

NEWCOMB COMES BACK

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rel, and the steadiest winner in the whole game. Tuesday he opened the shoot with a flash of his old style, as steady as ever seen here, cracking 195 of the 200 bric-a-brac pigeons, never missing more than one in a string, showing five clear frames, and winning high money.

Powers, the hope of Decatur, Ill.; and of the whole Northwestern Territory, held his own in this close-shooting affray until he reached the seventh frame. Here he fell down for three misses, exactly enough to land him three down on the high gun for the day. In this position, recording 192, he was tied by G. N. Fish, from Buffalo, the most consistent shooter in the United States last year, and J. Gilbert Fye of Ollie, Iowa. Fish had two runs of 60 each without a miss, but he also ran into a bad streak on one frame, and chalked up a fatal 17. Fye was steadier, never missing more than two out of a string, but never so brilliant. W. H. Yule, tied up with S. G. Vance and H. A. Morsen in next place with 189.

THE MORGAN-RICHARDS DUEL.

Behind these scores and the camouflage of the high guns for the day there lay other matters of concern to the shooting world. Down in the list at this opening were two shots whose every tally was watched with deep interest by the fans of Trapdom two that everyone knew were not destined to remain in the obscure eighties. These were C. L. Richards of Livingston, Wis., and R. D. Morgan, the Washington expert. Not only were they pulling for the money in this shoot, but they were working for a place in the Maplewood. They were shooting off a tie for the coveted position. And to urge the suspense to the breaking point, this first day they tied again, 184 apiece.

The scores for the first day were:—

- C. H. Newcomb, 19 19 19 20 19 20 20 19 20 20—195
C. M. Powers, 19 20 20 19 19 20 17 19 20 19—192
G. N. Fish, 20 20 20 18 17 19 18 20 20 20—192
J. G. Fye, 18 20 20 20 18 19 19 19 20 19—192
S. G. Vance, 20 20 18 18 18 18 19 20 20—189
H. A. Morson, 19 19 20 20 19 17 18 18 20 19—189
W. H. Yule, 16 20 20 19 20 19 17 20 20 18—189
W. H. Patterson, 18 18 19 20 18 18 19 19 20 19—188
F. B. Leland, 20 17 18 19 19 19 18 20 18 20—188
G. H. Martin, 16 19 19 17 20 20 19 19 18 20—187
C. B. Platt, 16 20 18 18 20 19 18 19 19 20—187
N. R. Gooderman, 18 18 18 19 18 18 20 19 20 19—187
W. Wattleaf, 19 18 19 20 19 19 15 18 20 20—187
J. B. Pennington, 20 18 18 18 19 18 20 17 19 19—186
C. L. Richards, 18 18 19 18 18 18 19 19 19 18—184
R. A. Hall, 18 16 18 17 20 20 17 18 20—184
M. McVoy, Jr., 18 19 20 17 20 16 18 19 19 18—184
C. C. Coburn, 19 18 19 20 20 18 19 20 19 17—184
Joe Jennings, 19 19 16 20 15 20 20 19 18 18—184

- R. D. Morgan, 19 17 19 18 20 19 18 18 19 17—184
F. V. Rosebery, 19 19 19 17 17 19 20 19 17 18—184
W. W. Vanderhoof, 19 19 20 19 16 19 19 19 18 15—183
F. S. Wright, 19 17 19 16 18 19 16 19 19 19—182
J. B. Lallance, 18 19 18 16 20 18 18 17 20 18—182
C. D. McGary, 16 17 19 19 18 18 17 19 18 20—181
T. T. Todd, 18 16 17 17 19 19 19 18 18 20—181
R. W. Moots, 17 16 15 20 20 18 17 20 19 19—181
J. M. Moorehead, 19 17 18 18 18 20 17 18 18 18—181
C. F. Seeley, 18 19 19 18 19 19 15 17 19 18—181
E. E. Ells, 15 19 19 18 20 19 19 18 15—181
J. H. Cox, 19 18 19 19 16 17 18 17 20 17—180
E. H. Castle, 15 18 18 19 18 18 19 14 19 19—180
J. K. Herr, 19 18 18 16 14 20 20 19 20 15—179
B. V. Covert, 19 17 18 19 19 17 18 18 16 18—179
F. C. Friend, 17 19 17 17 18 20 15 19 18 19—179
D. F. McMahan, 17 17 16 17 20 20 18 18 18 18—179
J. B. Fontaine, 19 20 17 18 18 17 18 17 19 16—179
C. H. Nichols, 16 20 20 18 20 16 19 15 16 19—179
E. V. Kirby, 20 16 18 17 18 14 19 20 18 18—178
H. E. Dickerman, 16 18 20 16 18 18 18 18 16 20—178
F. Remy, 20 17 17 13 18 18 19 20 18 18—178
C. W. Billings, 17 20 16 19 13 16 18 20 19 20—178
J. D. Allen, 13 19 20 17 19 17 19 18 17 19—178
J. I. Chipley, 18 18 17 17 19 18 19 16 18 17—177
J. T. Vance, 18 18 19 18 17 18 17 19 16 17—177
James McVicker, 20 19 20 16 18 15 17 18 17 17—177
C. F. Marden, 17 19 17 14 19 19 20 18 16 18—177
C. H. Parker, 16 18 17 19 18 15 17 20 17 20—177
C. B. Stickle, 17 17 18 19 18 18 17 16 19 18—177
S. Sheftall, Jr., 18 18 18 16 17 17 18 18 19 17—176
W. G. Allen, 17 20 18 19 19 20 17 14 17 15—176
Edward Morse, 19 19 17 15 19 20 18 15 19 15—176
W. W. Posey, 17 18 17 17 17 16 19 18 17 19—175
M. S. Hootman, 18 18 15 19 19 16 15 18 17 19—174
P. S. Craig, 16 19 15 18 17 17 15 20 18 18—174
H. Mattax, 18 17 19 16 19 17 18 17 17 15—173
J. D. Dalton, 19 19 18 18 17 16 17 13 18 18—173
H. Atkinson, 18 18 18 19 14 19 16 16 18 17—173
C. O. Hedstrom, 17 15 17 18 17 18 18 19 17 18—173
J. Ebberts, 17 17 18 18 16 18 16 19 15 19—173
A. E. Atherton, 17 16 16 17 20 19 19 17 15 17—173
J. L. Humpfer, 18 16 19 15 18 16 17 17 17 19—172
F. Billmeyer, 19 16 16 16 17 19 19 18 17 15—172
J. R. Cothran, 18 16 18 18 18 19 16 18 17 13—171
W. L. Egner, 13 17 19 17 18 19 18 17 18 16—171
H. H. Duden, 18 18 18 17 20 19 18 16 14 13—171
F. J. Ham, Jr., 19 18 18 16 17 16 17 17 16 17—171
G. H. Hunt, 14 19 17 16 19 17 15 18 19 17—171
J. H. Trumbull, 17 18 17 13 15 18 18 17 19 18—170

- F. V. Watkins, 17 19 17 17 15 16 16 19 15 18—169
F. B. Hatfield, 17 16 19 16 16 17 15 14 20 19—169
J. P. Sousa, 17 18 16 20 17 17 18 19 11 16—169
H. Almert, 16 16 16 16 17 19 15 20 18 16—169
W. H. Gooderham, 15 17 17 16 19 18 16 18 16 17—169
W. G. Ramsey, 17 16 15 18 18 18 18 17 14 17—168
G. S. Dickey, 14 15 18 18 15 19 15 17 17 19—167
J. F. Balbirnie, 14 18 18 15 16 16 17 18 19 15—166
D. K. Dickinson, 17 18 18 15 18 13 20 16 17 14—166
R. E. Hammond, 15 16 17 15 18 16 18 16 17 18—166
F. D. Kelsey, 18 18 16 18 16 19 17 11 13 16—165
C. F. Lambert, 18 16 16 17 13 18 17 16 17 17—165
Geo. McCutcheon, 17 15 17 17 18 14 18 17 16 16—165
F. A. Seibert, 16 16 17 13 15 19 19 17 19 13—163
Jay Hall, 19 18 15 19 15 18 16 15 14 15—164
G. Gray, 16 19 15 14 14 17 18 17 18 15—163
Mrs. D. L. Dalton, 15 16 19 18 14 15 17 17 15 14—160
J. P. Breneman, 18 13 19 15 14 17 14 18 16 16—160
Geo. Burns, 15 16 15 11 17 18 16 15 20 17—160
R. F. Wills, 16 19 19 14 17 13 19 13 11—158
W. F. Foster, 18 19 17 16 17 16 17 11 14 13—158
C. J. Jessup, 16 14 17 17 14 15 16 18 16 15—158
S. Clark, 11 17 11 16 18 17 18 15 19 16—158
Edw. Shaffer, 16 13 15 16 18 16 14 18 16 15—157
J. B. Rumbough, 15 17 16 15 16 16 14 14 15 15—153
F. A. Baker, 13 17 13 10 17 16 18 11 18 19—152
I. W. Small, 16 15 13 16 17 14 17 13 15 15—151
J. Andrews, 17 15 13 14 14 15 17 13 15 17—150
J. T. Bishop, 14 14 15 13 15 12 17 14 16 16—146
W. J. Stoddard, 17 13 13 15 14 13 14 13 18 13—143
A. E. Beers, 14 19 14 10 15 15 10 14 14 16—141
W. McGuffie, 16 15 15 13 13 12 14 15 13 8—134
James Craig, 16 14 16 13 11 12 11 15 14 11—133
F. E. Herr, 7 13 9 6 12 12 14 11 15 11—120
Parker W. Whittemore, 0 0 0 0 0 19 19 15 20 19—92x100
Stony McLinn, 17 13 19 17 15—81x100

ANOTHER FATEFUL TIE.

Popular interest in the private battle raging between Richards and Morgan was heightened Wednesday, the second day, by their both immersing from the press and even passing the invincible Newcomb for first place for the day. And it was pressed almost into a delirium by their staying neck and neck and finishing this most extraordinary of all ties still even. Both of them surpassed themselves, and the field, each finishing with 193 breaks out of a possible 200 to their credit. If either contestant in this phenomenal double rally can be said to deserve the most credit, it goes to Morgan. With only two more frames to go he was three shots behind. In that dilemma he turned to and smashed both frames straight without a miss. And the laughing God of Chance took three from Richards' score—leaving them

where they began.

The only other man to edge by Newcomb this second day was E. V. Kirby, whose 192 was one better than the old champions, and the same number ahead of W. H. Yule. This score of Yule's put him into fourth place for the two days. Newcomb as was expected held the high gun for the 400 birds with a total of 386. Neither Morgan nor Richards had a good enough showing to catch the inevitable Powers either. Dropping to sixth place in Wednesdays foray Powers still had 190, and a total of 382, which landed second money by the narrow margin of one over the deadly gun of George W. Fish.

A feature of these opening days was the presence on the firing line of Mrs. D. J. Dalton and Mrs. Almert of Chicago, who have both come to have a National and enviable reputation among the women shooters of America, and who are capable of giving a hard match to any man at the traps outside of the Newcomb Class.

The Summary of the Second Day Shoot.

- C. L. Richards, 20 20 19 20 17 20 20 20 19 18—193
R. D. Morgan, 19 18 20 19 19 20 19 19 20 20—193
E. V. Kirby, 20 19 19 19 20 20 18 20 18 19—192
C. H. Newcomb, 19 19 20 19 19 18 18 19 20 20—191
W. H. Yule, 20 19 20 18 16 20 19 19 20 20—191
H. A. Morson, 20 19 18 19 19 18 20 18 19 20—190
C. M. Powers, 19 18 20 20 20 19 16 20 19 19—190
G. N. Fish, 17 19 20 19 18 20 19 19 18 20—189
W. T. Laslie, 18 18 19 17 18 20 20 19 20 20—189
J. B. Remington, 20 20 17 19 18 18 20 19 18 20—189
Jas. McVicar, 18 20 19 18 20 15 20 20 20 18—188
D. F. McMahan, 19 19 20 19 18 20 17 20 18 18—188
J. R. Taylor, 20 16 19 19 18 18 20 18 19 20—187
F. S. Wright, 20 19 19 18 19 17 18 18 19 20—187
N. R. Gooderham, 19 19 18 17 19 19 18 18 20 19—186
Wm. Wattleaf, 18 18 19 19 17 19 20 18 19 19—186
C. D. Coburn, 20 17 18 18 19 16 19 19 20 20—186
C. B. Stickle, 20 17 18 18 19 19 17 18 20 19—185
M. S. Hootman, 19 19 17 20 20 19 18 16 19 18—185
W. W. Vanderhoof, 18 18 18 18 18 19 20 20 19 17—185
B. V. Covert, 18 17 17 15 19 20 19 19 20 20—184
G. H. Martin, 19 18 15 19 18 19 18 20 20 18—184
F. B. Hatfield, 19 19 19 20 15 18 19 19 19 17—184
F. V. Rosebery, 19 18 15 19 20 19 17 18 20 18—183
S. G. Vance, 18 16 19 19 20 19 17 18 18 19—183
T. T. Todd, 20 19 16 19 18 18 18 19 19 17—183
Ed Morse, 15 15 19 20 18 20 19 19 18 20—183
C. B. Platt, 18 16 18 18 20 17 17 20 19 19—182
L. B. Farser, 17 17 18 20 18 20 17 18 19 18—182
W. H. Patterson, 17 17 18 20 18 19 17 20 18 18—182
Joe Jennings, 17 19 17 20 19 18 18 18 18 18—182
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