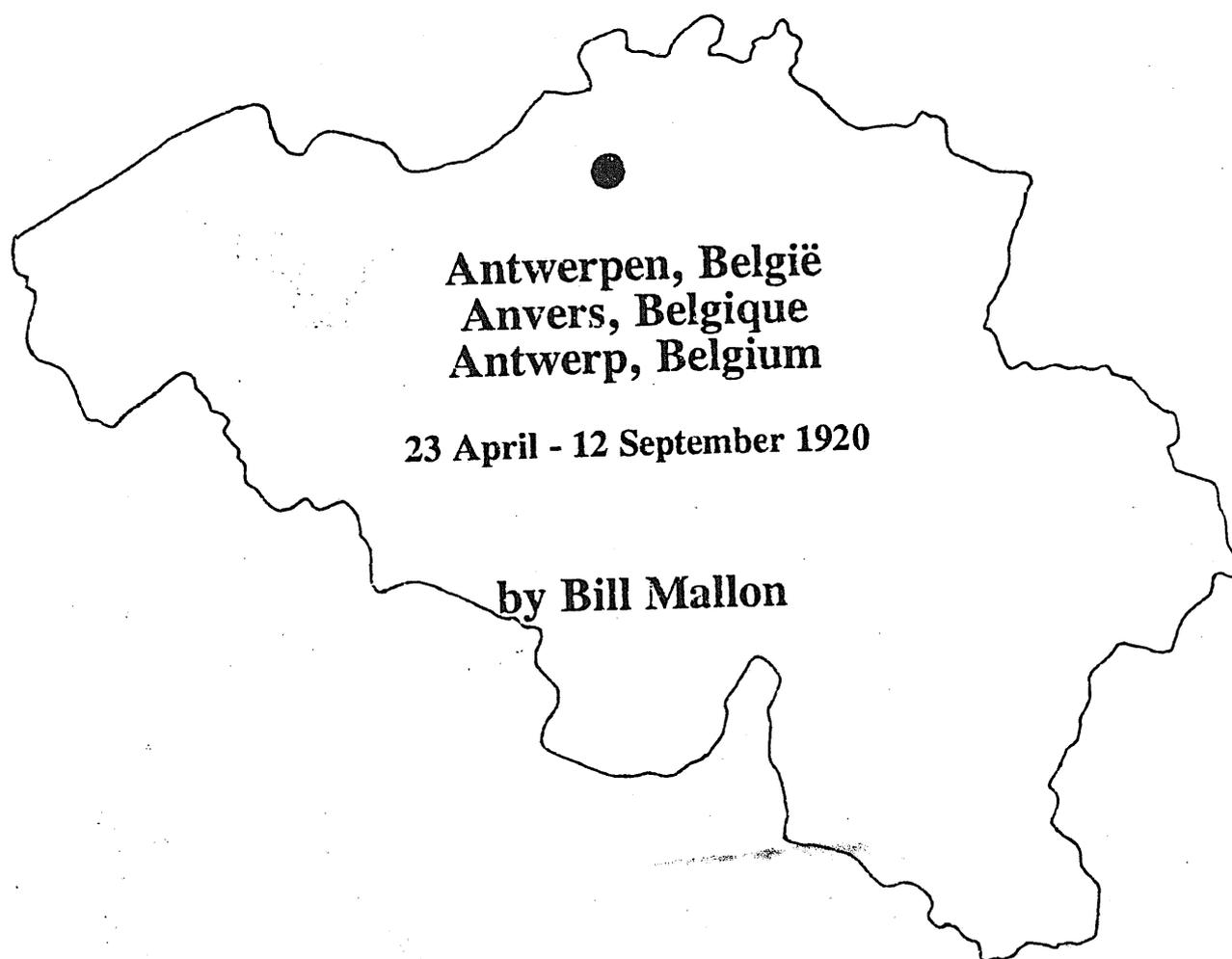


**The Games of the  
VIIth Olympiad**

**The Unofficial Report of  
The 1920 Olympics**



**Antwerpen, België  
Anvers, Belgique  
Antwerp, Belgium**

**23 April - 12 September 1920**

**by Bill Mallon**

## ARCHERY

Almost nothing is known about the 1920 archery events except the results. The moving bird target events were held in a park in the city of Antwerp, but the exact location is also not known. It is unknown if the fixed bird target events were held at the same site. Belgium's Hubert Van Innis starred, winning four gold and two silver medals.

*Site:* Park in the city of Antwerp  
*Dates:* 3-5 August  
*Events:* 9  
*Entrants:* 30  
*Nations:* 3

	Competitors	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
Belgium	14	7	4	2	13
France	8	1	4	1	6
The Netherlands	8	1	-	-	1
<i>Totals</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>20</i>
Nations	3	3	2	2	3

### Moving Bird Target, 28 metres, Individual

A: 2 C: 2 D: 4-5 August F: Top two finishers in the team event competed for the individual title.

1.	Hubert Van Innis	BEL	144
2.	Léonce Quentin	FRA	115

### Moving Bird Target, 33 metres, Individual

A: 2 C: 2 D: 4-5 August F: Top two finishers in the team event competed for the individual title.

1.	Hubert Van Innis	BEL	139
2.	Julien Brulé	FRA	94

### Moving Bird Target, 50 metres, Individual

A: 2 C: 2 D: 4-5 August F: Top two finishers in the team event competed for the individual title. Team qualifying score in parentheses.

1.	Julien Brulé	FRA	134 (380)
2.	Hubert Van Innis	BEL	106 (404)

Archery

1920 Olympics

**Moving Bird Target, 28 metres, Team**

A: 24 C: 3 D: 4-5 August

1. The Netherlands 3,087  
(Adrianus Theeuwes, Hendrikus van Bussel, Jan Packbiers, Adrianus van Merrienboer, Jan van Gestel, Theodorus Willems, Petrus de Brouwer, Johannes van Gastel)
2. Belgium 2,924<sup>15,16</sup>  
(Hubert Van Innis, Alphonse Allaert, Edmond De Knibber, Louis Delcon, Jérôme De Mayer, Louis Van Beeck, Pierre Van Thielt, Louis Fierens)
3. France 2,328<sup>17</sup>  
(Léonce Quentin, Julien Brulé, Pascal Fauvel, Eugène Grisot, Eugène Richez, Paul Leroy, Artur Mabellon, Léon Epin)

**Moving Bird Target, 33 metres, Team<sup>18</sup>**

A: 16 C: 2 D: 4-5 August

1. Belgium 2,958  
(Hubert Van Innis, Alphonse Allaert, Edmond De Knibber, Louis Delcon, Jérôme De Mayer, Louis Van Beeck, Pierre Van Thielt, Louis Fierens)
2. France 2,586  
(Léonce Quentin, Julien Brulé, Pascal Fauvel, Eugène Grisot, Eugène Richez, Paul Leroy, Artur Mabellon, Léon Epin)

**Moving Bird Target, 50 metres, Team**

A: 16 C: 2 D: 4-5 August

1. Belgium 2,701<sup>19</sup>  
(Hubert Van Innis [404], Pierre Van Thielt [368], Edmond De Knibber [362], Louis Van Beeck [361], Louis Fierens [350], Alphonse Allaert, Louis Delcon, Jérôme De Mayer)
2. France 2,493<sup>20</sup>  
(Julien Brulé [380], Pascal Fauvel [365], Léonce Quentin [350], Eugène Grisot [311], Eugène Richez, Paul Leroy, Artur Mabellon, Léon Epin)

**Fixed Bird Target, Small Birds, Individual**

A: 6 C: 1 D: 3 August

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|----|----------------------|-----|----|
| 1. | Edmond Van Moer      | BEL | 11 |
| 2. | Louis Van de Perck   | BEL | 8  |
| 3. | Joseph Hermans       | BEL | 6  |
| 4. | Firmin Flamand       | BEL | 5  |
| 5. | Edmond Cloetens      | BEL | 4  |
| 6. | Auguste Van de Verre | BEL | 1  |

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<sup>15</sup>In the team events, EK and DW give point totals which differ from FW and FM in most cases. I have used point totals from the *New York Herald Tribune* (International Edition), which agree in all cases with EK and DW.

<sup>16</sup>FW and FM give 2,927 points.

<sup>17</sup>FW and FM give 2,317 points.

<sup>18</sup>FW and FM listed a combined team event at both 33 and 50 metres. FW omitted the 50 metre team event altogether, while FM did list that separately.

<sup>19</sup>FM gives 2,698 points. As noted above, FW did not list this event.

**Fixed Bird Target, Large Birds, Individual**

A: 6 C: 1 D: 3 August

1.	Edmond Cloetens	BEL	13
2.	Louis Van de Perck	BEL	11
3.	Firmin Flamand	BEL	7
4.	Edmond Van Moer	BEL	6
5.	Joseph Hermans	BEL	5
6.	Auguste Van de Verre	BEL	3

**Fixed Bird Target, Small and Large Birds, Team<sup>21</sup>**

A: 6 C: 1 D: 3 August

- 1. Belgium 25  
(Louis Van de Perck, Edmond Cloetens, Edmond Van Moer, Firmin Flamand, Joseph Hermans,  
Auguste Van de Verre)

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<sup>21</sup>Very little is known about this event. It really is not known if it was two events, one for small birds, and one for large birds, or a single combined event shooting at both size targets. Only one team competed.