

Ontario Junior Championship

Junior shooters gathered at the Oshawa Skeet and Gun Club, Oshawa, Ontario on August 29 for the first formal Provincial Junior Championship. The juniors came from Oshawa as well as Ottawa, Kingston, Orillia and Burlington to try their hand at winning this first shoot.

Grey foggy skies with rain imminent greeted the hosts who arrived in the morning for practice and coaching. The afternoon was set aside for the 100-bird championship event. Karen Sheridan and Jennie Marsh provided lunch for the shooters and volunteers.

Nick Ciancossi reported a 97 to take the gold award followed by Alex Bogie (94) and Steve Zylstra (91).

A special thanks to our sponsors who made sure that the shooters went home with a gift pack of items. Kent Cartridges (Dan Banting) do-

nated a shell thermos and pins; Graywood Sporting Group (Steve Cuppy) donated Winchester hats, gun socks, pins and decals while Gagnon Sports (Jerry Gagnon) donated three \$50 gift certificates.

Juniors attending their very first junior shoot were Stefano Sturino, Sammy Sturino, Chase Stiff, Zak Snowden, Devon Bartzik, Victoria Hardin and Steve Zylstra.

Thanks to the Oshawa Skeet and Gun Club and to the volunteers and club directors who helped out. Chuck Cresswell, who passed away one year ago, was a big proponent of junior shooters and he would have been proud.