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THE MID-WINTER HANDICAP

\$13,000.00 in Money and Trophy

The fifteenth renewal of the Midwinter Handicap Target Tournament, which opens the trapshooting season for the new year, is scheduled for the full week of January 16 to 21. The big shoot will open on Monday, and the final scores are not to be in on the Consolation until the following Saturday night.

The money and trophy this year will amount to \$13,000.00, and by a very general request, the shoot will not be registered. This will give the army of aspirants an opportunity to bang away at the big money and trophies without fear of its effecting their year's record.

The opening day's program provides for an Introductory of six events of twenty-five targets each with an entrance

breaks as against 2115 for "Chief" Elmer Wheeler, Frank Troh, Harve Dixon, D. C. Rand and S. H. Sharman who made up the competing squad from the West.

The anniversary is a 200 target contest between previous winners of the Midwinter Handicap, and is made up of the 100 targets in the Preliminary and 100 in the Midwinter. D. W. Baker, the Pittsburg crack, won this event last year. The list of eligibles includes C. W. Billings, Harry Edwards, Dr. D. L. Culver, C. H. Newcomb, H. W. Kahler, J. E. Jennings, S. A. Huntley, W. G. Ramsey, Ira Galbraith, A. G. Healey, Wm. Wettleaf, and D. W. Baker, and this year the name of Frank D. Kelsay will have to be added in capital letters. Shooters at Pinehurst will recall this veteran's memorable achievement over the big field in the Midwinter last year. This Aurora, N. Y., star, who is sixty-five years of age, and who was Frank Wright's predecessor as chronic champion of New York State,



One of Annie Oakley's Shooting Classes at the Gun Club

of \$10.00, and additional sweeps of \$2.50. The second and third day is about the same as opening day, while the Preliminary Handicap is set for Thursday, the fourth day. Handicaps for this event range from 16 to 22 yards. The choice plum of the week is set for Friday, when the Midwinter Handicap will be shot. This is a 100 target event, with handicaps the same as in the Preliminary, and carries with it six money prizes guaranteed. The winner, in addition to getting the handsome trophy will receive \$350.00 sure, and so on down the line to the sixth high man whose share will be \$100.00.

In addition to the rich handicaps which prevail throughout the week, other interesting features of the shoot will be the renewal of the Anniversary Event, inaugurated last year, and the sectional contest in which the Eastern guns will compete against the Western aggregation.

All of the 300 or more contestants that will take part in the three days' general average contest will be eligible for the sectional Team Race, the team proper for each section being limited to five Eastern and five Western guns scoring the highest number of breaks for the three regular days. The dividing line between the East and West is to be the western boundary of the states of Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. The East triumphed over the West rather handily in this event last year, when Paul Earle, Tracy Lewis, A. Heil, G. A. Brown and F. B. Lofland comprised the Eastern contingent and scored a total of 2162

dropped two birds out of his first 80, and when he started his last string he faced the necessity of breaking the entire 20 in a row in order to win the rich classic, for S. H. Sharman of Salt Lake City, had already wound up his session with 97 breaks. The elderly gentleman was equal to the occasion, and when his last target went to ruin it won for him the handsome trophy and \$378.00 in money. Mr. Kelsay then added to his glories by taking the Consolation event the following day.

More than 300 shooters attended the shoot last year, and from the way inquiries and requests for reservations are coming in that number will be greatly exceeded this year.

WEEKLY TARGET EVENTS THROUGHOUT SEASON

Starting on Tuesday, November 22, there will be a 100 target handicap every Tuesday if there are five entries or more, for a sterling trophy, Ideal Leggett Traps. Bird handicap. The handicap is limited to twenty-five birds. A sterling trophy will be given for the four best scores made each month during the months of January, February and March, in the weekly handicap tournaments from 16 yards at 400 targets. Annie Oakley will instruct ladies in the art of shooting, free of charge. Weekly prizes will be given to the ladies making the highest score at the rifle range.