

GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Eblesisor Now Holds the Cup—Two Days' Shooting.

The semi-annual tournament of the Limited Gun Club opened yesterday in the rain. Notwithstanding the bad weather and Bryan's presence in the city, there was a large attendance, and the guns were cracking all day long. In the morning a canvas was stretched over the shooters, and they were protected from the rain. In the afternoon the weather was pleasanter and the sport more interesting.

The big event of the day was the shoot for the Grand Hotel cup, valued at \$150, which carries with it the amateur championship of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan. There were twenty-three entries in the shoot, and along toward the close it became exciting. All of the strong shooters, the men who were considered likely winners, fell down at some point along the line, and the race resulted in a tie between J. V. Eblesisor, of New Albany, and Royal Robinson, of this city, on forty-six targets. In the shoot-off at twenty-five targets Eblesisor won, and now holds the cup. Eblesisor is a young man, and has only been shooting about a year. His other work yesterday was fully as good as that in the cup shoot, and proved that his victory was not an accident. He killed 95 per cent. of his targets during the day.

The score in the big shoot was:

McVey, 41; Parry, 35; Dando, 37; Clark, 38; Norton, 45; Eblesisor, 46; Robinson, 46; Tripp, 45; McDonald, 40; Du Bray, 28; Lavenguth, 10; Thompson, 38; Kiley, 37; Waddell, 36; Bacon, 40; Anson, 37; Britton, 40; Williamson, 31; Bender, 34; Lockwood, 34; Cooley, 38; Goute, 32; Titewiler, 10;

Other Events of the Day.

Nine other events were shot off during the day. In the first (15 targets), Tripp, McVey and Lockwood divided first money. In the second (15 targets), Norton, "Rattle" and Waddell divided the money. Eblesisor shoots under the name of Rattle. Four men tied in the third event (20 targets.) They were Waddell, Robinson, "Rattle" and Tripp. "Rattle" won the fourth event at 15 targets. Butler, McDonald, Thompson and Williamson divided the money in the fifth event—20 targets. The sixth event was the cup shoot. The seventh event was won by "Rip." Rattle. Norton and Cooley tied on the eighth event—15 targets. The ninth event (20 targets) resulted in a tie between Tripp and Rattle. Link, Rattle and Waddell divided the money in the tenth event—15 targets.

The shooting this morning was slow, and there were not nearly so many entries. Three shoots were pulled off. This afternoon the club shot for the Limited Gun Club cup. To-morrow the sport will be confined to live birds, and there will be a number of men here for that day who have not attended the other days of the tournament.

The shooters held a meeting at the Grand Hotel last night and organized the Indiana Trap Shooters' League. E. H. Tripp was elected president; D. A. Myers, of Greensburg, vice-president, and H. T. Hearsey, secretary and treasurer. There were representatives present from a dozen gun clubs throughout the State, and they all joined. The object of the league is to promote trap shooting and to give a tournament once a year.