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FIVE CENTS

## KAHLER AND RANNEY WIN

They are High Guns in Important Events of Midwinter Handicap

Fifth Annual Attracts Fastest and Classiest Field Ever Gathered Together for American Shoot



TAKEN all in all, it is generally conceded that the percentage of experts, entry list of eighty considered, for the fifth annual Midwinter Handicap Trap Shooting Tournament, has never been equalled in an independent American shoot of its character. Fully thirty per cent of the list were the pick of the country's experts, and the entire four days program was characterized by just such work as might be expected of such a fast and classy field. Ninety per cent wasn't in it for a minute at any time during the week and to show just what the pace was, one need only to mention McCarty's one hundred and ninety-eight which led in the first day's program and the equally fast ninety-eight which won the Handicap. Ninety two was best in the Preliminary and one hundred and ninety-four upon the second day. In the first day's shooting alone seventeen contestants were better than ninety-four per cent and fourteen made straight runs of over fifty, and this may be taken as a fair average for the week.

Although last on the program, interest naturally centered in the premier Handicap, the result more or less of a sensational surprise because nothing less than a quadruple tie was expected, Harry W. Kahler at twenty-one yards, leading in ninety-eight with William Ridley, at twenty yards, second in ninety-seven, with Henry Powers at eighteen yards, third in ninety-five, running seventy-five straight on the last three strings, a twenty on the first five putting him out of the running. Hawkins headed the professionals at ninety-four; Storr second in ninety-three and Skelly fourth in ninety-two.

Next in importance interest centered in the high general average wins, Kahler capturing the gold medal offered for the full eight hundred targets of the tournament, with seven hundred and sixty-six, or ninety-five and three-fourths per cent. G. S. McCarty won the gold medal for the six hundred targets at sixteen yards, exclusive of Preliminary and Handicap,

with five hundred and eighty-seven or five-sixths per cent; Kahler winning second and a silver medal, with five hundred and seventy-eight, or ninety-six and one-third per cent. For third position and a second silver medal, F. S. Wright tied with H. E. Buckwalter at five hundred and seventy-four, or ninety-five and two-thirds per cent, Wright winning the

the absence of ties for first place caused comment, ninety-four winning for A. E. Ranney who shot from the eighteen yard line. In second position, R. L. Spotts, the Larchmont Yacht Club champion, at nineteen yards, tied with B. B. Ward and R. H. Bruns, who were a point nearer the traps; J. A. Smith and J. L. Englert making ninety-one.



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shoot-off twenty-five to twenty-three. Lester German led the professionals with five hundred and eighty-six, or ninety-seven and two-thirds percent, R. W. Clancy, second in five hundred and seventy-three, or ninety-five and one half per cent.

Friday's Preliminary was regarded as more or less of a gamble and here again

In the sweepstakes preceding the Handicap Frank S. Wright was high with a tournament record of ninety-nine, Jesse Young, H. E. Buckwalter and G. S. McCarty tied for second at ninety-eight. In the sweeps preceding the Preliminary, G. S. McCarty led with ninety-eight, and Fred A. Hodgman and

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## PLAY ON SIX POINT SYSTEM

George C. Dutton Wins Gold Medal with Best Gross and Net Scores

Kribs, Robeson and Nicholson Finish One, Two, Three in Novel Tin Whistle Tournament



THREE-BALL match play on the six point system, twenty-seven qualifying, proved the most novel of the Tin Whistle tournaments; Mr. W. E. Truesdell offering a first and the Club second and third prizes. In qualification George C. Dutton, whose allowance was four, won both the gross and net prize with a score of seventy-six. Meeting in the match play final were H. G. Kribs, I. S. Robeson and J. G. Nicholson who won in the order given with scores of forty-one, forty and twenty-seven respectively. The summary tells the story:

### QUALIFICATION

Dutton	80	4	76
Nicholson	91	14	77
Kribs	86	9	77
Robeson	82	4	78
Clark, W. G.	90	12	78
Truesdell	87	7	80
Ormsbee	95	15	80
Gardner	87	6	81
Fownes	86	4	82
Harmon	96	14	82
Tracy	105	22	83
Marr	101	18	83
Abbe	105	22	83
Becker	88	5	83
Cheatham	97	14	83
Boyd	82	8	84
Shannon	98	14	84
O'Brien	99	15	84
Rumsey	99	14	85
Dean	88	3	85
Robinson	94	9	85
Priest	108	20	88
Caswell	112	24	88
Hudson	103	15	88
Buckley	102	14	88
Milliken	99	10	89
Kellogg	104	15	89

### FAILED TO QUALIFY

Dunlap	105	15	90
Creamer	103	13	90
Hathaway	101	10	91
Rathbone	105	14	91
Martel	102	10	92
MacLaughlin	101	9	92
Johnston	118	25	93

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