

# 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; John W. Garrett, who won first amateur average; C. B. Wiggins and C. M. Powers, who tied for second amateur average, and 9 of the first 13 leaders. Another coveted 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 award. These triumphs on the firing line and in the strife of international competition prove that Winchester Factory Loaded Shells are in a class by themselves, and that class is the First. Shooters, if you want to be in the First Class, shoot first-class shells, the kind that

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



### CINCINNATI GUN CLUB.

#### Standing of the Leaders in the Cash Prize Series.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—With the ending of the Cincinnati cash prize series a new prize shoot will be tried. Commencing Friday, February 10, which will be the week following the conclusion of the present series of cash prizes, something new will be given a trial, and if it proves successful will be continued for the year. A prize will be shot for every three months instead of yearly. This will give a member who is out of town considerably during the year to finish in one or more of the contests, whereas in the yearly contests his pleasure trips prevented his taking part in enough contests to qualify. Mr. F. C. Tuttle, on behalf of the Peters Cartridge Company, will present the club with a handsome gold watch fob, and this will be the first prize shot for. The following conditions will govern these contests:

Contests will be held each week for 15 weeks. Each contest will be at 100 targets. Members must compete in 10 contests to qualify. Added targets will be used for a handicap. The contestant who has the 10 best scores will be declared the winner. The highest possible score will be 100. Members will be allowed any one of three days on which to compete. All contestants stand at 16 yards. The Handicap Committee may change the handicaps at any time. Handicap Committee—Barker, Jergens, Faran, Maynard, Van Ness, Harig and Gambell.

Below are the totals of the 10 best scores of those who have taken part in that many contests of the cash prize shoots, also their highest and lowest scores. Gambell and Don Minto have preferred standing at 16 yards, to 19 and 21, and have therefore forfeited their interests in sharing any of the prizes. Although 22 shooters have taken part in the "C" class, only three are able to qualify by having shot the required number of times. The final contest will be held February 4. A new series of prizes will commence immediately after; one prize to be shot for every three months, with added targets for a handicap.

CLASS A.		
	Total.	High Score. Low Score.
Gambell	444	46 43
Faran	429	44 42
"Maynard"	416	43 40
"Medico"	414	43 40
Peters	412	46 39
Sunderbruch, A.	405	46 34
"Don Minto"	404	46 35
"Williams"	395	42 37
Ablers	394	44 36
CLASS B.		
Dick	429	46 41
Harig	417	45 40
Rott	406	44 38
Block	405	44 34
Pohlar	389	46 37
Ward	385	42 34
Falk	378	41 36
Pfeiffer	364	43 33
Bullerdick	363	40 33
CLASS C.		
Bleh	410	46 36
"Herman"	387	45 34
Sunderbruch	379	46 36

#### To the Indians.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 5.—To The Indians: While our mutual friend, the late E. D. Fulford, was not an Indian, he might have been if he had applied for election. He was of the metal that makes good Indians; one of the makers and supporters of the game of trap shooting, and the friendly pulse of his great heart included every gentleman whom he had ever met in the pursuit of his favorite sport.

It was these great traits of his character that suggested the idea of a memorial fund to erect a fitting monument to his memory, and feeling that we as a Tribe must wish to be among the first in the promotion of so worthy a work, the undersigned some time ago called upon the

Brother Chiefs for such individual subscriptions to the Fulford Memorial Fund as each might feel inclined to make. Mr. J. T. Skelly, custodian of this fund, states that fully half of the tribe has already responded; but it is desired to close the list, and thinking that some intending donors may have overlooked the matter, the above is submitted for the earnest consideration of any who may wish to contribute. Yours for the Cause,  
FRANK C. RIEHL, Chief Scribe.  
TOM A. MARSHALL, High Chief.

### OSSINING GUN CLUB.

#### Prize Shoot Held on the Last Day of the Old Year.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Editor Sporting Life: A set of six prizes were shot for Saturday. Five were left over from the Christmas shoot and one was a "pig-in-the-bag" prize, it being tied up and drawn for by a winner in one of the six events—"sight unseen." This extra prize was donated by Colonel Brandreth, who gave the other prizes. The first six were prize events. After drawing for choice the winners were as follows: D. Brandreth, 1st, meerscham pipe in case; N. Tuttle, 2d, silver tea pot on tray (pig-in-bag); A. Alchison, 3d, tea pot; F. Hahn, 4th, silver-topped tobacco jar; J. Keenan, 5th, serving dish; E. Ball, 6th, second box, pipe and tobacco. Those marked \* were eligible for prizes.

Events.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Targets.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
*Dr. Brandreth 18	6	7	4	6	5	8	6	6	8	6	6
*E. F. Ball 18	5	6	1	1	7	8	4	7	9	10	6
*W. T. Smith 14	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
*W. S. Root 14	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
J. Hyland 16	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
C. G. Blanford 18	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
*F. Hahn 14	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
H. L. Stratton 16	4	3	8	7	5	5	6	10	10	10	10
*A. Alchison 16	4	3	2	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
*J. Keenan 16	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
*N. Tuttle 16	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
F. Brandreth 18	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
*D. Connor 16	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
W. Pratt 16	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

### Port Royal Gun Club.

Port Royal, Pa., Dec. 30.—In a six-event merchandise target shoot, held Dec. 26, by the Port Royal Gun Club, the following scores were made: Carpenter being high gun, with 70 out of a possible 80. The shoot was held under difficulties, there being a stiff east wind, accompanied by sleet and rain.

Targets	10	10	10	25	15	10	10
W. E. Kenner	8	5	10	21	13	6	60
F. M. Carpenter	7	8	9	24	14	8	70
R. E. Groninger	8	7	10	18	9	6	58
Frank Conn	9	6	8	19	11	5	53
I. D. Kenner	7	8	7	19	7	4	48
N. G. Stoner	8	6	8	18	8	2	42
S. A. McLain	8	7	8	21	9	6	59
J. L. Groninger	8	6	9	19	11	8	61
S. R. Bashore	8	8	10	20	11	8	65
M. Andrews	10	9	8	16	8	5	51
F. Weaver	6	3	7	22	12	7	57
J. Sartain	6	6	7	15	9	4	43
N. Hertzler	8	7	2	15	12	7	51
I. N. Dinner	7	8	5	13	10	8	51
D. R. Coder	7	9	7	18	10	6	61
R. G. Beate	9	8	10	17	8	5	52
P. Shelley	7	6	6	11	7	5	43
J. W. Shelley	7	6	6	11	7	5	43
C. D. Frankhouse	7	6	6	11	7	5	43
C. Ballor	7	6	6	11	7	5	43
D. Shelley	7	6	6	11	7	5	43
A. Sarver	7	6	6	11	7	5	43
C. Groninger	7	6	6	11	7	5	43
H. Zook	7	6	6	11	7	5	43
D. Briggs	7	6	6	11	7	5	43
D. Partner	7	6	6	11	7	5	43

### The Iver Johnson Calendar.

The 1905 calendar issued by Iver Johnson's Arms and Cycle Works, Fitchburg, Mass., has a design quite out of the beaten paths and of interest to users of the revolver. The Iver Johnson revolver is gaining a wonderful popularity and the safety feature appeals to every one who handles a revolver for protection or target practice. Every reader will receive free of charge a booklet, "Shots," with handsome catalogue on application to the above firm.

### FOR THE PHELLIS TROPHY.

#### Newark Trap Shots Carry Home the Ohio Championship Cup.

Dayton, O., Jan. 3.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The Dayton Gun Club, which have been successful in holding the Phellis trophy, emblematic of the six man team championship of Ohio, entertained on December 28, in competition for the trophy, teams representing the Cincinnati and Newark gun clubs. The heretofore almost invincible Dayton team had to surrender the trophy this time to the bunch of Newark representatives, who certainly can shoot with the best of them.

Considering the weather and a strong wind it was expected that high scores would be out of the question, and it was with most every one excepting "Lon" Fisher and his running mate, "Johnnie" Taylor, who scored 50 straight and 48 out of 50 respectively. Newark made a run-away race of it, but that was expected by a few of the wise ones who had gotten some inside information to the effect that "Johnnie" Taylor had packed an empty grip all the way from Newark especially to carry the trophy home in.

Cincinnati, which has at different times been holders of this trophy, did not shoot up to the former standard, which was accounted for by the absence of the regular captain, Arthur Gambell, who is on a hunting trip in the South. Scores as follows:

Fifty targets per man.		NEWARK.		DAYTON.	
Fisher	50	Rike	43	Taylor	48
Hulsbizer	46	Heikes	39	Watkins	47
Craig	46	Raymond	40	Schwindt	35
Burrell	40	Goodrich	29		
263		233			
CINCINNATI.					
Trimble	40	Maynard	31	Harig	27
Barker	34	Peters	21	Coleman	32
206		206			

#### NOTES OF THE MATCH.

It was unanimously decided that the Dayton boys are good entertainers, the Cincinnati boys good fellows and the Newark boys good shots.

Every one was glad to see Rollé Heikes at the score.

"Lon" Fisher's 50 straight was conceded to be one of the best scores ever witnessed in this section of the country, weather and wind considered.

The Newark boys now have a chip on their shoulder and are open to challenge from any club in the State.

Kirby, of Urbana, and Phellis, of Mechanicsburg, acted as referee and score keeper. This pair will do to draw too.

"Johnnie" Taylor says there was something in that grip that the boys failed to discover. It was the left hind foot of a rabbit which he had killed at thirteen minutes after 1 o'clock in the morning on the thirteenth day of the thirteenth month of the year in an old graveyard thirteen miles from Traverse City, Mich. Well, no wonder they won.

### Trap at Atglen.

Atglen, Pa., Jan. 4.—The shoot held here New Year's day was hotly contested, 17 events being run off. L. J. Squier, of the DuPont Powder, was high expert; Jebb, high amateur. The scores follow:

Events.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Targets.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
L. Squier	9	9	10	10	9	7	9	8	9	8
Benner	10	9	9	8	10	7	9	8	9	8
Wilson	7	7	5	6	7	8	8	8	9	9
Townslley	9	9	9	7	7	6	6	6	7	10
Jebb	7	9	9	10	8	9	9	9	9	10
J. Williams	8	10	8	10	8	9	7	9	7	9
Lawrence	6	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
McGinnis	4	7	7	6	8	8	9	8	9	8
Phellis	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	17	17	17
Dreits	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Targets.	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	157	149	91
Squier	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	157	149	91
Benner	10	9	9	8	10	8	10	149	91	127
Wilson	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	127	155	148
Townslley	10	9	9	7	7	7	7	155	148	148
Jebb	9	10	9	10	8	10	8	148	148	148
J. Williams	10	7	9	8	10	10	8	148	148	148

I. Williams	10	9	10	8	9	9	139
Lawrence	7	5	5	5	5	5	34
McGinnis	9	10	6	7	7	7	81
Phellis	7	5	5	5	5	5	70
Shively	7	5	5	5	5	5	19
Baldwin	3	3	3	3	3	3	8
Rice	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Pennock	6	6	6	6	6	6	5

### Recreation Gun Club.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—The scores of those who shot through the entire program at Recreation Gun Club, Monday, consisting of seventy targets, were: Rice, 62; Hull, 58; Ducommun, 47; Doolittle, 57; McMeans, 56; George Burns, 58; Frank, 54; McCracken, 52; Kramer, 56; Carter, 42; Saffold, 45; Toby, 42; Hogen, 52.

In the first poultry event the first prize to Burns, Rice was second, McMeans third and Hull fourth. In the second poultry event Rid was first, Doolittle second, Frank third and Kramer fourth.

### Forthcoming Events.

Jan. 14—Highland at Meadow Springs, Florists' at Media, Hill Rod and Gun Club at Hillside, Clearview at Camden, S. S. White at Narberth.  
Jan. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20—Iroquois Rifle Club, 1710 Jane street, S. S., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Jan. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28—Sunny South Handicap, live birds and targets, Brenham, Texas. Alf. Gardner, manager.  
Feb. 6, 7, 8, 9—Houston, Texas. Otto Sens, secretary.  
Feb. 11—Alert Gun Club, Phillipsburg, N. J.  
Feb. 15-16—Rusch House Ground, Detroit, Mich. targets and live birds, \$250 added. Handicaps.  
Feb. 22—Plainfield, N. J. Silver shoot for amateurs. H. P. Vosseller, secretary.  
Feb. 25-26—Chicago Trap Shooters' Association, Watson's Park, Burnside, Ill.  
March 14, 15, 16—Iowa State Sportsmen's Association, Des Moines, Ia. C. W. Budd, secretary.  
May 2, 3, 4, 5—Pennsylvania State Shoot, Heron Hill Gun Club, Pittsburg, Pa. \$1000 added. Louis Lautenslager, secretary, 623 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, Pa.  
May 16, 17, 18—Ohio Valley Shooting Association, Parkersburg, W. Va. F. B. Mallory, secretary.  
May 24, 25—Kane Sportsmen's Club, Kane, Pa. H. E. Brown, secretary.  
May 30—Enterprise Gun Club, McKeesport, Pa. George W. Mains, secretary.  
PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE SCHEDULE.  
Jan. 28—Narberth at Florists', Meadow Springs at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester: Camden at Media, S. S. White at Hillside, Clearview at Highland.  
Feb. 11—Florists' at Carlen, Highland at Narberth, Hill Rod and Gun Club at S. S. White, Media at Meadow Springs, Hillside at Clearview.  
Feb. 22—York City Gun Club, York, Pa.  
Feb. 22—Plainfield, N. J. H. P. Vosseller, secretary.  
Feb. 25—Camden at Highland, Clearview at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester: S. S. White at Meadow Springs, Narberth at Media, Florists' at Hillside.  
March 11—Clearview at S. S. White, Meadow Springs at Hillside, Highland at Media, Florists' at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester: Narberth at Camden.  
March 25—Camden at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester: Narberth at Meadow Springs, S. S. White at Florists', Hillside at Highland, Clearview at Media.  
April 8—Hill Rod and Gun Club at Narberth, Camden at Meadow Springs, Highland at S. S. White, Media at Hillside, Florists' at Clearview.  
April 22—Camden at S. S. White, Highland at Florists', Media at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester: Meadow Springs at Clearview, Narberth at Hillside.  
May 6—Clearview at Narberth, Hill Rod and Gun Club at Highland, Florists' at Meadow Springs, Hillside at Camden, S. S. White at Media.  
May 20—Meadow Springs at Highland, Media at Florists', Hillside at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester: Camden at Clearview, Narberth at S. S. White.  
June 3—Florists' at Narberth, Hill Rod and Gun Club at Meadow Springs, Media at Camden, Hillside at S. S. White, Highland at Clearview.  
June 17—Camden at Florists', Narberth at Highland, S. S. White at Hill Rod and Gun Club, Chester: Meadow Springs at Media, Clearview at Hillside.  
July 1—Highland at Camden, Hill Rod and Gun Club at Clearview, Meadow Springs at S. S. White, Media at Narberth, Hillside at Florists'.  
Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia—Shooting Saturday afternoon.  
Bound Brook Gun Club, Third Saturday of each month, Bound Brook, N. J.