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## Seventeenth Annual Midwinter Target Tournament

THE seventeenth annual Midwinter target tournament, held during the week past, brought together a classy field of shooters and with ideal weather prevailing the five-day program was run off in fine fashion and excellent refereeing resulted from the services of expert referees from Philadelphia. The tournament was under the management of Mr. Charles North, of the Chamberlain Cartridge Company.

The shoot opened on Monday with a 160-target event at 16 yards styled the Midwinter Introductory. Similar events with numerous optionals were shot on Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday the Preliminary Handicap was shot. This event led up to the Midwinter, the stellar event on the week's program which was decided on Friday and which was won by Mark Arie.

Arie, who won the world's championship title at the last Olympic meet and who is probably the greatest handicap trapshooter in the world, was the outstanding figure of the week. He led the field at the end of the high average race on 480 targets at sixteen yards the first three days; finished second in the Preliminary Handicap; won the Midwinter with the excellent score of 94x100 from the extreme back line and wound up the week by finishing high over all on 840 targets thrown during the five days.

B. V. Covert, of Lockport, N. Y., a 19-yard man, finished second in the Midwinter with 92. Then came W. G. Warren, another crack shot from the West who shot from the maximum distance and broke 90. A tie at 89 for fourth money resulted between W. Lammers, Danbury, Ohio, (19 yards); George S. McCarty (23 yards); W. L. Egner, Shiloh, Ohio, (20 yards), and P. S. P. Randolph, Sr., (20 yards).

### OLNEY LEADS IN OPENING

C. W. Olney, of West Allis, Wis., started the week's festivities by winning the Introductory with 158x160. Olney dropped two targets of his first 80 and was tied with C. A. Bogert, of Sandusky, Ohio, for second place. Tracy H. Lewis, of the New York Athletic Club, was leading at this point with 79x80, but Olney ran through his second 80 without a miss while Bogert missed two, winning the second Class A prize with 156x160. Mark Arie, tied with David Leahy, of New York, for third place, Arie winning the third prize in Class A, and Leahy the first in Class B.

C. L. Walker, of Wilmington, Del., took the second Class B trophy with 147x160. W. L. Egner, of Shiloh, Ohio, was only one target behind him and won the third prize in that class.

In class C., W. H. Letton, of Atlanta, was the high man with



Mrs. W. H. Fawcett selling Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Chicago, a life membership in the Amateur Trap-Shooting Association. Thirty-four life memberships were sold during the tournament here last week.

the good total of 145, losing seven birds in the first half and eight in the second. He was followed by W. Eason, of Tarboro, N. C., and H. S. Williams, of Wilmington, Del., both of whom had 138. T. H. LEWIS WINS SECOND DAY

The Sandhill Special, which was shot on Tuesday and which comprised the second 160 targets of the 480 target high average race, was won by Tracy H. Lewis after the shootoff of a quadruple tie with W. G. Warren, George S. McCarty and W. H. Letton, all of whom broke 153x160.

The first three named shot off for the three trophies in Class A., Lewis winning with 50 straight and McCarty getting second place after dropping a single target in his second string. Warren was eliminated in the first string. Letton was awarded the first trophy in Class B.

The Midwinter Championship, another 160-target event at sixteen yards, which was shot on Wednesday, concluded the high average race on 480 targets and also the great race between the East and West which was decided on the five best scores from each section. Mark Arie won the

high average with 462 breaks out of 480, and was largely responsible for the victory of the Western guns over their Eastern rivals. The West won with a total of 2,274 as against 2,259 for the East.

Those comprising the two teams and their scores were:

WEST		EAST	
Mark Arie .....	462	Tracy H. Lewis .....	455
W. H. Fawcett .....	449	G. S. McCarty .....	452
W. G. Warren .....	460	H. K. Starr .....	452
C. W. Olney .....	459	David Leahy .....	450
D. C. Rand .....	444	C. A. Bogert .....	450
	2,274		2,259

### MCCARTY WINS PRELIMINARY

George S. McCarty, a member of the New York Athletic Club and president of the Amateur Trapshooting Association, shot from the extreme back line in the Preliminary Handicap and won chief honors and emoluments in that event with the excellent score of 92x100. Jacob Fries, of Buffalo, N. Y., a 20-yard man, and Mark Arie, who shot from the maximum distance, tied for second place with 91 each

Walter Huff, of Macon, Ga., led the professional contingent in most every event. He broke 159 out of 160 in one event and outshot Arie in the high average race on 16-yard targets.