



# Skeet Department



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## MUNICIPAL SKEET CLUB— POTCHERNICK'S, OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

THIS elaborate Skeet Field, undoubtedly the finest in the southwest, was organized some two months ago by Mr. John J. Dury of Potchernick's Sporting Goods Store of San Antonio, Texas. So much enthusiasm was evinced by the local wingshots of the section that the city of San Antonio itself became interested in assisting the Skeeters. The result was that the field was built by the city on park land near the Olmos Dam about four miles from the city, and convenient to all.

The Skeet Field has rock trap-towers, each large enough to accommodate the trap, trap-boy, seven barrels of targets and a water cooler, the one at Station 1 having two floors. The towers are so arranged that no wild targets can be thrown and so that it is impossible to shoot into trap window. At each station is a 30 inch high rock pillar for shell boxes.

Behind Station 4 is a scorer's and referee's bench with a roof and a trigger box from which run 16 gauge wires in oil-filled pipes to the two traps so that the traps are released by the referee on the call of "Mark."

Further behind Station 4 is being built of brick a rest room for men and women.

Official opening shoot was held on May 6, Park Commissioner Paul E. Steffler shooting the first round of Skeet. Mayor C. M. Chambers, Commissioners Phil Wright, Frank H. Bushick, and Jacob Rubiola, were also



## JIM BROWN SETS NEW SKEET MARK

Local Man Breaks 121 Straight  
Targets; Harper Gets 25 in 24  
Shots

J. H. "Jim" Brown, already holder of all records known to Skeetdom, broke 121 consecutive targets yesterday afternoon to set a new mark for the newer and more complicated form of trapshooting. While making his string, Mr. Brown turned in four consecutive "twenty-fivers" to enroll his name four more times on the rolls of the club comprised of Skeet shooters making perfect scores.

Mr. Brown's feat was not the only unique bit of shooting yesterday at the weekly shoot of the Raleigh Skeet Club. Frank M. Harper, Jr., already a member of the "Twenty-Fivers" Club, broke 25 targets in 24 shots.

continued through the next four blocks of 25 shots. Darkness was fast arriving, and when he missed on his 122nd shot of the string it was decided to call it a day. Those who witnessed the performance were of the opinion that, had it not become dark and visibility made difficult, he would have run his string still higher. He was forced to change guns in the midst of the string, but this did not affect his shooting.

Other results of the weekly shoot follow: D. S. Inscoc, 24; W. R. Trull, 23; J. M. Newsome, 22; W. C. Lewis, 22; W. A. Queen, 22; C. E. Hornaday, 21; J. J. Barnes, 20; A. K. Pearce, 20; Ben Tongue, 18; W. L. McNeal, 17; C. M. Lynch, 17; L. V. Allred, 16; W. F. McCulloch, 16; and W. B. Jones, 15.—*Raleigh News and Observer*.

Note: The above is the finest record ever made at Skeet. On the score card were four twenty-fives and a twenty-four with a straight run of one hundred and twenty-one breaks—all made on the same day. We wish to congratulate Jim Brown as individual Skeet Champion.

## TWENTY-FIVERS' CLUB

R. H. LOMBARD, Augusta Sporting Goods Co., Augusta, Georgia, made 25 on April 14, the 29th to make it—was not announced before by error.

32—Dr. E. H. Wiswall of Wellesley (Mass.) Skeet Club made 25 on April 21, Browning Auto, 12 gauge, Mod. Choke, 26 inch barrel, No. 7½ shot, Remington ammunition. He made another on May 26 with Browning Auto 16 gauge, 26 inch barrel Mod. Choke, 7½ shot, same shells.

33—A. P. Moulton of Wellesley Skeet Club, made 25 on May 5 with Ithaca 12 gauge double barrel, improved cylinder No. 9 shot, U. S. Shells and made his second 25 on May 26 with 12 gauge Winchester pump, 26 inch barrel, Mod. Choke, No. 8 shot, Western Ammunition.

34—H. F. Foster, Malvern Gun Club, Malvern, Iowa, May 6.

35—Hal Hart, Forest Park, Ill., May 6.

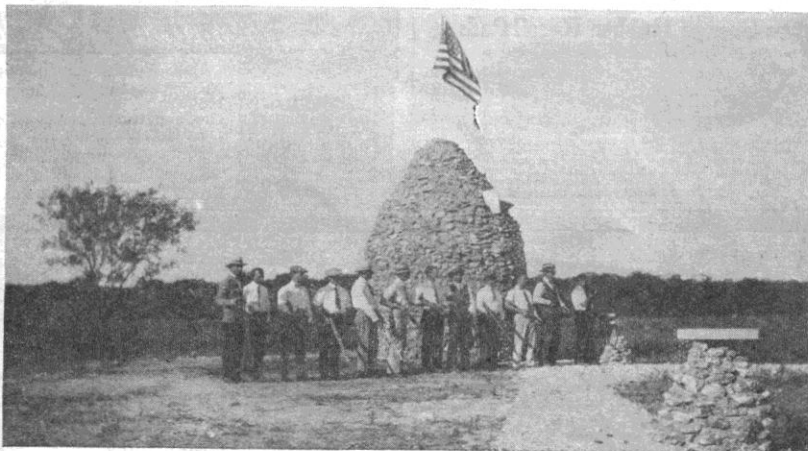
36—Thurber Adams, Concord Gun Club, Concord, Mass.

37—Mont A. North, President Illinois Skeet Promoting Club, Elmhurst, Ill., May 13.

38—C. M. Stewart, Everett, (Mass.) Gun Club, May 19. Same day got 92 birds out of 100.

39—Edward Andree, same club as North, May 20, Remington Auto 12 gauge, Federal Hi-Power trap loads.

40—Edward Sransky, Coaina Gun Club, Palisades Park, N. J. May 20



present at the opening shoot.

In the first month since the official opening Potchernick's Skeet Club shot over 8,000 shells.

In making his record string, Mr. Brown began in his first list of 25 shots. He missed one target midway in this group, but began a string which