Reception and Invitation Committee gave a special prize shoot; there were 13 entries at handicap distance. Mr. J. T. Alburger won, killing 8 out of 10.

April 20th—Mr. Isaac Eckert and Gustave Langan shot a 50 bird race. Match was won by Mr. Eckert, who killed 40 to Mr. Langan's 32.

April 20th—Third Saturday shoot for Club prize. 8 entries. Won by S. P. Wetherill, killing 10 straight. Mr. J. H. Davis second; Mr. Eckert third and Mr. Gemrig fourth.

April 27th—President's cup. 7 entries. Won by Mr. Cartwright, 13 straight.

May 3d—100 bird race between Mr. Welsh and J. B. Ellison. Mr. Welsh killed 24, 22, 24, 24; total, 94. Mr. Ellison 23, 23, 23, 23; total, 92.

May 4th—Saturday Club prize. 10 entries. Won by Mr. R. A. Welsh, 12 straight. Mr. Harned second; Mr. Cartwright third, and Mr. Wetherill fourth.

May 6th—100 bird race between R. A. Welsh and H. Y. Dolan. Mr. Welsh killed 23, 24, 25, 23; total, 95. Mr. Dolan killed 22, 22, 20, 21; total, 85.

May 11th—President's cup. 10 entries. Won by Walter H. Sterling killing 10 straight.

May 15th—25 bird sweep. \$25. Mr. Macalester, 30 yards, 23; Mr. R. Tucker, 28 yards, 17; H. Eckert, 27 yards, 17; Mr. Harry Ducker, 28 yards, 19; L. Finletter, 29 yards, 23; R. A. Welsh, 30 yards, 23; I. Eckert, 27 yards, 18; Mr. Dando, 30 yards, 20; Mr. Gemrig, 26 yards, 16; J. H. Davis, 29 yards, 20; Gus. Bergner, 28 yards, 22; Macalester, Finletter and Welsh divided.

May 22d—25 bird race. Welsh and I. Eckert. Won by Mr. Welsh, killing 22 to Eckert's 21. They then shot a 50 bird race, Mr. Welsh winning on the 43d bird.

May 24th—25 bird race between Mr. Macalester and Mr. Welsh. Won by Mr. Welsh, killing 23 to 21.



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May 25th—Fourth Saturday shoot; President's cup. 16 entries. Won by Mr. Haywood Mason, killing 17 straight.

Same day—100 bird race, 4 men, between Chas. Macalester, who killed 23, 22, 22, 22; total, 89, and Joseph Knapp, who killed 20, 20, 21, 20; total, 81. R. A. Welsh 21, 23, 20, 22; total, 86. Geo. Work 18, 24, 22, 23; total, 87. Won by Mr. Macalester.

Same day—Mr. Dando shot Geo. Work 50 pairs of double birds at 28 yards rise. Score at end of the first 25 pair: Work 35, Dando 32. In the next 25 pair Mr. Work killed 28, making a total of 63. Mr. Dando killed 42, making his score 74, thus winning the race.

May 30th—Decoration Day shoot. 11 entries. Mr. Gemrig and Mr. Welsh tied. Welsh won, killing 17 straight.

June 1st—Regular Club shoot. 12 entries. Mr. Dando killed 18 straight; Mr. Welsh second, Mr. Harned third and Mr. Hamer fourth.

June 8th—President's cup. 10 entries. Won by R. A. Welsh, 18 straight; H. Mason second; Mr. Harned and Mr. Phelps divided third.

June 10th—Special prize. 8 entries. R. F. Harned first and L. Finletter second.

June 19th—25 bird race. Messrs. Dolan and Welsh. Won by Mr. Dolan, who killed 24; Mr. Welsh 23.

Same day—26 bird race between Dando, who killed 25, Mr. Welsh 26, Mr. Dolan 22, J. B. Ellison 25, and J. H. Davis 23. Won by Welsh.

June 22d—President's cup. 13 entries. Won by Mr. Dando, 16 straight. Mr. Harned second, 15 out of 16; J. C. W. Frishmuth third, 14 out of 15.

Same day—25 bird race. Mr. Dando killed 24, Mr. Finletter 24, Mr. Welsh 22, Mr. Dolan 22. Mr. Dando and Finletter divided.

Another 25 bird race was shot by the same 4 men and was won by L. Finletter, killing 24 out of 25.

June 29th—Star sweep. 13 entries. Won by L. Finletter and Alburger, who divided.

July 4th—Guest prize. 8 entries. Won by Mr. Dando, killing 19 straight.

July 13th—President's cup. 10 entries. Won by J. H. Davis, who killed 14 straight. Mr. Hamer second, with 13 out of 14.

July 20th—Club prize. J. H. Davis won first, 14 straight. Mr. Cartwright second, 13 out of 14.

July 24—President's cup. 8 entries. Won by E. H. Fitler, Jr., who killed 16 straight.

August 3d—Special prize. 11 entries. Won L. Finletter, 16 straight. J. C. Jones second, 15 out of 16.

August 24th—President's cup. 9 entries. Won by J. B. Ridge, 15 straight. J. C. W. Frishmuth second, 14 out of 15.

September 7th—Point shoot. Won by E. H. Godshalk, killing 18 straight. J. H. Davis second, killing 17.

September 12th—100 bird race between Messrs. Turner and Bergner, 30 yards. Mr. Bergner shot Mr. Turner out on 97 bird, killing 79; Mr. Turner 68.

September 14th—President's cup. 9 entries. R. F. Harned won, killing 15 out of 16.

September 21st—Club prize. 9 entries. Won by Mr. Cartwright, 16 out of 17. R. F. Harned second, with 15 kills.

September 28th—President's cup. 9 entries. J. C. W. Frishmuth won, killing 14 straight.

October 5th—Club prize. 11 entries. J. B. Ridge winner, 14 straight. J. C. W. Frishmuth second, 13 out of 14.

October 12th—President's cup. 13 entries. Won by D. A. Keyes, 21 straight. R. F. Harned and Mr. Gemrig killed 20 straight.

October 12th—100 bird race between L. Finletter and Mr. Bergner. They tied on the 87th bird. Shot the tie off at 10 birds and tied again. Shot 10 more and tied again. Shot 2 more and agreed to finish the match some other day. Mr. Finletter went on and killed 9 more birds straight, making a run of 37 straight.

October 17th—J. B. Ellison and H. Y. Dolan shot a 50 bird race. Mr. Dolan killed 48 to Mr. Ellison's 43.

October 18th—Point shoot. 18 entries. Won by Mr. Dando, 18 straight. J. H. Davis second, killing 17.

October 21st—J. B. Ellison and Edward Toland, 50 bird race. Won by Mr. Toland, who killed 46. Mr. Ellison killed 43.

October 26th—President's cup. 10 entries. Won by E. H. Fitler, Jr., 10 straight.

October 28th—Mr. J. H. Carstairs and Mr. Ferguson, of New York, shot 43 birds each. Mr. Carstairs killed 18, Mr. Ferguson 14.

November 2d—Regular Club shoot. 17 entries. Messrs. Alburger and Dando tied with 10 straight. Mr. Dando won on the 9th bird in the tie, killing 9 straight.

November 5th—Mr. H. Y. Dolan and Mr. Geo. Work shot a 50 bird race. Mr. Work 47, Mr. Dolan 40.

November 9th—President's cup. 18 entries. Won by C. M. Moody, 18 straight. Mr. Powell second, 17 out of 18.

On same day—D. A. Keyes and S. Stinson shot a 25 bird race. Won by D. A. Keyes, killing 22, Mr. Stinson 17.

November 16th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, who killed 14 straight. Mr. D. A. Keyes second.

November 20th—Mr. Bergner and L. Finletter shot off the 122 bird tie at 100 birds. They tied again, killing 83 out of the 100; then agreed to shoot at 5 birds; they both killed the first 2 birds. Mr. Finletter missed the next 3 and Bergner missed 1, winning the race by 2 birds after shooting at 227 birds each.

November 23d—President's cup. 16 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 10 straight.

November 26th—Mr. H. Powell and Gustave Langen shot 100 bird race. Mr. Langen was to shoot at 125 birds to Powell's 100. Mr. Powell won the race, killing 75 out of 100; Mr. Langen 65 out of 125.

November 28th—Thanksgiving Day. Guest and invitation cup. 9 entries. Mr. J. H. Davis won, killing 10 straight. His 10th bird was a star kill.

December 7th—Club prize. 16 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 18 out of 20. G. C. Thomas second, 16 out of 20.

December 14th—President's cup. 17 entries. Won by Mr. Cartwright, killing 13 out of 15; J. T. Alburger second.

December 26th—Mr. H. B. Powell and G. Langen shot another 100 bird race on the same terms—125 birds to a 100. Mr. Langen won, killing 103 out of the first 125; H. Powell killing 83.

December 28th—President's cup. 7 entries. Won by W. R. Ellison, 14 straight.

December 30th—Mr. Langen, Powell, Finletter and Gemrig shot a 50 bird race. Mr. Powell won, killing 48, Mr. Finletter 47, Mr. Langen 45 and Mr. Gemrig 42.

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January 1st—New Year's cup. 14 entries; 15 birds; handicap race. Won by H. E. Gemrig, 18 out of 19; J. H. Davis second, 17 out of 18.

January 10th—100 bird race between Mr. Bergner and J. Rothecker, tied on the 85th bird. Mr. Bergner won on the shoot off, killing 4 out of 5.

January 11th—President's cup. 11 entries. Won by W. R. Ellison, 15 straight. H. E. Gemrig second, 14 out of 15.

January 13th—100 bird race, between L. Finletter and Langen. Mr. Langen gave up the match on the 86th bird, having killed 64. Mr. Finletter killed 74.

January 15th—Team match of 10 men. New Utrecht Gun Club vs. Riverton. 20 birds per man. Won by New Utrecht Club, 160 to 157. The score was as follows:

New Utrecht: Dr. Wynn 17, C. E. Morris 18, C. M. Meyer 18, G. W. Coulstin 15, C. Ferguson, Jr., 14, L. H. Schortmeier 18, Gus. Grief 14, G. Nostrand 13, R. Pfister 16, L. T. Duryea 17.

Riverton: W. C. Downing 18, W. Sterling 18, H. Powell 15, H. E. Gemrig 14, D. A. Keyes 10, L. Finletter 15, H. Y. Dolan 18, J. H. Davis 19, T. S. Dando 11, Chas. Macalester 19.

January 17th—50 bird race between R. Toland and H. Y. Dolan. Mr. Dolan won by killing 45 to Toland's 41.

January 25th—President's cup. 13 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 15 straight. F. Frishmuth second, 14 out of 15.

February 1st—Club prize. 15 entries. Won by Mr. Reynolds, 12 straight.

February 8th—50 bird match between Gus. Langen and John Conaway. Won by Langen, who killed 40; Mr. Conaway 35.

Same day—President's cup. 13 entries. H. R. Cartwright winner, 16 straight; E. H. Godshalk second, 15.

February 15th—Point shoot. 18 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 22 out of 23; E. H. Godshalk second; J. H. Davis third.

February 22d—President's cup. 22 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 16 straight.

Same day—Holiday prize. 22 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 9 out of 10.

February 25th—G. Langen and H. Henry, 100 bird race. H. Henry won, by killing 67 to Langen's 65.

Same day—T. S. Dando, Finletter and Henry shot a double bird race; 50 pairs. Conditions: Mr. Dando and Finletter to use one hand while Henry could use both. Mr. Dando killed 33 out of the first 50, and 9 out of the next 10. L. Finletter killed 27 out of the first 50, 25 out of the next 38. Mr. Henry killed 18 out of the first 50, and 19 out of the next 36. Henry gave up the match on the 60th bird with Mr. Dando.

February 26th—25 bird race, between Messrs. Dando, Finletter and Henry. Won by Dando killing 25 straight.

February 29th—Fifth Saturday shoot. 7 entries. Mr. Alburger and J. H. Davis divided 10 straight.

Same day—Club shoot. 8 entries. C. W. Davis and Dando tied. Dando won on the 14th bird.



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MAKING HAY ON THE RIVERTON GUN CLUB GROUNDS

March 4th—50 bird race between G. Bergner and L. Finletter. Won by L. Finletter, killing 33; Bergner 32.

Same day—50 bird race between Mr. Bergner and Langen. Won by Langen, 41 out of 50.

March 5th—25 bird race. Mr. Dando and G. C. Thomas. Won by G. C. Thomas, killing 22.

March 6th—Very large crowds gathered at the Riverton Gun Club to witness an unusual feature in pigeon shooting. The first time tried in America, a rally shoot. The idea was tried in France and suggested by H. Y. Dolan. It was intended to have 15 entries, but only 10 entered at \$20 each. The entire grounds of the Club was divided by imaginary lines into sections. The birds were liberated from the center of the grounds 200 yards away from the shooters. The birds were thrown in the air and allowed to go in any direction they saw fit. The shooters were stationed 60 yards apart. After each 20 birds had been liberated and ten minutes elapsed, all the shooters moved to the next space, thereby giving every man a chance at the ten different positions.

The match was won by G. McAlpin, who killed 20 birds. Mr. Dando second, 17, J. H. Davis 14, Gustave Langen 14, H. Gemrig 14, S. P. Wetherill 7, H. Ducker 8, Dr. Starr 8, Chas. Macalester 14, J. B. Ellison 15.

It looked very much as if Mr. Dando would win the event, as he was 2 birds ahead of anybody reported one minute before time was called. Mr. McAlpin being stationed down near the river, when 3 birds flew over him that looked really out of gunshot and by making three wonderful kills won the match.

March 7th—Fifth annual 100 bird handicap shot on the Riverton grounds. \$100 entrance. It was a very pleasant day, but a little chilly. Birds were very fast and almost all outgoing birds. There were 13 entries, 6 on the river grounds and 7 on No. 1. Strange to relate, of all 7 men that started on the old ground not one of this squad was in the division of the purse.

Match began 11.30 and was not finished until it was so dusky that a dark-colored bird could hardly be seen.

T. S. Dando, Riverton Gun Club, 29 yards, killed 91 birds, with the exception of 1 lost bird, all the rest were dead out of bounds. Mr. Dando really killed 99 out of 100. L. Finletter, Riverton Gun Club, 28 yards, 22, 25, 22, 21; total, 90. F. Hoey, Hollywood Gun Club, 30 yards, 23, 19, 22, 22; total, 86. Geo. S. McAlpin, Carteret Gun Club, 28 yards, 19, 23, 22, 22; total, 86. George Work, Carteret Gun Club, 30 yards, 19, 23, 21, 22; total, 85. J. H. Davis, Riverton Gun Club, 29 yards, 22, 23, 20, 20; total, 85. George Thomas, Riverton Gun Club, 26 yards, 20, 21, 21, 20; total, 82. Chas. Macalester, Philadelphia Gun Club, 30 yards, 24, 23, 19, 15; total, 81. He withdrew on the 97th bird. R. W. Armstrong, Carteret Gun Club, 29 yards, withdrew after killing 65. Edward Toland, Riverton Gun Club, 27 yards, withdrew after killing 66. J. B. Ellison, Riverton Gun Club, 28 yards, withdrew after killing 57. Captain Money, Carteret Gun Club, 29 yards, withdrew after killing 46. Gustave Langen, Riverton Gun Club, 26 yards, withdrew after killing 39. T. S. Dando got the cup and money, which amounted to \$662.50. L. Finletter second, \$331.25. Messrs. McAlpin and Hoey divided third and fourth, \$198.75. W. W. Watrous, of the Tuxedo Gun Club, was entered, but owing to trouble with his eyes he withdrew, forfeiting \$25.

March 14th—President's cup. 16 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 17 straight.

Same day—25 bird race, between L. Finletter and T. S. Dando. L. Finletter withdrew on the 22d bird, having missed 5 birds.

March 21st—Club point cup. 11 entries. Won by J. W. Hamer, 10 straight; E. H. Godshalk second.

March 25th—25 bird race. Messrs. Langen and Wright tied on 18th bird. Shot another race of 25 birds, in which Wright won, killing 20 to Langen's 18.

March 27th—100 bird race between J. B. Ellison and L. Finletter. They tied on 75 each. They agreed to shoot 25 birds in a tie. Mr. Ellison withdrew on the 21st bird, having missed 8 to Mr. Finletter's 3.

March 28th—President's cup. 12 entries. Won by J. W. Hamer, 15 out of 16. Same day 25 bird race. L. Finletter, T. S. Dando and H. E. Godshalk. L. Finletter killed 24, Mr. Dando 23 and Mr. Godshalk 19.

April 3d—Holiday cup. 14 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 12 straight; Dr. Marcy second.

Same day—25 bird race. Mr. Gemrig, Mr. Powell and Mr. Dando. Mr. Dando won, killing 21, Mr. Gemrig 20 and Mr. Powell 17.

April 4th—Point shoot. 11 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk; J. H. Davis second.

April 10th—L. Finletter and Mr. J. Warren Coulston. 100 bird race. Won by Mr. Finletter killing 90; Mr. Coulston 75.

Mr. Langen and Coulston shot a 25 bird race. Mr. Langen killed 21; Mr. Coulston 18.

April 11th—President's cup. 13 entries. Won by F. B. Frishmuth, with 10 straight; J. T. Alburger second.

April 14th—100 bird race between G. Langen and J. Conaway. Won by J. Conaway killing 79; G. Langen killed 71.

April 18th—Point cup shoot. 17 entries. J. H. Davis first and J. W. Hamer second; H. C. Butcher third and J. C. W. Frishmuth fourth.

April 20th—25 bird race. Messrs. J. B. Ellison, H. Y. Dolan and Gustave Langen. Mr. Dolan and Ellison tied on the 22d bird.

April 25th—President's cup. 15 entries. Won by G. Langen, 21 straight; J. T. Alburger second, 20 out of 21.

May 2d—Point cup. 17 entries. E. H. Godshalk first, 16 straight; H. C. Butcher second; J. C. W. Frishmuth third and H. B. Powell fourth.

May 9th—President's cup. 17 entries. Won by J. W. Hamer, 12 straight.

May 16th—Point cup. 15 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 16 straight; F. T. Patterson 15.

May 23d—President's cup. 7 entries. Won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, 18 straight.

May 30th—Governors' prize. 21 entries. Won by J. C. Jones, 19 out of 20; D. A. Keyes second.

June 6th—Point cup. Won by S. B. Stinson, 9 out of 10.
J. H. Davis and L. Finletter, 25 birds. Won by L. Finletter, 23 to 21. They then shot another race of 25 birds. L. Finletter killed 25 straight and J. H. Davis 20 out of 25.

June 6th—Club prize for points. H. C. Butcher won, killing 14 straight; J. W. Hamer second, 13; H. Gemrig third; D. A. Keyes fourth.

June 13th—President's cup. 14 entries. Won by F. T. Patterson, 15 straight; J. W. Hamer second, 14 out of 15.

June 20th—Point shoot. 11 entries. G. Thomas first, 16 straight; J. Davis second, 15 straight; E. H. Godshalk third, 14; F. T. Patterson fourth.
Same day—Second event. 10 entries. Won by Mr. White, 11 straight.

June 22d—100 bird race between L. Finletter and G. C. Thomas. Mr. Finletter won, killing 93; Mr. Thomas 92.

June 27th—President's cup. 17 entries. Won by G. C. Thomas, 24 straight; E. H. Godshalk second.

July 4th—Holiday shoot. 14 entries. Won by J. C. Jones, 18 out of 19.
Same day—50 bird race between L. Finletter and Langen. Won by L. Finletter, who killed 42; Langen 39. They then shot another race of 25 birds, and tied on killing 24. The match was shot off at 10 birds. L. Finletter won by killing 9.

July 10th—100 bird race between J. H. Davis and L. Finletter. Mr. Davis won, killing 87, with 7 dead birds out of bounds. L. Finletter killed 85, with 5 birds out of bounds.

July 11th—President's cup. 8 entries. Won by H. B. Powell, 20 straight.

July 16th—100 bird match between Mr. J. T. Alburger and H. B. Powell. Mr. Alburger won, killing 87 to Mr. Powell's 85.

July 18th—Club prize for points. 7 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 13 straight; J. H. Davis second; J. C. W. Frishmuth third; H. B. Powell fourth.

July 25th—President's cup. 9 entries. Won by H. B. Powell, 12 straight. J. T. Alburger second, 11.

August 1st—Point cup. Won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, 15 straight; E. H. Godshalk second; J. H. Davis third; J. T. Alburger fourth.

Same day—Special prize, presented by H. B. Powell. 10 birds. Won by J. H. Davis, killing 18 straight.

August 8th—President's cup. 8 entries. Won by H. B. Powell, 16 straight.

August 15th—Point cup. 9 entries. E. H. Godshalk winner, 11 straight; Davis second; Mr. Fidler third; Mr. Alburger fourth.

August 22d—President's cup. 9 entries. Won by H. E. Gemrig, killing 24 straight. Mr. J. H. Davis and H. Cartwright killed 23.

August 29th—Special prize, fifth Saturday. 9 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 10 straight.

September 3d—50 bird race between W. F. Hiron and Geo. C. Thomas. Mr. Thomas won, killing 46; Mr. Hiron 31.

September 5th—Regular Saturday shoot. 10 entries. J. C. W. Frishmuth first, 19 out of 20; W. J. Davis second; S. P. Wetherill third; J. T. Alburger fourth.

September 7th—Labor Day. Officer's cup. 12 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 17 straight.

September 12th—President's cup. 7 entries. J. T. Alburger won, killing 18 straight; J. W. Hamer second, 17.

September 17th—50 bird race between Dr. Jos. F. Neff and D. A. Keyes. Dr. Neff killed 14 out of the first 25, and D. A. Keyes 15 on the second 25; Dr. Neff 21 and Keyes 20, tying the match.

September 19th—Point cup. 13 entries. C. W. Dolan first, 12 straight; H. E. Gemrig second; H. Y. Dolan third and J. H. Davis fourth.

September 26th—President's cup. 14 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 10 straight.

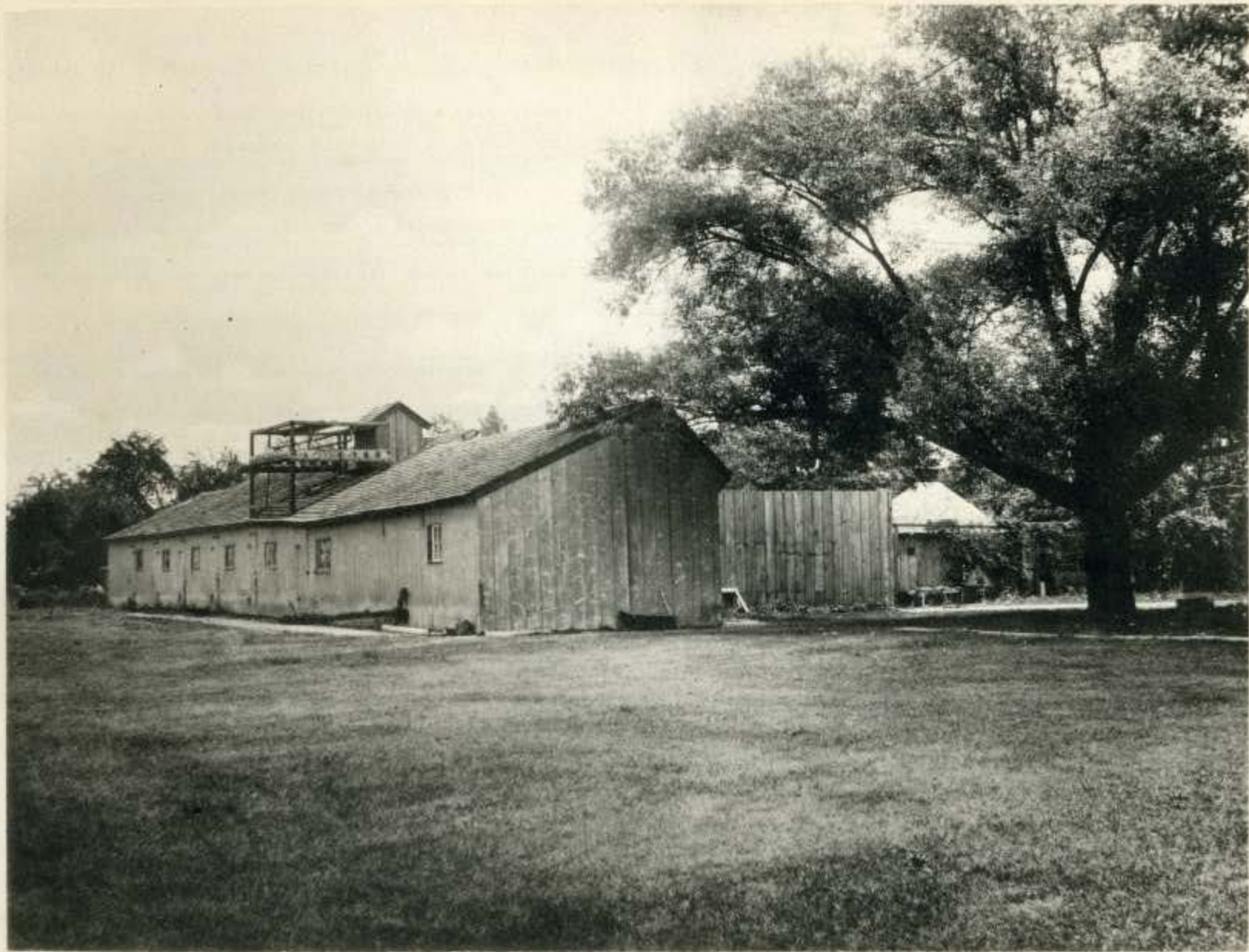
September 29th—50 bird race. H. B. Powell and J. B. Ridge. Won by H. B. Powell, who killed 41 to 32.

October 3d—Point cup. 12 entries. J. C. W. Frishmuth first, 13 straight; S. P. Wetherill second; W. R. Ellison third; D. A. Keyes fourth.

October 9th—President's cup. 15 entries. Won by S. B. Stinson, 12 straight.

October 13th—75 bird race. H. Y. Dolan and Clarence Dolan. Won by Clarence Dolan killing 72; H. Y. Dolan 68.

October 14th—50th anniversary of J. B. Ridge. 22 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 20; F. Frishmuth second, 19 straight.



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PIGEON LOFTS

October 16th—25 bird race. \$25 entrance. H. Y. Dolan 24, Chas. Macalester 23, L. Finletter 22, J. Denny 19, Edw. Toland 22, Geo. Work 17, C. W. Dolan 18, D. Upson 22, J. B. Ellison 22, E. H. Godshalk 23, Gus. Langen 23, Phil. Daly, Jr., 23, J. H. Davis 24. F. Hoey withdrew on the 16th bird. Davis and Dolan divided first and second. There were four ties for third; Langen and Macalester divided on the 8th bird.

October 17th—50 bird race. \$50; 13 entries. L. Finletter 44, Mr. Dando 47, C. W. Dolan 46, J. H. Davis 46, C. Macalester 46, G. Langen 45, J. B. Ellison 39. E. H. Godshalk withdrew, 34 out of 45; Geo. Work, 42 out of 49; Mr. Daly 39, Upson 32. Won by Mr. Dando.

October 24th—President's cup. 13 entries. Won by F. S. Patterson, 11 straight.

October 31st—Postponed Club shoot. 9 entries. S. B. Stinson, 13 straight; Dr. Karsner second; H. H. Ellison third; J. H. Davis fourth.

November 3d—10 bird shoot for box of cigars. 6 entries. Won by C. W. Davis.

November 7th—Point shoot. 8 entries. E. H. Godshalk first, 12 out of 13; J. H. Davis second; S. B. Stinson third; Dr. Karsner fourth.

November 12—Special prize. 8 entries. Won by W. H. Sterling.

November 14th—President's cup. 12 entries. Won by G. H. Shoemaker, 12 straight.

November 25th—Thanksgiving Day shoot. 8 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 19 straight.

November 28th—President's cup. 10 entries. Won by H. B. Powell, 12 straight.

December 5th—7 entries. E. H. Godshalk, 17 straight; Langen second; S. B. Stinson third; D. A. Keyes fourth.

December 12th—Special prize. 7 entries. Won by W. H. Sterling, 10 straight.

December 19th—Point prize. F. Turner first; Dr. Karsner second; D. A. Keyes third; G. Langen fourth.

December 25th—Holiday prize. 7 entries. Won by J. C. Jones, 14 straight.

December 26th—Special prize. 22 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 19 straight.

December 30th—50 bird race between C. W. Dolan and L. Finletter. C. W. Dolan withdrew on the 45th bird. Mr. Finletter killed 44 out of 45.

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January 1st—Holiday prize. 22 entries. Won by J. C. Jones, 21 straight.

January 2d—Club shoot. 16 entries. Won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, 12 straight.

January 5th—J. H. Davis and G. Work. 100 birds. Work won, killing 82.

Same day—Messrs. Dando and Work. 50 bird race. Won by Work, 44 to 40.

January 7th—200 bird race between Gustave Langen and H. B. Powell. Won by Langen, 167 to Powell's 161.

January 9th—Club shoot. Messrs. Dando and Karsner tied and divided on 15 out of 17.

Same day—100 bird race between H. B. Powell and T. S. Dando. Won by Mr. Dando, killing 91, and Powell 80.

January 12th—25 bird race between C. M. Moody and R. Thomas. Won by C. M. Moody, killing 14.

Same day—25 bird race between C. M. Moody and S. B. Stinson. Won by Mr. Stinson.

Same day—200 bird race between H. B. Powell and Gustave Langen. Won by Powell, 178 to 170.

January 16th—First shoot for annual prize and special prize. 13 entries. Won by E. Toland, 10 straight. First and second divided by Messrs. Dolan and Langen; S. B. Stinson third.

January 19th—25 bird race between Messrs. Turner and Langen. Won by Mr. Langen.

January 20th—First shoot for the members' challenge cup. 9 entries. Won by Mr. Langen, 12 straight.

January 30th—25 bird race between Stinson, Keyes, Powell and Alburger. Won by Stinson, 21 out of 25.

Same day—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 12 straight.

February 4th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Mr. Langen, 11 straight.

February 10th—First event. 13 entries. Won by Mr. Langen, 25 straight; H. H. Ellison second, 24.

Second event—13 entries. Won by F. Turner, 24 straight.

Third event—13 entries. Mr. Langen and Turner divided first and second; Mr. Davis and Finletter third and fourth.

February 13th—Regular Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 19 out of 20; J. C. W. Frishmuth second.

Same day—Members' challenge cup. Stinson and F. Turner. Won by Stinson.

Same day—Members' challenge cup between Stinson and Powell. Won by Mr. Stinson.

Same day—Mr. Stinson and Turner. Again won by Mr. Stinson.

Same day—Challenge cup. Alburger and Turner. Won by Mr. Turner.

February 16th—Members' challenge cup. Messrs. Stinson and Langen. Won by Mr. Stinson, 9 out of 10.

Second match—Messrs. Stinson and Langen. Won by Mr. Langen, 18 out of 20.

Same day—Challenge cup. Messrs. Langen and Moody. Won by Mr. Langen, 11 out of 13.

Same day—Challenge cup. Messrs. Langen and Stinson. Won by Mr. Langen. It took 35 birds to decide this match. Mr. Langen killed 29.

Same day—L. Finletter and Langen shot one hand match of 25 birds. Won by Mr. Langen, 17. They then shot a match one hand, Langen 21 yards and L. Finletter 30 yards. L. Finletter won, killing 20 out of 22.

February 20th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by Mr. Dando, 21 out of 22.

Same day—Members' challenge cup. Messrs. Langen and H. B. Powell. Won by Mr. Langen, 18 out of 20.

Second match for the cup. Messrs. Langen and Powell. Won by Mr. Langen, 18 out of 20.

February 22d—Holiday shoot. 13 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 10 straight; E. H. Godshalk second.

Same day—Challenge cup. Messrs. Langen and Powell. Won by Mr. Powell, 17 out of 20.

Third match—Messrs. Powell and Finletter. Won by Mr. Powell, 19 out of 20.

Same day 25 bird match between Messrs. Langen and Butler. Mr. Butler was shot out on the 22d bird. Mr. Langen killed 21 out of 23.

February 23d—Messrs. Welsh and Finletter. 100 bird race. Won by Mr. Finletter, 79 to 74.

February 25th—A double bird race of 50 pairs was shot between T. S. Dando, of Riverton Gun Club, and G. S. McAlpin, New York. The conditions were 50 pairs from five traps, pulled unknown, 2 birds being placed in each trap; 25 yards rise; for stake of \$1000.

Mr. McAlpin won the race, killing 16, 16, 17, 17, 14; total, 80. Mr. T. S. Dando, 14, 16, 13, 15, 15; total, 73. Mr. C. Arnold was referee. W. K. Park kept score. Mr. McAlpin used a Francotte gun, 49 grains Schultze, 7½ and No. 7 shells. Mr. Dando used L. C. Smith gun, 3½ drams Hazard "Blue Ribbon," 1½ oz. No. 6 shot.

February 27th—Challenge cup. Messrs. Powell and Frishmuth. Won by Mr. Powell, 19 out of 20.

Same day—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by F. Turner, 10 straight; E. H. Fittler, Jr., second.

Same day—Second event. 8 entries. Messrs. Gemrig and Turner divided.

March 5th—Annual 100 bird handicap shot on the Riverton Gun Club grounds. 8 entries, \$100 each. Match was won by Dennis A. Upson, of Cleveland, Ohio, who killed 94 and won the cup and first money, which amounted to \$400. R. A. Welsh, Lewis Duryea and T. S. Dando killed 92 and divided second, third and fourth money.

The score was as follows:

D. A. Upson, Riverton Gun Club, 29 yards, 23, 23, 24, 24; total, 94. R. A. Welsh, Riverton Gun Club, 30 yards, 25, 22, 21, 24; total, 92. L. T. Duryea, Glen Cove, 30 yards, 23, 22, 24, 23; total, 92. T. S. Dando, Riverton Gun Club, 30 yards, 21, 24, 24, 23; total, 92. G. S. McAlpin, Carteret Gun Club, 30 yards, 23, 23, 23, 22; total, 91. R. Toland, Riverton Gun Club, 27 yards, 21, 23, 23, 21; total, 88. L. Count, Philadelphia Gun Club, 26 yards, 25, 21, 20, 20; total, 86. L. C. Smith, Philadelphia Gun Club, 30 yards, 23, 20, 21, 22; total, 86. Referees, Walter Sterling and C. Arnold. Scorers, J. K. Starr and Will K. Park.

March 6th—100 bird race between L. T. Duryea and Denny Upson. Won by L. T. Duryea on the 87th bird, having killed 80. Upson withdrew, having killed 74.

Same day—Anybody's cup and bird allowance. 16 entries. Mr. Godshalk and E. Toland divided.

March 6th—100 bird race was shot between L. T. Duryea and D. A. Upson, both standing at 30 yards, 50 yards boundary; \$250 a side; loser to pay for the birds. Mr. Duryea won on the 86th bird, killing 79. Mr. Upson killed 73.

March 13th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Walter Sterling winner, 8 out of 10; L. Finletter second.

Same day—Challenge cup. Messrs. Ridge and Powell. Won by Mr. Ridge, 15 out of 18.

March 20th—Regular Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, 15 out of 16.

March 27th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by F. Turner, 10 straight.

Same day—25 bird race. Messrs. Finletter and Langen. Won by L. Finletter, 23. They immediately sought another race of 25 birds, in which Mr. Langen won.

April 3d—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by W. H. Sterling, 10 straight; F. Turner second.



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CLUB HOUSE FROM NO. 1 SHOOTING BOX

April 7th—First event. 10 birds, 5 on each ground. 10 entries. Won by H. Gemrig, 10 straight; Mr. Dolan second; Mr. Dando third.

Same day—Second event. 11 entries. Won by F. Turner, 17 out of 20.

Same day—Third event. 10 entries. Messrs. Toland and Turner divided.

April 10th—First event. 11 entries. Messrs. Dando and Sterling tied.

Second event—11 entries. Messrs. Dando, Butler and Godshalk tied.

April 12th—50 bird race. Mr. Alburger and Powell. Won by Mr. Alburger, 47 to 39.

April 16th—Good Friday. 10 entries. Won by H. E. Gemrig, 10 straight.

April 17th—Regular Club shoot. 9 entries in the first event. Won by Mr. Dando, 10 straight.

Second event—8 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 19 out of 20.

April 24th—Regular Club shoot. 6 entries. Messrs. Stinson, Langen and Keyes tied.

Second event—10 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 20 straight.

April 26th—50 bird race between Messrs. Toland and Dolan. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 42 to 36.

May 1st—Club shoot. First event—12 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 10 straight. Second event—12 entries won by L. Finletter, 18 out of 20.

May 5th—100 bird race between L. Finletter and Mr. Powell. Won by Mr. Powell, who killed 92 to 90.

May 6th—H. Y. Dolan and Henry. 100 bird race. Won by Henry, 83 to 80.

May 8th—Regular Club shoot. 8 entries. Messrs. Davis, Cartwright, Alburger and Finletter, killing 10 straight and divided.

Second event—6 entries. Won by S. P. Wetherill, 20 straight.

May 10th—50 bird race. Mr. Powell and Dr. Karsner. The match was given up on the 38th bird. Dr. Karsner 33 to Powell's 30.

May 15th—Club shoot. 9 entries. S. P. Wetherill, L. Finletter and Alburger killed 10 straight and divided.

May 22d—Club shoot. 15 entries. D. A. Keyes first, 10 straight; L. Finletter second.

Second event—9 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 20 straight.

May 25th—Henry L. Townsend prize. H. L. Townsend, winner of class A, 17 out of 19. Clarence A. Wray, winner of class B, 9 out of 10. Mr. Bent, winner of class C, 5 straight.

May 26th—100 bird race. Messrs. Work and Macalester against Messrs. Dando and Dolan. Mr. Dando killed 90, Mr. Dolan 88, making 178. Mr. Work 84, Mr. Macalester 86, making 170.

May 29th—Saturday shoot. 16 entries. Won by Cartwright, 10 straight.

Second event—17 entries. Won by Upson, 16 straight; Junius H. Davis, second.

May 31st—Holiday shoot. 12 entries. Won by Mr. Upson, 11 straight.

June 4th—Team shoot. 100 birds per man. Messrs. Campbell and Dolan against Messrs. Powell and J. H. Davis, all at 30 yards. Mr. Campbell 91, Mr. Dolan 96; total, 187. Mr. Powell 83, Mr. Davis 89; total, 172.

June 5th—11 entries. Won by Mr. Alburger, 10 straight.

June 9th—Summer shoot. 7 entries. Won by J. C. W. Frishmuth, 13 straight. Second event—12 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner.

June 12th—19 entries. Messrs. Godshalk and Gemrig tied on 10 straight.

June 19th—Regular Club shoot. First event—17 entries. H. Y. Dolan and W. R. Ellison tied on 22 straight, and took first and second prize; A. G. Murphey third and H. R. Cartwright fourth.

Second event—10 entries. Won by A. G. Murphey, 21 straight.

June 26th—Regular Saturday shoot. 12 entries. Won by W. R. Ellison, 10 straight.

July 3d—11 entries. S. P. Wetherill, H. R. Cartwright and W. R. Ellison tied on 10 straight.

July 5th—Holiday shoot. 7 entries. Won by D. A. Keyes, 10 straight.

July 17th—Regular Club shoot. 8 entries. Messrs. Cartwright, Godshalk and Dr. Karsner divided with 10 straight.

July 24th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 10 straight.

July 31st—Saturday. 8 entries. Won by E. H. Fidler, Jr., 10 straight.

August 7th—Regular Club shoot. Prize, 50 tickets. Won by S. B. Wetherill, 10 straight.

August 21st—11 entries. W. R. Ellison, J. C. W. Frishmuth and E. H. Godshalk tied on 10 straight and divided.

August 28th—Regular Saturday shoot. 13 entries. Messrs. J. C. W. Frishmuth, F. Frishmuth and D. A. Keyes divided on 10 straight.

September 4th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Messrs. Frishmuth and T. S. Dando divided on 10 straight.

September 6th—Labor Day match. 8 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 12 straight.

September 11th—11 entries. W. R. Ellison and T. S. Dando tied and divided 60 tickets, killing 19 straight.

September 11th—Moonlight shoot. This is the first time to the writer's knowledge that a pigeon match was ever shot in the moonlight. The shoot commenced about 8.15 o'clock. There were 14 entries. The moon was very bright. It was supposed that white birds would be better than dark birds to shoot at. Mr. F. B. Frishmuth won this event, killing 3 birds straight; Mr. J. H. Carstairs killed 2 out of 3, and J. H. Davis killed 2 out of 3. None of the other men killed more than 1. The moonlight shoot was not a success.

September 18th—Regular Saturday shoot. 10 entries. Won by W. R. Ellison, 14 straight.

September 25th—8 entries. S. P. Wetherill and L. Finletter divided on 10 straight.

October 2d—Club shoot. 17 entries. Won by S. P. Wetherill, who killed 20 straight.

Second event—13 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 9 straight.

October 6th—F. Turner and F. B. Frishmuth shot a 25 bird race. F. B. Frishmuth won, killing 22 to 20. They then shot another race of 25 birds and both killed 18. They then shot another race of 25 birds and both killed 20. Shot another race of 25 birds, but stopped on the 20th bird, Mr. Frishmuth having killed 18 out of 20 and Mr. Turner 14.

October 6th—Fall shoot. 17 entries. There were 4 ties; finally won by Mr. Dando, who killed 26 straight.

Second event of 20 birds; there were 13 entries. 5 men killed 20 straight. In the shoot off W. R. Ellison won first, killing a total of 32; Mr. Ducker second 31, and Mr. Upson third, killing 30.

Third event—12 entries. Messrs. Upson, Dolan and Finletter divided.

October 8th—Messrs. Upson and Finletter shot a 50 bird race. L. Finletter killed 48 and Mr. Upson 44.

October 9th—Regular Club shoot. 8 entries. Messrs. Taylor and Finletter tied on 10 straight.

October 15th—20 bird handicap. 22 entries. Mr. Dando and Mr. McMurchy killed 20 straight; Mr. Wilson and Mr. Smith, 18 out of 20.

Third event—There were 12 entries. Messrs. Dando, Duryea, Wilson, Philips and Welsh tied. Welsh won, killing 30 straight, with Philips, Wilson and Dando 27; R. H. Heiks 28.

October 16th—8 entries. 60 bird handicap. \$50 entrance. R. A. Welsh, 30 yards, killed 55; Mr. Duryea, 30 yards, 54; T. S. Dando, 29 yards, 55; H. McMurchy, 30 yards, 53; O. R. Dickey, 30 yards, 56; Mr. Philips, 29 yards, 55; Mr. Upson, 29 yards, 60; C. Dolan, 27 yards, 55. Won by Mr. Upson.

October 23d—Club shoot. 10 entries. There were 3 ties. Messrs. Dando, J. H. Davis and E. H. Fitler, Jr., divided on 10 straight.

October 30th—Regular Club shoot. 13 entries. J. H. Davis and D. A. Keyes divided on 10 straight.

Second event—11 entries. J. C. W. Frishmuth and Dr. Karsner tied on 12 straight and divided.

November 6th—Regular Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 10 straight.

November 9th—S. B. Stinson and D. A. Keyes. 50 bird race. Won by D. A. Keyes, 42 to 35.

November 13th—Regular Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by D. A. Keyes, 10 straight.

November 20th—Regular Saturday shoot. 8 entries. Won by Mr. A. G. Murphey, 10 straight.

November 27th—Club shoot. 10 entries. W. R. Ellison and R. Toland tied, 9 out of 10.

December 1st—50 bird team match between Dr. Neff and D. A. Keyes on one side, S. B. Stinson and Wm. C. Downing on the other. 25 birds each. Match won by Dr. Neff and Keyes, 34 out of 50. Neff killed 15, D. A. Keyes 19, S. B. Stinson 13, W. C. Downing 17.

Same day—Keyes cup. 7 entries. Won by Mr. W. C. Downing, killing 19 out of 22.

December 4th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 10 straight.

December 18th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by Dr. Neff, 10 straight.



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January 1st—9 entries. Messrs. Dando and Stinson divided, killing 10 straight.
Second event—20 birds. 8 entries. Won by Mr. Taylor, 20 straight.

January 8th—Regular Saturday shoot. 20 entries. Won by J. C. Jones, 16 straight.

January 14th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by S. P. Wetherill, 10 straight.

January 15th—25 bird race. Messrs. Alburger, Gemrig and Dolan. Won by Mr. H. Y. Dolan, 23 out of 25.

January 22d—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by E. H. Fittler, Jr., 14 straight; H. R. Cartwright second.
Second event—10 entries. Won by S. P. Stinson 10; Mr. Gemrig, 9 out of 10.

January 25th—Messrs. Gemrig, Alburger, Godshalk and Stinson, 25 birds each. Mr. Stinson 22, Mr. Godshalk 19, Mr. Gemrig 21, Mr. Alburger 18. Messrs. Godshalk and Stinson won, 41 to 39.

January 29th—Club shoot. 15 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger; H. R. Cartwright second.

January 29th—Upton cup. 6 entries. Won by S. P. Wetherill, 10 straight.

February 5th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Messrs. Stinson and Wetherill tied, 14 straight.
Second event—6 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 9 out of 10.

February 8th—Messrs. Stinson and Finletter vs. Dando and Keyes. 25 birds. Stinson and Finletter won, killing 41 to 37.

February 12th—Club match. 11 entries. Won by Mr. Cartwright, 10 straight.
Second event—9 entries. Won by Mr. Cartwright, 10 straight; C. W. Davis second; Mr. Butler third.

February 16th—Winter Club shoot. 7 entries. L. Finletter first, 10 out of 12; S. P. Wetherill second, and T. S. Dando third.
Same day—50 bird race between L. Finletter and J. C. Jones. Won by L. Finletter, killing 37 to 31.

February 19th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Cartwright, 11 straight; E. H. Godshalk second.

February 22d—Holiday cup. 9 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 20 straight.
Same day—Even distance sweep. 5 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 18 out of 19.

February 26th—Club shoot—first event. 8 entries. S. P. Wetherill first, 10 straight; Mr. Alburger second, 8 out of 10.

Second event—8 entries. Mr. Alburger won first, 10 straight.

March 3d—L. Finletter and Mr. I. Eckert. 50 birds. Mr. Finletter won, killing 44 to 43.

March 4th—First event. 30 birds; handicap distance. 11 entries. Score as follows: T. S. Dando 29, Junius H. Davis 25, Mr. Price 24, H. Eckert 17, Mr. Elliott 29, J. B. Ellison 28, Mr. Denny 26, Mr. Chas. Chapin 26, R. A. Welsh 27, Mr. Hunter 28, L. Finletter 26, Mr. Hutchings 23, Mr. Alburger 26, B. C. Kuser 23, E. T. Toland 24. T. S. Dando and W. R. Ellison divided first and second.

Same day—15 bird match. 10 entries. Won by R. A. Welsh and T. S. Dando second.

Same day—15 bird event. 8 entries. Won by Junius H. Davis, 15 straight.

March 5th—Regular Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by Cartwright, 16 straight.

March 4-5th—Seventh annual tournament given by the Riverton Gun Club. The first event of the day was a 10 bird affair; \$10 entrance. This match was shot on No. 3 traps, and the wind assisted several birds in escaping over the boundary. Junius H. Davis won the match, killing 14 straight.

The next event was the best of the day. The conditions being 30 birds, 10 on each ground; \$25 entrance, divided 40, 25, 15, and 10 per cent. to the Club, and a cup was added for the winner of the first place. It was a very pretty and closely contested race. There were 12 entries. Messrs. T. S. Dando and L. Finletter tied, with 29 out of 30; J. B. Ellison got third money allowance with 28; R. A. Welsh got fourth money with 27.

The next event was a 15 bird sweep; \$15 entrance. There were 9 entries in this event. Messrs. Welsh, Dando, Finletter and H. Eckert tied with 14. In the shoot off Welsh killed 20 and won. Dando killed 19 in the tie.

March 5th—Second day. 100 bird handicap took place with 9 entries. Won by R. A. Welsh, Carteret Gun Club, 30 yards, killing 23, 20, 23, 23; total, 89. C. M. Chapin, Carteret Gun Club, 27 yards, 21, 22, 23, 23; total, 89. T. S. Dando, Riverton Gun Club, 29 yards, 19, 23, 23, 23; total, 88. J. H. Davis, Riverton Gun Club, 27 yards, 23, 18, 21, 21; total, 83. L. Finletter, Riverton Gun Club, 30 yards, 20, 17, 24, 21; total, 82. E. D. Toland, Riverton Gun Club, 27 yards, 21, 20, 17, 18; total, 76. J. B. Ellison, Riverton Gun Club, 28 yards, 19, 21, 16, 17; total, 73. G. B. Hutchings, Carteret Gun Club, 27 yards, 15, 19, 16, 15; total, 65. B. Rawlins, Riverton Gun Club, withdrew, killing 52. As Welsh and Chapin tied, they shot off at 10 birds, Welsh killing 9 and Chapin 7.

March 9th—25 bird race by D. A. Keyes and W. C. Downing. Won by W. C. Downing, killing 19 out of 25.

March 12th—Regular Club event. 10 birds. 9 entries. J. B. Ellison, D. A. Keyes and Junius H. Davis killed 10 straight and divided.

March 19th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 10 straight.
Same day—20 bird race between E. H. Godshalk, H. Y. Dolan, Mr. Gemrig and Mr. Alburger. J. H. Davis and E. H. Godshalk won, killing 19 straight.

March 26th—Club shoot. 11 entries. J. H. Davis and Mr. Alburger tied.

March 29th—Isaac Eckert and T. S. Dando. 25 birds. Won by T. S. Dando, 23 to 22.

Same day—Second match. 25 birds. Mr. Eckert withdrew on the 5th bird, and the third 25 birds Mr. Dando withdrew on the 9th bird.

April 2d—Club shoot. 9 entries. S. P. Wetherill and Mr. Gemrig divided on 10 straight.

Second event—8 entries. Mr. Gemrig and Wetherill divided on 10 straight.

April 6th—President's cup. First shoot, 20 birds. 6 entries. Won by W. C. Downing, 19 out of 23.

April 8th—Holiday cup. 7 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 13 straight.

Same day—25 bird race between Junius H. Davis and L. Finletter. Won by L. Finletter killing 19.

April 9th—11 entries. Dr. Karsner, Messrs. Gemrig, S. P. Wetherill, Cartwright and Murphey, all killed 10 straight and divided the tickets.

Second event—10 birds. 7 entries. Mr. Wetherill and Dr. Karsner divided, killing 9.

April 14th—Spring Club shoot. 7 entries. I. Eckert first, with 14 straight.

April 16th—Club shoot. 9 entries. W. R. Ellison and Dr. Karsner divided, 11 straight.

April 21st—100 bird race. J. T. Alburger and H. Eckert. J. T. Alburger killed 19, 18, 20, 7; total, 64. H. Eckert 21, 21, 22, 16; total, 80, winning the match.

April 22d—H. Y. Dolan and Mr. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh. 50 bird race. Mr. Guthrie killed 47, H. Y. Dolan 44.

April 23d—Regular Club match. 16 entries. Junius H. Davis won, killing 10 straight.

April 23d—50 bird race. \$50 entrance. Thos. R. Hostetter, F. T. Chandler, Mr. C. A. Painter, Chas. Macalester, Junius H. Davis 45, A. H. King 48, Mr. Guthrie 45, H. Y. Dolan 44.

April 26th—50 bird race between J. Bessemer, L. Finletter, R. A. Welsh and B. F. Jones. Won by R. A. Welsh, killing 43.

April 30th—Regular Club shoot. 11 entries. H. E. Gemrig and S. P. Wetherill killed 10 straight and divided.

Same day—Upson cup. 9 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 10 straight.

May 7th—10 bird race. 6 entries. E. H. Godshalk, Dr. Karsner and Cartwright tied, 9 out of 10.

May 14th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Messrs. Murphey, E. H. Fitler, Jr., H. E. Gemrig and Dr. Karsner tied. Dr. Karsner won, killing 30 straight; Mr. Murphey second, 29.

Second event—8 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 10 straight.

May 21st—10 entries. Messrs. Wetherill and Cartwright divided, 10 straight.

May 28th—Saturday match. 10 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, killing 23 straight.

May 30th—Decoration Day. 6 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 10 straight.
Second event—9 entries. Moody, Godshalk, Keyes and E. H. Fitler, Jr., divided on 10 straight.

Third event—9 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 16 out of 17.

Fourth event—9 entries. Won by D. A. Keyes, 9 straight.

June 4th—7 entries. Mr. Cartwright won first, killing 12 straight, and H. Y. Dolan second, 11 out of 12.

Same day—H. Y. Dolan and Dr. Karsner shot 25 bird race. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 23.

June 11th—5 entries. First event. Dr. Karsner, Mr. E. H. Fitler, Jr., and J. H. Davis tied on 10 straight.

June 18th—7 entries. Messrs. Cartwright, Karsner and Hamer tied on 10 straight. They finally divided on 12 straight.

June 28th—Match between I. Eckert and Dr. Karsner. 50 birds. Won by Mr. Eckert, killing 44 to 43.

July 2d, 8th, 9th, 16th, 27th—Club events with merely impromptu sweeps. No special results.

September 5th—Labor Day. 10 birds. 7 entries. T. S. Dando winner, 13 straight.
Second event—6 entries. J. C. W. Frishmuth and T. S. Dando divided on 10 straight.

September 10th—7 entries. E. H. Godshalk won, killing 10 straight.

September 17th—Regular Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 12 straight.



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September 24th—10 entries. Won by J. W. Hamer, 10 straight.
 Same day—25 bird race between H. Y. Dolan and T. S. Dando. H. Y. Dolan 23 and T. S. Dando 20.

October 1st—8 entries. Won by Mr. Murphey, 12 straight.

October 5th—Fall Club shoot, first event. 7 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 12 straight.
 Second event—7 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 10 straight.

October 8th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by J. W. Hamer, 11 straight.

October 15th—13 entries. Won by Junius H. Davis, 12 straight.

October 22d—Regular Club shoot. 14 entries. Alburger and D. A. Keyes divided on 17 straight.

October 28th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Mr. Upson won, killing 13 straight.
 Second event—6 entries. Won by H. Y. Dolan, who killed 28 straight; Mr. Upson second; Mr. Jones third.
 Third event—26 birds. 5 entries. Won by Mr. Upson, who killed 33 straight; Mr. McIlheny second, 32.

October 29th—Fall tournament. 60 birds, 20 on each ground. 10 entries.
 The score was as follows: Mr. Welsh 59, Mr. Upson 55, Mr. Money 57, Mr. Macalester 52, Dr. Karsner 52, Mr. T. S. Dando 55, Mr. J. B. Ellison 53, Mr. H. Y. Dolan 45. The other men withdrew. Won by Mr. Welsh.

November 5th—8 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 10 straight.

November 8th—Election Day shoot. 7 entries. Won by Mr. Alburger. Mr. Gemrig second.

December 3d—Regular Saturday shoot. 10 entries. Won by R. F. Harned.

December 8th—100 bird race between L. Finletter and I. Eckert. Eckert at handicap of 2 yards. L. Finletter killed 24, 24, 22, 24; total, 94. I. Eckert 23, 24, 21, 24; total, 92.

December 10th—Regular Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Mr. Cartwright, 14 out of 15.

December 15th—100 bird race. Messrs. Eckert and Finletter. L. Finletter killed 82. Mr. Eckert withdrew on the 81st bird, having missed 12 birds.

December 24th—Regular Club shoot. 9 entries. Mr. Hamer, Dr. Karsner and S. P. Wetherill divided on 12 straight.

December 26th—W. C. Downing and Dr. Karsner. 50 bird race, both at 30 yards. W. C. Downing won, 46 to 43.

December 30th—D. A. Keyes and Dr. Neff. 50 bird race. Won by Dr. Neff on the 52d bird, having killed 37 to Mr. Keyes's 36.

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January 2d—12 entries. 20 bird race. Won by J. C. Jones, 17.
 Second event—11 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 10 straight.

January 7th—Annual meeting shoot. 18 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, killing 19 straight.

January 14th—100 bird race between Captain Money and L. Finletter. Mr. Finletter killed 22, 24, 20, 25; total, 91. Captain Money 22, 23, 24, 24; total, 93. Captain Money won the match by 2 birds.
 Same day—8 entries. 20 bird race. Won by Howard Bucknell.

January 21st—20 birds. 14 entries. Won by H. Bucknell, 26 out of 30.

January 25th—100 bird race between L. Finletter and McIlheny. L. Finletter won, killing 77 out of 95; Mr. McIlheny, 64.

January 28th—Club shoot. 13 entries. H. Y. Dolan won, killing 32 out of 35. Messrs. Alburger and Sterling divided second and third.

February 11th—Shoemaker cup. 7 entries. Won by J. H. Davis, 14 straight.

February 18th—Shoemaker cup. 10 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 18 straight.
 Same day—Karsner double bird challenge cup. 4 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, killing 10 straight.

February 22d—Holiday shoot. 8 entries. Won by H. E. Gemrig, 13 straight.
 Same day—Even distance shoot. 9 entries. Won by H. Ducker, 11 straight.

February 25th—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by F. T. Patterson, 19 out of 20.
 Same day—Karsner double bird cup. 5 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 9 out of 10.
 Same day—Second shoot for Karsner cup. 5 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, which gave him 4 wins.
 Same day—Third shoot for the Karsner double bird cup. 8 entries. Won by Mr. Alburger, 7 out of 10.
 Same day—Fourth shoot for the Karsner cup. 5 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 12 out of 14, giving him 5 wins.
 Same day—Fifth shoot for the Karsner double bird cup. 5 entries. Won by Mr. Alburger, 8 straight.

March 11th—Club shoot. 14 entries. H. Bucknell first, killing 14 out of 15.

March 17th—11 entries. H. Bucknell and J. B. Ellison tied.

Second event—4 entries. 15 birds. Won by J. B. Ellison, 14 out of 15.

March 17-18th—Riverton Gun Club grounds. Riverton annual bird handicap and several minor events. The shooting started shortly after arrival of 10.30 train.

First event—10 birds; \$10 entrance. Birds were a specially selected lot, and were very fine. There were 14 entries. Won by R. A. Welsh, 30 yards, 10 straight. J. B. Ellison, 28 yards, J. H. Davis, 27 yards, T. S. Dando, 29 yards, divided second, third and fourth money.

Second event—30 birds; \$25 entrance; 8 entries. J. B. Ellison, 28 yards, won the event, killing 28 straight. L. Finletter, 29 yards, R. A. Welsh, 30 yards, 27, dividing second and third money. J. H. Davis, 27 yards, won fourth prize. E. H. Godshalk, 27 yards, 25; D. A. Upson, 30 yards, 24; T. S. Dando, 29 yards, 24; I. Eckert, 27 yards, withdrew on the 15th.

March 18th—Second day event. 100 bird event; 9 entries; \$100 each. 40 per cent. and cup to winner; 25 per cent. to second; 15 per cent. to third and 10 per cent. to fourth. Mr. Upson won cup, killing 25, 23, 25, 24; total, 97, at 30 yards. He used a Purdy gun, DuPont and Schultze powder. H. Bucknell, Riverton Gun Club, 28 yards, 24, 25, 24, 23; total, 96; used Cashmore gun, 3½ drams DuPont powder. L. Finletter, Riverton Gun Club, 29 yards, 25, 23, 24, 24; total, 96; used Scott gun, 48 grains Schultze powder. T. S. Dando, Riverton Gun Club, 29 yards, 22, 25, 22, 24; total, 93; used Parker gun, 3½ drams Schultze, Winchester factory loaded shells. J. B. Ellison, Riverton Gun Club, 28 yards, 23, 23, 25, 21; total, 92; used Purdy gun, 49 grains Schultze. R. A. Welsh, Carteret Gun Club, 30 yards, 25, 23, 23, 20; total, 91; used Purdy gun, 3½ drams Schultze, U. M. C. factory loaded shells. H. Eckert, Riverton Gun Club, 27 yards, 22, 23, 22, 22; total, 89; used English Baker gun, 48 grains Schultze. I. Eckert, Riverton Gun Club, 27 yards, 22, 21, 22, 23; total, 88; used Parker gun, 46 grains Hazard. J. H. Davis, Riverton Gun Club, 27 yards, 23, 23, 22, 17; total, 85; used Scott gun, 50 grains Schultze. Mr. Upson used 1½ oz. shot; all the other men used 1½ oz., and all used the same size shot, No. 7. Mr. Upson won \$360 in cash and \$100 silver trophy. Finletter and Bucknell divided second and third money, amounting to \$360. Dando won fourth money, \$90. J. B. Ellison remarked that when a man killed 92 out of 100 and was not even quoted, he is up against a pretty tough proposition.

March 25th—25 bird match between Messrs. Butler and Bucknell. Each man killed 22. They shot the tie off at 16 birds and Bucknell won, killing 14. They then shot another race of 25 birds. Mr. Bucknell won, killing 24 to 22.

March 25th—Shoemaker cup. 9 entries. Won by Mr. Murphey, killing 10 straight.

March 31st—Holiday shoot. 10 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 14 straight.

April 1st—Shoemaker cup. 9 entries. Won by F. Pleasanton, 10 straight; D. A. Keyes second.

April 8th—Shoemaker cup. 18 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 20 straight; Dr. Karsner second, 19.

April 15th—25 bird race between T. S. Dando, Bucknell and Godshalk. T. S. Dando 23, Bucknell 22 and Mr. Godshalk 21.

Same day—Saturday shoot. 18 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 17 straight.

April 22d—Regular Saturday shoot, Shoemaker cup. 16 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 16 straight.

April 25th—100 bird race. Carstairs vs. Moody. Shot on No. 3 grounds. Won by J. H. Carstairs, killing 65 to Mr. Moody's 61.

April 26th—Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia. 50 birds per man. J. Bessemer killed 42, B. F. Jones, of Pittsburgh, 39; L. Finletter 41, R. A. Welsh 43. Won by the Philadelphians, 84 to 81.

April 29th—Shoemaker cup. 9 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 14 straight.

May 6th—Shoemaker cup. 14 entries. Won by C. G. Smith, killing 14 out of 15.

May 10th—President's cup. 17 entries. Won by H. Eckert, 30 straight.

May 13th—Shoemaker cup. 12 entries. Won by F. Pleasanton, 19 straight.

May 20th—Shoemaker cup. 16 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 13 straight.

Same day—Double bird challenge cup. 6 entries. Won by G. H. Shoemaker, 9 out of 10.

Same day—Second shoot for the challenge cup. 8 entries. Won by Mr. Stinson, 7 out of 8.

Same day—13 entries, for the challenge cup. Won by F. Pleasanton.

May 27th—Shoemaker cup. 15 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 11 straight.

Same day—Karsner double bird challenge cup. 8 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 15 out of 20.

Same day—Second shoot. 4 entries. Won by Mr. Shoemaker, 9 out of 12.

Same day—Third shoot. 4 entries. Won F. Pleasanton, 6 out of 10.

May 30th—Decoration Day. 9 entries. Messrs. Alburger and Junius H. Davis divided, both killing 23 straight.

June 3d—Club match, Stinson cup. 13 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, killing 20 straight.

Same day—Double bird challenge cup, first match. 8 entries. Won by Mr. Shoemaker, 7 out of 10.

Next shoot—7 entries. Won by Mr. Shoemaker, 7 out of 10.

Same day—Next shoot. 5 entries. Won by Mr. Carstairs, 8 out of 14.

The next challenge—2 entries. Carstairs and Alburger. Mr. Alburger won, killing 7 out of 8.

The last challenge shoot on the same day—5 entries. Mr. S. Wister killed 7 out of 10.



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June 5th—25 bird match. Dr. Neff and Buckman vs. Stinson and Barnes. The match was won by Stinson and Barnes, killing 40 to 33. Score: Barnes 25, Stinson 15, Buckman 14, Dr. Neff 19.

Same day—10 bird race. 13 entries. Won by E. B. Showell, 12 straight.

June 10th—Regular Saturday shoot. 8 entries. Mr. Cartwright, Godshalk, Karsner and Showell tied. Mr. Showell fell out on the 5th bird; Cartwright on the 12th bird. Godshalk won after shooting 30 birds in the tie, killing 28 out of 30; Dr. Karsner 27.

Same day—Double bird challenge cup. 5 challengers. Won by Alburger, 9 out of 10.

Same day—Upson cup. 5 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 16 out of 17.

June 13th—Barnes and Soule vs. Karsner and Downing. Individual score as follows: Barnes 19, Soule 22; total, 41. Karsner 19, Downing 19; total, 38.

Same day—Dr. Karsner presented a prize for 10 bird shoot. 13 entries. Mr. C. M. Moody, 27 yards, killed 10 straight and won the prize; Mr. Wray second; Dr. Neff third.

June 17th—Stinson cup. 10 entries. Won by E. B. Showell, 23 out of 25.

June 17th—Upson cup. 10 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 13 straight.

June 22d—Stinson. 7 entries. Won by R. F. Harned, 13 straight.

Same day—Upson cup. 5 entries. Won by Cartwright, 10 straight.

July 8th—Stinson cup. 7 entries. 5 men tied, 10 straight. Mr. Cartwright won, killing 20 straight.

Same day—Upson cup. 7 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 14 straight.

July 15th—Stinson cup. 7 entries. Won by Mr. Hicks, of Baltimore, 20 straight.

Same day—Upson cup. 5 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 15 straight.

July 22d—Stinson cup. 8 entries. Won by Mr. Hicks, 15 straight.

July 29th—Stinson cup. 8 entries. Won by Mr. Hicks, 15 straight.

July 29th—Stinson cup. 9 entries. Messrs. Hicks and Dando tied. It took 25 birds in the tie. Dando won, killing 35 straight.

September 9th—Upson cup. 9 entries. Won by Geo. H. Shoemaker, 30 straight.

September 23d—Upson cup. 8 entries. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 14 out of 15.

September 30th—Upson cup. 10 entries. Won by J. H. Carstairs, 11 straight. Second event—10 entries. Won by R. F. Harned, 17 straight.

October 7th—Upson cup. 6 entries. Won by Howard Bucknell, 17 straight.

October 11th—President's cup. 16 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 31 straight.

October 14th—Upson cup. 8 entries. Won by Bucknell, 16 straight.

Second event—8 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 19 straight.

October 21st—Upson cup. 12 entries. Karsner and Wetherill tied, 10 straight.

October 28th—Upson cup. 7 entries. Won by G. H. Shoemaker, 20 straight.

Second event—9 entries. Won by J. H. Carstairs, 15 straight.

November 4th—Upson cup. 8 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 14 straight.

Second event—6 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 19 straight.

November 7th—50 bird race between Bucknell and Butler. Match called off on the 41st bird, Butler having killed 37 to Bucknell's 31.

November 11th—Upson cup. 7 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 12 straight.

November 15th—Downing cup. 6 entries. Won by Alburger, 19 out of 20.

November 18th—Upson cup. 9 entries. Won by J. H. Carstairs, 11 straight.

Second event—9 entries. Won by F. C. Butler, 21 straight.

November 25th—Upson cup. 9 entries. Won by Leonard Finletter.

Second event—10 entries. Ellison, Cartwright and Dorrance divided, 12 straight.

November 27th—Special Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by J. H. Carstairs.

November 28th—Neff cup. 20 birds. 9 entries. Downing and Flanagan divided, 20 out of 22.

November 29th—Tie shoot for the Wetherill cup, between Dr. Karsner and H. R. Cartwright. Won by Dr. Karsner, 28 out of 30; Cartwright 23. Karsner was final winner of one of the finest prizes ever given at the Club.

December 2d—Upson cup. 10 entries. Won by S. P. Wetherill, 18 straight.

Second event—6 entries. Gemrig and Alburger divided, 11 straight.

December 9th—Upson cup. 12 entries. Won by D. A. Keyes, 13 straight.

Second event—9 entries. Won by D. A. Keyes, 10 straight.

December 16th—50 bird race between J. H. Davis and Fred. Butler. Won by Davis on the 46th bird, having killed 43 to Butler's 42.

December 20th—Upson cup. 11 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 10 straight.

Second event. 6 entries. Butler and Karsner divided, 10 straight.

December 20th—25 bird match between Butler and Dolan. Won by Dolan, 24 to 23. They then shot two 10 bird races. Each won by Butler with 9 out of 10.

December 23d—Upson cup. 9 entries. Won by Geo. H. Shoemaker, 16 straight.

Second event—8 entries. Wm. R. Ellison and S. P. Wetherill divided, 10 straight.

December 30th—Upson cup. 11 entries. 4 ties at 10 straight. Messrs. H. Mason Clapp and Wm. R. Ellison divided the 60 tickets and refused to shoot for the cup, as it had already been finally won by Geo. H. Shoemaker.

Second event—6 entries. Won by Alburger, 9 out of 10.

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January 1st—New Year's Day match for the Karsner cup. 30 birds. 16 entries. Won by Wm. R. Ellison, 30 straight.

January 6th—Annual meeting shoot. 20 birds. 24 entries. 3 classes. Class A, won by Wm. R. Ellison; Class B, by Butcher; Class C, by Dr. Karsner.

January 13th—Club shoot. 21 entries. 10 birds. J. C. W. Frishmuth and Junius H. Davis divided, 15 straight.

Second event—7 entries. W. R. Ellison, Dr. Karsner, J. H. Carstairs and J. H. Davis tied and divided on 10 straight.

January 20th—Governors' cup. 9 entries. Won by R. F. Harned, 22 straight.

January 22d—40 bird race between Neff and Moody vs. Stinson and Barnes. Won by Stinson and Barnes, 50 to 48.

January 24th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Henry Townsend, 12 straight.

January 27th—Governors' cup. 9 entries. Won by York Stevenson, 19 straight. Second event—7 entries. Stevenson and Bucknell divided, 14 straight.

February 3d—Regular Club shoot. 16 entries. Messrs. Bucknell, J. H. Davis and Wm. R. Ellison, in shooting off ties, each killed 29 straight. Mr. Davis won, killing a total of 40 straight.

February 7th—Winter shoot. 11 entries. Stevenson first, 20 straight; Wetherill second 19, and Hicks third with 16.

Second event—6 entries. Won by Bucknell, 20 straight.

February 10th—Club shoot, Governors' cup. 13 entries. Won by J. H. Davis, 20 straight.

Second event—14 entries. Ellison and Stevenson divided, 13 straight.

February 12th—Shoemaker cup. 30 birds. 20 entries. Won by Howard Bucknell, 30 straight.

February 17th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Stevenson, 20 straight; Carstairs second, 19.

Second event—5 entries. W. R. Ellison and Stevenson tied, 10 straight.

February 22d—Holiday shoot, Washington's Birthday. 8 entries. Won by J. H. Carstairs, 13 straight.

Second event—10 entries. Moody and Keyes divided, 18 straight.

February 24th—Governors' cup. 14 entries. Won by Pleasanton, 14 straight. Second event—8 entries. Wetherill and Karsner divided, 13 straight.

March 3d—Governors' cup. 14 entries. Won by J. H. Carstairs, 14 straight. Second event—6 entries. Won by D. A. Keyes, 15 straight.

March 10th—Governors' cup. 8 entries. Stevenson and Karsner tied, 10 straight.

Second event—9 entries. Alburger and Butler divided, 10 straight.

March 16-17th—The annual 100 bird handicap of the Riverton Gun Club was held on their grounds at Riverton, N. J. The 10.30 train from Philadelphia on the first day brought a goodly number of enthusiasts, who braved the chilling west wind for the sake of the sport. It was expected that the shooting would be hard, as the wind was strong and the air cold, but the snow which covered the ground with a hard, shining crust seemed to blind the birds when the traps first opened. This made many "sitters" that in many cases developed into regular screamers when they started.

The first event was a 10 bird race, \$10 entrance, which was shot on grounds Nos. 1 and 3, located on either side of the main shooting box. The No. 1 set faced the east and the birds were mostly right quarterers, taking the benefit of the strong wind in that direction. No. 3 set of traps faced the west and was exceedingly hard to shoot over. The wind blew directly into the shooters' faces, carrying back the unburnt particles of powder, and when a "sitter" happened to be drawn it did not take but a second or two to cause the eyes to water. Then, too, the sun in the latter part of the day gave a bad glare on the glistening surface of the snow, and a bird which flew outgoing was hard to find.

In the first match but one clean score of 10 was made, Dr. Karsner being the lucky man; there were seven ties on 9 who shot off for the money, Bradley, Upson and Davis dividing.

The second event was at 30 birds, \$25 entrance, handicap rise. 10 birds were shot on each set of traps, No. 2 set being known as the "river grounds" and close to the Delaware, where the strong wind chilled shooters and birds alike. This made many sitters, but when they once started most of them flew with the wind to the right quarter.

Only one straight score was made, and it by the finest kind of shooting. Thos. S. Dando brought down the entire number without a tie and took home first money and a handsome silver loving cup. J. H. Davis took second money alone with 29 kills. Welsh and Upson split third and fourth money with 28 dead. Several sweeps finished out the day. The score was as follows:

March 16th, first day—First event, on grounds Nos. 1 and 3, 5 birds on each; 10 birds. \$10; birds extra; cup and 40 per cent. to first,



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25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third, 10 per cent. to fourth, and 10 per cent. to Club. Handicaps: Karsner, 27 yards, 10; Hicks, 29 yards, 9; Kirkover, 30 yards, 9; Welsh, 30 yards, 9; Upson, 30 yards, 9; Davis, 27 yards, 9; Bradley, 30 yards, 9; Clayton, 27 yards, 9; Emerson, 26 yards, 8; Cashmore, 27 yards, 6; Hunter, 26 yards, 0. Karsner wins cup and first money. Ties on 9 for second, third and fourth money shot off, miss and out, Bradley, Upson and Davis dividing on 7 kills. Welsh and Hicks killed 6, Clayton 4 and Kirkover 1.

Second event—30 birds. \$25. Handicap rise; 10 birds on each ground. Cup and 40 per cent. to first; 25 per cent. to second; 15 per cent. to third and 10 per cent. to fourth. T. S. Dando, 29 yards, 30; J. H. Davis, 27 yards, 29; D. A. Upson, 30 yards, 28; R. A. Welsh, 30 yards, 28; Dr. Karsner, 27 yards, 26; B. Clayton, 27 yards, 26; D. I. Bradley, 30 yards, 26; H. Bucknell, 27 yards, 25; H. James, 27 yards, 24; H. D. Kirkover, 30 yards, 24; E. S. Edwards, 27 yards, 21. Dando won cup and first money. Davis won second money. Welsh and Upson divided third and fourth.

Extra sweeps, miss and out, \$5. No. 1—Welsh 2, James 2, Kirkover 1, Emerson 1, Bradley 0, Clayton 0, Dando 0. No. 2, same—James 5, Upson 5, Welsh 5, Bradley 5, Emerson 4, Kirkover 1, Dando 0. No. 3, same—Bucknell 12, Clayton 12, Dando 12, Karsner 6, Kirkover 2, Upson 2, Welsh 1, Bradley 1, Emerson 0.

March 17th, second day—The big event at 100 live birds, \$100 entrance, was the only affair on for the day. For some unknown reason, several New York pigeon shots, who were expected, failed to appear, and the event started with 10 entries.

The weather conditions were no better than on the preceding day, and if anything were harder, as the wind seemed stronger and the air colder. The ground around the traps had been cleaned of snow, hoping to start the birds better, but it did not work. Owing to the delay in beginning and the slowness in which the birds started, it was after 6 o'clock when the last shot had been fired.

Considerable delay was experienced through the "no birds," over 100 being called by either the shooters or the referee. R. A. Welsh called over 40 "no birds," refusing every one which did not fly on the instant the trap opened.

The birds appeared like strong flyers, but were either chilled or blinded by the glare of the snow, while the disappearing traps in use on the grounds do not scare a bird or in any way aid its starting.

The 10 entries were divided into two squads of 5 each, and 50 birds were shot in Nos. 1 and 3 grounds, the squads changing grounds after the first 50. Those starting on No. 1 and finishing on No. 3 had the worst of it on account of the sun. They were Bucknell, Upson, Karsner, Welsh and Bradley. Those starting on No. 3, finishing on No. 1, were Dando, Davis, Rockfellow, Hunter and Kirkover.

Out of the 10 entries, five got into the money, D. I. Bradley, of the Carteret Gun Club, New York, carrying off first honors with 90 kills, which was a very fine score under the adverse conditions. He shot in quick form, using both barrels rapidly and with great accuracy.

The match began at 12 o'clock and at the first half, when the squads exchanged places, Bradley, Welsh and Rockfellow were even with 45; Upson had 44, Hunter 44, Dando 42. The others were below 40.

On the fourth string Dando drew a hard lot of flyers and lost 4 straight, all but one being dead over the line. Davis lost 5 straight on the second string. Kirkover was suffering from a badly bruised shoulder and could not

do himself justice. Bucknell was unable to connect with many of the fast ones and with the above named withdrew before the finish of the race.

Welsh was in the lead at the 75th round, but his last quarter was disastrous, and 6 birds escaped in the first 12. Upson pulled up and finally beat him a bird, dividing second and third money with Rockfellow, who surprised his friends by staying to the finish. Score was as follows:

100 live birds, \$100 entrance, birds extra. Cup and 40 per cent. to first; 25 per cent. to second; 15 per cent. to third; 10 per cent. to fourth. D. I. Bradley, New York, 30 yards, 90; D. A. Upson, Cleveland, Ohio, 30 yards, 86; W. Rockfellow, Philadelphia, 27 yards, 86; R. A. Welsh, Philadelphia, 30 yards, 85; E. Hunter, Reading, Pa., 26 yards, 85; Dr. Karsner, Philadelphia, 27 yards, 74; T. S. Dando, Philadelphia, 29 yards, 71; H. D. Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 30 yards, 53; J. H. Davis, Philadelphia, 27 yards, 50; H. Bucknell, Philadelphia, 28 yards, 44. Bradley won cup and first money, \$400. Upson and Rockfellow divided second and third money, \$400; Welsh and Upson divided fourth money, \$100.

March 24th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by W. York Stevenson, 14 straight.

March 28th—W. R. Ellison cup. 21 entries. Won by Wm. R. Ellison, 29. Hicks and Butler tied for second with 28.

March 31st—Club shoot. 8 entries. R. F. Harned and J. H. Davis, 10 straight.

April 7th—Regular Club shoot, W. Y. Stevenson cup. 16 entries. Won by C. G. Smith, 19 straight.

Second event—14 entries. Won by J. H. Carstairs, 16 straight.

April 14th—W. Y. Stevenson cup. 10 entries. Won by Mr. A. G. Murphey, 15 straight.

Second event—8 entries. Geo. A. Shoemaker and Dr. Karsner divided, 10 straight.

April 18th—President's cup. 16 entries. J. H. Carstairs and R. F. Harned tied on 30 straight.

April 21st—Stevenson cup. 15 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 13 straight.

Second event—13 entries. D. A. Keyes and F. S. Pleasanton divided on 18 straight.

April 28th—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by J. H. Carstairs, 13 straight.

Second event. 12 entries. Dr. Karsner and J. H. Carstairs divided, 11 straight.

May 5th—First event. 12 entries. Won by A. W. Du Bray.

Second event—12 entries. Won by A. W. Du Bray.

May 9th—S. P. Wetherill cup. 15 entries. Won by Hunter Eckert, 33 straight; G. A. Shoemaker second, H. Ducker third and E. H. Godshalk fourth.

May 12th—Stevenson cup. 17 entries. Won by C. G. Smith, 19 straight.
 Second event—10 entries. W. R. Ellison, F. C. Butler and D. A. Keyes divided, 14 straight.

May 17th—Special shoot. 30 birds; 10 on each grounds. 33 entries. Shoemaker, Ducker, Neff, Upson and Dolan tied, with 30 straight. In the shoot off Ducker killed 69 straight, Upson 68, Dolan 44, Shoemaker 35, Neff 31.

May 19th—Club shoot. 17 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 11 straight.
 Second event—7 entries. H. R. Cartwright and E. H. Godshalk divided, 10 straight.

May 26th—Stevenson cup. 12 entries. Won by C. G. Smith, 19 straight.
 Second event. 11 entries. C. G. Smith, Wetherill and Keyes divided, 10 straight.

June 2d—Stevenson cup. 8 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 13 straight.
 Second event—7 entries. Clapp, Godshalk, Karsner and Pleasanton divided on 10 straight.

June 9th—Stevenson cup. 8 entries. Won by Keyes, 11 straight.
 Second event—8 entries. Wetherill, Pleasanton, Cartwright and Karsner divided, 15 straight.

June 13th—F. T. Chandler special prize. 30 birds; 12 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, who had 6 bird allowance, making 51 straight; Karsner second with 50, 3 bird allowance.

June 16th—Stevenson cup. 7 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, 10 straight.

June 23d—Stevenson cup. 7 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 16 straight.
 Second event—6 entries. Godshalk and Dolan divided, 12 straight.

June 30th—Stevenson cup—9 entries. Won by H. M. Clapp, 14 straight.

June 30th—50 bird race between Butler and Clapp. Match was a tie, both killing 47.

July 4th—Holiday shoot. 5 entries. D. A. Keyes won the cup, 10 straight.

July 7th—Club match. 7 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 10 straight.

July 14th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 14 straight.
 Second event—7 entries. Shoemaker and Karsner divided, 12 straight.

July 21st—Club shoot. 6 entries. 5 men killed 10 straight; finally won by E. H. Godshalk, who killed 20 straight in the tie.

August 11th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by F. C. Butler, 17 straight.

September 1st—Club shoot. 5 entries. R. F. Harned, winner, 17 straight.

September 8th—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 11 straight.

September 16th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 11 straight.

September 23d—Club shoot. 5 entries. Dr. Karsner, H. M. Clapp and J. T. Alburger divided on 10 straight.

September 29th—Club shoot. 6 entries. J. C. W. Frishmuth and H. R. Cartwright divided, 10 straight.

October 6th—Club shoot. 14 entries. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 25 straight.
 Second event—5 ties out of 8 entries. Hamer, Godshalk and Davis finally divided on 15 straight.

October 13th—Club shoot. 12 entries. 6 ties at 10 straight. Junius H. Davis finally won, killing 20 straight in the tie, with Harned second, 19.

October 17th—President's cup. 30 birds; 20 entries. Won by H. Y. Dolan, who killed 50 straight; Pierce second, 49; Harned third with 44.

October 20th—Regular Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by R. F. Harned, 25 straight.

October 24th—25 birds; \$10 entrance; 15 entries. No record.

October 27th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by Pleasanton, 19 straight.
 Second event—7 entries. All tied on 10 straight. Dubray and Dr. Karsner divided, killing 19 straight in the shoot off.

November 3d—Regular Saturday shoot. 7 entries. Won by G. H. Shoemaker, 10 straight.

November 6th—S. B. Stinson prize. 16 entries; 30 birds. Harned, Stinson and Shoemaker tied for first and second with their bird allowances, killing 46 straight; Dolan fourth, 42 straight.

November 10th—Regular Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 10 straight.

November 14th—H. Y. Dolan cup. 30 birds; 8 entries. Junius H. Davis, Frank Pleasanton and E. H. Godshalk killed 30 straight. As the donor of the cup was absent, the ties generously waived all claims to the cup on account of the slim attendance, to be shot for another time.

November 17th—Club shoot. 9 entries. J. H. Davis, R. F. Harned, Geo. H. Shoemaker and Frank Pleasanton tied, 10 straight. Messrs. Davis and Harned continued the tie until the 28th bird. Harned won with 38 straight.

November 21st—F. T. Chandler prize. 30 birds; 13 entries. Won by Geo. H. Shoemaker, 30 straight.



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November 24th—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by Junius H. Davis, 26 straight.

December 1st—Shoemaker cup. 6 entries. Won by Junius H. Davis, 16 straight.

December 8th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by Mr. A. G. Murphey, 20 straight.

December 15th—Shoemaker cup. 13 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 12 straight.

December 19th—Dolan cup. 14 entries. Won by Junius H. Davis, 38 straight; York Stevenson second, 37 straight.

December 22d—Shoemaker cup. 9 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 24 straight.

December 29th—Shoemaker cup. 14 entries. 8 men tied, 10 straight. Pleasanton won, killing 15 straight in the tie.

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January 1st—New Year's Day shoot. Karsner cup. 20 entries. 30 birds. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 24 straight; T. E. Agnew second; W. J. Upson third; J. H. Davis fourth.

January 5th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Howard Bucknell, 19 out of 20.

January 12th—Shoemaker cup. 19 entries. Won by Wm. H. Pack, 10 straight.

January 19th—Shoemaker cup. 10 entries. Won by Wm. H. Pack, 12 straight.

January 26th—Club shoot. 15 entries. Won by J. H. Carstairs, 24 straight.
Second event—13 entries. Won by J. G. Neafie Whitaker, 14 straight.

January 30th—Special shoot. President's cup. 16 entries. J. G. Neafie Whitaker and Carstairs killed 30 straight.

February 2d—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by J. G. Neafie Whitaker, 23 straight.

February 6th—Wm. R. Ellison cup. 13 entries. Won by J. H. Carstairs, 30 straight.

February 12th—F. T. Chandler cup. 16 entries. Won by Welsh, 30 straight; York Stevenson second.

February 16th—Club cup. 17 entries. Won by W. Y. Stevenson, 21 straight.
Second event—9 entries. J. G. N. Whitaker and Dr. Darby divided, 16 straight.

February 19th—J. T. Alburger cup. 30 birds. 15 entries. Won by Welsh, 30 straight; H. Y. Dolan, E. Toland, H. B. Febiger, W. J. Davis, 29.

February 22d—Washington's Birthday shoot. 8 entries. Won by J. G. N. Whitaker, 20 straight; H. B. Febiger second, 19.

February 23d—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by York Stevenson, 18 straight; J. R. Painter second, 17.

February 27th—W. B. Warden cup. 30 birds and bird allowance. 13 entries. Won by J. R. Painter, 3 allowance, 32 straight; H. B. Febiger second, no allowance, 31 straight.

March 2d—Club cup. 11 entries. Won by J. R. Painter, 27 straight; W. Y. Stevenson second, 26.

March 6th—J. Horace Harding cup. 30 birds. 14 entries. Won by J. G. N. Whitaker, with 3 bird allowance, 34 straight; W. J. Upson second, 3 bird allowance, 33 straight.

March 9th—Club cup. 10 entries. 10 birds and bird allowance. Won by J. G. N. Whitaker, 50 straight, 1 bird allowance; W. York Stevenson, 1 bird allowance, killed 49.

Second event—6 entries. E. H. Godshalk and J. G. N. Whitaker divided, 24 straight.

March 13th—E. H. Godshalk cup. 30 birds and allowances. 14 entries. Won by F. C. Butler, Hunter Eckert and Dr. Darby, each had 31 and divided.

March 16th—Riverton Gun Club cup. 11 entries. Won by J. R. Painter, 50 straight, 1 bird allowance; Wm. R. Ellison, 49, 1 bird allowance.

Second event—8 entries. Won by Chas. W. Davis, 10 straight.

March 20th—Chas. W. Davis cup. 30 birds; with bird allowances. 12 entries. Won by C. G. Smith, 6 birds, 44 straight; Chas. W. Davis second, 6 birds, 43 straight.

March 23d—100 bird handicap. There took place on the Riverton Gun Club grounds the greatest amateur shooting contest ever held in the United States. The conditions were 100 birds per man. \$100 entrance, handicap distance. There were 19 entries and the match was all shot in one day. Mr. H. Money, at 30 yards won, killing 98; D. Bradley, New York, 30 yards, 95; R. L. Pierce, Richmond, Va., 28 yards, 93; F. C. Butler, Philadelphia, 28 yards, 92; Dr. Wilson, Savannah, Ga., 30 yards, 92; Captain A. W. Money, New York, 29 yards, 92; H. D. Kirkover, Buffalo, N. Y., 30 yards, 91; J. H. Davis, Riverton Gun Club, 30 yards, 90; C. W. Feigenspan, Newark, N. J., 30 yards, 89; Mr. D. A. Upson, Riverton Gun Club, 29 yards, 89; George Clifford, Philadelphia, 30 yards, 88; T. R. Hostetter, Pittsburgh, 28 yards, 88; D. Elliott, Cleveland, 28 yards, 87; T. S. Dando, Riverton, 30 yards, 87; J. G. N. Whitaker, Riverton Gun Club, 27 yards, 84; H. Eckert, Reading, 28 yards, withdrew on the 70th; I. Eckert, Riverton, 27 yards, withdrew on the 36th. H. Money won the cup and first money, \$760; D. Bradley won second money, \$475; R. L. Pierce third money, \$285; F. C. Butler, Dr. Wilson and Captain Money divided fourth money, \$190.

March 27th—R. W. Downing cup. 30 birds and allowances. 11 entries. Won by R. L. Pierce, scratch, 34 straight; C. G. Smith, 6 birds, second, 32 straight; W. J. Davis, 3 birds, third, 31 straight.

March 30th—Club cup. 9 entries. Won by J. G. Neafie Whitaker.

April 3d—S. B. Stinson cup. 30 birds. Bird allowances. Handicap distance. 12 entries. Won by R. F. Harned, 3 birds, 27 yards, 56 straight; J. H. Carstairs, 3 birds, 27 yards, 55 straight; York Stevenson, 3 birds, 44 straight.

April 6th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by York Stevenson, 13 straight.

April 10th—W. Worrell Wagner cup. 10 entries. Won by N. B. Warden, 6 birds, 27 yards, 30 straight; Dr. Karsner, scratch, second, 29; W. J. Davis and W. W. Wagner tied for third with 29.

April 13th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Frank S. Pleasanton, 12 straight. Second event—7 entries. Handicap and bird allowance. Won by J. G. N. Whitaker, 25 straight.

April 17th—Geo. A. Shoemaker cup. 10 entries. Handicap and bird allowance. Won by Howard Bucknell, 3 birds, 28½ yards, 49 straight; J. R. Painter, 3 birds, 29½ yards, second, 48 straight; H. Y. Dolan, scratch, third, 43 straight.

April 20th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by J. G. N. Whitaker, 16 straight. Godshalk second, 15.

Same day—25 bird race. L. Finletter, F. C. Butler and H. Y. Dolan. L. Finletter and H. Y. Dolan killed 24, Butler 23.

April 24th—J. G. Neafie Whitaker cup. 30 birds. Handicap and bird allowance. 16 entries. W. J. Davis and Howard Bucknell, each 3 birds and 28½ yards, killed 48 straight and divided second and third. E. H. Godshalk won first, 49 straight and only used one of his 3 birds at 28 yards.

April 25th—100 bird race between Leonard Finletter and Geo. C. Thomas. Both men stood at 30 yards, Thomas receiving two misses as kills. The actual scores were: Finletter 89, Thomas 88; but with the bird allowance, Thomas won by 1 bird.

April 27th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 19 straight. W. Y. Stevenson and J. G. N. Whitaker divided second, 18 straight.

May 1st—C. M. Moody cup. 14 entries. Handicap and bird allowance. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 30 yards, 1 bird, killed 40 straight; S. B. Stinson, 23 yards, 6 birds, second, 39 straight; Ducker, 28½ yards, 1 bird, third, 35 straight; W. J. Davis, 28½ yards, 3 birds, fourth, 34 straight.

May 4th—Club shoot. 15 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 19 straight. Shoemaker and Smith tied for second with 18.

Second event—11 entries. J. G. N. Whitaker and F. S. Pleasanton divided, 10 straight.

May 6th—25 bird race. J. H. Davis using a 28 bore gun, at 24 yards, and Geo. C. Thomas using a 20 bore at 26 yards; H. Y. Dolan used a 20 bore, 26 yards. Won by Thomas, 24, the sixth bird falling dead out of bounds; Dolan 21, 2 dead out of bounds; Davis 18, with 5 dead out of bounds. Demonstrating a 28 bore too small to shoot pigeons in a short boundary.

Same day—25 bird race. Dolan and Thomas. 30 yards. Dolan killed 25 to Thomas's 23.

May 8th—Godshalk-Carstairs cup. 30 birds. Out of 11 entries 8 men killed 30 straight. Won by W. J. Davis, 28 yards, 3 birds, 45 straight; Geo. A. Shoemaker, 3 birds, 27 yards, 44 straight.

May 11th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by W. Y. Stevenson, 16 straight. H. M. Clapp, second, 15.

May 18th—W. G. Warden cup. 30 birds. Handicap and bird allowance. 11 entries. Won by Howard Bucknell, 28 yards, 3 birds, 36 straight; Stevenson and Shoemaker, 27 yards and 3 birds, 35.

Club event—10 entries. Handicap and bird allowance. Won by W. Y. Stevenson, 27 yards, 1 bird, 26 straight; E. H. Godshalk, 28 yards, 1 bird, 25 straight.

May 25th—Club cup. 7 entries. Dr. Karsner, J. H. Davis and H. R. Cartwright tied, 10 straight.

Second event—7 entries. J. T. Alburger, W. Y. Stevenson, Dr. Karsner and H. R. Cartwright tied, 10 straight.

May 30th—J. C. S. Davis cup. 16 entries. 30 birds. Handicap and bird allowance. Won by F. C. Butler, 28 yards, 1 bird, 51 straight; J. R. Painter, second, 29½ yards, 3 birds, 50 straight; W. J. Davis and J. G. N. Whitaker divided third and fourth, 32 straight, both 28 yards and 3 birds.

June 1st—Club shoot. 8 entries. W. York Stevenson won, 20 straight; J. T. Alburger second, 19; Dr. Karsner third, 14.

June 3d—100 bird race. 30 yards rise. Geo. C. Thomas and W. W. Wagner. Thomas won, killing 24, 21, 19, 22; total, 86. Wagner, 21, 17, 21, 18; total, 77.

June 8th—Fred M. Walton cup. 30 birds. Handicap and bird allowance. 11 entries. J. R. Painter won, killing 32 straight at 29½ yards, 3 allowed; J. T. Alburger second, 28 yards and 3 allowed, 31 straight.

Same day—Club cup. 12 entries. Won by H. Y. Dolan at scratch, 17 straight; J. R. Painter second, 16 straight; Henry Febiger third, 15 straight.

June 15th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by W. W. Wagner, 23 straight; H. R. Cartwright second, 22 straight.

June 22d—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Henry Febiger, 22 straight; Dr. Karsner second, 21 straight.

June 29th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 22 straight; Henry Febiger second, 21 straight.

Second event—5 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 10 straight.

July 6th—Club event. 4 entries. Won by F. C. Butler, 33 straight; R. F. Harned second, 32.

July 13th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 21 straight.
Second event—For \$100; 30 yards rise. F. C. Butler, of Riverton, and Mr. Coleman, of Reading. Won by Mr. Coleman, killing 24, 25, 23, 25; total, 97. F. C. Butler 22, 24, 23, 23; total, 92.

July 20th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by F. C. Butler, 11 straight.

July 27th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, 13 straight.

August 3d—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, 2 bird allowance, killing 25 straight.

August 10th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by C. W. Davis, 25½ yards and 1 bird allowance, 21 straight.

Second event—7 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, at 28½ yards; without using his allowance, he killed 30 straight; F. S. Pleasanton, 29.

August 17th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won E. H. Godshalk, 13 straight.

August 31st—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by H. Mason Clapp, 29 yards, 29 straight, without using allowance; E. H. Godshalk, with allowance, 28 straight.

September 21st—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk. H. Mason Clapp, J. T. Alburger and J. B. Ridge, all killed 10 straight.

September 28th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by H. Mason Clapp. W. Y. Stevenson, J. H. Davis, F. S. Pleasanton and H. R. Cartwright, all killed 10 straight.

Second event—6 entries. Won by H. M. Clapp, 24 straight.

October 5th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by W. York Stevenson, 10 straight.

Second event—6 entries. Won by J. B. Ridge, 10 straight.

October 5th—50 bird race. F. C. Butler and H. Mason Clapp, both killed 45 on shoot off at 5 birds. Clapp killed 4, Butler 2.

October 12th—Club shoot. 15 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 26½ yards, 1 bird allowance, 34 straight; H. M. Clapp, 29 yards, 1 bird allowance, 33 straight.

Second event—8 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton and F. T. Chandler, with 2 bird allowance, at 27 yards, divided, 25 straight.

October 19th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 17 straight; J. T. Alburger second, 16.

October 23d—J. H. Carstairs cup. 14 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Frank S. Pleasanton, 27 yards, 6 bird allowance, 31 straight.

October 26th—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by J. W. Hamer, 29 yards and 1 bird allowance, 29 straight. J. H. Davis, 28 yards flat, killed 28 straight.

October 30th—F. T. Chandler cup. 10 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Dr. Karsner, 28 yards and 3 birds, killing 83 straight; F. S. Pleasanton, 27 yards and 6 birds, 82 straight; H. Y. Dolan, 30 yards and 1 bird in 30, killed 55 straight, and made a run of 44 straight after missing the 11th bird.

November 2d—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, 27½ yards, 2 bird allowance, 28 straight; F. C. Butler, 29 flat, 27 straight.

November 5th—E. H. Godshalk cup. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. 12 entries. Won by F. C. Butler, 29 yards flat, 49 straight; Dr. Karsner second, 28 yards and 3 birds, 48 straight; F. T. Chandler third, 26½ yards and 6 birds, 43 straight; W. York Stevenson fourth, 28 yards and 3 birds, 42 straight.

November 9th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by W. York Stevenson, 21 straight; Mr. A. G. Murphey second, 20 straight.

November 13th—S. B. Stinson cup. 13 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by G. H. Shoemaker, 27½ yards and 3 birds, 34 straight; E. H. Godshalk second, 28½ yards and 3 birds, 33 straight.

November 16th—Club shoot. 13 entries. Won by W. York Stevenson, 13 straight; F. T. Chandler second, 12 straight.

Second event—12 entries. Henry Febiger and J. H. Carstairs divided, 13 straight.

November 20th—Double bird race. 5 entries. At 15 pair, 26 yards rise. Won by W. W. Wagner, killing 20 out of 30.

November 23d—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 18 straight.

November 27th—F. C. Butler cup. 9 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by F. C. Butler, 29 yards and 1 bird, 30 straight; H. Y. Dolan second, 30 yards and 1 bird; S. B. Stinson, 23 yards and 6 birds, 28. As Butler was the winner, it was put up again.

November 30th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by W. York Stevenson, 27 straight; E. H. Godshalk, 26.

December 4th—H. Y. Dolan cup. 14 entries. 30 bird handicap distance only. Won by W. J. Davis, 27½ yards, 48 out of 48; Dr. Karsner second, 26 yards, 45 out of 48.

December 7th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by J. H. Davis, 19 straight.

December 7th—50 bird race. G. C. Thomas, Jr., 23 yards, 20 bore gun; L. Finletter, 30 yards, 12 bore gun. Won by Finletter, 48 to 44.

Same day—Second race of 25 birds. Exchange of guns and distance. Won by G. C. Thomas, Jr., 17 out of 19; L. Finletter, 14.

December 14th—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 10 straight.

December 14th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 14 straight.

Second event—9 entries. W. York Stevenson and F. S. Pleasanton, divided at 10 straight.

December 18th—Geo. A. Shoemaker cup. 18 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by W. J. Davis, 29 yards and 1 bird, killing 42 straight; L. Finletter, 29 flat, 41 straight; Henry Febiger third, 30 yards and 3 birds, 36 straight; J. H. Davis, 29 yards and 3 birds, 35 straight.

December 21st—Club shoot. 13 entries. Won by W. York Stevenson, 29 yards and 1 bird allowance, 21 straight; J. H. Davis second, 20 straight.

December 28th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 25 straight; F. C. Butler second, 24 straight.

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January 1st—W. J. Upson cup. 18 entries. Won by W. York Stevenson, 29 yards, 3 birds, 40 straight; Dr. Darby, 29 yards, 3 birds, second, with 29.

January 4th—Annual meeting shoot. 11 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 27 out of 28; H. S. Pierce second, 26.

Second event—11 entries. S. P. Wetherill, 17 out of 20.

January 8th—Jackson cup, presented by Vandegrift and Denny, of Pittsburgh. 15 entries. Won by Bennett, 24 straight; H. Y. Dolan second, 20 straight.

January 11th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by S. B. Stinson, 25 yards, 2 birds, 23 straight.

January 15th—F. C. Butler cup. 11 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 28 yards, 3 birds, 30 straight, final winner of the cup.

January 18th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by Frank S. Pleasanton, 10 straight. Second event—11 entries. E. H. Godshalk, J. T. Alburger, J. C. W. Frishmuth tied, 10 straight.

January 22d—W. J. Davis cup. 13 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 30 yards and 1 bird, killed 30 birds without his allowance.

January 25th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 12 straight; J. H. Davis second, 11.

Second event. 11 entries. H. Y. Dolan, W. R. Ellison, D. Longnecker, E. H. Godshalk tied, 11 straight.

January 29th—President's cup. 22 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by N. B. Warden, 28½ yards, 6 birds, 54 straight; Henry Febiger second, 30 yards and 3 birds, 53 straight.

February 1st—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 12 straight.

February 5th—Wm. R. Ellison cup. 16 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Chas. Macalester, 28½ yards, no birds, 34 out of 35; D. Longnecker, 29 yards, 3 birds, 33.

February 8th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 11 straight. Second event—6 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 9 out of 10.

February 12th—W. York Stevenson cup. 21 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Walter H. Sterling, 30 yards and 3 birds, 33 straight; Lynford Biddle second, 29 yards and 3 birds, with 32.

February 15th—Club shoot. 13 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 16 straight. Second event—12 entries. E. H. Godshalk, J. H. Carstairs, S. B. Stinson, Geo. Bower and Chas. Macalester divided, 10 straight.

February 17th—J. T. Alburger cup. 18 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 30 yards, no birds, 36 out of 38.

February 22d—Washington's Birthday shoot. 6 entries. Won by Mr. J. M. Archer, 13 straight.

Same day—Regular Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by H. Eckert, 12 straight.

February 26th—A. G. Murphey cup. 17 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by J. M. Archer, 25½ yards and 6 birds, 31 straight; Lynford Biddle second, 29 yards and 3 birds, with 30.

March 1st—Regular Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by Chas. Macalester, 10 straight.

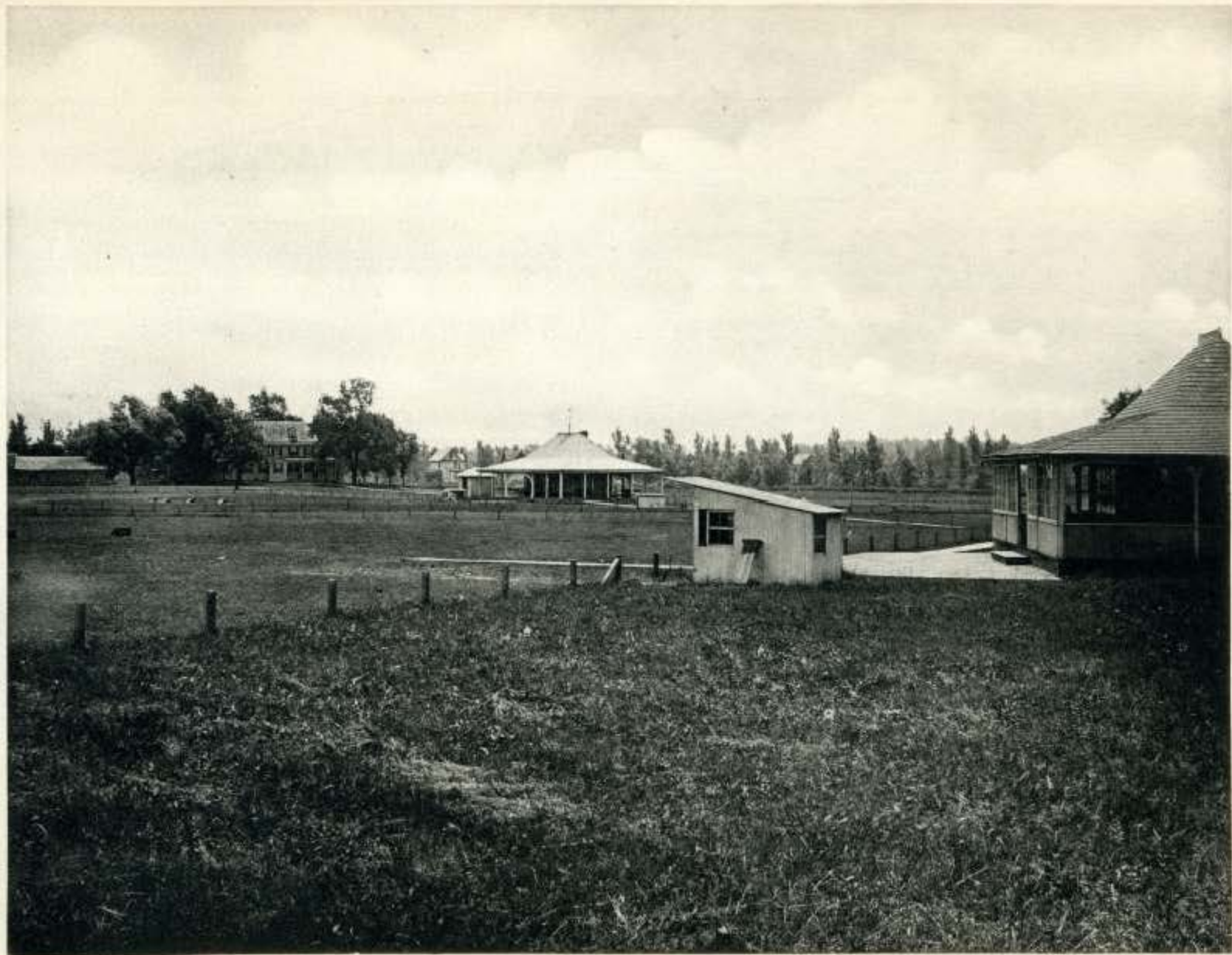
Second event—10 entries. J. H. Carstairs, Chas. Macalester and E. H. Godshalk divided, 10 straight.

March 5th—E. B. Showell cup. 14 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by J. M. Archer, 26 yards and 3 birds, with 30 straight; W. J. Davis second, 29 yards and 3 birds, 29.

March 8th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by Frank S. Pleasanton, 11 straight.

March 12th—Walter H. Sterling cup. 14 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by J. M. Archer.

March 15th—Club shoot. 8 entries. C. A. Wray, E. H. Godshalk, W. R. Ellison divided, 10 straight.



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March 19th—E. H. Godshalk cup. 14 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance.

March 22d—Club shoot. 13 entries. Won by W. York Stevenson, 9 out of 10. Second event—13 entries. Won by Fred. Butler, 10 straight.

March 26th—S. Murray Mitchell cup. 9 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. E. H. Godshalk and W. J. Davis each killed 29.

March 29th—50 bird race. \$25 entrance; handicap distance. Won by Fred. Butler 47, T. S. Dando 44, Mr. Stanley 44. D. Longnecker withdrew on the 39th bird, having killed 30.

April 2d—Stinson Chandler cup. 29 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by C. A. Wray, 26 yards and 3 birds, 30 out of 31; Henry Febiger second, 28 yards and 3 birds, 29 out of 31.

April 5th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by Henry Febiger, 14 straight; H. R. Cartwright second, 13. Second event—8 entries. Henry Febiger, H. Mason Clapp, H. R. Cartwright divided, 10 straight.

April 9th—50 bird race. 4 men; handicap distance. Won by W. York Stevenson, 46; H. R. Cartwright, 26 yards, 44; Mr. W. Elliott, 28 yards, 43; W. J. Davis, 27 yards, 42.

April 9th—J. M. Archer cup. 14 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Lynford Biddle, 29 yards and 3 birds, 56 straight; Henry Febiger second, 28 yards and 3 birds, 55.

April 12th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by Dr. D. W. Shoemaker, 11 straight. Second event—10 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 17 straight.

April 16th—C. A. Wray cup. 17 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Lynford Biddle, 29 yards and 3 birds, 42 straight; Dr. Jos. S. Neff second, 25 yards and 6 birds, 41.

April 19th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 19 straight.

April 23d—Lynford Biddle prize. 13 entries. Won by John C. Hicks, 36 straight.

April 26th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 15 straight. Second event. 6 entries. Dr. D. W. Shoemaker and H. R. Cartwright divided, 10 straight.

April 28th—25 bird race. 5 men. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 25 straight; L. Biddle second, 24; L. S. Thompson third, 23; W. York Stevenson fourth, 22.

May 3d—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by J. H. Davis, 26 straight. Second event—11 entries. Won by W. York Stevenson, 10 straight.

May 10th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 11 straight. Second event—10 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner and W. Y. Stevenson, 27 straight.

May 14th—H. M. Clapp cup. 13 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Lynford Biddle, 29½ yards and 1 bird, 50 straight; H. M. Clapp second, 30 yards and 2 birds, 46.

May 17th—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 33 straight.

May 24th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by Dr. D. W. Shoemaker, 10 straight. Second event—5 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 10 straight.

May 30th—Decoration Day. 8 entries. Won by J. H. Davis, 10 straight. Second event—9 entries. Won by J. C. Hicks, 11 straight.

May 31st—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by Dr. D. W. Shoemaker, 10 straight. Second event—5 entries. E. H. Godshalk and Dr. D. W. Shoemaker tied, 11 straight.

June 7th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by W. York Stevenson, 18 straight.

June 14th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 24 straight.

June 21st—25 bird race. Dr. Karsner and H. Y. Dolan. Won by Dr. Karsner, 23 to 22.

June 24th—Club shoot. 4 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 15 straight.

June 28th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 18 straight.

July 5th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 32 straight.

July 12th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 15 straight.

July 19th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, 13 out of 14. Same day—W. York Stevenson and H. Y. Dolan shot a race. It was finally won by W. Y. Stevenson, killing 86 straight; H. Y. Dolan shot at 99 birds and killed 97.

July 26th—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 15 straight. Second event—5 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk.

August 2d—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by Frank S. Pleasanton, 17 straight. Second event—5 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger.

August 9th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 16 straight. Second event—6 entries. Geo. Bower and L. N. Walton, Jr., tied, 16 straight.

August 16th—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by E. H. Godshalk, 26 straight; H. Y. Dolan second, 25.

Second event—5 entries. Mr. Wilcox and F. S. Pleasanton tied, 15 straight.

August 23d—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 26 straight.

August 30th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by H. Mason Clapp, 18 straight.

Same day—25 bird race. H. Y. Dolan and H. Mason Clapp. Won by Dolan, 32 out of 35; Clapp 31.

September 6th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Junius H. Davis, 17 straight.

Second event—5 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, 21 straight.

September 13th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by H. Mason Clapp, 15 straight.

Second event—5 entries. J. E. Emerson and H. Mason Clapp divided, 16 straight.

September 20th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, 15 straight.

Same day—25 bird race. Howard Bucknell and H. Mason Clapp. Won by Clapp, 22 to 21. They shot a second race of 25 birds and both tied on 23.

September 27th—Club shoot—5 entries. Won by L. N. Walton, Jr., 24 straight.

October 4th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by L. N. Walton, Jr., 18 straight.

October 11th—J. E. Emerson cup. 18 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. W. York Stevenson, 29 yards flat, 46 straight; H. Bucknell second, 28 yards and 1 bird, 46 straight; H. R. Cartwright third, 27 yards and 1 bird, 40 straight.

October 18th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by H. Mason Clapp, 15 straight.

October 22d—J. H. Carstairs cup. 20 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Wm. R. Ellison, 27 yards and 3 birds, 32 straight; F. S. Pleasanton second, 27 yards and 3 birds, 31.

October 25th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by H. Mason Clapp, 24 straight.

October 29th—W. J. Davis cup. 12 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by F. T. Chandler, 28½ yards and 6 birds, 29 out of 30.

November 1st—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by D. A. Keyes, 14 out of 15.

November 4th—Wm. R. Ellison cup. 18 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. 6 men tied at 30 straight. Won by Chas. W. Davis, 27 yards and 6 birds, killing 45 straight; F. T. Chandler second, 27½ yards and 6 birds, with 44.

November 8th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by Geo. H. Shoemaker, 15 straight.

Second event—6 entries. J. H. Carstairs and H. M. Clapp divided, 10 straight.

November 15th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by Junius H. Davis, 28 straight; H. M. Clapp second, 27.

November 19th—Bond-burning event. 21 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by H. H. Ellison, 25½ yards and 3 birds, 32 straight; F. S. Pleasanton second.

November 22d—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by Lynford Biddle, 17 straight.

November 25th—D. A. Keyes prize. 6 entries. Won by F. T. Chandler, 28 yards and 4 birds, 23 straight.

November 29th—Club shoot. 4 entries. Won by Junius H. Davis, 14 out of 15.

December 6th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, 18 straight.

Same day—25 bird race. F. C. Butler, H. Y. Dolan, L. Finletter and Henry Febiger. Butler and Febiger tied at 23.

December 13th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, 21 straight.

Same day—L. Finletter and F. C. Butler shot a 25 bird race from the porch. Butler won on 19.

Same day—Butler and Finletter shot at 25 birds, at 29 yards. Finletter won, 22 to 21.

December 20th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, 23 straight; J. H. Davis, 22.

December 25th—25 bird race. Dr. Karsner, Geo. A. Shoemaker, H. Y. Dolan and L. N. Walton. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 24 out of 25.

December 27th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 14 out of 15.

December 31st—25 bird race. L. N. Walton, Jr., and C. G. Green. Won by C. G. Green, 25 straight.

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January 1st—A. G. Murphey prize. 20 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by L. N. Walton, Jr., 28 yards and 3 birds, 50 straight; Dave Longnecker, 28½ yards and 3 birds, 49.

January 3d—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 15 straight.

January 10th—Annual meeting shoot. 20 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 20 straight; D. Longnecker second, 18; R. F. Harned third, 17.

January 17th—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 15 straight.

Same day—25 bird race. L. Finletter and H. Y. Dolan. Won by L. Finletter, 23 to 22.

Same day—Second race of 25 birds between the same contestants. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 24 to 21.



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January 21st—25 bird race between L. Biddle, H. Y. Dolan and W. York Stevenson. H. Y. Dolan 20, L. Biddle 20 and W. York Stevenson 17.

Same day—They shot another 25 bird race. H. Y. Dolan won, killing 20, Biddle 19 and W. York Stevenson 18.

January 23d—25 bird race. W. York Stevenson and Lynford Biddle. Won by W. York Stevenson, 21 to 20.

January 24th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by Frank Samuels, 14 out of 15; G. J. Waters second.

January 26th—100 bird race. H. Y. Dolan, W. York Stevenson, L. Biddle and L. Finletter. Won by L. Finletter, 25, 23, 23, 21; total, 92. L. Biddle second, 24, 18, 21, 24; total, 87. H. Y. Dolan third, 20, 24, 21, 19; total, 84. W. York Stevenson fourth, 20, 22, 21, 18; total, 81.

January 27th—25 bird race. Wm. Mears vs. G. Jason Waters. Won by G. Jason Waters, 14 out of 25; Wm. Mears killed 10.

January 28th—David Longnecker cup. 10 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Lynford Biddle, 30 yards and 1 bird, killed 31 straight.

January 31st—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by F. T. Chandler, 16 out of 17.

February 4th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 16 straight.

February 7th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by G. Jason Waters, 25 straight.

February 12th—Lynford Biddle cup. 13 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by T. S. Dando, 28 yards and 1 bird, killing 29 out of 31.

February 14th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 15 straight.

February 17th—President's cup. 16 entries. Won by F. T. Chandler, 27 yards and 3 birds, 29 out of 30.

February 23d—Stinson Chandler cup. 22 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by D. Longnecker, 31 straight.

February 28th—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won Dr. Karsner, 15 straight.

March 7th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 16 straight.

March 11th—J. T. Alburger cup. 11 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Dr. Karsner, 30 yards and 3 birds, 42 straight; L. Finletter and Walter Sterling, 41.

March 14th—Club shoot. 11 entries. Won by Wm. R. Ellison, 17 straight.

March 18th—50 bird race. H. Y. Dolan and F. C. Butler. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 46 to 40.

Same day—Second race. 50 birds. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 47 to 43.

Same day—They then shot a 25 bird race. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 22 to 19.

March 21st—50 bird race. L. Finletter and G. J. Waters. Won by L. Finletter, 46 to 43.

Same day—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by W. J. Davis, 15 straight.

March 28th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by W. Y. Stevenson, 26 straight.

Same day—25 bird race. H. Mason Clapp vs. L. Finletter. Won by H. Mason Clapp, 23 to 21.

Same day—Second 25 bird race. Won by L. Finletter, 24 to 21.

April 1st—100 bird race. L. Finletter and H. M. Clapp. Won by L. Finletter, 22, 24, 22, 21; total, 89. H. Mason Clapp, 25, 20, 21, 20; total, 86.

Same day—50 bird race. Won by H. Mason Clapp, 46 to L. Finletter's 45.

Same day—They then shot a 25 bird race. Won by L. Finletter, 24 to 22.

April 4th—Spring cup. 8 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by G. Jason Waters, 26 out of 30.

April 11th—Club shoot. 16 entries. Won by H. Mason Clapp, 17 out of 18.

Same day—25 bird race. G. Jason Waters and J. G. N. Whitaker. Won by J. G. N. Whitaker, 21 to 20.

April 18th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 20 out of 21.

Second event—11 entries. Won by W. Worrell Wagner, 14 out of 15.

April 22d—G. Jason Waters cup. 17 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by L. Finletter, 38 straight; H. Febiger second, 37.

Same day—25 bird race between G. Jason Waters and H. Brokaw. Won by H. Brokaw, 23 to 21.

April 25th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 29 out of 31.

May 2d—Club shoot. 12 entries. Won by Geo. R. Bower, 15 straight.

Second event—6 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 13 straight.

Same day—50 bird race. G. Jason Waters and Geo. R. Bower. Won by Geo. R. Bower, 45.

Same day—50 bird race. L. Finletter and H. Y. Dolan tied at 47 each. L. Finletter won, killing 2 birds in the tie.

May 2d—50 bird race. F. S. Pleasanton and L. N. Walton, Jr. Won by L. N. Walton, Jr., 42 to 36. Both shot at 30 yards.

May 9th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 24 straight.

May 16—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 16 out of 18.

May 23d—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by A. G. Murphey, 15 out of 16.

May 30th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 16 straight.
Second event—6 entries. Won by J. H. Davis, 10 straight.

June 6th—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by S. B. Stinson, 15 straight.

June 13th—Club shoot. 4 entries. Won by A. G. Murphey, 16 out of 19.

June 20th—Club shoot. 4 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 15 straight.

June 27th—Club shoot. 4 entries. R. F. Harned winner, 13 out of 15.

July 11th—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 15 straight.

July 25th—Club shoot. 3 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 15 straight.

September 5th—Club shoot. 4 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 22 straight.

September 12th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 29 yards and 1 bird allowance, 41 straight; R. F. Harned second, 29 yards and 1 bird allowance; missed his bird on the 4th round, and then made a run of 36 straight.

September 19th—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by L. N. Walton, Jr., 34 straight.

September 26th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 17 straight; D. Longnecker second, 16.

October 3d—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by W. J. Davis, 30 yards and 1 bird allowance, 23 straight.

Same day—The tie for the summer cup shoot was shot off, and L. N. Walton, Jr., won, killing 13 out of 14.

October 7th—President's cup. 5 entries. 30 birds. Won by W. J. Davis, 27.

October 10th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 22 out of 25.
We had the highest tide on record on this day and shooting had to be stopped on account of it.

October 17th—Fall shoot. 10 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 83 out of 87; G. Jason Waters killed 81; H. R. Cartwright made a run of 44 straight.

October 24th—Club shoot. 3 entries. Won by L. N. Walton, Jr., 15 straight.

October 28th—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 30 straight.

October 31st—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Dave Longnecker, 15 straight.

Same day—25 bird race between L. N. Walton, Jr., and H. Mason Clapp. L. N. Walton, Jr., killed 24; H. Mason Clapp killed 23.

November 3d—David Longnecker cup. 11 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Dr. Karsner, 27 yards and 2 birds, 30 straight.

November 7th—Club shoot. 4 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 12 out of 15.
Second event—5 entries. Won by Junius H. Davis, 10 straight.

November 14th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by L. N. Walton, Jr., 14 straight.
Second event—8 entries. Won by J. T. Alburger, 10 straight.

November 20th—Club shoot. 15 entries. 7 men in the tie at 15 birds. Finally won by D. Longnecker, 48 straight. His handicap was 30 yards and 1 bird. He missed the first bird and killed 47 straight; W. J. Davis second, 30 yards and 1 bird, used his bird on the 11th round and ran 35 straight.

November 26th—Dr. Karsner cup. 18 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Lynford Biddle, 30 yards and 1 bird, 30 straight.

November 28th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by D. Longnecker, 20 straight; W. J. Davis second, 19.

December 5th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Geo. R. Bower, 18 straight; W. J. Davis second, 17.

December 12th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by W. J. Davis, 15 straight.
Second event—6 entries. Won by Jos. B. Ridge, 10 straight.

December 16th—25 bird race. G. Jason Waters, L. Finletter and H. Y. Dolan. Won by G. Jason Waters, 23.

Same day—Second 25 bird race, same contestants. Won by L. Finletter, 23.

Same day—Third 25 bird race. 5 men. G. Jason Waters, F. T. Chandler, L. N. Walton, Jr., H. Y. Dolan and L. Finletter. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 23.

December 19th. Club shoot. 6 entries. No record.
Second event—9 entries. H. R. Cartwright and C. A. Wray divided both.

December 26th—G. Jason Waters Christmas cup. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by D. Longnecker, 27 out of 30; Lynford Biddle and L. N. Walton, Jr., killed 26.

December 30th—Wm. A. Mears cup. 11 entries. 30 birds. Won by W. J. Davis, 29 out of 33; Wm. R. Ellison second, 28 out of 33; R. F. Harned third, 27 out of 32.



FINAL CLUB SHOOT, JULY 2, 1904

1904

January 1st—Club shoot. 7 entries. W. J. Davis and Mr. Budd divided, 8 straight.

January 9th—Annual meeting shoot. 18 entries. Won by T. S. Dando, 17 straight; H. Febiger second, 14; H. Y. Dolan third, 13.

January 16th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by L. N. Walton, Jr., 15 straight.

January 18th—100 bird race. Wm. C. Downing and C. A. Wray. Given up by C. A. Wray on the 72d bird, having killed 44 to Downing's 60.

January 23d—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Wm. A. Mears, 15 straight.

January 27th—President's cup. 16 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by W. J. Davis, 27 yards and no birds, 27; J. H. Carstairs second; Dr. Darby and L. Finletter divided, third and fourth.

January 30th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by L. Finletter, 26 straight; Jos. B. Ridge second, 25.

February 6th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Wm. A. Mears, 13 out of 15.
Same day—20 bird race. L. N. Walton, Jr., F. S. Pleasanton and Wm. A. Mears. Won by L. N. Walton, Jr., who killed 20.

Same day—J. J. Hollowell, Geo. Bower, L. Finletter, J. T. Alburger and H. R. Cartwright shot a 30 bird race, which was won by H. R. Cartwright with 29.

February 13th—Club shoot. 13 entries. 30 birds. F. S. Pleasanton and L. Finletter killed 30; L. N. Walton, Jr., and D. Longnecker killed 29.

Second event—12 entries. 15 birds. Won by W. J. Davis, 21 out of 22.

February 11th—100 bird race. L. Finletter and J. J. Hollowell, 30 yards rise; both killed 80 birds and in the tie at 25 birds they both killed 21 and decided it a draw. At 50 birds J. J. Hollowell was 2 birds ahead; at 75 birds L. Finletter was 3 ahead; in the last 25 birds L. Finletter only killed 19 and J. J. Hollowell 22. L. Finletter missed his last bird. In the tie J. J. Hollowell missed his last bird; both birds would have won the match.

February 13th—Club shoot. 8 entries. 15 birds. Won by W. J. Davis, 22 straight.

Second event—11 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Leonard Finletter without allowance, 33 straight; F. S. Pleasanton second, 32.

February 20th—Club shoot. 9 entries. Won by D. Longnecker, 18 straight.

Second event—J. H. Carstairs cup. 9 entries. 30 birds. Won by Dr. Darby, 28 out of 30.

February 22d—Washington's Birthday shoot. 12 entries. Won by W. J. Davis, 15 straight; Dr. Darby second; Jos. B. Ridge third.

Second event—11 entries. Won by David Longnecker, 10 straight.

February 27th—Club shoot. 14 entries. 15 birds. W. J. Davis and Thos. S. Dando tied, 24 out of 25.

Second event—Geo. A. Huhn cup. 12 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. H. R. Cartwright won, 29 in 30; W. J. Davis second, 28; L. N. Walton, Jr., third, 27.

March 5th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 15 straight.

Second event—Chas. W. Davis cup. 30 birds. 16 men shot. Won by W. R. Ellison, 30 straight; F. S. Pleasanton second, 29; W. J. Davis, H. Febiger and L. Finletter, 28.

March 12th—Wm. A. Mears cup. 16 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by F. T. Chandler, 30 straight; Wm. A. Mears, 29; Robert Toland and F. S. Pleasanton, 28.

March 12th—Double bird race between W. J. Davis and J. J. Hollowell on one side, Leonard Finletter and T. S. Dando on the other. 25 pairs per man. Won by Leonard Finletter and T. S. Dando. Score was as follows: T. S. Dando 35, Leonard Finletter 37; total, 72. W. J. Davis 30, J. J. Hollowell 37; total, 67.

March 16th—Club shoot. 13 entries. Won by L. N. Walton, Jr., 15 straight; H. Y. Dolan second, 14.

March 19th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Robert Toland, 19 out of 20; Walter Sterling second, 18.

Second event—J. T. Alburger prize. 9 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Chas. Macalester, 31 out of 33; Wm. A. Mears second, 30.

Same day—25 bird race between C. A. Wray and Wm. A. Mears. Won by C. A. Wray, 22 to 20.

March 26th—Club shoot. 16 entries. Won by Geo. A. Huhn, 15 straight; Wm. A. Mears and L. N. Walton, Jr., 14.

Second event—Wagner-Davis cup. 20 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. J. J. Hollowell winner, 31 straight; Robert Toland second, 30.

April 2d—Club shoot. 11 entries. 15 birds. Won by D. Longnecker, 18 out of 21; F. S. Pleasanton second, 17.

Second event—J. J. Hollowell prize. 10 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by J. J. Hollowell, 26; H. Febiger second, 25; F. S. Pleasanton third, 24.

April 9th—Club shoot. 10 entries. Won by C. A. Wray, 15 straight.

Second event—7 entries. Won by F. S. Pleasanton, 10 straight.

April 16th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by Wm. R. Ellison, 17 out of 19.

Second event—6 entries. H. Y. Dolan and Dr. Karsner tied, 10 straight.

April 23d—A. M. Taylor cup. 8 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by Wm. R. Ellison, 29; D. Longnecker second, 28; H. R. Cartwright third, 27.

Second event—Club shoot. 6 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 24 out of 25; C. A. Wray second, 23.

April 30th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 19 out of 20; H. R. Cartwright second, 18.

May 7th—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 15 straight. Second event—5 entries. Won by W. A. Mears, 10 straight.

May 14th—Club shoot. 7 entries. Won H. R. Cartwright, 23 straight; Dr. Karsner second, 22. Second event—6 entries. Won by W. A. Mears, 10 straight.

May 21st—Club shoot. 8 entries. Won by Dr. Karsner, 16 straight; L. Finletter second, 15. Same day—The tie on the April cup was shot off. H. R. Cartwright won, 15 straight.

May 28th—25 bird race. Gus Bergner, L. Finletter and Mr. Swain. Won by L. Finletter, 15 out of 25.

May 28th—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by H. R. Cartwright, 15 straight.

Second event—5 entries. Dr. Karsner and H. R. Cartwright divided, 10 straight.

June 4th—H. R. Cartwright prize. 18 entries. 20 birds. Won by W. J. Davis, 24 out of 25. J. J. Hollowell second, 23; Dr. Karsner third, 22; C. W. Davis fourth.

Same day—15 bird race. F. S. Pleasanton, H. R. Cartwright and R. F. Harned. Won by R. F. Harned, 15 straight.

Same day—They shot another race of 10 birds, adding L. N. Walton, Jr. R. F. Harned and H. R. Cartwright both killed 10, and divided.

June 25th—Club shoot. 5 entries. Won by John W. Hamer, 14 out of 15; H. R. Cartwright second, 13.

July 2d—Farewell shoot. 16 entries. 30 bird handicap and bird allowance. Won by H. Y. Dolan, 31 yards and no birds, 30 straight; J. J. Hollowell second, 31 yards and no birds, 29; W. J. Davis third, 28 yards and no birds, 28.

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