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## Cochrane Wins Southern

### TENNESSEE AMATEUR CAPTURES INTER-STATE HANDICAP AT MEMPHIS WITH 97 FROM 19 YARDS

#### S. A. Huntley and A. B. Richardson Tie for Amateur Average on 16-Yard Targets and Former Is High Over All—J. I. Chipley Takes the Preliminary Honors.

**M**EMPHIS, Tenn., May 14.—The tenth Southern Handicap tournament of the Interstate Association, decided over the traps of the Memphis Gun Club, on May 11, 12 and 13, established itself in the trap shooting records as the finest event of its kind ever held in the Southland. Not only did the attendance all through come close to record figures, but the record for Southern Handicap scores was broken, the averages ranged higher than ever before in such an event, and the competition all through the week was exceptionally keen and interesting. The Southern Handicap event, the premier contest of the year in the South, was taken by W. H. Cochrane, of Bristol, Tenn., who smashed 97 out of 100 from 19 yards, this being a new record for Southern Handicaps. J. I. Chipley, of Greenwood, S. C., had the honor of taking the Preliminary Handicap with a score of 92 out of 100 from the 18-yard mark. The championship event had an entry list of actual competitors of 146, this being not far from the record set last season.

#### FOR THE AMATEUR AVERAGE ON 16-YARD TARGETS,

A. B. Richardson, of Dover, Del., and S. A. Huntley, of Omaha, Neb., tied with 342 out of 350. George L. Lyon and Woolfolk Henderson were tied for third with 335; J. H. Noel, 333; J. N. Knox, 332; A. J. Hill, 327; J. W. Bell, 326; W. L. Henderson and J. R. Livingston, 325; R. A. King, W. Williams and J. K. Warren, 324; J. B. Snowden, H. N. Bellinger, and B. H. Finley, 323; and W. H. Cochrane, 322, following in order. On all targets, including handicaps, S. A. Huntley was high over all, with 523 out of 550, this including 200 targets from 23 yards, a really remarkable average. This victory carried with it the handsome trophy presented by the Board of Trade of Columbus, Ga. In the professional division, C. G. Spencer led on 16-yard targets with 342 out of 350, and on all targets with 521 out of 550. Long runs were numerous. In this respect A. B. Richardson was the star. He had consecutive breaks of 119, 113, 54 and 53. Among the other noteworthy records of the tournament was the score of 95 out of 100 from the extreme distance of 23 yards, made by George Lyon in the Southern Handicap event, when he finished second, and 96 from 23 yards in the same event by

ments this master directs. President H. N. Bellinger, Vice-President A. H. Campbell, and Secretary Ed Crook, of the Memphis Gun Club, had prepared matters so well that the arrangements brought nothing but praise. W. O. LaCompte and G. H. Hillman, both of Nashville, Tenn., were cashier and compiler of scores, respectively, and C. A. North looked after the traps in his usual able manner.

#### RECORD CROWD PRACTICE DAY

The field that gathered practice day was a most brilliant one, the stars entered representing men who have taken titles ranging from the National Amateur Champion down to some half-dozen or more State Champions. The 97 entrants on practice day marked the largest crowd ever competing on inaugural day at a Southern trap shooting tournament. Charles G. Spencer, who won the Southern Handicap when that feature was open to professionals and amateurs, was the highest of these honor men. Spencer had 96. He was tied with R. A. King, of Delta, Colo.; J. H. Noel, of Nashville; C. G. Hawkins, of Memphis, and W. R. Crosby, a trade representative, from O'Fallon, Ills. Bart Williams, a most consistent man usually, dropped three at the very outset, but tied with 94 when J. B. Duncan and B. H. Finley, of Memphis, and G. M. L. Key, Mississippi, made similar scores. G. B. Cragg and F. G. Bills, professionals, together with F. M. George, an amateur, of Monroe, La., were tied for sixth position with 93 broken targets. Following this came five with scores of 92, six with 91 and four with 90. The "Little Joker" trap was an added attraction and gave the contestants an opportunity to try their skill between events. This trap furnished much amusement and always attracted a large gallery of spectators. Scores:

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PRACTICE DAY					
AMATEURS					
Events	1	2	3	4	5 Bk.
Targets	20	20	20	20	20 100
W. Henderson	20	18	20	20	19 97
A. B. Richardson	17	20	20	20	20 97
C. C. Hawkins	19	20	18	20	19 96
R. A. King	19	19	20	19	19 96
J. H. Noel	18	20	19	19	20 96
G. L. Lyon	19	20	20	18	18 95
J. B. Duncan	20	19	18	18	19 94
B. H. Finley	19	19	18	19	19 94
G. M. L. Key	19	20	17	19	19 94

B. Williams	17	20	19	18	20	94
M. F. George	19	19	18	17	20	93
W. H. Cochrane	19	19	18	20	16	92
J. W. Bell	20	18	16	19	19	92
A. O. Connor	17	17	19	19	20	92
W. H. Joyner	20	18	18	18	17	91
S. A. Huntley	19	17	18	19	18	91
G. L. Dearing	16	17	18	20	20	91
W. L. Henderson	18	18	19	19	16	90
F. E. Fleming	16	19	18	18	16	90
B. F. Duncan	16	19	19	17	19	90
J. B. West	16	18	17	19	19	89
Olle Williams	18	16	19	19	17	89
Jas. Canale	19	15	18	19	18	89
G. V. Dering	18	18	16	18	18	88
A. J. Hill	17	17	19	18	17	88
Walter Williams	19	16	19	16	17	87
J. D. Cummins	17	19	17	19	15	87
H. N. Bellinger	18	16	16	19	18	87
Ira Galbraith	16	19	20	17	15	87
H. C. Stillwell	19	16	19	15	18	87
W. H. Fitzgerald	19	15	19	18	16	87
Jno. Cummins, Jr.	17	17	16	19	17	86
D. Thompson	15	16	18	19	19	86
R. C. Smith	14	17	17	19	19	86
Robt. Cheshire	19	17	18	14	17	85
C. W. Wheeler	14	17	19	17	18	85
Joel Hurt	13	17	17	18	20	85
A. H. Campbell	18	17	18	15	17	85
R. C. Rains	15	18	18	18	16	85
Joe Hamlin	18	14	18	16	18	84
D. Hughes	16	16	18	18	16	84
S. L. Dodds	16	18	16	19	15	84
L. McSpaden	18	14	16	19	16	83
J. R. Livingston	17	17	17	17	15	83
Robt. Shelor	18	16	16	15	16	83
J. B. Goodbar	18	13	17	16	19	83
F. P. Fitzgerald	16	18	16	16	17	83
Page Patterson	16	15	17	14	19	81
W. F. Allen	11	15	19	16	19	80
Ed Crook	15	16	18	15	16	80
I. Andrews	16	15	14	17	16	78
F. Shaver	16	14	16	16	16	78
J. E. Buford	15	17	15	15	16	78
C. P. Williams	14	17	15	15	16	77
A. H. Hutchison	15	13	18	16	15	77
W. B. Hawkins	17	15	16	17	11	76
J. A. Minga	17	11	16	15	17	76
S. Henshaw	13	16	18	15	14	76
P. R. Litzke	16	12	15	16	16	75
M. Blouin	15	17	15	15	12	74
G. T. Boardman	14	12	17	15	15	73
J. C. Wright	14	13	17	13	16	73
A. A. Ross	13	14	12	15	16	70
S. R. Gollbart	14	12	15	14	10	65
J. B. Hoaton	14	14	12	13	12	65
R. E. Stratton "Sr."	16	14	13	9	10	62
Jos. Baker	7	13	14	14	12	60
P. C. Hooker	9	12	12	15	11	59
J. T. Rhoads	9	11	13	13	11	57
T. L. Somers	10	10	9	11	13	53
L. Joy	14	7	9	9	11	50
Jno. Hooks	8	11	8	11	10	49
J. E. Phelan	8	8	5	6	10	37
H. Hensley	17	15	...	...	...	32
H. Ambrose	12	15	...	...	...	27

## Stars of Southern Handicap Tourney



### W. H. Cochrane, Southern Handicap Winner

This Bristol, Tenn., amateur, of the Bristol Gun Club, and vice-president of the Tennessee Trap Shooting Association, won the premier event with 97 out of 100 from 19 yards. Cochrane started with three 19's and then ran out the last two events without a miss. In 1911 Cochrane shot his first registered score and was runner-up to W. T. LaSalle, of Tuskegee, Ala., for the Southern Handicap, at Charlotte, N. C.



#### J. I. CHIPLEY

Noted amateur of Greenwood, S. C., who won the Preliminary Handicap with a score of 92 from 18 yards. Chipley is a veteran in the sport and has competed in many of the country's big events.



#### BAYARD SNOWDEN

This Memphis amateur looked like the winner of the Southern Handicap until late afternoon. At that he finished with 94 from 18 yards in a three-cornered tie and won the shootoff with 18.

H. D. Gibbs, the noted professional. During the week 170 different shooters went into competition, these including some of the greatest champions in the country. The tournament was a model of proper handling and conduct. Tournament Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of the Interstate Association, was the director of the affair, and the events moved with speed and precision and without anything to mar their serenity, as is usual with the tourna-

N. J. Donnelly	19	18	18	19	17	91
G. W. Maxwell	19	16	18	20	17	90
T. A. Cassidy	17	18	17	20	16	88
E. M. Daniel	15	19	17	17	17	85
C. O. LeCompte	18	17	16	15	19	85
T. E. Doremus	17	19	19	14	15	84
E. E. Jacoway	17	16	17	15	18	83
O. R. Dickey	16	14	12	13	16	71
J. C. Wilkerson	16	12	13	16	13	70

#### LYON LEADS FIRST-DAY FIELD

Although hampered to such an extent by rain that the double target event had to be postponed, a field of 141 faced the traps on the