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ONE ROBINHOOD FOR FOUR BOWHUNTERS

By Larry Kline

That is how we started this beautiful day in the first trophy shoot of the year. A new bowhunter in my group shooting his first tournament, his first target and wham-oo, a Robinhood. This was to be a day filled with firsts. I was also shooting with a youth, that was a first for me, also his first tournament as a bowhunter. This was only the first half for his father was in our group, so that was the first father and son bowhunter team I ever shot with. Also, the father beat my pants off on the first fourteen, which was a first for him as I shoot "AA" while he is "A", but you wouldn't have known it. We had been shooting slow on the first fourteen, so as the groups thinned out in front of us we elected not to take a break but to continue shooting. Since we had a youth we knew we couldn't dilly dally as they shoot a maximum of 50 yds. We spent no time on lost arrows as we only missed one bale at 60 yds., that has to be a first for four bowhunters (only one missed bale). That was not our last first for the day. Just as our target captain laid our cards on the table he heard the officials saying, "We don't know whether to disqualify them or not." Our captain said, "No problem, we are all in." Then the decision was made - we were disqualified. That was a first for all four of us. My only gripe is - if the decision wasn't already made, why disqualify us after we were in?

What greater contribution could you make to archery than to give that youth the benefit of the doubt. Our youth are the future of archery, if archery has a future. It is not my intent to discredit a club, therefore I have neglected to disclose the club's name. A far more important issue is at hand, with the general consensus, does archery have a future?

This particular club just reflects the attitudes of some other clubs, archers and the NFAA who make their rules and changes with little or no regard as to the effect it has on the present, much less the future. I am speaking of organized archery as we know it today. The only thing organized is we all get an NFAA card, which is hardly ever complete or accurate, and an archery magazine - and brother, don't hold your breath waiting on the next archery magazine. We have clubs that won't support other clubs because of such incidents as mentioned above.

A club used to take pride in having the largest number of shooters participating in any event, regardless of what club you were supporting. Some clubs support multiple and casual registration, some a starting and finishing time, some new distances on shooting positions; then there are some clubs who support more new classes, no new classes, elimination the 80w, 45w, 15 and bunny, eliminating the animal round, some bows being legal and some illegal, different scoring systems for each shooting style and different shooting distances for each shooting style.

My fellow archers, if this is organized archers, then we had better reorganize. I don't mean more rules and regulations, I mean some things are made better by leaving them along. I believe archery would start to grow again if we took one giant step ... backwards, ten years!

April 1980 Golf Digest, page 53 quotes, "Your increase from 100,000 circulation in 1960 to 1,000,000 in 1980 speaks for itself." Those of you who get the Golf Digest probably saw that. Why has golf increased so much and archery hasn't? Both games existed in 1960 In February 1979 Archery Magazine

20-Pin Winners April-May

FIELD

Eldridge Turner, Rocky Mount
Jack Wedding, Hampton
Kemp Smith, Reidsville, NC
David Manseau, Chesapeake
John Weaver, Vinton
Preston Bryant, Lynchburg
Brenda Smith, Rocky Mount
Marlene Vanek, Virginia Beach
B. C. Sherrill, Chesapeake
Dennis Vanek, Virginia Beach
Charles Nunley, Roanoke
Charles Underwood, Roanoke
Stedman Ratcliffe, Hardy
Leela Villorente, Portsmouth
Arthur Prentice, Newport News
Martin Walls, Prince George

HUNTER

Steve Thomas, South Boston
Dennis Vanek, Virginia Beach
Alfred Kelly, Virginia Beach
Earlene Reeves, Virginia Beach
David Manseau, Chesapeake
Arthur Prentice, Newport News
Leela Villorente, Portsmouth
Benny Villorente, Portsmouth

page 11 quote, "Between 1940 and 1958 we grew from nothing to 22,000. Yet during the bowhunting boom period, between 1958 and present, there has been no growth at all."

And now you know the rest of the story. If we have to take a step backwards to insure our future, why not do it. Give me that ole time religion and Ole Time Archery.

This article is totally my beliefs and convictions - no other person or club is involved. I stand alone.

I would be interested in any responsible replies, with a return address, that would possibly promote archery.

I sincerely hope that this is the "First" attempt of many, many attempts to save archery.

---CLUB NEWS---

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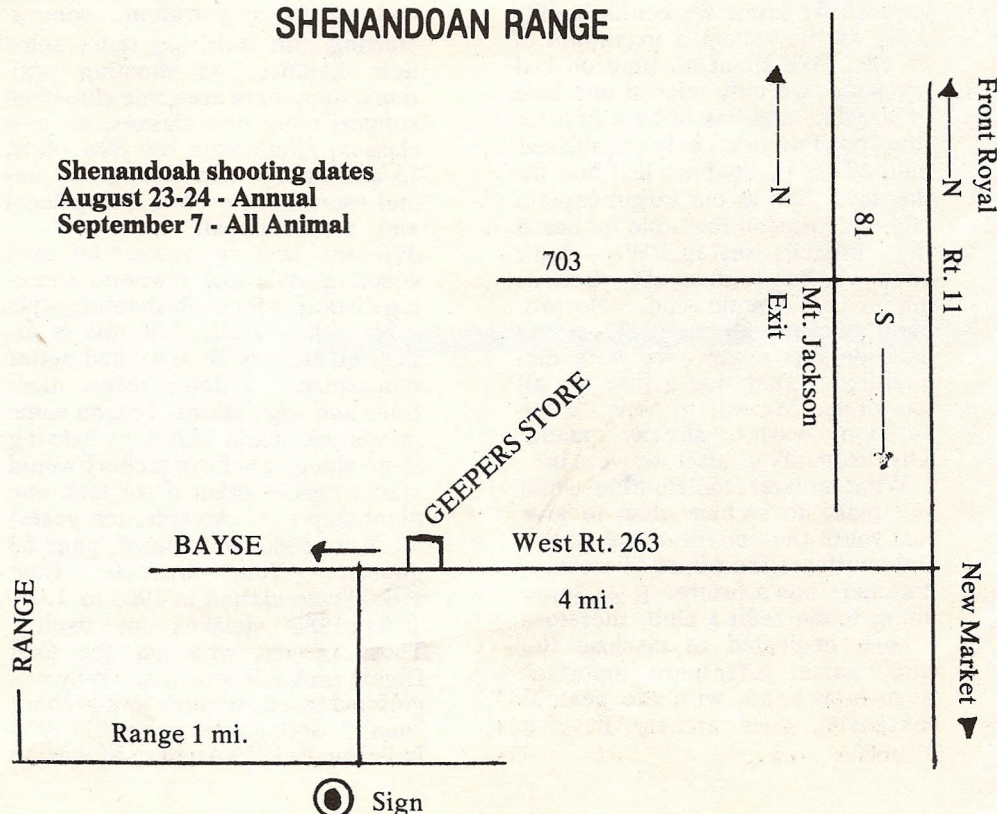
Winners of Sherwood Archers Annual Dogwood Shoot

WOMEN BOWHUNTER	Steve Lock
AA	Cay McManus
A	Brenda Smith
FREESTYLE	
B	Betty Trent

See you next month.

SHENANDOAN RANGE

Shenandoah shooting dates
August 23-24 - Annual
September 7 - All Animal



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Princess Anne in action

Easter Bunny, Chris Reed, and
some of the P.A.B. children.
Photo: Van Vanek

Indoor League Dinner.
Photo: Van Vanek



Some of the Princess Anne Indoor
League members.
Photo: Benny Villorente

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

JULY 21-25, 1980, Watkins Glen, New York

This registration form may be used by all members of a family. Please mail this form with remittance to: NFAA National Tournament, Route 2, Box 514, Redlands, CA 92373. Pre-registration must be postmarked on or before June 30, 1980. Those registering after this deadline are asked to do so at the tournament site. Please note the *penalty for registering late*, so **BE SURE TO PRE-REGISTER**. No registrations will be accepted at the tournament site after 9:00 pm July 20, 1980.

FEES	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	YOUTH	CUB	FAMILY
PRE-REGISTRATION *	\$35.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	85.00
LATE REGISTRATION	\$45.00	35.00	20.00	15.00	110.00
PRO DIVISION PRIZE FUND	\$30.00				

*PRE-REGISTRATION FEES ARE 90% REFUNDABLE IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE NFAA MEMBERS AND HAVE A CURRENT HANDICAP CARD WITH THEM

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete application checking each of the appropriate boxes as to pro, open, amateur, male, female, young adult, youth, cub, shooting style and current average score. A head of the family or single entrant should complete the information regarding residence, as well as line 1 of the information regarding competitive status. Other members of the same family need only to complete first name and middle initial on lines 2 through 5. They should also check the information regarding competitive status. Mail the entire application with the total fee to NFAA. You will receive confirmation and any other pertinent information regarding the tournament.

Date of Registration.

NFAA Membership Expiration.

PLEASE PRINT

Name

Address

City State Zip

SENIOR DIVISION (over 55) - check here

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Accommodations
Motel/Hotel.....
Camping.....

The competitor(s) listed on this application hereby grant approval for release of any pictures both action and still for any part of the tournament report. The NFAA may use in a manner deemed necessary by the NFAA for future promotion of the Association.

V.B.A. STATE OPEN RESULTS

F/SUNL

	AA		
Melvin Shresbury	530-531	1061	
Morris Atwood	527-533	1060	
		* Spots	
Steve Atwood	537-523	1060	
	A		
Carl Cantrell	531-522	1053	
Ralph Rucker	523-518	1041	
Fred Crockett	523-518	1041	
	B		
Charles Nunley	502-470	972	
Howard Freeby, Jr.	477-480	957	
Gary Dickenson	471-458	929	
	C		
Marty Stallard	465-454	919	

F/SLADIES

	AA		
Eula Hogge	498-491	989	
	A		
Nancy Thompson	489-481	970	
Marlene Vanel	485-456	941	
Collen Ollenstock	465-447	912	

F/S L

	AA		
Robert Arrington	470-430	900	

CFSBHUNL

	AA		
Paul Crowley	489-508	997	
Luther Vinoski	489-504	993	
	A		
Calvin Ramsey	497-496	993	
C.L. Underwood	482-492	974	
Don Frenier	469-501	970	
	B		
James Jones	394-433	827	
Charley Davis	406-418	824	
Dave Dearing	400-415	815	

CFSBHL

	AA		
Eugene Locke	478-492	970	
Nelson Moore	475-487	962	
Martin Walls	483-470	953	
	A		
Jerry Kite	477-490	967	
John Boyd	477-467	944	
Johnny Weaver	452-486	938	

B

Ken Atkinson	432-422	854	
William Saunders	405-435	840	
William Bevel	398-413	811	

C

Allen Dowell	363-358	721	
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BB

	AA		
Russell Poe	466-474	940	
James Sorrells	458-466	924	
Tony Pickett	454-460	914	

A

Eric Davis	432-447	879	
Charles Lucas	416-399	815	

B

John Bates	397-359	756	
Fred Holdren	385-360	745	
Mike Baugh	326-360	686	

C

Joe Bowles	295-264	459	
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BH

	AA		
Kenny Sorrells	458-454	912	
Larry Thompson	463-444	907	
		*Spots	
Larry Kline	465-442	907	
	A		
Robert Blosser	421-398	819	
Dave Hodges	403-360	763	
Watson Kanode	385-374	759	

BH

	B		
Mike Smith	308-302	610	
	C		
T.W. Smith	314-301	615	
Rufus Brown	257-261	518	

BB—C

Connie Brown	102-116	218	
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BH

	AA		
Cay McManus	419-437	851	

CFS BHL

	B		
Linda Sorrells	429-381	810	

YOUNG ADULT

	FS A A		
James Miller	461-464	925	
	FS L C		
*Tiffani Baugh	330-325	655	
	FS L B		
Mike Taylor	369-402	771	
	FS L C		
Newton Claiborne	350-370	720	

FS UNL A

Larry Shrout	496-502	998	
Brian Hogwood	464-474	938	

YOUTH BB

	A		
Keith Thompson	390-400	790	
	B		
Mike Dillon	239-235	474	

FSL

	A		
Jeff Claibourne	427-431	858	

B

Sammy Lester	374-321	695	
Pete Gerers	237-265	502	

CUBFS L A

Tony Overfelt	498-474	972	
Jason Claibourne	455-409	864	

A

CUBFS UNL

Dave Rose	500-499	999	
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B

CUB BB

Bill Freeby	386-388	774	
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PRO

FS AA

*James Thurman	541-532	1070	
W. H. Thompson	527-514	1041	

* State Open Pro Champ
James Thurman

Cochise Archers Member Passes

We want to express our sincere appreciation to your loving response to the death of William R. Perdue on March 27. The beautiful flowers and all his friends meant so much to us at such a time. Thank you for the enjoyment you all have brought him in the past.

The Family

V.B.A. State Open Championship Successful

The weather was threatening and it did rain on Saturday night, but no archers were rained on while shooting in the 1980 VBA State Open held on May 17 and 18 at the Sherwood Archers Range in Roanoke. Sunday proved warm and sunny for the 155 shooters who braved the hills and rough terrain. Everyone seemed to enjoy the shoot and Sherwood enjoyed having everyone there and hope they will return again soon.

Blackwater Bowhunters Club

All VBA shoots held at the Blackwater Bowhunters Club still requires that all shooters shoot 28 spots and 14 marked animals before you are eligible to accept an award.

Note from Warwick

Warwick Bowmen would like to announce that for those people planning to attend the State Closed tournament, we will be shooting an animal round prior to each of our scheduled shoots. This round will be optional to participate in and is for the sole purpose of enjoyment and practice on animal targets. The round will begin at 9 a.m. and will be followed by our scheduled tournaments. Please feel free to join us.

The deadline of the July-August issue of Flight will be Aug. 1. Submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. If possible, please have your articles typed.

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