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V.B.A. FILES COMPLAINT

The following letter was written to the Va. Game Commission by VBA Hunting Vice-President Dave Proctor regarding early black powder season at the same time as early archery season. Dave wrote this letter to the commission on direction of VBA delegates at the March VBA meeting.

April 1, 1981

Dear Sir:

The Virginia Bowhunters Association is very much opposed to a black powder hunting season during the early archery season.

We feel that it would present a hazardous safety situation to the archer. A camo-bowhunter sharing the woods with a gunhunter is a safety problem that should be seriously considered.

An early black powder season would also increase the number of gunhunters and decrease the number of bowhunters. At least 50% of the present bowhunters are also gunhunters; and, if given the choice, they will probably choose the black powder rifle which is a more successful way of hunting.

This early black powder season would also give Virginia an earlier gun season than any of the bordering states, and would invite hunters from surrounding states to flood into our state for an early hunting season. This would add more hunting pressure for both the hunter and the game commission to contend with.

These are some of our concerns as bowhunters and we ask that you consider them before making a decision to alter the hunting season.

V.B.A. Hunting Vice-President
David Proctor

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The people listed here are members of the Order of the Golden Feather. The OGF was formed in the early 1960's for the purpose of honoring persons who have given unselfishly of their time and talents toward the betterment of archery and is the highest honor an individual can receive in the VBA. Recipients of the OGF are persons who possess the virtues of sportsmanship, character, morals, integrity and friendship, and those who rendered outstanding service to archery and the VBA. Candidates must be submitted to the Board of Directors by the March/April VBA meeting by that individual's club, at which time the nominee's qualification's will be read.

Is there someone within your club whom you believe qualifies for this high honor? At present the names of Virginia and Walter Dillow, Wythe Bowhunters and Ernest Nuckols of Augusta are before the OGF for consideration.

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20 Pin Winners

April-May 1981

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Thomas Ott, Harpers Ferry, WV
 Marvin Golliday, New Market
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 Ricky Ness, Vienna
 Jene Fischer, Springfield
 Michael Olowiany, Locust Grove
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Terry Williamson, Hardy
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 Richard Williams, Virginia Beach
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 Jerry Ball, Jonesville
 George Coleman, Norfolk

"Perfect Pin"-HUNTER

Alfonso Villorente, Portsmouth

JUNIOR—ROBINHOOD PIN

Rebecca Dunn, Norfolk

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Three New Clubs
 Charter in VBA

A warm welcome is extended to 3 new Archery clubs in our State who chartered for 1981. We wish them well and sincerely hope they enjoy good attendance at all their shoots! The new clubs in VBA are Stoney Creek Archers in Bedford, Boone's Trail Archery Club of Jonesville, and Smythe County Archery Club in Marion.

Princess Anne Bowmen

BY: Mary Covert

Greetings from Princess Anne Bowmen.

We held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 19. Robert Harwood won first prize for finding the most eggs. The Easter Bunny wasn't there, but, since it was Easter Sunday, the poor thing must have been rushed, rushed, rushed.

Our President, Dennis Vanek, has been transferred to the Washington, D.C. area; so we had to have a new election. Bill Reeves was chosen for a very smooth transition. We wish Van and Marlene good luck, and since they are moving to Northern Virginia, we will be meeting them at tournaments throughout the State.

35 club members went to Warrick for the State Open Championships. Congratulations to all the Princess Anne Bowmen winners. Out of the 12 Barebow shooters there, 11 were PAB members. Our own Mary Fry captured the Women's Barebow champion title.

May 17, PAB had an Invitational Pin Shoot. We had a pretty good turn-out, considering it was the week after the State Open. The weather was perfect; so perfect that we have ordered a repeat for our Silver Quiver Annual.

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We need more club news. Let us hear from your club in our next issue.

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Book Review BY Roger L. Pearce

If you tend to take your whitetail hunting a little more serious than the next bowhunter, then this new book is for you. The book, titled "Bowhunting Rutting Whitetails", is authored by noted whitetail hunter, Mr. Gene Wensel.

If you have become somewhat bored from reading the same repetitious material, then I urge you to read "Bowhunting Rutting White-tails". The book contains material you haven't read elsewhere, and don't be surprised if you find the authors' approach to the subject a little different than what you might be accustomed.

In this book, the author will clarify many things about mature whitetail bucks for you, but, I personally feel that the most important material you will derive from this book is the insight the author relates to you about yourself, your mental attitude and where your head should be when thinking about whitetails. Believe me, this is the book written by experience.

The book is available from the author for \$15.00 plus \$1.00 postage and handling. Send to:

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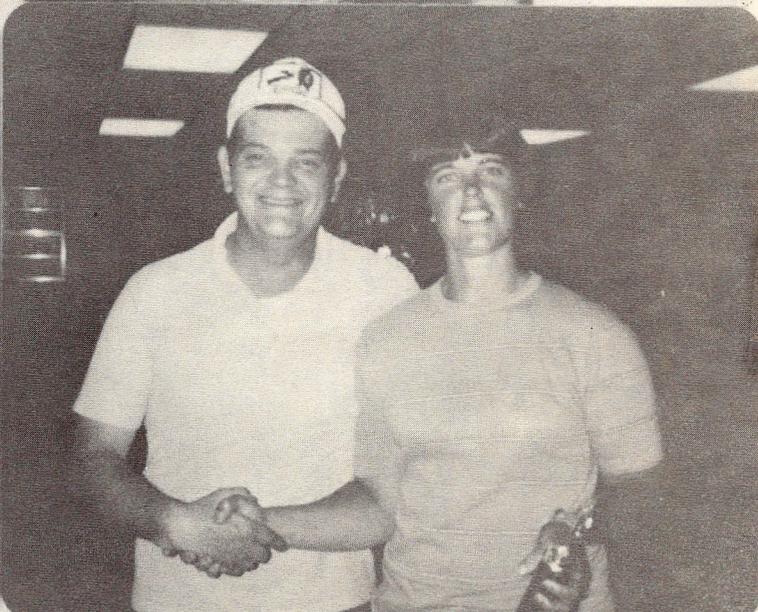
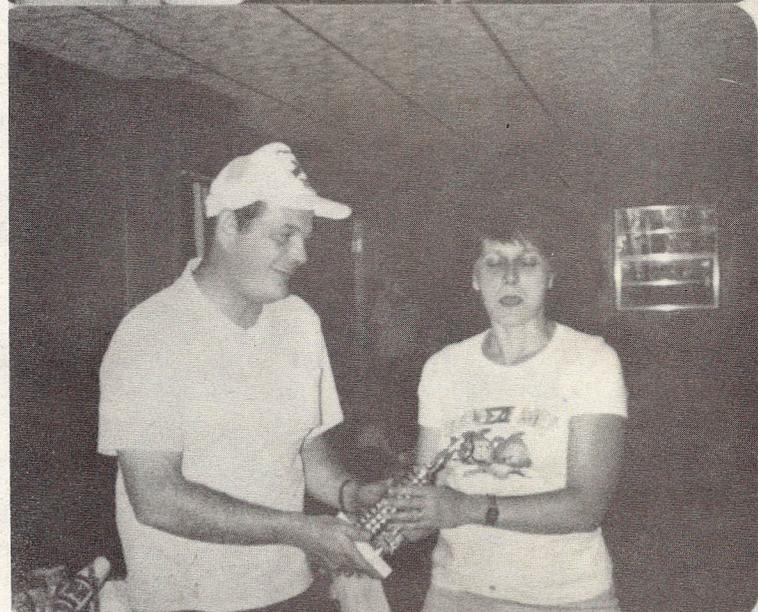
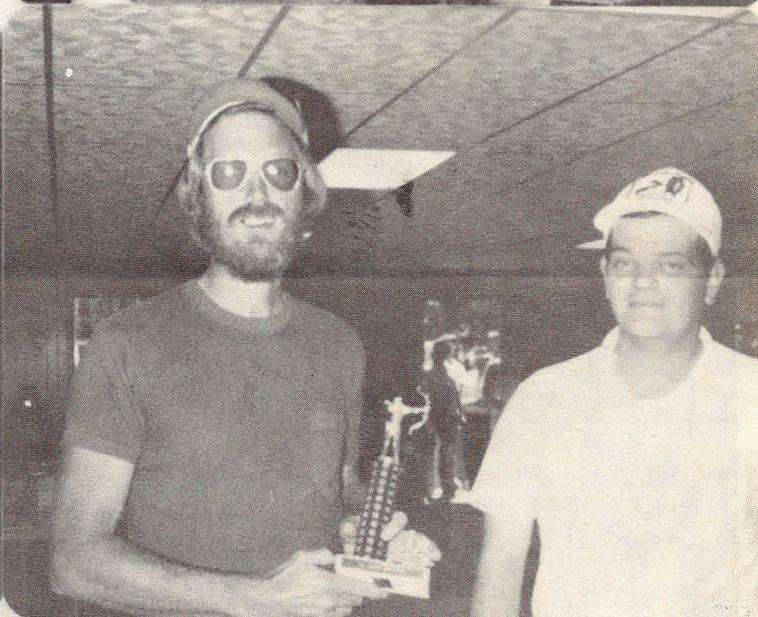
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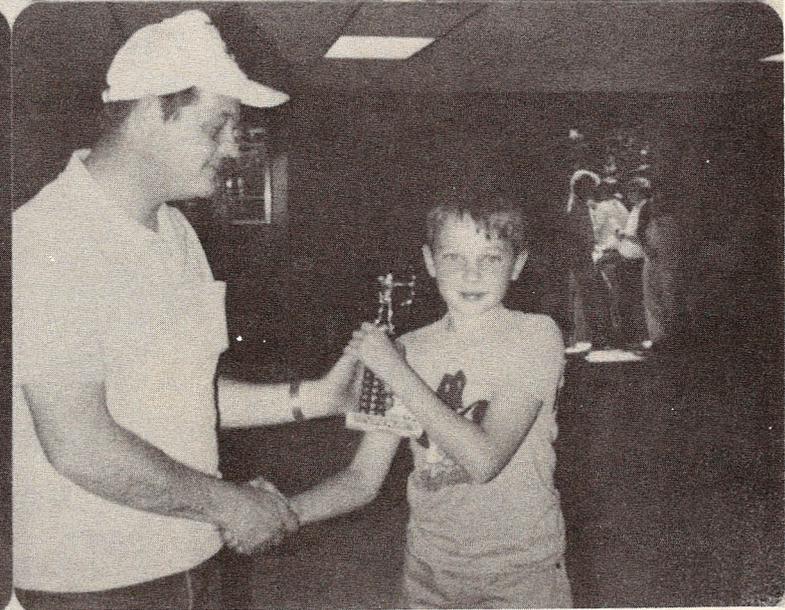
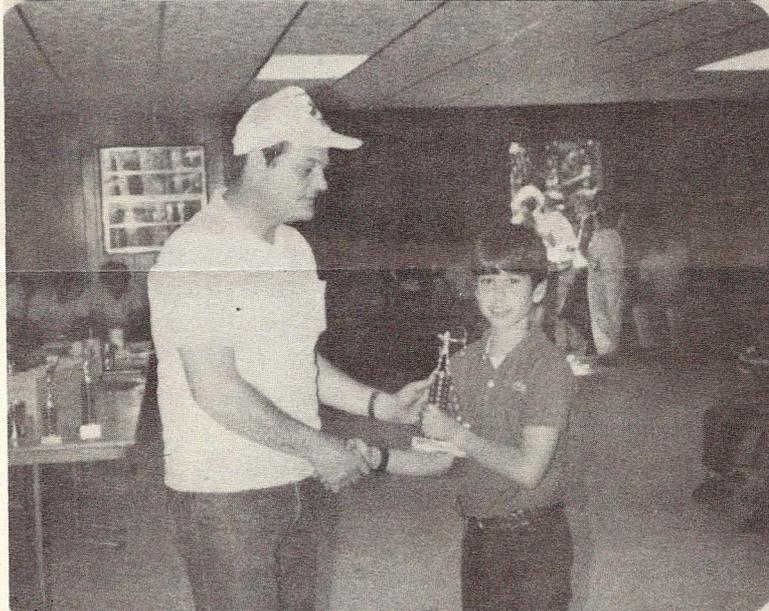
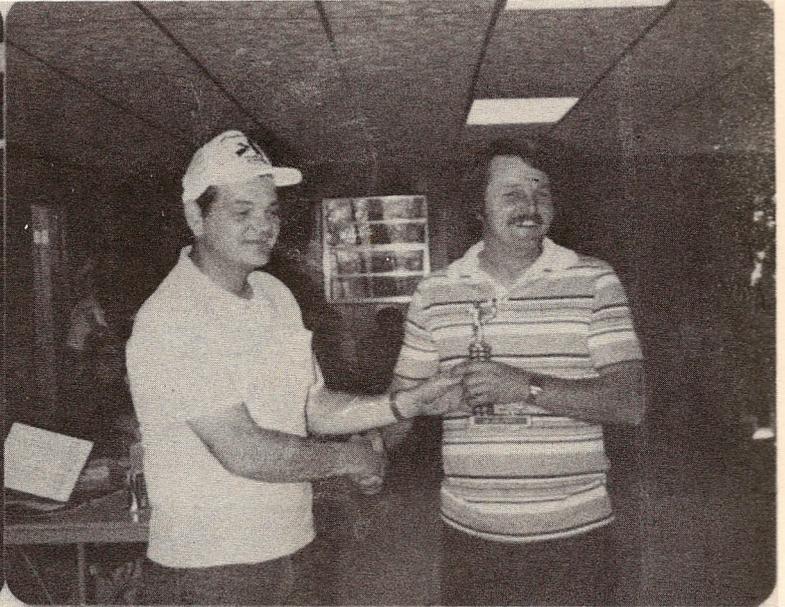
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