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NEWCOMB AND WESTCOTT

Tie Shoot-off Brings Fourth Midwinter Handicap to Brilliant Close

Laslie and Dr. Culver Fight it Out in Preliminary, While Taylor, Welles and Lyon Head Professionals



A TIE shoot-off between Charles H. Newcomb of Philadelphia, and C. G. Westcott of Leesburg, Fla., both at the eighteen yard mark, brought the fourth annual Midwinter Handicap trap shooting tour-

nament to a brilliant close. Not far enough away to be overlooked was J. H. Anderson of Philadelphia, at sixteen yards, B. B. Ward of Aberdeen, S. D., and C. W. Billings of Glen Ridge, both eighteen yards, who finished in eighty-seven, eighty-six and eighty-five to eighty-eight for the leaders who lined up for the twenty-five target shoot-off, which Mr. Newcomb won, twenty-two to twenty. The scores:

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Viewed comparatively, the strings of the five leaders form an interesting basis for comparison:

Newcomb	22	23	20	23-88
Westcott	20	22	22	24-88
Anderson	22	20	24	21-87
Ward	20	22	19	25-86
Billings	20	21	20	2485

The balance of the field was close up, F. D. Kelsey of East Aurora, (18 yards), scored eighty-four; Dr. J. H. Dreher of Wilmington (17 yards), eighty-three; Charles Nuchols of Charlotte (19 yards), eighty-one; J. E. Crayton of Charlotte (18 yards), C. H. Anderson of Aberdeen (16 yards), and Thomas Lenane, Jr. of New York (16 yards), seventy-eight each; Dr. D. L. Culver of Jersey City (20 yards), winner in 1910, and W. F. Clarke of Boston (18 yards), seventy-seven each; with R. L. Spotts of New York (18 yards), the last to land within the seventy-five per cent average.

George L. Lyon of Durham, N. C., at the twenty yard mark, led the professional contingent at eighty-nine, and H. S. Welles of New York (19 yards) and E. H. Storr of Baltimore (18 yards) tied for second at eighty-eight; J. T. Skelly of Wilmington, at (18 yards), made yards), who headed the balance of the eighty-five; John R. Taylor of Atlanta (20 yards), eighty-one; Wolfolk Hen-

one and Walter Huff of Macon(19 yards), | two each; Hinds (18 yards), seventyseventy-five.

THE PRELIMINARY

1910, fought it out to a finish in the Pre-Mr.Laslie winning ninety-two to ninety. with twenty-three, which score Laslie duplicated on his second string, gaining a

nine; Billings (18 yards), and Filson (16 yards, seventy-eight each; Newcomb (19 yards), seventy-seven; Dr. Dreher and W. T. Laslie of Tuskagee and Dr.D. L. C. H. Anderson, (17 yards), seventy-five Culver of Jersey City, Handicap winner in each. Lyon (at 20 yards) led the professionals with nine-two; Taylor (20 yards) liminary from the nineteen yard mark, tied with Welles (19 yards) at eightysix. Storr (18 yards) made eighty-five; On the first string the pair broke even Henderson (19 yards) eighty-four; German (20 yards) eighty-two; Skelly (19 yards) eighty, and Huff (19 yards)sixtylead of two over his opponent. On the nine. In the sweepstake events Newcomb third string, however, Dr. Culver finish- led Saturday morning with ninety-six:



W. T. LASLIE

C. G. WESTCOTT

C. H. NEWCOMB

but the southerner gained the lead again with twenty-four to twenty-two on the final string. Westcott and Spotts who shot from nineteen and eighteen yards respectively, were only a target away in eighty-nine, five strokes in the lead of Nuchols (19 yards), and Kelsey (18 field with eighty-four each. Rice (18 yards), made eighty-three; Clarke (18 derson of Lexington (19 yards), seventy- yards) and Lenane (16 yards), eighty-

ed even with twenty-four to twenty-two. | Nuchols and Kelsey second in ninetytwo and Clarke third in ninety-one. Welles, Lyon and Taylor made ninetyseven, ninety-six and ninety-five. Friday morning Billings topped the list with ninety-six, the best score of the week, Newcomb second in ninety-three and Laslie third in ninety-two; Taylor and Henderson made ninety-five each and German ninety-three. In Thursday's two hundred target sweeps Dr. Culver

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BROTHER OF RED FOX

As Last Resort Lands in and Doubles Back to Empty Carriage

Leaps to Roof of Shed, Thinking Hounds Could not Follow



"PERHAPS those so called nature fakirs don't know what they are talking about", says M. F. H. Twitty of the Pinehurst Hunt, "but I rather think they do, and I guess we struck a brother of 'Red Fox'

over by McKenzie's Mill early in the week; in any event he was a corker.

"For a time he contented himself to the woods between Nick's Creek and Little River, but the trail got too warm for him after a while and he took to the swamp, which wasn't as cool as it looked. Then he tried log-hopping on the hillside and a zig-zag dash cross country which touched all the rough places on the map and a few the maker overlooked. But the hounds piked right along, nearer and nearer. A half-mile dash down a dry, sandy road was the next step, but the pack just spread out along the sides and enjoyed the change and reynard began to think it wasn't as much of a joke as he first anticipated. Then he tried to mix things up in the trampled barn yard of an adjoining farm, waltzing about the pig pen and visiting the cow shed as a final coupe, but the dogs were 'Johnny' on the spot, and in desperation, foxie played his trump card.

"Jumping into an empty carriage he slid out the other side, ran out into an adjoining field, doubled back and landed in the buggy again, apparently confident that the dogs would never once think of expecting him to stop ever and wait for them. But it didn't work a bit and clever reynard with the death knell in his ears, made his final dash, ending it by leaping to the roof of an old shed which he incorrectly judged was too high for his pursuers. A moment later pack and fox tumbled to earth and a thrilling two hour chase was over. Mr. John F. Weiss of Rochester was awarded the brush and the whole field was in sight of the finish."

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