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 Shooting 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.

TRAP AT RISING SUN.

The Cecil County Gunners Defeated in Second Team Match.

Rising Sun, Md., Jan. 6.—Editor Sporting Life: The Elkton and Rising Sun Gun Clubs shot the second race of the series between here Wednesday. A worse day for shooting could not have been picked, as a regular blizzard blew over the traps all day, and it snowed, rained and hailed from morning till night, with varying degrees of fierceness. At one time a target had all it could do to keep right-side-up, and some of them flew fully 75 yards. In spite of this weather, 24 shooters faced the traps and the shooting, all things considered, was the best ever seen here.

Worthington was high gun, with 94 out of 106, in the regular program, and McCush was a close second with 91. The former won the medal, which comprised events Nos. 6 and 7, with 22 breaks. He was also high man in the gold race, with the same number of breaks. The Elkton boys did not have their regular team with one exception, so choose men from the rest of the county, so that it was really Rising Sun against Cecil County. The latter gave the Sun boys a close race, they winning by five targets. The conditions were eight men on a side, 25 targets per man. The Sun boys broke 161; Elkton, 156.

We want to say right here that since the reorganization the Rising Sun Shooting Association is a good, live institution, and some of the best shots to be found in the State are numbered among its members. We would like to arrange team matches with any near-by clubs who care to shoot us, and think we can make it interesting for any of them. Any clubs desiring to arrange a match with us will address J. Frank Foster, secretary, or H. Linn Worthington, president.

The scores follow:

Targets....	7	7	7	10	10	10	15	10	10	10	10—106
Worthington..	5	6	6	10	9	8	14	10	7	9	10— 94
McCush.....	6	7	7	9	8	12	10	8	9	8— 91
England	5	7	7	8	7	8	11	6	8	8	9— 84
Gifford	4	7	7	5	8	9	10	8	7	7	8—80
Wescott	4	5	2	7	8	9	6	7	6	9	8— 76
Delbert	3	5	5	7	6	8	6	8	7	7	5— 67
Barnes.....	6	6	5	8	8	9	11	8	.	.	.
G. Jackson...	5	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
P. Jackson...	5	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tosh	6	3	5	7	8	8	6	.	.	.	.
W. Jackson..	3	.	3	5	.	5	.	7	6	.	.
Stephens	7	5	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bennington ..	2	2	7	7	7	9	6	.	.	.	.
Pryor	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	6	8	6
Letts	.	.	3	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.
Cole	.	.	.	7	8	8	13	8	6	8	7
Clayton	.	.	.	.	4	6	4	.	.	.	.
Foster	.	.	.	.	9	4	9	7	6	8	9
Alexander ...	.	.	.	.	7	8	14	.	.	.	.
Cherry	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
Kirk	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	6	9	9	9
Miller	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	9	7	7	9
G. Miller ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.
Terry	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	7	8

TEAM MATCH—25 TARGETS.

ELKTON.		RISING SUN.	
U. Jackson.....	24	Worthington	22
Barnes	21	Gifford	19
P. Jackson.....	17	McCush	21
W. Jackson.....	19	Wescott	18
Stephens	20	England	19
Delbert	17	Clayton	20
Bennington	18	Kirk	21
Pryor	20	Miller	21
Totals.....	156	Total.....	161

The medal race were events Nos. 6 and 7. Worthington, 22; Gifford, 19; McCush, 20; Tosh, 14; Wescott, 15; England, 19; Clayton, 10; Foster, 13.

Mountain View Gun Club.

Pen Argyl, Pa., Jan. 8.—Owing to the breaking of the trap at the Mountain View Gun Club's regular monthly shoot Jan. 2, the regular trophy shoot was postponed. The other events resulted as follows:

In a special ten live-bird match for a purse of $50, between Rallans, of this town, and Williamson, of Belfast, was won by the former by the score of eight straight kills to the latter's four kills.

Event No. 1—Fifteen targets, for a turkey. Frome 10, Allen 9, Harding 5, Buddy 10, Fowler 6, Moyer 7, Williamson 2, Parsons 9, Jasper 5, Cove 3, Lane 6, Tucker 9. In the shoot off Buddy won.

Event No. 2—Fifteen targets. Fowler 6, Buddy 9, Frome 9, Allen 10, Williamson 6, Mennemuth 9, Root 6.

Event No. 3—Five targets. Frome 3, Allen 3, Buddy 3, Vankirk 4, Fowler 2, Tucker 3, Morss 1.

Event No. 4—Three birds sweep, $5 entrance, winner take all. Rallans 3, Frome 1, Cove 0, Williamson 2, Buddy 2, Allen 2.

NORTH BRANCH GUN CLUB.

First Mid-Winter Shoot Marred by Bad Weather.

North Branch, N. J., Jan. 2.—Editor "Sporting Life:"—Our mid-winter tournament held on December 29 was marred by bad weather. It was cold and windy, tossing targets in all directions. The scores made under these conditions are a credit to the participating marksmen.

We had with us our friend and comrade, F. Butler, who represents the U. M. C., and J. S. Fanning, of the L. & R., who always has a smile and a good word for everybody, even if it is cold. Dr. Betts, of Newark, and I. Hahn, of South Bethlehem, and W. M. Hovey, of Somerville, were also with us. V. Skillman and Davis Wyckoff, of Burnt Mills, were just trying a few, it being their first attempt at targets.

Owing to the severity of the weather the program was not finished. J. S. Fanning scored 91 per cent., Butler 85 per cent., he being the only one to make a straight run. Amateurs 1. Hahn scored 73 per cent. and M. H. R., who was trying his new Philadelphia gun, scored 69 per cent. H. B. Ten Eyck won the $10 gold piece donated by the club to the member winning it the most number of months during the year, December being the last month. Charles Huff did the pulling. David Wyckoff was referee and H. B. Ten Eyck had charge of the office.

The scores follow:

Targets.	15	15	15	15	15	25	25	25	25	25	25
F. Butler	13	15	12	12	14	19	.	.	.	.	.
J. S. Fanning ...	14	14	14	14	14	21	.	.	.	.	.
Dr. Betts	8	6	7	9	8	12	.	.	.	.	.
M. H. R.	8	10	9	11	11	20	23	18	20	.	.
I. Hahn	11	12	11	10	13	16	.	.	.	.	.
W. M. Hooly	.	.	.	.	.	11	. .	18	19	22	18
H. B. Ten Eyck..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	19	19	.
V. Skillman	.	.	.	.	.	9	7	.	.	.	.
Davis Wyckoff ...	.	.	.	.	.	11	12	.	.	.	.

CLEVELAND GUN CLUB.

Tryon Made High Score in the New Year's Shoot.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—Tryon won the first prize at the New Year's shoot of the Cleveland Gun Club Monday, breaking 94 out of a possible 100 targets. Doolittle, with 93, was second; Sanford, with 89, third, and Burns, with 88, fourth.

The shoot was a successful one, there being over 30 marksmen to participate in the event, many of the participants being from other cities.

After the first event Tryon succeeded in breaking the blue rocks with amazing regularity.

The weather conditions were excellent and the attendance large.

The scores follow:

Targets	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Tryon	8	10	10	9	10	9	10	9	9	10—	94
Doolittle	6	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	9	10—	93
Sanford	8	9	10	10	9	9	7	10	7	10—	89
Snow	8	8	8	8	8	9	10	10	8	8—	85
Vale	9	9	9	7	7	10	7	10	8	9—	85
Burns	10	8	9	10	8	8	9	9	10	7—	88
Hull	6	10	8	8	9	8	9	3	6	10—	83
Hogen	8	10	9	9	9	9	7	6	6	6—	82
Kramer	5	10	8	8	8	9	9	8	8	8—	81
Brock	5	8	10	10	10	6	8	9	6	9—	81
H. Tobin	8	8	10	8	9	10	9	8	6	5—	81
Frank	8	8	9	8	7	8	8	9	9	6—	80
Cathan	9	7	8	8	8	7	8	6	9	6—	76
Leiske	6	8	9	7	10	8	8	7	7	5—	75
Ducommum	7	8	9	7	6	6	7	9	8	8—	75
Hopkins	10	7	7	9	8	7	6	7	7	6—	74
A. Farmer	8	6	6	7	7	8	9	8	4	7—	72
Battles	8	9	5	7	9	7	4	7	9	7—	72
Wherry	5	6	8	8	8	4	8	7	7	8—	69
Boardman	7	6	7	7	5	3	7	8	8	7—	65
Klint	5	7	9	8	7	7	6	3	6	7—	65
*Odell	6	8	7	5	7	5	4	8	6	..	—56
Libby	5	7	4	7	6	5	4	5	5	4—	52
*Reed	4	8	7	5	6	3	3	7	3	4—	50
*Stevens	5	3	4	4	3	1	2	5	3	2—	37

*Not shooting for prizes.

POUGHKEEPSIE GUN CLUB.

Sim Glover Shoots in Old-Time Form and Heads the List.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1905.—The annual New Year's day shoot of the Poughkeepsie Gun Club held to-day, on their new grounds at Arlington, was a big success, despite the unfavorable weather conditions. Thirty-eight men competed, thirty-one of whom shot the whole program. Two traps were used, from which 4720 targets were thrown, 3593 of which were broken by the shooters.

The trade was represented as follows: U. M. C., F. E. Butler; W. R. A. Co., Geo. R. Ginn and J. W. Briggs; Western Cartridge Co., H. E. Winans; Ballistite, Sim Glover; L. & R., T. E. Doremus; Mullerite, Harry Welles. High average went to Sim Glover; Staples captured second, while Jap and Captain Traver tied for third place. Welles was second among the professionals and Butler third. Events 4 and 8 were merchandise events; the Ossining-Poughkepesie team match also being shot off in event No. 8. A cold, drizzling rain, attended by a fog, made the day decidedly uncomfortable, and conditions hard for good shooting. Scores follow:

Targets	15	15	15	25	15	15	15	25—	140
Glover	14	13	14	22	12	15	15	25—	130
Staples	12	14	15	23	13	14	12	23—	126
"Jap"	12	13	14	23	12	13	13	22—	122
Traver	13	13	10	22	13	14	14	23—	122
Adams	12	13	13	22	13	11	14	23—	121
Tompkins	14	13	12	18	10	11	13	25—	116
Hendricks	12	10	13	17	13	14	12	25—	116
Tallman	13	11	14	22	11	9	14	21—	115
Ferguson	13	13	11	20	12	11	13	21—	114
Dykeman	13	13	10	21	10	12	12	22—	113
Welles	13	12	9	22	11	10	14	21—	112
Bedell	11	14	10	18	10	13	13	23—	112
Dr. Shaw	12	13	14	22	6	13	14	21—	112
Rhodes	13	15	12	21	12	9	8	21—	111
Perkins	13	11	14	18	11	13	12	19—	111
Snyder	12	12	13	19	11	14	10	20—	111
Brandreth	11	7	13	23	8	13	15	20—	110
Sanders	14	11	11	20	9	13	12	19—	109
Butler	12	11	11	18	11	11	13	18—	105
Carpenter	6	13	9	21	6	13	13	22—	103
Feigenspan	6	12	12	17	11	14	10	15—	97
Valentine	11	12	11	16	11	14	9	13—	97
Coleman	11	13	8	17	10	12	10	13—	94
McConnell	6	10	7	15	9	13	11	22—	93
Du Bois.....	10	11	9	16	10	13	8	12—	89
Sheldon	9	13	7	14	13	8	10	14—	88
Hicks	11	10	9	14	9	11	10	14—	88
Doremus	7	10	8	14	5	10	10	21—	85
Dr. Becker	11	10	10	15	7	6	4	16—	79
Crozier	9	7	6	12	10	10	7	15—	76
Winans	.	11	. .	18	. .	12	. .	20—	61
Hoffman	5	6	7	8	6	4	5	5—	46
Van	6	10	10	19	.	.	.	.	—45
I. Hicks	.	.	.	.	19	9	6	9	—43
Cassidy	.	.	.	.	12	6	4	9	11— 42
Briggs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21— 21
Bissing	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18— 18
Krebbs	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	—7

Team match, 25 targets.

OSSINING.		P'OHKEEPSIE.	
Jap	22	Traver	23
Staples	23	Tompkins	25
Dykeman	22	Rhodes	21
Feigenspan	15	Sanders	19
Brandreth	20	Perkins	19
Bedell	23	Snyder	20
Coleman	13	Tallman	21
Dr. Shaw	21	Valentine	13
Hendricks	25	Adams	23
Carpenter	22	Bissing	18
	206		202

Catskill Gun Club.

Catskill, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The New Year's shoot of the Catskill Gun Club was a very successful event. A good crowd was in attendance, and, although a slight rain was falling, it did not interfere to any great extent. The event was a merchandise shoot. H. Wilcox, Z. Cater and S. Hopkins carried away first, second and third prizes respectively. R. Kerr, P. Welsh and P. Berry were elected members, making a total membership of 70, of which about 45 are regular attendants. The scores follow:

Targets.	10	10	15	10	25	Hdcp.
Collier, F. J.	9	9	11	8	21	(1)
Mattice, W.	6	9	11	..	20	(2)
Post, C.	5	10	12	..	18	(2)
Ish, G.	6	2	6	..	13	(5)
Thorn, F.	2	4	7	..	11	(8)
Deane, H.	0	..	..	..	..	(0)
Welsh, P.	2	..	..	0	13	(12)
Perry, P.	4	..	10	4	19	(10)
Wynkoop, T.	4	..	13	..	19	(3)
Deane, C.	4	..	9	..	..	(0)
Wilcox H.	..	5	8	6	25	(7)
Concklin, W.	..	5	6	..	21	(4)
Cole, S.	..	4	..	4	..	(0)
Cater, Z.	..	6	7	3	21	(10)
Hopkins, S.	..	8	14	..	20	(0)

Hdcp. added to score in last event.

Cater, Concklin and Collier shot-off for second prize, Cater winning. Mattice and Hopkins shot-off for the third prize, Hopkins winning.

Forthcoming Events.

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. 13—Ossining, N. Y. Charles G. Blandford.

Feb. 15-16—Rusch House Ground, Detroit, Mich. targets and live birds, $250 added. Handicaps.

Feb. 18—Mullerite Gun Club, all day shoot, South Side grounds, Newark, N. J. A. A. Schoverling, manager, 2 Murray street, New York.

Feb. 22—Plainfield, N. J. Silver shoot for amateurs. H. P. Vosseller, secretary.

Feb. 22—York City Gun Club, York, Pa.

Feb. 22—Riverside Gun Club, Utica, N. Y.

Feb. 22—Schenectady, N. Y. V. Wallburg, 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.

March 20, 21, 22, 23, 24—Dickey Bird Gun Club, Kansas City, Mo.

April 19.—Springfield, Mass. Shooting Club. L. L. Kites, secretary.

May 2, 3, 4, 5—Pennsylvania State Shoot, Herron Hill Gun Club, Pittsburg, Pa., $1000 added. Louis Lautenslager, secretary, 623 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, Pa.

May 9-10.—Greenville, O. H. A. McCaughey, secretary.

May 9, 10, 11, 12—Nebraska State shoot, Hastings, Neb. George L. Carter, secretary, Lincoln, Neb.

May 16, 17, 18—Ohio Valley Shooting Association, Parkersburg, W. Va. F. E. 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.

July 12, 13—Menominee, Mich. The Interstate Association's tournament, under the auspices of the Menominee Gun Club. W. W. McQueen, 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 Camden, Highland at Narberth, Hill Rod and Gun Club at S. S. White, Media at Meadow Springs, Hillside at Clearview.

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 eMadow 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'.

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Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia—Shooting Saturday afternoon.

Bound Brook Gun Club, Third Saturday of each month, Bound Brook, N. J.