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N.F.A.A. Director Reports on Mid-Atlantic Meeting

Our N.F.A.A. director, Robert Cissel attended the Mid-Atlantic sectional meeting on August 18-19, 1979 at Mayberry Archers, Taneytown, Md. He gave the following report at the V.B.A. meeting recently and instructed club delegates to go back to their clubs for direction on voting on the agenda items at the February N.F.A.A. meeting in Seattle, Washington.

N.F.A.A. Council Meeting Report

The N.F.A.A. will now employ 4 full time and 3 part time employees.

The N.F.A.A. Exec. Secretary position will be filled after the decision has been made rather or not to relocate the NFAA headquarters to Park Rapids, Minn.

Archery Magazine will now be published bi-monthly.

NFAA national tournament for 1980 and 1983 will be held at Watkins Glen, N.Y. In 1980 the dates are July 21-26. Aroura, Illinois looks good at this time for 1981.

The Mid-Atlantic tournament will be held at Watkins Glen, N.Y. on June 21-22, 1980. 28 field to be the first day and 14 hunter and 14 animal to be shot the second day. There will be 14 targets set up to practice starting at noon Friday at a fee of \$1.00 per round. Registration will close at 11:00 P.M. on Fri., June 20.

The NFAA Indoor tournament will be held on March 8-9, 1980 at Omaha, Nebraska.

A proposed Mid-Atlantic Indoor tournament will be held on April 12-13, 1980. (tentative location - Greenbelt, Md.)

Family registration will be reinstated in 1980 for the Sectional and National Tournaments.

A workshop is proposed to study the rules in 1981.

Agenda Items for February

- Hold a 3 day Nationals instead of a 5 day.
- Allow three fingers under in the bowhunter division.
- That bowhunters be required to shoot at least 4" fletch.
- To critique National tournaments in the future so as to improve the tournament.
- Distribute the annual agenda 80 days prior to the National meeting.
- No one shall hold NFAA office without 6 shoots on their card in the preceeding year.
- Alternate the National tournament from July to August to give others a chance to shoot.
- Increase the size of the spot on the 35 cm face at 23-20, 32, 28 yds. on the hunter round and 25 and 30 yds. on the field round.
- Clarify the ruling on the pylon cable guard.
- Allow 10' for a dropped arrow.
- Change the round to 20 targets to speed up the round by deleting the bunny, 15, 45 walk up and 80 yd. walk up.
- Limit the bowhunters to shoot only up to 60 yds.

General Information

★ Bill Boyle and Paul Double will serve as National tournament chairmen for the Mid Atlantics at Watkins Glen, N.Y. in 1980.

★ Reservations should be made as soon as possible for both the Mid-Atlantice and Nationals.

★ Paul Double was reelected as the Mid Atlantic Councilman.

★ It was proposed that the NFAA councilbe allowed to decide on the NFAA meeting site for 1980, as the state of Washington may not be in the NFAA next year.

★ The 1980 Mid-Atlantic meeting will be held at Watkins Glen, N.Y. on June 23, 1980 following the Mid Atlantic.

★ There were 368 shooters at the 1979 Mids.

★ They are trying to set up the classification card so it can be used for the Indoor round also.

★★★A note on the move to Park Rapids, Minn. The NFAA feels that this would be a good move to help solve part of the money problems. They would sell the land and building at Redlands, Calif. and buy a 5,000 square foot building in an industrial park with 4 acres of land for around \$68,000. At this time JoAnn Hunnicutt, acting NFAA secretary has agreed to relocate of the move is approved.

"V.B.A. only" MEMBERS

CANNOT COMPETE FOR AWARDS

It has been brought to the attention of VBA that certain clubs are allowing "VBA only" members to compete for awards.

This is official means to notify all chartered VBA clubs---this practice is STRICTLY ILLEGAL and any club caught doing this can have their charters lifted from the state. Worse yet, if the state does not go by the rules, that state can have it's charter lifted from the N.F.A.A. You must hold a N.F.A.A. handicap card to shoot in competition and receive awards. Any clubs not following this ruling are asked to immediately cease from doing so or risk being ejected from the VBA.

Baby Boy Born to Walkers

Congratulations to Don and Pat Walker of Princess Anne Bowmen on the birth of a son, Christopher Lee, born on July 26. Daddy Don is our past VBA Field Vice President.

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V.B.A. MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

by Anne Boyd

The quarterly VBA Meeting the weekend of September 15-16 got off to an official start on Saturday night at the scheduling session for next year's shooting dates. Directors and guests representing 17 VBA clubs were in attendance. The date for the June 1980 VBA meeting was the only change made as this meeting would fall on the same weekend as the Mid-Atlantics. It was moved to the weekend of June 28-29, 1980 so as not to conflict with the Mids.

Roger Firth, Field Vice President reported that he had ordered 1000 new VBA pins from the firm in North Carolina. He expects shipment soon on these. He also reported that he had approximately 120 old VBA PINS AND INSTRUCTED CLUB DELEGATES TO TAKE BACK TO THEIR CLUBS THE FACT THAT THESE PINS WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF AT THE January meeting to the highest bidding club.

In agenda business, it will now be mandatory for all clubs to recognize CFSBH limited and unlimited at all sanctioned tournaments.

The unit rule mandatory for a period of one year was defeated and clubs will not have to follow it.

The proposed indoor class breakdown was carried and all clubs having indoor leagues this year will now have a classification system to follow. This breakdown was published in the last issue of Flight.

After much confused discussion the agenda item regarding the elimination of casual registration at sanctioned tournaments was voted down. All clubs can still have casual pin shoots and annuals. The starting time for all tournaments will be specified on the schedule cards.

The Bowhunters Jamboree East for 1980 will be hosted by Princess Anne Bowmen, while Loudoun was awarded the honor of hosting the Bowhunter Jamboree North East as well as the Northern Virginia Championship.

The following are agenda items for the January 1980 meeting and you are asked to review and instruct your delegate how to vote on them.

1. Have all clubs take to their membership for approval or rejection the following breakdown for a TRIAL CLUB SHOOT to reduce high cost and number of trophies and medals now required for a shoot.

Instead of classes, go to all archers shooting in score division

against each other regardless of the method of shooting, men, women, youth, and young adults.

This would reduce the number of medals and trophies from approximately 360 for 3 awards in all classes and divisions to 30 for adults plus 30 for cubs. (made by Two Rivers)

1- 525-560	6- 300-349
2- 500-524	7- 250-200
3- 450-499	8- 200-249
4- 400-449	9- 150-199
5- 350-399	10- 0-149

2. Shawnee Bowmen wishes to eliminate the animal round from a two day State Closed. They feel the animal round is unfair to decide a championship and also 2 rounds shot in one day is too much.

3. Two Rivers wishes to have shot at the State Closed Championship shoot a 1 shot animal round from the animal stakes no further away than 50 yards. Kill area scores 20 points, vital area 10 points, and the balance of the animal, zero.

4. Hugh Darnell moved to have as an agenda item the elimination of the 120 day rule at the State shoot.

5. Gene Rose moved to have as an agenda item that all cub and youth divisions must have adult supervision.

6. Dickie Hall moved to have as an agenda item that the Pro division only be recognized at the State Indoor the State Open, and the State Closed. At all other shoots, the Pro would have to shoot as non-competitive.

At the Saturday night bull session at the January VBA meeting, there is a seminar planned on Parliamentary procedures.

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Princess Anne Bowmen

by: Mary Covert

Still lots of activity here. September started off great with three P.A.B. winning State Championships. Nina Enders won women's Barebow for the second year. It couldn't happen to a nicer lady. The sister and brother team of Brandy and Calvin Holmes-Ray wrapped up cub freestyle. It looks like a lot more trophies for these kids in the years to come. Mary Fry (BBA) and Ariel Hayward (FSB) won first place; Marlene Vanek (FSA) and Denny Fry (BBA) took third place. Congratulations to all of you.

September will also see the shoot-off for the Outdoor League. This is their first year; and according to League Secretary, Chris Reed, this is the fourth club in National Outdoor League. The twelve regulars are looking forward to next year and hoping for more participation.

September 22-23 of course is our Broadhead Championships with the new 3-D animals. Hope to see all of you there.

September 30 is our Club championship. For the past several years, this tournament has coincided with the annual convention of Kamikaze mosquitoes.

Again this year, P.A.B. is offering B.E.P. classes at our clubhouse. The dates are Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 at 9 A.M. Fee - \$3.00. These classes are conducted by certified instructors and open to all Bowhunters.

Princess Anne Loses Member

Sadly, Princess Anne Bowmen notes the death of former club member, Howard Kirby, on August 19. Howard joined P.A.B. in 1960 and was an active member until 1974 when illness forced his curtailment of archery. Howard held several offices in our club throughout the years and worked diligently to help make P.A.B. the club it is today.

Gerry Ayres Remembered

Gerry Ayers, wife of Bill Ayres and a chartered member of NORVA for many years, passed away February 22, 1979 after a long fight with cancer. Gerry had been a member of the VBA for about 20 years and can be remembered as a devoted worker at NORVA club events always working hard in the kitchen serving food. Condolences are extended to her husband and family.

Why Do You Bowhunt So Much?

*I bowhunt because I love to
Because I love the environs where deer are found, which are invariably beautiful, and hate the environs where crowds of people are found, which are invariably ugly.... Because of all the television commercials, cocktail parties, and assorted social posturing I thus escape because in a busy world where most men seem to spend their lives doing things they hate, my bowhunting is at once an endless source of delight and an act of small rebellion
Because deer do not lie or cheat and cannot be bought or bribed or impressed by power, but respond only to quietude and wood knowledge and humility and endless patience
Because mercifully there are no telephones where the deer graze
Because only in the woods can I find solitude without loneliness
Because coffee out of an old tin cup always tastes better out there
Because maybe one day I will bag a 10 pointer and, finally, not because I regard bowhunting as being so terribly important, but because I suspect that so many of the concerns of men are equally unimportant---and not nearly so much fun.*

Mel's Pro Shop Relocated

Mark and June Lawrence, owners of Mel's Pro Shop formerly located in Woodbridge have moved their shop to it's new home at 8008 James Russell Road, Manassas. The Lawrences' invite all their old friends to stop by and see them at their new place.

20-Pin Winners

July - August

FIELD

Michael Johnson, Charlottesville
John Emerson, Virginia Beach
John Mason, Suffolk
Charles Claiborne, Clarksville
Bill Mays, Lynchburg
Charles M. Eddins, Virginia Beach
David Russell, Clarksville
Ariel Hayward, Norfolk
Jack Watts, Roanoke
Carl Cantrell, Jr., Wise
Richard R. Mullins, Wise
Peter Holmes-Ray, Virginia Beach
John Boyd, Lynchburg
Roger Haun, Culpeper
Andy Anderson, Virginia Beach
Roy Slaughter, Highland Springs
Janice Holmes-Ray, Virginia Beach
Ronald J. Walker, Alexandria

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George Batton, Berkeley Springs
Marlene Vanek, Virginia Beach
Ariel Hayward, Norfolk
Dwane McConnell, Wise
Carl Cantrell, Jr. Wise
Peter Holmes-Ray, Virginia Beach
Austin Brown, Paw Paw, W. Va.
Janice Holmes-Ray, Virginia Beach
John Boyd, Lynchburg
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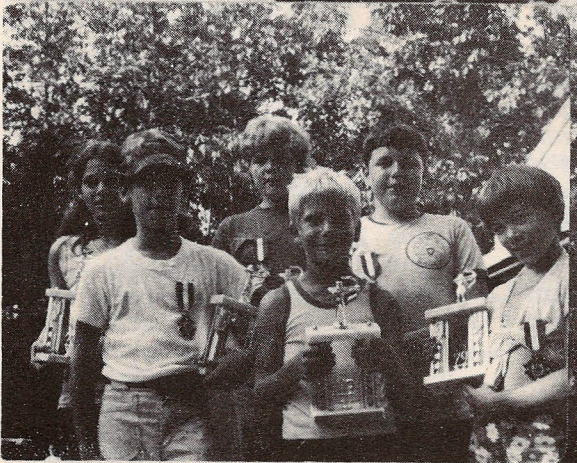
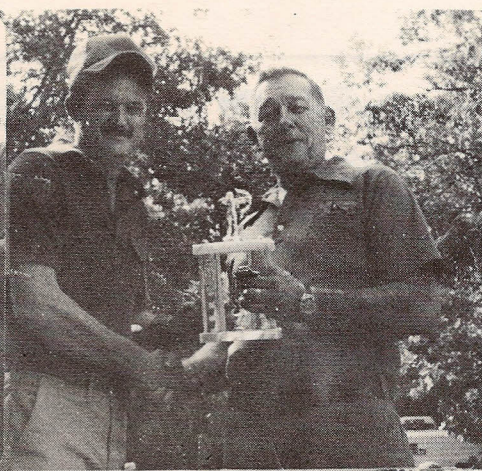
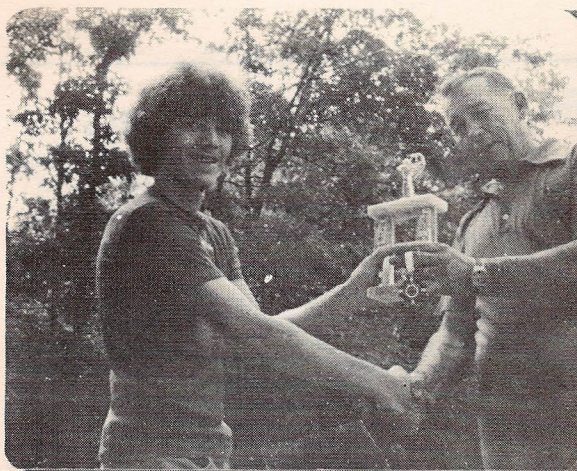
Calvin Holmes-Ray, Virginia Beach

UPHAM SPEAKS UP

This year is my third year in archery and the VBA. I am a member of the Bowhunters of Rockingham. I, like others, want to attend the matches that are listed. You want new members and larger attendance at these matches. How can you do it without maps showing where you are? Is it because you want only certain people or are you too lazy and don't care? Last year and this year I have spent as much as 2 and 3 hours looking for clubs so that I could shoot but have been unable to do so because of no maps and no one knows where the clubs are. I have found archery and sport stores do not know where clubs are or have never heard of them. I have found that

some of the clubs are with the Izaak Walton League. You would not know it because some do not have the name of the club at the entrance. The Isaak Walton Leagues are much easier to find than the archery clubs. If these clubs had (I.W.L.) alongside the name of the club it would be easier to find. There are a number of bowhunters who would like to join just to be able to sharpen up on targets for hunting season. This would make for better hunting and better kills. No wonder membership has dropped in V.B.A. If we do not do something about it we are not going to survive.

Jack Y. Upham
Bridgewater, Va.



Pucket wins state archery title

By KEN BOSSERMAN

Riley Pucket of Alexandria scored top honors at the Augusta Archers range just east of Staunton Sunday to capture the state championship in the Virginia Bow Hunters Association's annual closed tournament.

Pucket accumulated 1,620 points out of a maximum 1,680 to take the title in the freestyle men's AA division. He also scored the highest number of points of the 189 archers participating in the tournament.

All told, well over a dozen state champions were crowned at the event, with winners coming from divisions for men, women, young adults, boys, girls and cubs.

Pucket had rounds of 533, 556 and 531 for his total. He barely edged Morris Atwood of the Augusta Archers for the title. Atwood, who trailed Pucket by one point going into Sunday's action, recorded a 526 on his final round to end at 1,614, six points behind the winner.

Pucket who has shot higher rounds this year, was still pleased with his win. "You don't normally score as high in the state as you do in local tourneys because there is just too much pressure," he said. Then complimenting the local club, he added: "I'm really impressed with this range. It's manicured like a golf course. I've shot on a lot of ranges on the east coast and never have I ever seen anything like this."

In pro competition, Robert Cissell captured the title with two consecutive rounds of 530 for a combined 1,060. W.H. Thompson was second with a 1,053.

Ann Boyd, the only woman to compete in the pros, finished with a 1,026 to win her classification.

In the freestyle women AA class, Eula Hogge was the top scorer with a 1,564 while Jean Miller finished with a 1,493.

The state closed tournament which dates back to the early 50s, saw its largest field ever to assemble compete for this year's titles. The event was limited to Virginians from the 32 local clubs across the state, although a few out

of state "guests" were allowed to unofficially compete.

Jack Crouse, president of the Augusta Archers, was very pleased with this year's tournament. "It's the first time we have had the state championship in the last five years, and the 189 entrants is a record for our club. The turnout really surprised us because we felt the gas situation would hold it down."

"Normally, the state closed tournament is a three day shoot, but this year, the three rounds were pushed into two days. All the competitors qualified at their local clubs based on the number of rounds they shot."

Crouse particularly noted the large number of archers in the freestyle bow hunter's class, a relatively new division only recently opened up. "A lot of archers went to it because it simulates the equipment used for deer hunting. A person can shoot in archery tournaments all season then take the same bow and equipment and walk out in the woods. It's getting bigger and bigger every year."

The Augusta Archers will be busy again this weekend, hosting an all deer shoot. Twenty-eight deer targets at varying distances will be set up. The shoot is open to the public and will start at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Additional information can be obtained from Dave Arbogast at 942-2220 or Ron Lotts at 943-7116.

Complete final results by divisions of the VBA State Closed Championship Tournament were as follows:

PRO FREESTYLE MEN
Robert Cissell 530-530-1060
W.H. Thompson 524-529-1053
Jerry Boyd 509-525-1034

PRO FREESTYLE WOMEN
Ann Boyd 518-508-1026

FREESTYLE MEN AA
Riley Pucket 533-556-531-1620
Morris Atwood 528-560-526-1614
Dan Miller 530-546-529-1605
John Rauch 526-556-523-1605
Donnie Hunley 527-544-519-1590
Steve Prohindey 520-544-520-1584
Willard Hertzler 523-544-514-1581

FREESTYLE WOMEN AA
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Jean Miller 493-500-500-1493

FREESTYLE MEN A
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Del Talbott 501-534-508-1543
William Hogge 504-536-499-1539
Lucian Butler 500-544-484-1528
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BOW FISHING PRIZE — James Almond of Rt. 3, Staunton, displays a large carp he hauled in recently while fishing from a

private pond near Fishersville. Almond nailed the 36", 33-pound fish while fishing with a bow and arrow. (N-V Photo by Smith)

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