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Combining past and present, this cover symbolizes 100 years of the NRA. The precise marksman in bowler hat, coat and vest is J. A. Huggins, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a competitor and hunter of the 1870's and 1880's, as sketched for *The Rifle*, Oct., 1885. In matches, Huggins sometimes shot a Sharps-Borchardt (shown; see also p. 36-38), but favored a Ballard No. 6½ in .38-50 cal. He once put 49 of 50 shots offhand at 200 yds. inside a 10" ring. The modern pistol shooter, Jan. R. Shrader, typifies an estimated 40,000 NRA-classified pistol competitors as he stands ready with his Smith & Wesson M41 .22 long rifle target pistol.

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