

Walter Alston, who led the Brooklyn Dodgers to a world championship has shown his skill in another sport...and his right to the title "Winchester Outdoorsman of the Year." (~~start~~ ^{SHOW} film) (START FILM)

The presentation was made at the New York Athletic Club trap grounds on Travers Island. The Dodger manager was given a special gold-engraved Winchester Model 50 shotgun--with serial number 75-thousand.

Alston also was presented the "Outdoorsman of the Year" certificate, which last year was won by Robert Taylor. It's awarded annually to a prominent figure who typifies good sportsmanship in the field.

With the award ceremonies completed, Alston turned to the real fun of the day---trying out his new gold-engraved gun on the trap range. He shot in both the sleet and freezing rain.

The veteran baseball man displays classic shooting form...and expert markmanship.

Walter Alston---The Winchester Outdoorsman of the Year.

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