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New Champions—New Skeet Rule

Parks Wins Delaware Championship

D. A. PARKS, Wilmington, Delaware, is the 1934 (de la War) Skeet champ. Parks scored 88 hits in annual 100 target program held on grounds of Wilmington Trapshooting Association, June 30, at New Castle Common, a suburb of the Powder City. H. C. Williams won Delaware Class A Championship with an 87 and J. P. Winchester, Jr., Class B honors. In the Open Amateur event, Frank G. Traeger, Jr., member of the Roseland (N. J.) Community Gun Club, scored a 98 to top largest field ever to attend Delaware championship. Seventy-one contestants, more than double the entry list at last year's tournament. Glenn Watts, Lynbrook, New York, and famed Lordship winner in 1933, came through with a 97 to deadlock with Dave (Buttermunk) Sklar, 1934 New York State Skeet titlist, and Ed. Garland, 1934 New Jersey champ. Toss of coin favored Watts and gave him Class A honors for out-of-state contestants. A three-way tie between E. H. Klipstein, F. G. Tallman, and C. W. Schweinler (all members of the Roseland, New Jersey, Club) for first and second place in Open Class B championship will be settled on their home grounds. Summary of scores:

Delaware State Shoot

100 Targets: Scott Townsend, 79; Hugh Sharp, 83; L. Lynam, 86; J. P. Winchester, Jr., 87; D. Parks, 88; Bob Nichols, 96; F. Ingalls, 88; I. T. Hornbarger, 80; P. J. Collins, 68; W. Simonton, 87; H. Shutt, 82; P. Schutt, 68; T. Doremus, 76; E. duPont, 87; H. C. Williamson, 87; Garland, 97; Hancock, 89; Tilton, 84; Ahlin, 85; J. P. Winchester, 3rd, 81; J. B. Grier, 87; C. L. Parsons, 75; L. Reed, 67; Henry

Davis, 83; L. Yerger, 85; Klipstein, 95; Dr. Scranton, 94; Frank Traeger, 98; Tallman, 95; Schweinler, 95; R. Marano, 92; J. White, 96; Glenn Watts, 97; A. S. Bayliss, 93; D. Sklar, 97; J. W. Hession, 87; E. H. Storr, 81; R. H. Coleman, 49; Dunbar, 35; E. duPont, Jr., 83; C. B. Gillett, 90; C. E. Huber, 85; G. R. Crothers, 93; F. T. Dugan, 80; A. Draper, 84.

75 Targets: A. L. Lauritsen Paschall, 60; W. P. Registein, 54; A. R. Hopkins, 36; C. H. Mason, 57.

50 Targets: Mrs. C. B. Gillett 35; G. M. Gillett, 42; H. W. Wright, 41; A. P. Hart, 40; L. L. Maloney, 36; J. Turnbull, 37; C. B. W. Chapman, 46; A. J. Miller, 42; Joseph Pusey, 41.

Open High Gun: Frank Traeger 98.

Class A—Open: Glenn Watts 97; David Sklar 97.

Class B—Open: E. Klapstice 95; F. D. Tallman, Jr., 95; C. W. Schweinler, 95.

Class C—Open: A. S. Bayliss 93; J. P. Winchester, Jr., 87.

Class D—Open: L. Yeager 85; H. S. Tilton, 84.

Delaware Championship: D. A. Parks 86; Class A—H. C. Williamson, 87; Class B—J. P. Winchester, Jr., 87; Class C—L. Yerger, 85; Class D—Tie, P. Schutt, M. Reese, 68.

Team Championship—Open: Roseland Gun Club, 477; Nassau Gun Club, 475; Loantaka Gun Club, 470; Rockland Skeet Club,

State: Wilmington No. 1 416; Rockland Skeet Club, 391; Wilmington, No. 2, 384; Burns Gas Lubr., 314.

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New Official Skeet Rule

With the approval of the Advisory Board and by vote of the directors of the National Skeet Shooting Association, Inc., at a meeting held July 20, 1934, the following official Skeet rule will become effective October 1, 1934:

THE shot in the regular Skeet program heretofore known as the optional shot, shall become a compulsory repetition of the first one missed by the individual shooter in each round. In the shooting of singles the repeat shot must be taken by the shooter immediately following his first miss and before he calls for a target from the other trap or moves to the next station. All doubles shall be shot in pairs, according to doubles rules,

regardless of results; but should the first miss in the individual's round occur in doubles the target first missed shall be repeated as a single before the shooter leaves his position. Should the individual shooter break the first twenty-four targets of a regular round and therefore be un-compelled to take a repeat shot up to that point, he may have his choice of trap and station for his twenty-fifth shot."

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Group of well-known Skeet figures who attended Delaware State shoot at Wilmington Trapshooting Grounds, New Castle Common, Delaware, June 30. Back row, left to right: H. E. Ahlin, N. S. S. A.; H. S. Tilton, National Sportsman and Hunting & Fishing; Chas. Tooth, N. J.; Ted Doremus, duPont; Wm. Simonson, N. Y.; Porky Ryan, Conn.; Clarence Deboe, duPont; J. C. Couzens, N. Y.; Glenn Watts, N. Y.; Bob Nichols, Field & Stream; A. S. Bayliss, N. Y.; E. Marano, N. Y.; W. P. Regestein, duPont. Front row, left to right: Chas. Delmonico, N. J.; Doug. Nichols, N. J.; L. R. Kelly, N. J.; Dr. Honberger, Va.; Dave Sylar, N. Y.; Fay Ingalls, Va.; J. White, N. Y.; H. Williamson, N. Y.; H. P. Davis, Remington Arms Co.; Wm. H. Foster, N. S. S. A.; Wallace Coze, duPont.



Number One field, Wilmington Trapshooting Association grounds, New Castle Common, near Wilmington, Delaware. The 1934 Delaware Skeet championship tournament was held on these grounds, June 20, 1934. Glenn Watts, 1933 Lordship winner and member of the Nassau (Mineola, L. I., New York) Skeet Team taking his turn at Station One.

Delaware Side Lights

The Parade of Skeet Champions

FROM New Jersey came Mr. Ed. Garland, winner of New Jersey championship, 1934. Ed. broke 97 in Open Class at Delaware. From Brooklyn, New York, came David Sklar of Skeetometer fame and winner of Empire State Skeet title at Utica this year. Dave broke a 97 at Wilmington shoot. And then also, Glenn Watts, Lynbrook, L. I., New York 1933 Lordship winner. He, too, scored 97 in "Delaware Open." E. Field White, inventor of Poly Choke from Hartford, Connecticut, and 1933 Nutmeg State Skeet champ. He scored 96. C. B. Gillett, Maryland champ, 1934, gave a good account of himself when he scored 49 in first half and had to finish last half of race in one of the severest thunder and lightning storms ever seen in Wilmington. Frank G. Traeger, Jr., of New Jersey and winner of .410 bore championship for 1933 and New Jersey individual and Tri-State titles in previous year. Traeger, Jr., was high scorer in out-of-state shooters' Class with a 98 x 100. Charles Toothe, 1932 Tri-State champ, took part and scored a 93.

duPont Holds Open House

A GROUP of some forty Skeet shooters who came drifting into the duPont city of Wilmington for the Delaware State shoot, reported on Page One in this issue, were given a rare treat on the day preceding the event.

Through the courtesy of the duPont Company the delegation was escorted across the Delaware to Carney's Point, N. J., and conducted through the famous Burnside laboratory of the duPont Company. For the shooter, whether technically-minded or not, this was an experience long to be remembered.

There is little use of the layman attempting to describe the marvelous pieces of apparatus that are in daily use at the Burnside laboratory testing the component parts of the ammunition that sportsmen use. The one thing that could not have failed to impress the group of visiting Skeet shooters was the amount of exacting care and the expense that is daily involved in making their ammunition of the highest possible quality, safety and uniformity.

Although the temperature stood at around the hundred mark with the humidity so high that you could grab a handful of air and squeeze water out of it, conditions failed to dampen the interest of the party. The way a group would stand hived up in some airless chamber listening to an explanation of some piece of apparatus was unmistakable evidence that practical shooters take a keen interest in the source of the products they use.

Mr. Poly Choke White

Incidentally, it should be told here that E. Field White, 1933 Connecticut championship, holder, happened to be passing through Wilmington and when familiar sound of Skeet guns echoed through the town, he inquired, "What's all the shooting about," and was told that Delaware was staging their second annual Skeet tournament and that out-of-state shooters could take part.

"My-My," said Mr. White, "and me without a Skeet gun and shooting jacket," and hurried off in the direction of Skeet field.

For the benefit of those who don't know Mr. White, may we say that he is the inventor of Poly Choke, a specially designed and adjustable tube that goes on the business end of your favorite shotgun, giving various degrees of choke-bore by simply adjusting it to suit your particular needs.

Looking about for a gun thus equipped Mr. White beamed with joy when he discovered one of the Skeeters seated on the veranda extolling the virtues of Poly Choke to a friend. Said Mr. White (after explaining his predicament), "May I have the loan of your gun, sir?" "Certainly," said the owner, "but first of all let me explain just how this here Poly Choke gadget works."

Whereupon Mr. White listened intently to the shooter's story of how Mr. White's Poly Choke did the work.



Frank G. Traeger, Jr., All-America Skeeter, high scorer in out-of-State shooter class at Delaware State Skeet championship, June 20, scored 98 to win.

George Debes Crowned Texas Champ

Houston Team High Scorers in Club Race

GEORGE DEBES—Houston, Texas, Skeeter—scored 196x200 to gain his victory and Lone Star State Skeet championship held on grounds of Austin Skeet Club, July 7, 8, and 9. Debes accounted for 96 on first day of Texas State tournament and then came through with perfect score of 100 straight on second and final day program. Sol Meyer, top-notch Skeeter, also a Houston entry in this match, scored the second 100 straight in final leg for a sweet score of 195 and runner-up title. W. M. Wickes, Houston pro, topped professional ranks with a 198. Wickes came through with a clean slate and third 100 straight in State shoot, and incidentally, the first time in history of Skeet that three perfect scores of 100 consecutive have ever been recorded in a title event. Jim Alston won runner-up title in pro class with a 195. Ed Lindsay, Paris, Texas, pro, had to be content to take third place with a score of 187. Spectacular shooting by Norman V. Pillot of Houston Club featured the two-day tournament.

N. V. Pillot, using a .410 gauge gun and asking no quarter from the larger bore guns, scored a 47x50 in prelim event on the 7th, a 91x100 in first half of big race and a 93x100 in the final half for a total of 231x250 with pygmy shotgun.

New Skeet Rule

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THE old idea of the optional shot in Skeet was to give the shooter interested in field shooting practice a chance to round out his box of twenty-five shells by selecting the shot that interested him the most. As Skeet has developed less attention has been given to this matter, first, because on busy fields time was not available and second with the craze for high competitive scores, practically every shooter took his optional from the easiest and most convenient point. The result has been that the former, optional shot had merely become a perfunctory way of getting rid of the odd shell and adding an almost certain mark to the score.

The shooting procedure shall be as follows: In informal shoots where there is no official referee, when the shooter misses his first target, the scorekeeper shall say: "Take the shot over." The shooter will then give his call and the same target be thrown again. Whether hit or missed the result shall be placed in the present optional column. In match shooting with a referee in charge, the first time a shooter misses a target the referee will say: "The outgoer from Station Two [or whatever the first missed shot was] to be repeated." This will advise the trap-puller who will pull the same target upon the command of the shooter.

So far practically all members of the Skeet shooting fraternity who have been introduced to the new repeat shot rule are heartily in favor of it. They see the exchanging of a valueless set-up for a shot of special significance and interest. Among the top flight shots this rule will probably have little effect on the scores, but will, nevertheless, add to the interest of the regulation Skeet round.

Good News from Vermont

A Skeet match—but not the kind we generally write about. Just as pleasant, however, and as a matter of fact, a perfect score if you happen to know Charlotte Lowe, Vermont's 1933 Lady Skeet champ, and Russ Merriman, who incidentally is the HE-Champ, also 1933, of Green Mountain State—from now on, dear readers, Mr. and Mrs. Merriman. And if you want to meet this grand couple, go to Lordship for the big event, or to Burlington for Vermont State shoot, or Springfield, Vermont, when they stage their first New England States Floodlight shoot on September 8. When not at home, call Skeet fields in New England, you'll find them there.

Mrs. Norman V. Pillot, wife of popular high-ranking small bore enthusiast, is now Lone Star State Women's champ by virtue of her scores of 72 and 82 for total of 154x200. Houston Team number one, with following line-up: Dan Bullard, 94; Geo. Debes, 100; Norman V. Pillot (.410 gauge), 91; H. S. Grippe, 98, and Sol Meyer, 100, chalked up a near world's record team score of 483, three targets less than world's best team score of 486 jointly shared by Houston, Texas, and Waltham, Massachusetts, Skeet teams. Runner-up position in team race was won by Combination Team composed of Bob Sellers, 93; A. V. Holland, 93; Jake Petmecky, Jr., 97; Bryant Trotter, 93, and Beck Morgan, 95. Team total: 471.

Scores for Houston State Skeet Shoot

SUNDAY SCORES: Squad 1: J. W. George, 25, 24, 22, 21—92; A. V. Holland, 25, 23, 22, 24—94; Dan A. Dugger, 21, 21, 23, 22—87; R. W. Sellers, 24, 24, 22, 25—94; Dr. E. H. Lancaster, 21, 17, 18, 19—75. Squad 2: Chas. Pickle, 25, 24, 23, 24—96; Ace Locke, 24, 23, 23, 23—92; E. D. White, 25, 25, 22, 21—93; J. B. Douglas, 21, 24, 23, 23—91; J. L. Scott, 22, 23, 21, 23—89. Squad 3: Dan Bullard 21, 25, 23, 25—94; Geo. Debes, 25, 23, 24, 24—96; N. V. Pillot, 23, 22, 25, 23—93; J. W. Alston, 24,

25, 24, 25-98; M. L. Mowery, 22, 23, 24, 24-93. *Squad 4:* Dewey Godfrey, 20, 22, 17, 20-79; Tony Grondona, 22, 16, 14, 19-71; Mrs. N. V. Pillot, 19, 21, 13, 19-72; Walter Scott, 22, 23, 19, 28-87; S. H. Gripp, 24, 23, 28, 25-95. *Squad 5:* P. J. Lemm, 19, 23, 22, 22-86; L. K. Brill, 25, 21, 23, 25-94; E. L. Edens, 22, 23, 24, 23-92; Ed Lindsey, 23, 24, 25, 23-95. *Squad 6:* T. L. Downs, 20, 20, 17, 19-76; H. J. Petmecky, 23, 24, 24, 24-95; C. Schneider, 20, 18, 19, 18-75; Jake Petmecky, Jr., 24, 20, 23, 25-92; Jake Petmecky, Sr., 23, 24, 25, 25-97; Arno Brill, 23, 24, 25, 23-95. *Squad 7:* Sol Freundlich, 22, 24, 23, 22-91; Sol Meyer, 22, 25, 23, 25-95; W. M. Wickes, 25, 25, 25, 25-100; Hy DeArman, 23, 23, 24, 22-92; Gilbert Gardner, 24, 23, 22, 20-89. *Squad 8:* Tom Isbell, 22, 25, 23, 24-94; N. A. Rollins, 23, 23, 20, 21-87; Hugh Buckner, 23, 23, 22, 22-90; D. W. Conway, 21, 22, 24, 25-92; B. F. Littleton, 22, 22, 21, 25-90. *Squad 9:* Charles Aiff, 17, 24, 22, 20-83; A. D. Kirby, 23, 23, 24, 22-92; J. D. Clay, 20, 18, 16, 21-75; A. Himel, 23, 23, 25, 23-94; E. C. LaBauve, 25, 22, 24, 23-94. *Squad 10:* R. Berry, 24, 21, 24, 23-92; Roy Willoughby, 25, 24, 24, 25-98; Fisher Osborn, 22, 22, 20, 21-85; L. Haynes, 22, 23, 24, 24-93; J. E. Osborn, 23, 22, 23, 22-90. *Squad 11:* Francis Mercer, 22, 20, 21, 22-85; John Smith, 21, 21, 21, 22-85; Jewel Atkins, 23, 25, 24, 22-94; Bryant Trotter, 22, 23, 22, 24-91; Bech Morgan, 24, 22, 22, 24-97. *Squad 12:* C. J. Garbade, 21, 21, 20, 24-86; J. W. Peavy, 25, 22, 22, 24-93; H. L. Weiland, 24, 24, 24, 23-95; Geo. F. Clary, 24, 24, 19, 25-92; F. Taylor, 21, 20, 21, 21-83. *Squad 13:* Ty Catron, 22, 25, 21, 24-92; Marvin Kreuz, 23, 24, 21, 21-89; Geo. Longley, 14, 19, 18, 19-70; J. C. Baker, 25, 21-46; Mrs. Ed Lindsey, 11, 11, 17, 13-52.

MONDAY SCORES: *Squad 1:* Russell Berry, 25, 23, 23, 24-95; Roy Willoughby, 22, 24, 23, 25-94; J. W. Perry, 21, 23, 21, 24-89; L. Haynes, 20, 23, 24, 21-88; J. E. Osborn, 23, 25, 21, 23-92; Team Total 458. *Squad 2:* Charles Pickle, 25, 25, 25, 21-95; Arno Brill, 24, 24, 20, 23-91; H. L. Petmecky, 25, 23, 23, 23-94; L. K. Brill, 23, 24, 23, 21-91; Jake Petmecky, Sr., 25, 22, 24, 23-94; Team Total 466. *Squad 3:* Dan Bullard, 24, 25, 20, 25-94; Geo. Debes, 25, 25, 25, 25-100; N. V. Pillot, 23, 25, 21, 22-91; S. H. Gripp, 25, 25, 23, 25-98; Sol Meyer, 25, 25, 25, 25-100. Team total 485. *Squad 4:* Dewey Godfrey, 24, 21, 21, 19-85; Tony Grondona, 16, 18, 23, 21-78; Mrs. N. V. Pillot, 21, 21, 21, 19-82; Walter Scott, 23, 20, 23, 24-80; J. D. Clay, 21, 24, 19, 22-86. *Squad 5:* G. Gardner, 24, 25, 24, 25-98; Hy DeArman, 24, 25, 24, 23-96; J. L. Scott, 21, 23, 22, 23-89; M. L. Mowery, 20, 20, 24, 23-87; Sol Freundlich, 23, 24, 24, 19-90. *Squad 6:* J. W. Alston, 24, 25, 24, 24-97; Sam Dugger, 23, 20, 21, 21-85; W. M. Wickes, 25, 24, 25, 24-98; J. W. George, 21, 20-41; Fisher Osborn, 20, 21, 21, 22-84. *Squad 7:* J. B. Douglas, 25, 24, 21, 24-94; E. D. White, 22, 23, 25, 22-92; A. D. Kirby, 21, 21, 22, 23-87; E. C. LaBauve, 22, 23, 25, 24-94; Dr. O. S. McMullen, 23, 22, 23, 22-90; Team total, 457. *Squad 8:* Robt. Sellers, 23, 25, 24, 21-93; A. V. Holland, 24, 23, 22, 23-92; Jake Petmecky, Jr., 25, 23, 25, 24-97; Bryant Trot-

ter, 23, 25, 22, 23-93; Beck Morgan, 24, 24, 24, 23-95. Team total, 469. *Squad 9:* L. T. Waters, 20, 18, 21, 17-76; R. W. Wards, 19, 23, 23, 19-84; Ed Lindsey, 23, 23, 24, 22-92; Dr. E. H. Lancaster, 16, 20, 22, 23-81; T. L. Downs, 24, 21, 16, 21-82. *Squad 10:* Dr. N. A. Rollins, 22, 20, 23, 21-86; Jewel Athens, 21, 21, 21, 23-86; T. Loffland, 20, 20, 20, 17-77; Sonny Wolf, 19, 19, 17, 17-72; T. D. Harland, 25, 24, 25, 25-99. *Squad 11:* Tom Isbell, 22, 24, 23, 24-93; A. Himel, 23, 23, 23, 21-90; Hugh Buckner, 22, 22, 22, 21-87; S. W. Conway, 21, 22, 23, 22-88; B. F. Littleton, 23, 23, 23, 22-91.

Texas Side Lights
By F. W. "Fatty" Arnold

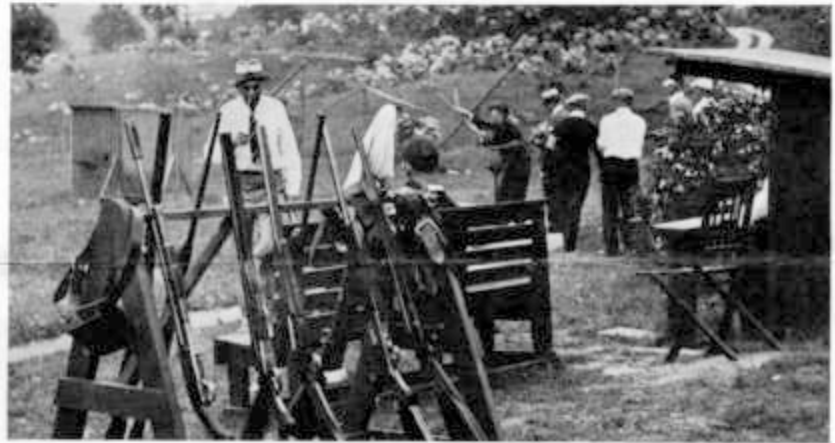
GOOD old George Debes has been knocking at the door for a long time and this time would not be denied. A sweet 96 the first hundred and concluding that there were too many hot on his tail, he just dug in and smacked that last hundred right on the nose for the great score of 196 x 200. Talk about threats. Pickle, last year's Champ, with a 96 for the first stanza looked like a repeater. But his last hundred netted him the score of 192. That graceful performer from Paris, Roy Willoughby, with a straight 50 opening day and 98 for his first half of State event, looked mighty dangerous, but he fell by the wayside and could account for but 94 and a final 192,

just one little sickly Skeet bird. All the rest, including Norman Pillot did a job of pointing that set the crowd wild. A 124 x 125. The third frame was a hectic affair with the two Old Stagers going straight (Sol and Geo.). Dan wobbled badly with a 20. Norman took a 21, Grippe 23, for a 114 x 125. The last lap saw all going straight except the wielder of the miniature cannon, who lost 3 making a total in this frame for 122. A most marvelous performance by a wonderful shooting team machine.

What do you think of a fellow that will deliberately and with malice aforethought attend an "Honest to Goodness" state Shoot with a little squirt gun and make 'em like it too. Nerve yeh a-plenty. But that is Norman Pillot all over. I saw him at Houston breaking 24's plenty of them but could not get that extra elusive one. But later I saw in the NEWS where he had entered the Holy of Holies, the little 25'ers Club. I see that he broke up no less than three of these coveted 25's and breaks 231 x 250. Mighty close to some darn good shots that used the 12 gauge.

I note with regret that my old shooting "Podner" Bob Sellers, was not hitting them in his usual manner. Something wrong when 12 men top this Farmer Bob in any kind of shooting.

Several of the Temple newly organized Club were over for a short try-out. Wanted to get a little real experience in competition. Fine fellows and a wonderful Club.



Skeet grounds at Hot Springs Golf and Tennis Club, Hot Springs, Va. Clark Challenge Trophy shoot will be held here August 3 and 4.

knotted with Pickle. These two boys also tied for 3rd place on all registered targets with the great score of 242 x 250.

I think the shooting of the Houston team is well worthy of mention. The score of 483 x 500 is crowding the record pretty closely. Dan Bullard, lead-off man, broke 25 for the first effort, followed by Debes with a like score. Then came Norman Pillot with his little .410 and somehow let two escape. Grippe blotted out his full quota as did that Old Timer Sol Meyer. A very pretty total of 123 x 125. Then came a hair raiser, with Dan Bullard dropping

I look to see some nice scores from them and some hot competition at the next State event.

A very colorful incident was the complete squad of "Shootin'est" Petmecky family. So many of these famous Skeeters that all could not crowd into one squad. Note the scores of H. J. "Babe"—49, 95, 94. Jake Jr.—48, 92, 97. Jake Sr.—42, 97, 94. When taking into consideration the work attendant to running a shoot, I think it a remarkable performance.

See you next year fellows, at Edna, and we will have at least 100 entries.



Circulo de Tiro al Pichon de Mexico Skeet field, Mexico City, Mexico. The first club in the Republic of Mexico to install Skeet equipment. Juan Jose Ruiz, Vice-President of this club, reports keen interest in sport and big plans for title Skeet events in near future. Maybe an international tournament now that Skeet is making such rapid progress in foreign countries. Portugal, Sweden, Italy, England, Spain, Germany, France, South Africa, and others are now enjoying the sport.



Miss Winifred Hanley, Stamford, Connecticut, 1934 Connecticut Lady Skeet champ. Scored 87 in Nutmeg State Skeet tournament at Lordship, July 8.

Needham Wins Connecticut Title

Tall, lean, baseball-capped Fred Needham, New Haven, Connecticut, Skeeter, broke 98 to win annual Nutmeg State Skeet championship for 1934 at the Remington Gun Club Grounds, site of annual Lordship Skeet classic, on Sunday, July 8, 1934. The event sponsored by the Connecticut Skeet Shooting Association attracted 53 Skeet shooters. Not an easy win for Needham since, when last shot of day's event was fired, he found himself deadlocked with two other ninety-eighters, Tim Weatherhead of Willimantic and George Nothnagle of Bridgeport.

The latter, incidentally, is credited with highest average on registered Skeet targets in his State during 1933. An average of .942 on 600 targets. Needham's established record on registered targets for 1933 was .784 on 500 targets. Weatherhead records show an average of .870 on 500 targets. Using these figures as a basis, one would suppose that Mr. Needham and Tim Weatherhead had improved considerably after records had been compiled or that they were just having one of those so-called good days.

The experts predicted an easy win for veteran Nothnagle, and had but faint hope that this would be one of the famed Lordship three or four round shoot-offs. All decks were cleared for the expected



Three "Ninety-eighters" in recent Connecticut State Skeet championship held on Remington Gun Club grounds, Lordship (Stratford), Connecticut. Left to right: "Big" Tim Weatherhead, Willimantic, Connecticut; Geo. (Stoopnagle) Nothnagle, Bridgeport; Fred Needham, New Haven. Weatherhead was eliminated in first shoot-off. Needham and Nothnagle continued on for four more rounds before championship was settled. Needham won last frame with score of 25 as against 24 for Nothnagle.

drama and a crowd of close to five hundred spectators banked the safety zone between Stations 3 and 5. Needham and Nothnagle scored 24 each; Weatherhead, a 23—and eliminated.

In second round in shoot-off, Needham and Nothnagle dropped to 22 each—still tied. The third round ended with 24 for each of the contenders—loud cheering from gallery.

Needham started fourth round breaking his targets smartly over Station 8. Nothnagle was first to drop a bird in this event and did so on Station 6 outgoer. Both shooters continued on without a miss through Stations 7 and 8 and then the doubles at 1, 2, and 6. At Station 7, Nothnagle broke his last pair and scored a dead optional for a 24. Needham, with only three targets to go, could win, lose, or tie. He called for doubles and broke them.

"Optional shot from high house," yelled Needham. The target sailed gracefully toward him. To hit it meant winning the coveted championship.

Needham missed the optional shot, dear reader, and deadlocked for the fourth time in as many shoot-offs with scores of 94 each. In fifth and final event to settle tie score, Needham scored a 25 straight and Nothnagle a 24.

Winifred Hanley, popular young school-girl Skeet ace, scored 22, 22, 21, 22, for an 87 total to win Ladies' Skeet title for third year running. C. E. Lyman of the Lyman Sight Corporation won high honors in Class B with a score of 88. George Franks, Sound Beach Club, Old Greenwich, Connecticut, won second in Class B with 87 after shoot-off with J. P. Wamester, who took third in Class B. Wisner topped Class C and Jackson took third.

Dave Sklar, 1934 New York State Skeet champ, scored 94 to lead out-of-State contestants. Summary of scores:

Summary of Scores

Remington Gun Club, July 8, 1934
 Don Page, 21, 19, 19, 24—83; C. R. Welles, 24, 23, 21, 22—90; C. Wisner, 21, 19, 19, 20—79; S. Shethar, 22, 20, 21, 20—83; H. D. Hadden, 23, 22, 22, 24—91; H. J. Albright, 20, 22, 20, 23—85; J. G. Richardson, 19, 21, 22, 21—83; R. Pistey, 22, 21, 20, 21—84; G. Pistey, 23, 23, 22, 23—91; C. C. Walker, 16, 18, 18, 19—71; J. L. Chisnall, 24, 22, 24, 22—92; L. K. Larson, 25, 24, 23, 21—93; G. E. Sivers, 23, 24, 25, 23—95; Jackie Chisnall, 17, 21, 20, 23—81; G. Nothnagle, 24, 24, 25, 25—98; R. H. Braun, 25, 22, 22, 25—94; J. P. Wamester, 22, 21, 22, 22—87; C. G. Jackson, 21, 18, 19, 20—78; P. L. Peck, 24, 22, 22, 24—92; F. Scott, 25, 24, 22, 21—92; A. J. Smith, 24, 22, 25, 23—94; P. W. Davis, 25, 24, 23, 22—94; H. E. Kimble, 14, 15, 22, 19—70; K. Neilsen, 25, 24, 23, 25—97; J. Ott, 22, 22, 24—90; B. W. Claridge, 23, 24, 24, 23—94; A. G. Ormsbee, 19, 20, 24, 21—84; H. M. Newton, 21, 23, 21, 19—84; F. W. Needham, 24, 25, 25, 24—98; H. B. Coombs, 24, 23, 24, 24—95; C. A. Pickering, 24, 21, 23, 24—92; D. Moore, 23, 20, 25, 23—91; C. E. Lyman, Jr., 22, 19, 24, 23—88; L. W. Jordan, 20, 21, 16, 18—75; J. Frateschi, 20, 21, 20, 19—80; Geo. Peck, 19, 22, 20, 22—83; A. W. Wolfinger, 24, 23, 22, 25—94; A. L. Weatherhead, 25, 25, 25, 23—98; J. L. Hanley, 25, 21, 24, 22—92; H. S. Roberts, 23, 24, 24, 25—96; Miss W. Hanley, 22, 22, 21, 22—87; H. P. Davis, 21, 23, 24, 25—93; Dr. L. T. Rogers, 24, 23, 19, 25—91; H. J. Strugnell, 13, 16, 13, 12—54; C. H. Mortimer, 22, 22, 24, 25—93; G. B. Franks, 22, 23, 21, 21—87; E. F. White, 25, 22, 22, 20—89; C. Allen, 21, 23, 22, 25—91; E. L. Ryan, 24, 24, 25, 23—96; C. K. Davis, 19, 15, 16, 16—66; F. J. Monaghan, 19, 20, 18, 18—75; D. Sklar, 22, 25, 23, 24—94; M. P. Hull, 25, 23, 22, 20—90.

Class Winners

C. E. Lyman—High Class B, C. Wisner—High Class C, C. G. Jackson—2nd Class C.



Needham-Nothnagle shoot-off for top honors in Connecticut State Shoot at Remington Gun Club, Lordship (Stratford), Connecticut, Sunday, July 8. Needham won after shooting five rounds in shoot-off. Score 98.

Around the Semicircle—Optional Shots

Charlie Goodrich, popular pro representing Ithaca Gun Company of Ithaca, New York, reports new Skeet club at Cortland, New York. The club will be known as Cortland County Skeet Club and grounds are located on extreme southwesterly portion of local airport. Dr. Charles J. Kelly has been elected to serve as President, L. H. Stoall, Secretary, and L. H. Padlock, grounds keeper.

Elliott's Shooting Park, Kansas City, Missouri, has now installed complete and up-to-date Skeet layout. Famed the country over for big time trapshooting tournaments, the club will now sponsor Skeet shooting as a regular feature of weekly program. The club has affiliated with newly organized Missouri Skeet Shooting Association and staged their first registered Skeet match on July 21-22. G. E. Crosby, 1933 Missouri Skeet champ, topped large field with a 96x100. In team race on 22nd, Kansas City Trapshooting Asso-

ciation won high team honors with a total score of 431x500.

J. B. Morrison is 1934 Club Champion at National Capital Skeet Club of Bethesda, Maryland. Morrison scored 50 straight to win. Capt. Bill Coe won Club Handicap Championship and also turned in a record run 112 consecutive hits, a record on these grounds. This club will stage first annual North and South Skeet Championship, September 1 and 2. Make plans to attend. The club has a three-field layout and room for a fourth if it is found necessary to install one.

Oklahoma will stage annual Skeet championship at Oklahoma City on grounds of Oklahoma State Sportsman's Association, August 12. For further information and programs write Mr. Clarence Lambert, Sec'y, 3018½ N. W. 19th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Lead 'Em, Joan

WE knew it was coming. For months the Hollywood reporters have had mention in their newspaper columns of the interest that Hollywood was taking in Skeet. John Barrymore has his own field. Clark Gable had his name in the paper the other day for winning third prize in Class C in the Southern California Championship. Jack Holt, Robert Montgomery, Gary Cooper, Jesse Lasky, scenario writer Churchill, James Parrott, Leslie Howard, Constance Bennett and Dicky Moore are other cinema notables who have declared an open season on Skeet targets.

It wouldn't have taken much of a prophet to forecast that some day Skeet with its action, noise and smoked targets would be welcomed as a setting for movie plot by some alert director. Now word comes through the press that it is really going to happen. Better still, the leading figures will be none other than the popular screen favorites, Clark Gable and Joan Crawford. The title of the picture is "Chained" so they tell us.

We always liked the looks of this Gable chap—even before he became one of "the boys." As for Joan—um-m-m. If they have gun bearers on Hollywood Skeet fields, may we be it.

There is no knowing at this writing how much Skeet there will be in "Chained." Let's hope there will be a lot, genuine and well done, as most movie details are worked out nowadays. Clark Gable won't need any coaching, but some lucky hound will have to stand at the exotic Joan's elbow. Why, oh why, did SKEET SHOOTING NEWS decide to be published in Boston?

Joy Forever

ABIT hazy are we as to just what Henry B. Joy, Sr., did for Packard automobiles during the long period of his presidency of that great concern. Our view of Packards during H. B. J. Sr.'s reign was mostly obscured by a cloud of dust, so "Ask the Man Who Owns One."

But when you inquire what genial Henry Joy has done for Skeet, we are ready to pop right up in meeting and tell all and sundry. There are few men connected with the game that have given Skeet more careful thought and study.

First he was largely responsible for building what is probably the most complete and best equipped Skeet field in the country—that of the Detroit Country Club. Here are to be seen fine, wide platforms, shatter-proof clubhouse windows of extravagant size, a glassed-in referee's booth with loud speaker, the last word in trap-houses and the country's first wire pick-up nets.

Then when Skeet officials were in trouble introducing Skeet shooters to the delayed timing rules, and were being roundly cursed along with those unfortunates who were elected to sit at the manual control levers and cross up their friends with indefinite delays, came Henry Joy to the rescue with his electric variable timer. For months the other waves were kept in vibration between Watch Hill, R. I., and Mr. Joy's Detroit workshop, but his variable timer was and is a grand success. "Ask the Man Who Owns One."

Then Henry Joy got to discussing with Skeet's boss, Bill Foster, what the ultimate would be in Skeet field equipment. After wagging their gray heads together for a while they allowed it would be one where the shooter, instead of calling "pull" would take a step forward as he would to flush a game bird ahead of a pointing dog, and in some way pull his own trap.

No sooner said than done. Henry Joy now has a field where you do just that. Each station has three flush buttons like the plates you run over with your Packard to throw a rural traffic light. When you want a target from the high traphouse you step on the left-hand pedal. For a low trap target you step on the right-hand one. When you want doubles you step on the one in the middle. These pedals set the Joy Variable Timer in operation and sometime within three seconds out comes the proper target.

But you ain't heard nothin' yet. The



Clark Gable of film fame is now averaging 23 per round of Skeet. Gable takes his Skeet very seriously and has shot as many as thirty rounds in one day and never less than ten rounds. Has been shooting Skeet only six weeks but is fast approaching 25's era Class.

other day there came to headquarters a reel of movies. "Something new" wrote Henry B. Joy, Sr. It sure was. Mostly the rear view of a traphouse with the door open. In plain sight was a well-known Wonder trap but with some extra dillyflippers on it. Above the trap was a black thing that looked like a length of four-inch stovepipe.

Then in the picture the thing began to work. Someone outside was stepping on the pedals. The dillyflippers began to flap and what we thought was the stovepipe proved to be a column of one hundred and twenty-five targets. Click, zip and away one went, and by that time another came off the bottom of the deck, and was moved into position. All the movie lacked was the sound effect of a traphouse crying piteously because he was out of a job.

And that's the way Henry Joy does business. A clear eye for coming needs and a clear mind as to how to obtain the desired results.

Some day the man who can afford it

will have a field where he can go by himself and shoot ten rounds of real Skeet without unlocking the traphouse door.

And that will be the Joy of it.

FOLLOWING is a list of participants and scores in the first all-electric, push-button, registered Skeet shoot held at Joy Ranch, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, July 15, 1934:

Henry B. Joy, Jr.—24-22-22-23—91;
Mrs. Sidney R. Small—20-22-21-22—85;
A. C. Schubring—24-23-21-21—89; Cath-
erine. Barton—16-20-19—55 x 75; Mrs.
Henry B. Joy, Jr.—14-14-15-17—60; F. M.
Barker—17-19-20-13—69; J. T. McMillan
—24-23-24-21—92; James McMillan—22-22-
24-24—92; Dr. Shrieber—16-15-15-17—63;
Mrs. Shrieber—14-14-16-16—60; Dr. F. J.
Hohn—21-21-22-21—85; J. A. Foote—21-18-
19-20—78; Wm. W. Knight—17-16-22-19—
74; Dr. Wm. Honor—21-15-20-20—76; A.
L. Nelson—20-16-19-18—73; Dr. X. A.
Jones—31 x 50; Dr. C. J. Martin—33 x 50;
Elmer Spaulding—37 x 50; C. C. Kunkel—
38 x 50.

Semi-Circle Notes from Here and There

The Quincy (Mass.) Gun Club desires shoulder to shoulder match with other Bay State Skeet teams interested in .410 gauge contest. This club recently won two matches from strong Musketaquid Club of Concord, Massachusetts.

The Hitormis Gun Club, Springfield, Vermont, will stage first annual New England States Floodlight Skeet Championship on Saturday, September 8. The first floodlight championship at Skeet ever held. The floodlight equipment will be in readiness for preliminary and practice shooting on Friday night, September 7. Programs upon request. Write to R. M. Knox, Chairman, Shoot Committee, Hitormis Gun Club, Springfield, Vermont.

Missouri Skeet Shooting Association announces following dates and location of big time Skeet shoots sponsored by Missouri Skeet Association: Western Zone Shoot, Elliott's Shooting Park, Kansas City, Missouri, July 21-22. Eastern Zone Skeet Championship, at either Bridlespur Gun Club or Creve Coeur Gun Club, St. Louis County, September 8 and 9. Missouri State Skeet Championship, Lakeside Gun Club, Miller County, Missouri, October 26-27-28. Further particulars about the above shoots may be had by writing Mr. G. E. Crosby, Secretary, Missouri Skeet Shooting Association, care of Union Electric Land Development Company, St. Louis, Missouri.



Fine display of Skeet trophies at Southern California Skeet championship, Waltonian Skeet Club, Big Tujunga Wash, California, June 24. Display includes Clark Gable trophy, Segar trophy (the "Popeye the Sailor" cartoonist), Bob Wilfong trophy, Joy-Small trophy, and others.

Skeet Calendar—Coming Events Registered

AUGUST

- 3-4 Hot Springs Golf and Tennis Club, Hot Springs, Virginia. (Clark Challenge Trophy Shoot.)
- 5 North Shore Skeet Club, Inc., Huntington, L. I., New York.
- 5 The Peckaway Skeet Club, Miami, Florida.
- 5 Blackwell Skeet & Gun Club, Blackwell, Oklahoma.
- 5 Essex Skeet Club, Saybrook, Connecticut. (Conn. and Mass. Challenge Match.)
- 11-12 Oxbow Gun Club, Saxonville, Massachusetts. (Massachusetts Individual championship.)
- 12 Babylon Skeet Club, Inc., Babylon, L. I., New York.
- 12 Cleveland Skeet Club (Solons Village) Cleveland, Ohio. (Ohio State Individual and team championship.)
- 12 Oklahoma State Sportsmen's Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (State show).
- 12 Peckaway Skeet Club, Miami, Florida.
- 12 Dallas Skeet & Gun Club, Dallas, Texas.
- 18 Sound Beach Gun Club, Old Greenwich, Connecticut. (Connecticut State team championship.)
- 18 Pacific Rod & Gun Club, San Francisco, California. (California State individual championship.)
- 19 Pacific Rod & Gun Club, San Francisco, California. (Western Open individual championship.)
- 19 Spitfire Skeet Club, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. (New Hampshire State individual championship.)
- 19 Roseland Community Gun Club, Inc., Roseland, New Jersey.
- 19 South County Rod & Gun Club, Westerly, Rhode Island. (Rhode Island State Shoot.)
- 19 Peckaway Skeet Club, Miami, Florida.
- 25 Nassau Trapshooting Club, Inc., Mineola, L. I., N. Y.
- 25-26 Burlington Trapshooting Club, Burlington, Vermont (State shoot).
- 26 Wichita Gun Club, Inc., Wichita, Kansas

SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 National Capitol Skeet Club, Bethesda, Maryland (North and South Championship).
- 2 Peckaway Skeet Club, Miami, Florida.
- 2 Babylon Skeet Club, Inc., Babylon, L. I., New York.
- 2-3 Saranac Inn Gun Club, Saranac, New York. (Adirondack Skeet Championship.)
- 3 Middlebury Gun Club, Middlebury, Vermont. (Scarborough-Healey Trophy Shoot.)
- 8 Hitormis Gun Club, Springfield, Vermont. (First New England States Floodlight championship.)
- 9 North Shore Skeet Club, Inc., Huntington, L. I., New York.
- 9 New Hope Skeet Club, New Hope, Pennsylvania (Tri-State Championship).
- 15-16 GREAT EASTERN AND NATIONAL TELEGRAPHIC CHAMPIONSHIP AT REMINGTON GUN CLUB, INC., LORDSHIP (STRATFORD), CONNECTICUT.
- 15-16 Southern Skeet Shooting Club, North Birmingham, Alabama. (Alabama State individual championship.)
- 15-16 Paris Skeet Club, Paris, Texas. (Southwestern Div. Championship and Tel. hook-up with Lordship.)
- 16 Little Rock Skeet Club, Little Rock, Arkansas. (Arkansas State Shoot.)
- 16 Wichita Gun Club, Inc., Wichita, Kansas.
- 16 Peckaway Skeet Club, Miami, Florida.

- 22-23 Oxbow Gun Club, Saxonville, Massachusetts. (Eastern States team and individual championship.)
- 22-23 Omaha Railway Rod & Gun Club, St. Paul, Minnesota (State shoot).
- 22-23 Izaak Walton League Skeet Club of Omaha, Nebraska. (Nebraska State Championship.)
- 23 Arrowhead Rod & Gun Club, Hinsdale, Illinois. (Illinois State individual championship.)
- 29 Nassau Trapshooting Club, Inc., Mineola, L. I., New York.
- 30 Arrowhead Rod & Gun Club, Hinsdale, Illinois. (Illinois State team championship.)
- 30 Brookfield Rod & Gun Club, Brookfield, Massachusetts.
- 30 Angle Tree Stone Rod & Gun Club, Attleboro, Massachusetts.
- 30 Andover Sportsmen's Club, Andover, Massachusetts (Essex County Field Day).

OCTOBER

- 7 Roseland Community Gun Club, Inc., Roseland, New Jersey.
- 7 Peckaway Skeet Club, Miami, Florida.
- 14 North Shore Skeet Club, Inc., Huntington L. I., New York.
- 21 Babylon Skeet Club, Inc., Babylon, L. I., New York.
- Independent Rod & Gun Club, Woodlyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. (Annual 25'er Club shoot.) Date to be announced later.
- 21 Peckaway Skeet Club, Miami, Florida.

NOVEMBER

- 4 Roseland Community Gun Club, Inc., Roseland, New Jersey.
- 4 Peckaway Skeet Club, Miami, Florida.

Not Yet

ONE of our good contemporaries is a little ahead of time. It asks, "Who is the National Skeet Champion?" Then the answer—"Glenn Watts."

No doubt but what Glenn Watts is one of the best skeet shots in America, but he is not national champion for the very simple reason that that title has never yet been shot for.

Official Skeet Field Directory

(Clubs listed in order in which their membership applications are received at national headquarters)

Burlington Gun Club.....	Burlington, Vermont
South Barre Rod and Gun Club.....	South Barre, Massachusetts
Southern Skeet Shooting Club.....	North Birmingham, Alabama
West End Gun Club.....	Atlanta, Georgia
Oriole Gun Club.....	Baltimore, Maryland
Torrington Rod & Gun Club, Inc.....	Torrington, Connecticut
Jefferson Islands Club.....	Sherwood, Maryland
Palm Beach Gun Club.....	West Palm Beach, Florida
Wichita Gun Club.....	Wichita, Kansas
National Capitol Skeet Club.....	Bethesda, Maryland (Washington, D.C.)
Gloversville Skeet Club.....	Gloversville, N. Y.
Buffalo Trap & Field Club.....	Cheektowaga, New York
The Sleepy Hollow Country Club.....	Scarborough on Hudson, N. Y.
Salem Skeet Club.....	Lake Waccabuc, New York
Willowgate Rod & Gun Club.....	R. F. D. No. 3, Princeton, N. J.
Selma Skeet Club.....	Selma, Alabama
Pacific Rod & Gun Club.....	San Francisco, California
Country Club of Detroit.....	Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
Virginia Hot Springs Golf & Tennis Club.....	Hot Springs, Virginia
Laclede Skeet and Gun Club.....	St. Louis, Missouri
Orchard Hill Skeet Club.....	Madison, New Jersey
Andover Sportsmen's Club.....	Andover, Massachusetts
Peckaway Skeet Club.....	Miami, Florida
Memphis Skeet Club.....	Memphis, Tennessee
Towson Gun Club.....	Towson, Maryland
Seven Pines Golf & Skeet Club.....	Sandston, Virginia
Brookfield Rod & Gun Club, Inc.....	Brookfield, Massachusetts
Hartford Gun Club, Inc.....	Farmington, Connecticut
Little Rock Skeet Club.....	Little Rock, Arkansas
Dover Chapter Consolidated Sportsmen of N. J.....	Dover, N. J.
Fin, Fur and Feather Club.....	Short Hills, New Jersey
Shenandale Gun Club.....	Swoope, Virginia
Rosedale Rod & Gun Club, Inc.....	Valley Stream, L. I., New York
Waltham Gun Club, Inc.....	Waltham, Mass.
Babylon Skeet Club, Inc.....	Babylon, L. I., New York
New Haven Gun Club, Inc.....	New Haven, Connecticut
The Plainville Skeet Club, Inc.....	Plainville, Connecticut
Spitfire Skeet Club.....	Wolfeboro, New Hampshire
Rockville Skeet Club.....	Rockville, Connecticut
Reynolds Skeet Club.....	Reynolds, North Carolina
Minnesota Valley Skeet Club, Inc.....	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Deer Creek Club.....	Clayton, Missouri
South County Rod & Gun Club.....	Westerly, Rhode Island
Bridlespur Hunt Club.....	Huntleigh, St. Louis Co., Missouri
Joy Ranch Skeet Club.....	Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Riverview Rod & Gun Club.....	St. Paul, Minnesota
Portland Skeet Club.....	Portland, Maine
Wheelbarrow Hill Skeet Club.....	Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Camp Fire Club of America.....	Mt. Kisco, New York
Stamford Gun & Skeet Club.....	Stamford, Connecticut
Lakeside Gun Club.....	Lakeside, Missouri
Valhalla Skeet Club, Inc.....	Briarcliff Manor, New York
Fort Myers Gun Club.....	Fort Myers, Florida
Kailua Skeet Club.....	Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.
Capitol City Gun Club.....	Indianapolis, Indiana
Circulo de Tiro al Pichon de Mexico.....	Mexico City, Mexico
Cleveland Skeet Club.....	Cleveland, Ohio
Ike Walton Skeet Club.....	Charlotte, North Carolina
The Weston Gun Club.....	Weston, Conn.
Martin's Shooting Park.....	Springfield, Missouri
Sound Beach Skeet Club, Inc.....	Old Greenwich, Connecticut
East Glastonbury Fish & Game Association, Inc.....	Glastonbury, Connecticut

Note: The above Skeet clubs have joined the N. S. S. A. under new plan of club affiliation. Application for membership on request. Write to National Skeet Shooting Association, Inc., 108 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Atlanta City Skeet Championship

By C. L. Davis

The Atlanta City Skeet Championship was won by Jack Gray of the Atlanta Airport Gun Club. Gray won the championship shoot in a shoot-off with Jack Tway of the Capitol Gun Club. Gray demonstrated a real ability to stand pressure in this event. Tway returned from lunch and posted his 100 bird string before Gray arrived. When Gray finished his 75 bird string, in order to match Tway's completed score of 95, it was necessary for him to break 25 straight. This he did and tied Tway's score with a 95 for each. In the shoot off Gray made another 25 straight to beat Tway out by one bird.

The championship was very much in line with the pre-shoot dope, as a tie-up between Tway and Gray was expected by many. The disappointment of the shoot was the failure of Hugh Nunnally to compete. Nunnally drove overnight from his cottage at Sea Island, where he was vacationing, in order to compete in the shoot, but was confined to his home as a result of the overnight drive and a slight illness. Kirk Hancock was another popular shooter who made this drive and did not feel capable of entering. Nunnally was to be the dark horse of the shoot, as he had recently reached his peak in shooting by establishing a new city long run record of 157 straight. Buddy Jones was high gun of the shoot with a 96.

The shoot itself was a tough thing, as the high wind accounted for several birds off each score. The targets were ducking and rising in the high wind, making it a real championship test.

P. M. Gilbert, the popular Woolworth executive, ran the "Jacks" a close race with a 93 and was delighted to place his score above that of his friendly rival, Benson Freeman, Jr., the "Jovial Jeweler."

Class "B" was won by I. B. Duke, the efficient Field Captain of the West End Club, with Charles R. Pyron, also of West End, a close runner. Duke scored his first straight in this shoot. Both won sterling silver trophies.



Group of prominent Skeet shooters who took part in Atlanta City Skeet championship tournament held on grounds of West End Gun Club, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia, June 24. Left to right, front row: Archie Comer, Paul Klassett, Al Frese, Sr., and Ashby Taylor. Standing are Hugh McNally, Jack Gray (winner of City Championship title), Benson Freeman, and Jimmy Calhoun. Gray scored 95 to win.

Class "C" was the scene of another shoot-off, the second of the day for the same boys. This was between Ralph Minehan and Jack Troy, the shooting reporter. Earlier in the day these two shooters settled a tie for a previous shoot and at the finish of the race they were tied for class C. In the first shoot-off, Troy was victorious. In the class C shoot-off Minehan won the class C trophy, while Troy received the runner-up.

The team shoot-off was won by the Capitol Gun Club team, composed of: Jack Tway, E. B. Freeman, Jr., J. C. Calhoun, Ralph Minehan, and Larry Grant. These shooters were awarded medals and the runner-up prize was awarded to team

number 1 of the West End Gun Club, composed of: L. E. Draper, P. M. Gilbert, C. R. Pyron, Dad Hawkins, and Jack Troy. The Atlanta Airport team finished third. Its members were: Jack Gray, George Cushing, Al Frese, Sr., Ashby Taylor, Clyde King.

Saturday afternoon's preliminary shoot was won by P. M. Gilbert, first place; Benson Freeman, Jr., second; H. O. Davis, Sr., third; Paul Klassett, fourth.

The Saturday afternoon preliminary handicap shoot saw a list of 41 shooters posted on the board. The feature of Saturday afternoon shooting was the Atlanta Junior Championship, which was won by Al Frese, Jr., age 14, with a 37 out of 50. V. C. Ellington, Jr., was runner-up, and Joe Orr finished third. Other shooters in the Junior division were: Billy Acree, Jack Brock, Hoke Smith, Jr. The Junior winner received a Winchester rifle. The runner-up received a silver medal, and the third place winner was awarded a bronze medal.

Sunday's shoot listed 25 registered shooters on the score board, and 12 unregistered shooters, for a total of 37 shooters during the program. The number of shooters was held down by the fact that the shoot was limited to only local shooters and no out of town clubs were invited. The total number of targets thrown was 6,600. Only 13 broken targets were thrown, as recorded by the trap boys. We claim this as a record for our Chamberlain Wonder Traps.

West End Gun Club, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jack Gray, 25, 24, 21, 25-95; Jack Tway, 22, 25, 24, 24-95; P. M. Gilbert, 24, 23, 23, 23-93; E. B. Freeman, Jr., 20, 23, 25, 24-92; Al Frese, Sr., 23, 22, 22, 23-90; I. B. Duke, 23, 21, 21, 25-90; Archie Comer, 22, 25, 20, 22-89; J. C. Calhoun, 24, 23, 22, 20-89; C. R. Pyron, 23, 19, 23, 24-89; Larry Grant, 19, 23, 20, 23-85; Ashby Taylor, 22, 22, 21, 19-84; Jack Troy, 21, 18, 21, 21-81; L. E. Draper, 18, 20, 22, 21-81; R. J. Minehan, 17, 20, 22, 22-81; S. W. Roper, 18, 20, 21, 19-78; H. O. Davis, Sr., 20, 16, 20, 20-76; L. Rich, 19, 19, 23, 15-76; Clyde King, 19, 19, 18, 20-76; Geo. Cushing, 19, 17, 22, 17-75; C. L. Davis, 20, 17, 16, 19-72; Lyman Smith, 18, 18, 18, 17-71; "Dad" Hawkins, 18, 18, 19, 14-69; Lyman Pelot, 8, 12, 14, 13-47; Buddy Jones, 24, 24, 24, 24-96; Tom Cassels, 24, 20, 22, 18-84.



Junior Skeet squad, West End Gun Club, Atlanta, Georgia. These youngsters, all fifteen years or younger, competed in City Championship Junior Class at Atlanta, June 23. Al Frese, Jr., won the Junior championship with score of 37x50. Reading from left to right: Jack Brock, Hoke Smith, V. C. Ellington, Jr., Joe Orr, and Al Frese, Jr.

NATIONAL SPORTSMAN AND HUNTING & FISHING

Magazines, 108 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, are responsible for the invention, development, and promotion of Skeet. These two sporting magazines, having before them the interests of those who are concerned with the use of shotguns, had the original foresight, ingenuity, and national influence to make

SKEET THE SHOOTING SPORT OF THE DAY

New Members—Twenty-fivers' Club

No. 1310—Mr. Andrew S. Hunter, member of Utica Gun Club, Utica, New York, broke his first perfect score on the above field, March 4, 1934. He used a 16-gauge Francotte gun and Western Xpert shells.

No. 1311—Mr. H. B. Hirth, Jr., member of Minnesota Valley Skeet Club, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, scored his first straight at Skeet, March 25, 1934. He used Winchester pump gun and Federal shells.

No. 1312—Mr. Fred Rohr, member of Babylon, N. Y., Skeet Club, broke 25 on May 6, 1934, with a 12-gauge Browning autoloader and U. S. Shells.

No. 1313—Dr. Kirby Smith, member of the Montgomery Skeet Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland, now the National Capitol Skeet Club, broke his first perfect score on Montgomery Club grounds, March 18, 1934. He used a 12-gauge Winchester pump gun and Winchester shells.

No. 1314—Mr. W. L. Baxter, Jr., member of Towson Gun Club, Towson, Maryland, scored his first 25 straight on the above grounds, March 3, 1934.

No. 1315—Mr. Allen F. Prescott, Jr., member of Montgomery Skeet Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland, now National Capitol Skeet Club, broke his first perfect score on Montgomery Club grounds on March 25, 1934. He used a 12-gauge auto-loader and Winchester Ranger shells.

No. 1316—Dr. Paul H. Newhall, member of Hilltop Skeet Club, Holliston, Massachusetts, broke his first 25 straight on the above field, March 25, 1934. He used a Remington 16-gauge Gun and Western Xpert shells.

No. 1317—Mr. Antonio Montez, member

of the Pigeon Shooting Society of Lisbon, Portugal, broke 25 on the above grounds in February, 1934. No report on gun and shells used.

No. 1318—Mr. W. J. Holliday, member of Indianapolis Skeet Club, Indianapolis, Indiana, scored his first perfect round at Skeet on the above field, March 17, 1934. He used a 16-gauge Winchester pump gun and Western shells.

No. 1319—Mr. Walter Huff, veteran Macon, Georgia, professional trapshooter, broke his first 25 at Skeet on grounds of Capitol City Gun Club at Atlanta, March 11th.

No. 1320—Mr. E. E. Handy, Vice-President in Charge of Sales, Remington Arms Company at Bridgeport, Connecticut. Mr. Handy, a member of the Remington Gun Club, Inc., Lordship, Connecticut, scored his first 25 at Skeet on March 24, 1934, and used a 12-gauge Remington Sportsman and Remington shells.

Marshall Wins at Selma, Alabama July 4, 1934

Selma Skeet Club, Selma, Alabama
E. L. Marshall, 24, 23, 25—95; Hack Freeland, 24, 23, 25, 23—95; Dan Glenn, Jr., 24, 24, 24, 22—94; T. J. Orrender, 24, 22, 24, 22—92; T. O. Smith, 25, 23, 21, 21—90; Clay Threeton, 23, 21, 22, 24—90; D. O. Holmes, 22, 19, 23, 24—88; R. Walsh, 22, 22, 22, 21—87; A. Glenn, Sr., 23, 23, 22, 18—86; H. Buckhannon, 19, 23, 21, 22—85; W. C. Dozier, 20, 21, 23, 21—85; W. C. Freeland, 23, 22, 20, 20—85; G. W. Bass, 22, 22, 22, 20—86; G. M. Parker, 21, 21, 21, 22—85; Geo. Beers, Jr., 22, 21, 22, 22—87; E. Sheffield, 24, 23, 18, 20—85; Robt. Coleman, 23, 19, 21, 20—83; D. C. Murry, 22, 19, 18, 22—81; S. Rowan, 20, 20, 21, 19—80; J. Bendersky, 16, 22, 21, 21—80; E. E. Rogers, 23, 19, 16, 17—75; McLean Pitts, 20, 20, 18, 20—78; H. G. Boyd, 10, 16, 16, 16—58; J. K. Taylor, 16, 18, 16, 18—68; O. L. Garl, 23, 20—43 x 50; V. E. Collins, 19, 22—41 x 50.

Sibley Ward High Scorer, June 24, 1934

Little Rock Skeet Club, Little Rock, Arkansas

Sibley Ward, 23, 25, 25, 24—97; E. S. VanSickle, 23, 25, 24, 23—95; R. L. Bennett, 22, 23, 25, 23—93; Dr. J. D. Lord, 25, 22, 25, 21—93; Herbert LaDue, 20, 24, 22, 21—87; Geo. Clements, 24, 23, 19, 20—86; W. S. Campbell, 19, 23, 19, 20—81; Geo. Helmbeck, 17, 17, 23, 21—78; Henry Miller, 14, 17, 16, 17—64.

Shot at 75 targets: W. S. Hedges, 23, 23, 24—70; Jim Fletcher, 16, 16, 14—46; T. F. Buck, 11, 12, 13—36.

Shot at 50 targets: Hicks Tulley, 22, 20—42; H. C. Lanehart, 22, 17—39; Wallace Davis, 20, 19—39; A. D. Brennen, 18, 17—35; Roy Williams, 16, 14—30.

Shot at 25 targets: Dr. L. L. Marshall—24; Paul Litzke—23; Clyde Bell—22; Lewis Spring—17; Richard Allen—17; H. D. Knoch—11; Frank Reagan—11; J. M. Duffie—11.

Good Scores at North Shore, July 8, 1934

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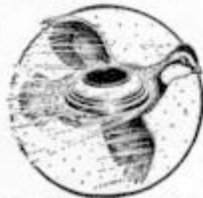
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