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United North and South Trapshooting Tournament

THE eighth annual United North and South Handicap trapshooting tournament, which held forth at the Gun Club last week brought out a representative field and a classy bunch of shooters competed in the various events.

The shoot opened on Monday with a 100-target event at sixteen yards, followed later in the day with the Introductory handicap, and on Tuesday the North and South Handicap was shot. Wednesday's shooting was not registered, the day being devoted to practice, while Thursday began the State Championship and also the first round of the Pinehurst Pedigree Plan. The Pedigree plan is a new feature in trapshooting, being inaugurated with much interest during the Midwinter shoot in January. It works pretty much along the lines of a golf tournament, having a qualifying round in which the sixteen highest scores form the first division, the second highest sixteen form the second division and so on down through the field. Then match shooting begins the elimination process until there are but two men left in each division to compete in the finals.

W. B. Arey, of Salisbury, retained his title as North Carolina State champion by totaling 196 out of the 200 targets. Arey succeeded in gaining the laurels by outshooting J. R. Ardrey, of Wilmington, on the second day, getting 97 to his opponent's 93, though Ardrey in the first day's test made a perfect score of one hundred birds. J. B. Whitacre, of Waynesburg, Ohio, and E. L. King, of Winona, Minn., each finished in a tie for second place with 193, F. U. Roseberry of Baltimore being next with 192.

Ardrey, however, won the best all-around championship with a score of 322, including records made in the handicap and doubles events. Arey's total was next highest with 318.



John B. Rumbaugh, of Asheville, a former winner of the Midwinter Handicap which is shot here in January each year, made his re-appearance in the Spring shoot last week and carried off first honors in the North Carolina State Handicap.

John B. Rumbaugh, of Asheville, a former winner of the Midwinter Handicap, won the State Handicap championship by breaking 190 out of 200 from the 22-yard line. Ike Andrews, of Spartanburg, a veteran of many Pinehurst shoots, shot from 21 yards and was second with 189, while B. V. Covert, of Lockport, N. Y., and Mrs. E. L. King, of Winona, Minn., the only woman competing, broke 188 apiece. The South defeated the North in the annual team match by a margin of twenty-one birds. H. E. Johnson, of Haines City, Fla., led the Southerners with a two-day total of 187, with Ike Andrews having 181; G. D. Williams, of Miami, 181; D. H. McCullough, of Charlotte, 178; W. W. Lancaster, of Spartanburg, 167, making a total of 894. The team which represented the North ran up a sum of 873 made by B. V. Covert, of Lockport, with 177; E. L. King, of Winona, Minn., 177; E. H. Lott, of New York, 176; Mrs. E. L. King, 175, and C. C. Allen, of Kenosha, Wis., 168.

Among the leaders who trailed Arey in the championship event were D. S. McCullough, of Charlotte, with 191; Martin McVoy, New York, 190; J. B. Rumbaugh, Asheville, 190; Arthur Cuscadin, Tampa, 189; H. L. Worthington, Baltimore, 189; J. B. Pennington, Tarboro, 189; U. R. Brooks, Columbia, 188; D. T. Leahy, New York, 186; Mrs. E. L. King, 183; L. B. Pearce, Wilmington, 182 and G. M. Fountain, Rocky Mount, 180.

The Pedigree plan proved a most popular event. The winner of the first division was awarded a medal and is entitled to shoot in a special event to be held during the Midwinter shoot in January, which will be made up entirely of winners of Pedigree events held here and in other shoots.