

## CURRENT SPORTING EVENTS.

### THE NEW WASHINGTON SHOOTING PARK TO BE OPENED THURSDAY.

Three Live Bird Shoots Arranged for the Day—Good Day for the Talent at St. Louis—Close Contests at Lexington—Speed Events at the Kansas State Fair—O. K. Gun Club Shoot—Yesterday's Base Ball Games.

The new Washington Shooting park will be opened Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock with three live-bird shoots, open to all comers, and several target events. The first will be a five-bird shoot, entrance fee \$5; the second, a seven-bird shoot, entrance fee \$7; the third, a ten-bird shoot, entrance fee \$10. The target shoots will be made up on the ground to suit shooters present.

At these shoots a new system, devised by R. S. Elliot for equalizing the winnings of all classes of shooters, will be given a trial. This system aims to protect the amateur shooter by preventing experts from pooling and winning all the big money. As shoots have been conducted heretofore, the amateur had little show of getting back any portion of his entrance money. The new system forces all shooters to compete in a certain class and every contestant has a chance of winning his entrance fee or more by shooting out men in his class.