

JOHN ESHELMAN, JR. WINS

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R. A. King, Delta, Colo.	22	96
Frank Troeh, Vancouver, Wash.	22	96
L. P. Hazel, Durham, N. C.	16	95
Windsor Morris, Syracuse, N. Y.	19	95
H. C. Hoffman, Wilmington, Del.	20	95
W. H. Jones, Macon, Ga.	21	95
H. A. Morson, Charlotte, N. C.	21	95
C. A. Young, Springfield, O.	22	95
D. W. Baker, Pittsburg, Pa.	19	94
F. B. Lofland, Plymouth, O.	20	94
C. R. Woodward, Trenton, N. J.	20	94
Dr. A. H. Aber, Dravosburg, Pa.	22	94

U. R. BROOKS WINS PRELIMINARY

The Preliminary Handicap, shot on Thursday, brought out a close and exciting race between U. R. Brooks of Columbia, a member of South Carolina's championship team, and A. Elliott Ranney of the New York Athletic Club, Connecticut all-round champion. Brooks finally won the trophy by a single target. He broke 95 from the 20-yard line and Ranney, shooting at 21 yards, scored 94.

Brooks dropped two in the first event of 20 targets and Ranney missed one. Both killed 19 in the second frame, and Brooks took the lead in the third event by breaking 19 to Ranney's 17. A perfect score for Brooks in the fourth event, where Ranney dropped one of his last birds, put the South Carolinian two targets in the lead. Although he missed his second target in the final 20, he broke all the rest in a row, and Ranney's perfect final score still left the South Carolina gun one target to the good at the finish.

Frank Troeh, Washington State champion, and Allen Heil, former Pennsylvania champion, both shooting from the 22-yard mark tied for third money, at 93, with H. F. Braddock of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., a 20-yard man, and J. B. Lallance of West Virginia, who shot at 19 yards.

Money winners in the preliminary were:

Name	H'd'p	Yds. Tot'l
U. A. Brooks, Columbia, S. C.	20	95
A. Elliot Ranney, Greenwich	21	94
J. Lallance, Huntington, W. Va.	19	93
H. Braddock, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	20	93
Allen Heil, Allentown, Pa.	22	93
Frank Troeh, Vancouver, Wash.	22	93
E. K. Johnson, Erie, Pa.	17	92
S. C. Hoffman, Wilmington, Del.	20	92
P. Von Boeckman, New York	21	92
F. S. Wright, Buffalo	22	92
W. J. Eason, Tarboro, N. C.	17	92
W. C. Peacock, Chicago	19	91
H. Powers, Atlantic City	20	91
J. H. Eshelman, Lancaster, Pa.	20	91
Tracey H. Lewis, N. Y. A. C.	21	91
S. L. Jenney, Highland, Ill.	21	91
Paul Earle, Starr, S. C.	22	91
J. E. Vance, Youngstown, O.	18	90
S. A. Morson, Charlotte, N. C.	21	90
W. H. Patterson, Buffalo, N. Y.	22	90

HUGHES WINS HIGH AVERAGE

Frank Hughes led the field by a margin of five targets in the race for the high general average trophy, and won with a total of 621 breaks out of the 650 targets thrown. In the target event at 16 yards 450 were thrown, and 200

targets were shot at in the Preliminary and Midwinter handicaps. Frank Troeh came in second with 615. Forty-eight other guns, with scores ranging down to 569, finished in the money.

Hughes also won the trophy offered for the best aggregate score made for 600 16-yard targets thrown in official events during the week. The South Dakota expert smashed 583 of the 600, and led his nearest competitor, W. H. Patterson of Buffalo, by a margin of three targets.

The final 75-target event that figured for this trophy was shot in the afternoon and resulted in a tie between Elmer Wheeler, the Osage Indian chief, and R. A. King, national doubles champion, both turning in perfect scores. Hughes, Tracey H. Lewis, Paul Von Boeckman and several other guns missed only one in this event and tied at 74. Just as the shades of night were beginning to fall, Hughes added one more trophy to the large-sized collection won during the week by outshooting the field in a 50 doubles event, in which he broke 48.

EAST DEFEATS WEST

The East versus West team race, made up of the five high scores on the 450 16-yard targets shot the first three days, resulted in a victory for the Eastern guns by a margin of five targets. W. H. Patterson, C. A. Young, Allen Heil, Paul Earle and Frank Wright composed the team from the East and scored a total of 2,149, while Frank Hughes, E. C. Wheeler, M. E. Jenny, S. L. Jenny and Frank Troeh represented the Western delegation and scored 2,144.

The Maplewood hundred, shot in connection with the last 100 targets on Wednesday's regular program, was won by Russell Klockner of Mercerville, N. J., who missed only one in the Century. Martin McVoy, Jr., and Chief Wheeler tied as alternates for the Maplewood championship tournament with 98 apiece.

D. W. Baker of Pittsburg, won the Anniversary event over the field of former winners of the Midwinter handicap.

THE CONSOLATION HANDICAP

The Consolation handicap which was shot on Saturday was won by H. J. Pendergast of Phoenix, N. Y., former State champion. Pendergast shooting at 22 yards, and Frank Troeh, at the 23-yard mark, tied the high guns at 94 and two shoot-offs were required to settle the matter. On the first shoot-off both ran through the 20 targets without a miss. Troeh lost his second bird on the second shoot-off and also dropped his seventh and sixteenth targets, breaking 17. Pendergast lost his eighth and thirteenth and broke the remaining seven in a row, scoring 18 and winning the trophy.

C. A. Bogert of Sandusky, Ohio, followed the leaders with 93, broken from the 22-yard mark.

The following eleven guns finished in the money in the Consolation.

Name	H'd'p	Yds. Tot'l
H. D. Pendergast, Phoenix, N. Y.	22	94
Frank Troeh, Vancouver, Wash.	23	94
C. A. Bogert, Sandusky, Ohio	22	93

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