

## A GREAT THING IN POWDER.

Hamilton's International Shooting Tournament a Grand Success.

An international trap-shooting tournament was held at Hamilton on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Among the hundred competitors were the crack wing-shots both of the United States and Canada, including:—J. A. R. Elliott, champion wing shot of Kansas City; Fred Erb, ex-champion of Lafayette, Ind.; E. Andrews of Saratoga, N.Y.; J. Parker, of Detroit; Geo. A. Mosher, of Syracuse, N.Y.; E. D. Fulford, of Utica, N.Y.; D. A. Upson, of Cleveland; H. McMurchy, of Fulton, N.Y.; J. L. Brewer, of Rochester; T. W. Morphy, of Paterson, N.J.; Capt. Money, of New York; F. Vandyke, of New York; H. B. Sweeney, of Albany; R. O. Heikes, of Dayton, O., and many others.

The most important event was the international match, twenty live birds. The prizes for this event, numbered fourteen, aggregating \$700 in gold, of which \$200 was to go to the first man, \$100 to second, \$75 to third, and so on. There were seventy-two entries, the largest in the history of the club's tournament. The day was clear and cold, a fine day for shooting, except that the snow was hard on the eyes. This great contest took three days to decide. As the first three men were tied at twenty straight hits, the first three prizes were chumped together and divided as follows:—H. Bates, Ridgeway, Ont., twenty birds, \$125; E. D. Fulford, Utica, N.Y., twenty birds \$125; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, twenty birds, \$125. The other prizes were won as follows: John Stroud, Hamilton, Ont., Capt. J. L. Brewer, Rochester, N.Y., and Mayor S. Fairburn, Minneapolis, nineteen birds, \$50 each; George Mangetts, Hamilton, D. Miller, Woodstock, H. McMurchy, Syracuse, T. W. Morphy, Paterson, N.J., F. V. Van Dyke, New York, H. B. Sweeney, Albany, R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O., M.

D. Campbell, Oshawa, Ont., M. Mayhew, Utica, N.Y., Dr. Blackall, Clinton, Ont., and Charles Forsythe, Aldershot, Ont., eighteen birds, \$14.20 each.

The stake race, fifty live birds, was the next most important event. Entries for this shoot closed on November 10th, last, and the stake money, \$15 a man, of \$5 each. Thirty men entered, all of whom made good and were on the grounds when the shooting commenced. The \$450, to which the stake amounted, was divided as follows: R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O., 15; John Stroud, Hamilton, with fifteen birds, \$123.75 each; E. D. Fulford, J. A. R. Elliott, Dr. Blackall, H. Bates, Capt. Money, and F. D. Kelsey, fourteen birds, \$85.75 each. The scores in detail were: R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O., 15; John Stroud, Hamilton, 15; E. D. Fulford, Utica, N.Y., 14; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, 14; Dr. Blackall, Clinton, 14; H. Bates, Ridgeway, 14; Capt. Money, New York, 14; F. D. Kelsey, Syracuse, 14; H. B. Sweeney, Albany, N.Y., 13; C. Cox, Toronto, 13; D. Upson, Cleveland, O., 13; M. Mayhew, Utica, N.Y., 13; W. Fitch, Hamilton, 13; S. Fairburn, Minneapolis, 13; James Crooks, Hamilton, 13; George Briggs, Toronto, 12; Capt. Brewer, Rochester, N.Y., 12; H. McMurchy, Syracuse, 12; D. Miller, Woodstock, 12.

An international team shoot, which was to have been the feature par excellence of the tournament was declared off owing to the whole time being required for individual shooting.

In a \$50 sweepstake, ten live pigeons, D. Upson, J. Stroud, E. D. Fulford and R. O. Heikes each made clean scores.

A long list of other events resulted as follows:—

Twenty blackbirds, \$2 entrance—Heikes 20, Sweeney 20, Brewer 19, Gregg 19, Fairburn 19, Morfay 19, Kelsey 19, Hammond 19, McMurchy 19, Roberts 18, Hobart 18, D. Mosher 18, Smith 18, Clover 18, Mosher 17, Fletcher 17, Vandyke 17, Campbell 17, Fulford 17, Andrews 16, Clifford 15, Lyons 13, Bates 12.

\$30 guaranteed, fifteen blackbirds, \$1.50 entrance—Upson 15, Vandyke 15, Roberts 15, Fulford 15, Kelsey 15, Wheeler 15, McMurchy 15, Brewer 14,

Hammond 14, Wayper 14, Pope 14, Morfay 13, Heikes 13, Mosher 13, Money 13, Clover 13, Fairburn 13, Dodds 13, Hobart 12, Sweeney 12, W. Stroud 12, Wilson 12, Campbell 12, Andrews 12, Smith 12, Clifford 11, Lyons 11, Gregg 11, Ruth 9, Fletcher 6.

Bucket guaranteed purse \$40, twenty blackbirds, \$2 entrance—Heikes 20, Upson 20, Brewer 20, Andrews 20, Hammond 20, Wayper 20, Morfay 19, Parker 19, McMurchy 16, Clover 19, Clifford 19, Vandyke 18, Sweeney 18, Fairburn 18, Hobart 18, Kirkwood 18, Roberts 18, Money 17, Lyons 17, Mosher 17, Dick 17, W. Stroud 16, Fletcher 16, Blackall 15, Pope 15, James 15, Dodds 14.

Extra sweep, ten singles, \$60 entry—Sweeney 10, Kelsey 10, Fletcher 10, Roberts 10, Fulford 10, Vandyke 10, Heikes 10, McMurchy 9, Gregg 9, Hammond 9, Upson 9, Andrews 8, Cantel 8, Parker 8, Morfay 8, Campbell 7, Dr. Mosher 6, Mosher 5, Kirkwood 5.

Extra sweep, fifteen singles, \$1.50 entry—Vandyke 15, Kelsey 15, Hammond 15, Fulford 15, Parker 15, Wilson 14, Sweeney 13, Heikes 13, Hobart 13, Dick 13, Mosher 12, Clover 12, Upson 11, Rounds 10.

Extra sweep, twenty singles, entrance \$2—Hobart 20, Kelsey 20, Morfay 19, Hammond 19, McMurchy 19, Brewer 19, Dodds 19, Upson 18, Dick 18, Clover 17, Fulford 16, Mosher 16, Money 15, Andrews 15, Pope 8.

Extra sweepstake, \$2 entrance, unknown angles, twenty artificial birds—Heikes 20, Roberts 20, Kelsey 19, Upson 19, Clover 19, Vandyke 18, D. Mosher 18, Capt. Brewer 18, D. C. Smith 18, McMurchy 18, H. A. Mosher 18, Sweeney 18, Wayper 18, Kirkwood 18, Hobart 17, Money 16, Hammond 16, Morfay 16, Clifford 16, Parker 16, Wheeler 15, Dodds 14.

Extra sweepstake, \$2 entrance, twenty artificial birds—Heikes 20, Kelsey 20, Morfay 19, McMurchy 19, Dr. Mosher 19, Upson 19, Brewer 19, Roberts 19, Smith 19, Clover 19, Hobart 18, Vandyke 18, Hammond 18, Money 17, Mosher 17, Sweeney 16, Rounds 13, Lyons 12.

Extra sweepstake, \$2 entrance, twenty artificial birds—Heikes 20, Hammond 19, Wayper 19, Money 18, Hobart 18, Gregg 18, Morfay 17, Wheeler 17,

Clifford 17, Dick 17, Parker 17, Kirkwood 17, Cantel 16, Brewer 16, Clover 13, H. A. Mosher 14, Sweeney 9.

Extra sweepstake, \$2 entrance, twenty artificial birds—Kelsey 20, McMurchy 20, Andrews 20, Sweeney 19, Gregg 19, Morfay 18, Vandyke 18, Upson 18, Heikes 18, Parker 18, Money 17, Dick 17, Hobart 16, H. A. Mosher 16, Clifford 16, Dodds 16, Cantel 15, Wheeler 15, Graham 14, James 13, Hunt 11, Rounds 10, Lyons 10.

Extra sweepstake, \$2 entrance, twenty artificial birds—Brewer 20, Upson 19, Heikes 19, McMurchy 19, Wayper 19, Vandyke 18, Morfay 18, Campbell 18, Fairburn 18, Gregg 18, Money 17, Sweeney 17, Kelsey 17, Smith 17, Cox 17, Hobart 15, Rounds 15, Kirkwood 15, Dodds 15, Andrews 14.

Extra sweepstake, \$2 entrance, fifteen artificial birds—Kelsey 15, Wayper 14, Heikes 13, Parker 13, Hobart 13, Wilson 13, Fulford 13, Vandyke 12, McMurchy 12, Dodds 12, Money 10, Sweeney 10, Upson 10, Dick 10, Wheeler 10, Kirkwood 10, Cantel 9, Gregg 9, Morfay 9.

A series of matches were shot off on Friday, bringing the tournament to a splendid and fitting conclusion:

In a match for \$50, at twenty-five live pigeons, D. C. Smith, of Glanville, was defeated by L. S. Kirkwood, of Hamilton, by a score of 23 to 21.

In a match for \$100 a side between T. W. Morphy, of Paterson, N.J., and R. O. Heikes, of Dayton, Ohio, at fifty live pigeons, Morfay won by a score of 47 to 44.

Hamilton also defeated John Stroud, of Hamilton, in a match for \$25 a side, twenty-five birds, one barrel, fifteen yards boundary. Morfay killed twenty birds and Stroud nineteen.

E. D. Fulford, of Utica, N.Y., and S. Fairburn, of Minneapolis, shot at twenty-five birds for \$50. Fulford killed twenty-three birds and Fairburn twenty-one.

The match of the day was between Capt. Brewer, of Rochester, N.Y., and Collie Cockburn, of Toronto, for \$50 a side at fifty live birds. Brewer killed forty-five birds and Cockburn forty-four. The men shot under the old Dominion Gun Club rules with a limit of an ounce and a quarter of shot. A protest was entered on the ground that Brewer used one and a half ounces of shot. The

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