

Conducted by "Bob White."

Some device by which the bird would be screened from the view of the shooter until it had gained its speed, would be better than that now used, and it should not tax one's ingenuity very much to effect this purpose. One scheme suggested is to trap the bird from the centre of a semi-circular screen, say, fifteen yards wide and five yards deep at the centre and raised 12 inches from the ground, and completely covered. This would be closed at the side next the score, and open along the whole of the other or circular edge. The bird would be released from one trap at the back and would have the whole range of the covered screen in which to get up speed and choose its course of flight. Trapping could be done from a pit at the back of the screen. This might not be a perfect scheme to effect a cure for the evil mentioned, but it might be a considerable improvement. If not, no doubt some of our ingenious sporting friends can suggest one.

On Tuesday, Oct. 6th, W. R. Crosby defeated Fred. Gilbert for the "E.C." cup

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