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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

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

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

FIELD

Thomas Ott, Harpers Ferry, WV
 Marvin Golliday, New Market
 Herman Reedy, Poquoson
 Ricky Ness, Vienna
 Jene Fischer, Springfield
 Michael Olowiany, Locust Grove
 Judy Paulsen, Virginia Beach
 Howell Turner, Martinsville
 Steve Oldham, Manassas
 Gilbert Shepherd, Martinsville
 Michael Woliver, Pennington Gap
 Michael Hopkins, Wise
 James Hall, Hedgesville, WV
 Wilson Godfrey, Jr., Portsmouth

HUNTER

Terry Williamson, Hardy
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 Beth Jones, Virginia Beach
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 Jack Chomko, Virginia Beach
 Allen Weeks, Virginia Beach
 Dale Ziegler, Chesapeake
 Peter Cann, Norfolk
 Walter Howlett, Hampton
 Jerry Ball, Jonesville
 George Coleman, Norfolk

"Perfect Pin"-HUNTER

Alfonso Villorente, Portsmouth

JUNIOR—ROBINHOOD PIN

Rebecca Dunn, Norfolk

The deadline for the July-August 1981 issue of FLIGHT will be July 15, 1981. Submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. If possible, please have your articles typed.

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... CLUB NEWS ...

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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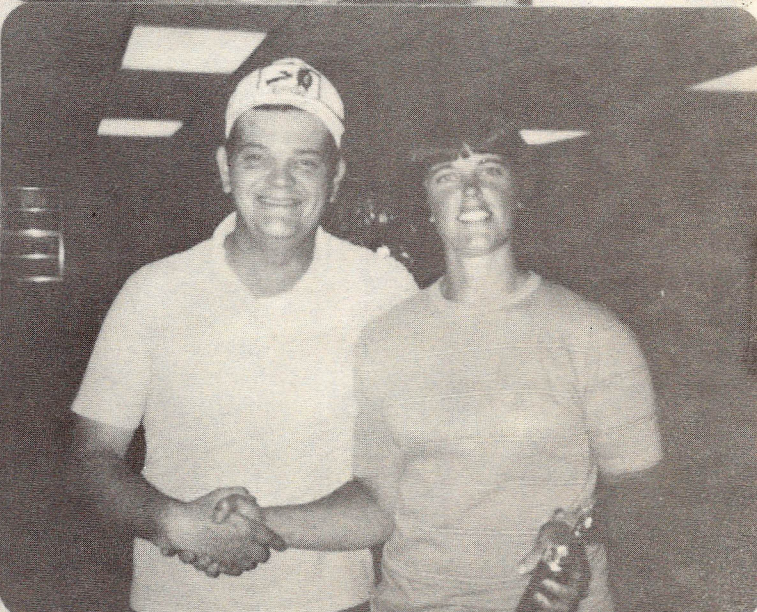
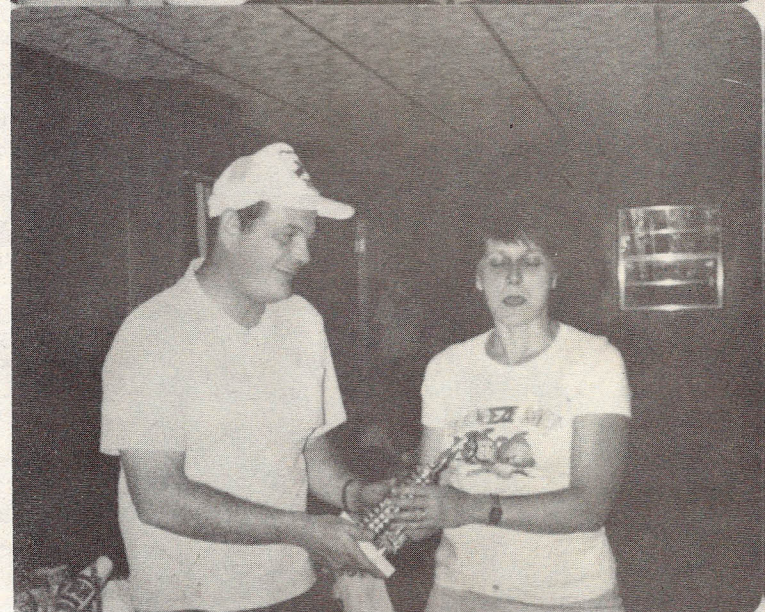
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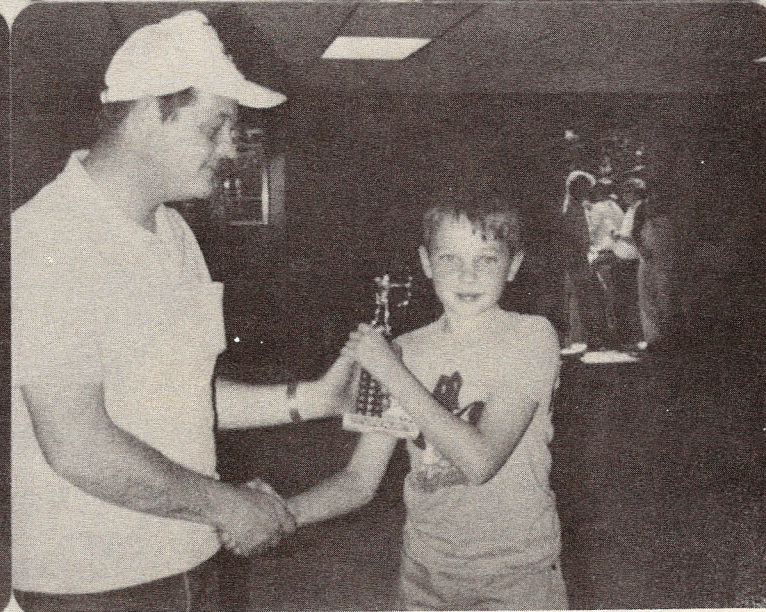
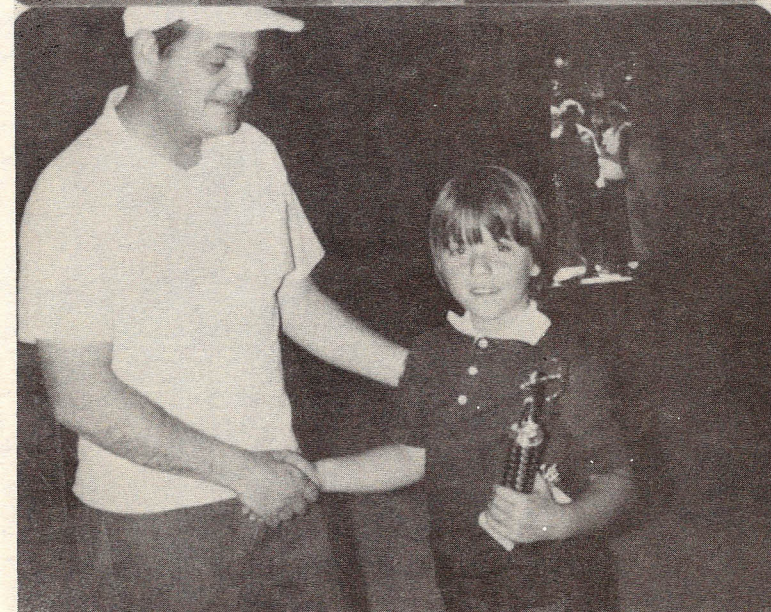
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WARWICK HOST VA. OPEN

Near perfect weather delighted the approx. 150 archers who attended the Va Open Championship recently. The Warwick Bowmen as usual did a superb job hosting the tournament held on their beautiful ranges in the Newport News City Park. Top places were won by alot of new faces in archery, but some of the "old-timers" hung in there for awards too! The results are listed below.

FS MEN		FIELD	1/2	TOTAL
AA				
1st	Jim Quarles	542	551	1093
2nd	Riley Puckett	542	546	1088
3rd	C. D. Miller	536	550	1086
A				
1st	Ken Maples	536	538	1074
2nd	William Swineford	520	541	1061
3rd	Calvin Ramsey	520	539	1059
B				
1st	Tim Overstreet	492	508	1000
2nd	George Colbert	481	495	976
3rd	Jim Caywood	402	441	843
C				
1st	Jerry Surber	406	454	860
2nd	Jack Upshorn	280	353	613
FS WOMEN				
AA				
1st	Jan Lockwood	521	538	1059
2nd	Trish Hug	510	533	1043
3rd	Marlene Vanek	505	504	1009
A				
1st	Leela Villarente	481	522	1003
2nd	Janet Hughey	469	499	968
3rd	Sheila Slaughter	479	485	964
BH WOMEN				
AA				
1st	Cay McManus	431	404	835
2nd	Brenda Smith	303	290	593
CFSBH/Ltd				
AA				
1st	Sidney Allen	497	513	1010
2nd	Jene Fisher	487	506	993
3rd	Art Printue	482	494	976
A				
1st	Eddie Crouch	466	479	945
2nd	Robt. Smith	466	470	936
3rd	Martin Walls	447	475	922
B				
1st	George Wilson	402	426	828

CFSBH/Ult.

AA				
1st	Samuel McCauley	510	543	1053
2nd	Murray Selby	520	526	1046
3rd	Paul Crowley	515	526	1041
A				
1st	Johnny Worley	499	510	1009
2nd	John Adrian	488	512	1000
3rd	David Phillips	490	494	984
B				
1st	David Howard	398	405	0803
2nd	Dennis Shawyer	334	393	0727

BB MEN

AA				
1st	Russell Poe	474	503	0977
2nd	Chas. Brunnelson	460	462	0922
A				
1st	Joseph Kovach	418	451	0869
2nd	Denny Frye	404	424	0828
3rd	Robt. Covert	364	396	0760
B				
1st	Wm. Brazell	415	441	0856
2nd	Roy Kovach	366	370	0736
3rd	Michael O'Neal	253	295	0548
C				
1st	Ken Hogue	390	401	0791

BB WOMEN

AA				
1st	Mary Frye	352	314	0666
A				
1st	Mary Covert	282	339	0621

Y/A FS

A				
1st	Larry Shrout	512	537	1049
C				
1st	Michael Taylor	382	423	0805

FS/CUB WOMEN

1st	Becky Dunn	449	488	0937
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FS/Ltd - MEN

1st	Richard Hall	501	521	1022
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BH/MEN

AA				
1st	Ken Sorrels	439	482	0921
2nd	Roy Slaughter	426	446	0872
3rd	Joe McManus	396	451	0847
A				
1st	Bob Davies	421	456	0877
2nd	Robt. Blosser	415	426	0843
3rd	Joe Elder	383	403	0786
B				
1st	Sam Gay	312	322	0634
2nd	Mike Smith	297	302	0599
3rd	Wm. Mitchell	276	291	0567
C				
1st	Michael Dillon	271	253	0524
2nd	Terry Coghill	208	245	0453

YOUTH FS A

1st	Brian Hogwood	483	498	0981
2nd	Mark Paulsen	444	444	0888
3rd	Matt Paulsen	412	460	0872

FS/Ltd

1st	Keith Faris	483	506	0989
2nd	Jeff Claiborne	461	441	0902
3rd	Jason Claiborne	176	266	0442

CUB FS/A

1st	Scott Peregoy	429	459	0888
2nd	Taylor Brown	348	441	0789

Cub B

1st	Donnie Surber	399	427	0826
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CUB FS/Ltd.

1st	Aubrey Self	459	484	0943
2nd	Robt. Harword	331	353	0684

CUB BB

1st	Travis Godfrey	347	332	0679
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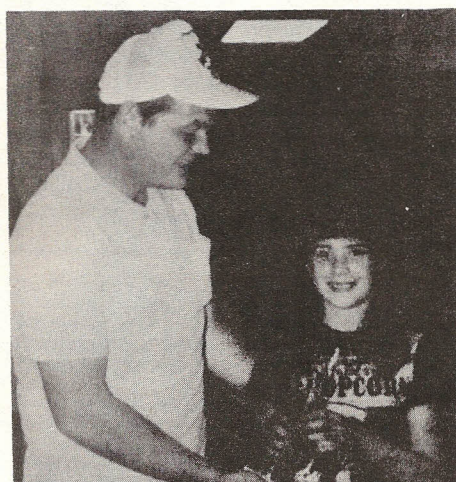
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