

# A RUNAWAY RACE

In "hoss racin'" when one horse beats the field so badly as to make explanations and excuses impossible, those versed in the vernacular of the turf call it "A Runaway Race." "Sporting Life's" Trap Shooters' Review for 1905 shows that the shooters who shot Winchester Factory Loaded "Leader" and "Repeater" Smokeless Powder Shells made "a runaway race" of the contest for premier honors for the year. Out of 29 shooters who made, 90 per cent. or over, shooting at least 3,000 shots, 17 shot

# WINCHESTER FACTORY LOADED SHELLS

These 17 include Messrs. Gilbert and Crosby, who tied for first professional average; Messrs. C. B. Wiggins and C. M. Powers, who tied for first amateur average, and 9 of the first 13 leaders. Another honor won by Winchester Factory Loaded Shells was the Grand Prize at the St. Louis Exposition, Winchester Shells being the only ones to receive such an honor. Shooters, think this over and order Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, the kind that

**WON THE HONORS IN 1904 AS THEY DID IN 1900, 1901, 1902 AND 1903.**



## NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

### Trap Shooters Celebrate Christmas Holiday—First Shoot of a New Series at Middlesex.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The first serial shoot for the new list of prizes offered by the Middlesex Club was held at East Lexington, Mass., Dec. 26. About 20 shooters participated and 12 events constituted the day's program. The Burns' cup contest was finished and the trophy awarded W. H. Buhler, who won by six targets. In the hammerless gun contest, opened at this shoot, Dr. Gleason made high score, 42 out of 50 targets. The next meet is to take place Washington's Birthday. Detailed scores as follows:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tarjgets	10	15	10	10	15	10	10	15	10	15	10	15
Burns	10	10	8	8	11	8	7	11	8	13	13	13
McPhee	9	8	5	4	13	13	5	4	8	10	10	12
Morse	9	12	8	5	14	10	7	8	12	8	10	12
Adams	8	11	6	10	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Webster	8	11	6	8	13	14	9	6	12	8	9	7
Blinn	7	13	7	8	7	8	6	7	8	5	9	12
Hutchinson	5	8	6	5	11	10	8	7	7	7	7	7
Woodruff	5	11	8	8	13	13	8	8	13	7	11	11
Gifford	4	9	6	6	7	11	6	5	8	7	8	8
Hodges	3	6	4	5	8	12	8	7	13	8	12	11
Nelson	2	7	3	5	9	9	7	3	3	8	8	8
Gleason	13	8	14	14	7	9	11	8	14	13	13	13
Sutcliffe	5	2	5	1	7	1	3	3	8	8	8	8
Edwards	5	12	14	7	9	9	3	3	9	9	9	9
Masure	5	12	14	7	9	9	3	3	9	9	9	9
Allison	5	12	14	7	9	9	3	3	9	9	9	9
Field	5	12	14	7	9	9	3	3	9	9	9	9
Winn	5	12	14	7	9	9	3	3	9	9	9	9
Stuart	5	12	14	7	9	9	3	3	9	9	9	9
Saddler	5	12	14	7	9	9	3	3	9	9	9	9
Frost	5	12	14	7	9	9	3	3	9	9	9	9

### SPRINGFIELD SHOOTING CLUB.

Christmas was celebrated by the above club at Springfield, Mass., with a blue rock tournament Monday, Dec. 26. Turkeys were shot for in some of the events, shooters being handicapped by distance. Mr. Mullen (18 yds.), and Arnold (17 yds.), of Somersville, Conn., with Cheeseman (19 yds.), of the home club, were the fortunate winners. Three marksmen tied on 19 breaks, and shot miss-and-out to decide the victor. Arnold won over Capin and Henry.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tarjgets	10	15	10	10	15	10	10	15	25
Arnold	8	8	6	6	12	9	20	19	17
Coats	7	11	10	10	7	6	11	6	7
Cheeseman	7	8	10	7	7	11	5	21	17
Henry	6	5	7	8	6	9	6	17	19
Kites	6	7	11	5	4	10	7	17	17
Ritmidge	4	10	9	6	6	11	9	18	18
Day	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Nelson	10	9	6	7	8	12	18	18	18
Snow	9	6	8	7	7	18	18	18	18
McMullen	14	7	4	12	8	22	18	18	18
E. Cady	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
O. Cady	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
H. Cady	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Haves	2	8	4	16	17	17	17	17	17
Chapin	7	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Collins	18	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

### B. A. A. GUN CLUB.

A 50-target handicap shoot for members was held at the B. A. A. range, Riverside, Mass., Dec. 26. There were 12 entries, and the prizes were silver cups.

The winner was Hallett, who scored 60 targets, with his handicap of 14. Crompton, with a handicap of 18, was second man, and Daggett, who had a handicap of 20, captured third prize. The summary:

Name	Score	Hdep.	Total
Hallett	46	14	60
Crompton	40	18	58
Daggett	37	20	57
George Moore	38	18	56
Osborn	27	27	54
Clark	38	13	51
H. B. Moore	36	15	51
Austin	33	15	48
Hunter	24	18	42
Dewey	22	18	40

### BOSTON SHOOTING ASSOCIATION.

Regardless of the close proximity of the holiday, a dozen of the regulars journeyed to Wellington on Saturday, Dec. 24, to battle for the fourth weekly cup of the Boston Shooting Association. Conditions were scarcely good enough to permit scores like the previous Saturday, but the Laird of

Pascoag passed another score of 90 to his credit for the '04 season and carried home another piece of silvery bric-a-brac. Hebbard, with his "auto," made a mighty good race after a bad start. Frank kept plugging along at a lively gait, finishing with a score of 84, weakening a trifle on the last 25. Allison and Francis also cleared the 80 limit. Scores as follows, 100 targets, 50 known, 50 unknown, 16 yards:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tis.
Tarjgets	10	15	10	10	15	10	10	15	100
E. C. Griffith	9	14	10	14	7	13	10	13	90
Hebbard	8	14	9	14	8	14	9	12	86
Frank	8	13	9	13	7	12	8	12	84
Allison	8	14	9	12	10	10	8	12	83
Francis	8	14	7	11	7	12	8	14	81
Webster	4	13	8	8	7	11	7	9	67
Wood	6	10	8	10	7	10	6	9	66
Lane	7	9	9	8	7	6	7	13	66
Bradford	4	9	4	9	8	9	9	13	65
Peabody	1	5	2	3	4	4	3	6	28

### NEW ENGLAND KENNEL CLUB.

Three contestants were tied for the leg for the Monatiquot cup at the shoot of the New England Kennel Club at Braintree, Mass., December 24. The weather conditions were unsuited to good scoring, and some of the best shots in the club had to be content with lowest.

In the shoot-off for the leg for the Monatiquot cup, Thomas Silsbee, who made his first appearance this season at this shoot, won out. His net score was the highest in either event.

The club cup was won by B. O. Harding with a score of 29. His net score in this class was also the highest. The scores:

Name	Net	Hdep.	Gross
R. O. Harding	21	8	29
G. M. Paton	14	12	26
William F. Beal	18	3	21
W. R. Goodnow	13	7	20
Edward Brooks	10	9	19
Thomas Silsbee	18	0	18
I. R. Thomas	15	0	15
Thomas Silsbee	23	0	23
I. R. Thomas	21	2	23
R. O. Harding	20	3	23
G. M. Paton	8	12	20
Edward Brooks	15	4	19
W. R. Goodnow	15	3	18

### DERRYFIELD GUN CLUB.

This New Hampshire club had a merry Christmas holiday with the clay targets like many other clubs throughout New England. Messrs. Parker and Lawson, of Concord, were present and joined the local contingent in burning powder outside the club house and swapping yarns inside by the welcome fire. Dr. Wilkins and Carl Lagerquist attended and shot in the novice class, and their membership applications are expected to be read at the next meeting. Chas. Harrington and Elmer Reed were high guns of the shoot, approaching a 90 per cent. gait. Mayor Reed was present and shot in several events. About 1000 targets were thrown during the day and all present enjoyed the competition.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE DEER.

There is no gaining the fact that deer in New Hampshire have multiplied fast in the past few years. Big game hunters in the northern part of the State have found sport quite as good as in Maine, with the increased advantage of being found nearer home. Information comes from Colebrook to the effect that nearly 1000 deer have been taken in Coss county alone. This is an estimate, and the figures look large at this distance; still it is well known that about every hunter who has gone north this season has brought back his quota. However, the game may have been secured. More New Hampshire deer have come into the homes and markets of Manchester this season than ever before. North country estimates are based upon the number shipped from the stations at Beecher, Falls, Stewartstown and Colebrook. Even now the deer are very plentiful, and are seen feeding in the pastures. Deer have also been taken in good numbers in the counties of Carroll and Grafton and in the open towns prescribed by law.

### NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

President Faye, of the Middlesex Gun

Club, had an accident recently with his automobile. The blow-out affected his eyes so that shooting is a forbidden sport for the present.

The Sportsman's Protective Association of Eastern, Mass., is soliciting private subscriptions from members and others for the purpose of restocking Eastern Massachusetts with quail. The club voted at the last meeting to contribute \$50 toward such a fund, and the distribution of the birds purchased by this committee is to be done under the direction of the vice president. The expense attached to membership in the Association is \$1.00 admission fee and annual dues of \$1.00. They boast a membership of 125 since organization last June. Vinton W. Mason, Cambridge, Mass., is secretary and will cheerfully dispense any information regarding the Association.

The Worcester Fur Company had a merry hunt on the Christmas holiday, but secured no game. Two foxes were started, which refused to come within range of the eager sportsmen. BEANIAN.

### OSSINING GUN CLUB.

#### Successful Holiday Shoot for Merchandise Prizes.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The scores below were made on the grounds of the Ossining Gun Club Saturday, December 24. Three shooters of the same mind thought to get a little practice for Monday's prize shoot and met on the grounds in sweepstakes, in which Coleman collected and the other two contributed.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15	20	25	25
Tarjgets	10	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	25	25	25	25	25	25
C.G. Blandford	9	8	6	9	4	3	7	13	6	5	8	13	11	11
W.H. Coleman	8	9	7	13	10	8	8	13	6	7	7	14	17	17
P. Brandrett	5	8	4	9	7	4	4	8	4	6	7	16	8	8

### THE HOLIDAY SHOOT.

As usual there was a good turnout of members at the Christmas shoot of the Ossining Gun Club. There were a fine lot of prizes to shoot for—all donated by the president of the club, Colonel Franklin Brandrett. There were to have been fifteen 10-target distance handicap events for as many prizes, no shooter to win more than one prize. The boys turned out in such good shape that darkness put a stop to the fun at 4:45 P. M. at the end of the tenth event. It was so dark while the last event was being shot that the targets had disappeared, while those missed were swallowed up in the darkness before they touched the snow. The targets were thrown nearly 60 yards and, aside from the speed, seemed hard to break. "Old Sim" Glover was the only trade representative present. He made one of the three straight made during the afternoon. "Sim" is all right and always welcome. Captain A. Traver, of Poughkeepsie, was on hand as a guest of H. W. Bissing and did some good shooting. Scott, Sturgis and Connors, three local shooters, did some good work with strange guns. An eight-man team from this club will go to Poughkeepsie on January 2 to lift the cup which has been won from us twice—and this is no idle dream. The winners of the 10 events drew cuts for choice of prizes. Traver won the first event after miss and out and got third choice, a gold medal. Floyd won second event after miss and out and drew sixth choice, a silver-mounted briar wood pipe. Dyckman won third alone and fifth choice, a silver serving dish. Stratton won fourth alone and drew a silver shaker on ninth choice; Hyland got silver coffee set on tray in fifth event; Coleman won two pounds of pipe tobacco in sixth event; Redell won meerschaum pipe in seventh event; Bissing won silver tea pot in eighth event; Barlow won silver serving dish in ninth event; Blandford won silver-lined copper tea set on tray in tenth event. The scores follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	10	10	10
Tarjgets	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
C. W. Floyd (18)	4	8	9	5	6	8	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
A. Bedell (18)	7	7	5	5	5	6	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
C. G. Blandford (18)	8	7	8	2	7	7	5	5	3	6	6	6	6	6
D. Brandrett (18)	5	5	3	7	6	6	7	6	3	4	4	4	4	4
A. Traver (18)	8	5	7	10	7	6	9	7	10	7	10	7	10	7

H. W. Bissing (18)	6	7	7	7	6	8	8	9	7	7	7	7	7	7
B. Bell (18)	8	6	8	6	8	7	7	5	3	6	6	6	6	6
S. Glover (16)	9	8	6	7	9	8	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
J. Hyland (16)	6	6	5	7	9	8	8	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
M. H. Dyckman (16)	5	8	9	7	8	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7
H. L. Stratton (14)	5	7	8	9	7	8	6	7	4	4	4	4	4	4
J. C. Barlow (14)	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	8	8	8	8	8	8
P. Brandrett (18)	6	6	4	8	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
W. H. Coleman (18)	6	6	7	6	10	9	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
A. L. Hart (16)	5	6	4	9	3	7	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
W. S. Root (14)	2	3	1	2	4									