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Large Attendance For State Indoor Championship



Triangle Bowhunters are to be congratulated for the fine job they did again hosting this year's State Indoor Championship in Christiansburg on March 5-6. A believed-to-be record crowd of 126 archers attended. Competition as usual was tight as the scores, which are listed elsewhere in Flight, reflect.

Even as the last arrows in regular competition were shot, those that stayed for the award ceremony were treated to a shoot-off in three different divisions; 1st place in Men's Freestyle A, 1st place in Women's Barebow, and 2nd place in Men's Barebow B.

Thanks to all who attended and who helped make this one of the best indoor championships in recent years.

Nominations For VBA Officers

As instructed by the Directors at the January quarterly meeting, the nominating committee consisting of G. B. Booth, Jr., Roger Mock, Harold Street, Jim Weidhuner and Clinton Western offers for your consideration the following individuals who have agreed to have their names placed in contention for various offices as follows:

President Hugh Darnell
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President John Stockman
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* - Jerry Davis, a member of Sherwood Archers, Roanoke, is a relative newcomer to archery and to Virginia having moved here from Baltimore in June, 1976. He is 33 years of age, married, has two children, and has a position in the Admissions Office of National Business College in Roanoke. He attended the University of Baltimore, majored in Business Administration, and also attended Towson State College where he majored in Marketing and also participated in many seminars in Sales, Sales Management, Psychology, and Motivation.

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1976 VBA Bowhunting Report

To date, 58 Bill Bennett applications have been received for deer taken during the 1976 season. Some interesting statistics emerged from analyzing the data included on the applications. For example of the total of 58 deer taken, 37 were killed in the afternoon or evening. One would think more deer would be taken in the morning since it is generally agreed that deer are less alert in the morning when returning to their bedding areas. Maybe the answer is simply that more people hunt in the afternoon and evenings (possibly after work).

Some definite trends in equipment used were evident from analyzing the applications. One trend is that more and more bowhunters are using broadheads with replaceable blades. I personally view this as beneficial. Some bowhunters don't have the skill or inclination to put a shaving sharp edge on a conventional broadhead. The tragic result is wounded game that could have been quickly and humanely dispatched had a razor sharp broadhead been used: Bear 15, Wasp 11, Super S 11, Black Diamond 7, Razorback 3, Missile Spike 3, Satellite 2, Chisle point 2, Copperhead 1, Lil Shaver 1, Herters 1, Unknown 1.

The average bow weight used was 55 lbs. with the lightest being 35 lbs and the heaviest 74 lbs.

The longest shot was 65 yards; the shortest 5 yards; the average 22 yards.

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1977 Va. Indoor Championship Scores

SRB - Unlimited	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
James Woods	295	296	591
Dennis McAllister	288	297	585
Jimmy Castle	291	290	581

SRB - Limited	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
Web Babcock	296	297	593
Gene Locke	293	288	581

Youth FS/A	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
Steve Thompson	297	294	591

Cub BB	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
Keith Thompson	240	243	483

Youth BB/A	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
Tim Overstreet	258	259	517

Men BB/B	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
Richard Leago	265	270	535
Jack Crouse	266	262	528

Men BB/C	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
Andrew Rexrode	233	222	455

Women BB/A	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
Linda Miller	263	267	530
Virginia Dillon	265	265	530

Women BB/B	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
Joan Bange	254	271	525

Women BB/C	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
Lillian Ferris	176	140	316

Men BB/A	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
Don Smith	281	284	565
Russel Poe	280	278	558

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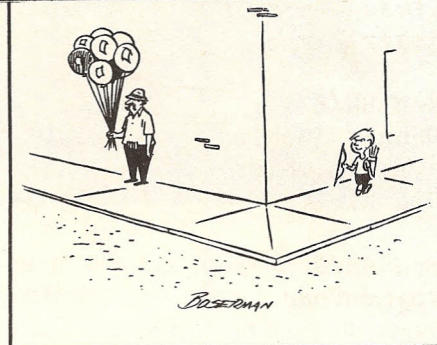
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Men FS/A	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL
Jack Cantwell	299	300	599
Rodney Lawhorn	300	299	599
C. D. Miller	298	300	598

Men FS/B			
Donald Gunter	287	293	580
Marrion Furrow	287	290	577
James Lester	287	289	576

Men FS/C			
Mike Dalton	269	281	550
Roger Cassidy	269	277	546
David Arbogast	269	271	540

Women FS/A			
Ann Boyd	292	297	589
Karen Firth	288	287	575

Women FS/B			
Brenda Thompson	260	264	524

Men BH/A			
Wayne Loveless	280	273	553
James Overfelt	280	269	549
Roger Firth	275	273	548

Men BH/B			
Dennis Jenkins	252	266	518
Frank Loveless	259	256	515
Joe King	254	248	502

Men BH/C			
Roger Goad	220	226	446



Ann Boyd, Women's FS Champ



Jack Cantwell, Men's Freestyle Champ

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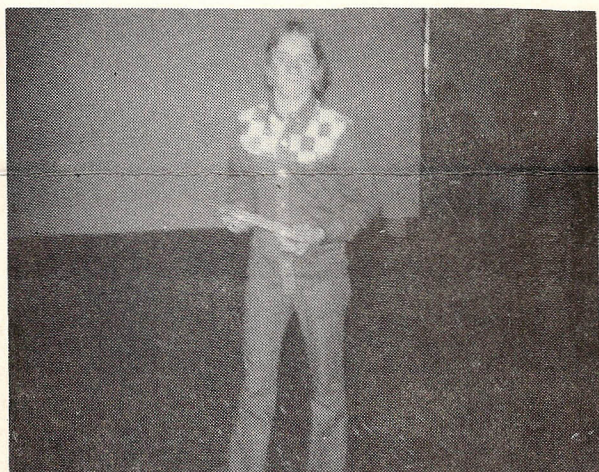
I really did shoot a 300 - finally



Don Smith, Men's BB Champ



Wayne Loveless, Men's BH Champ



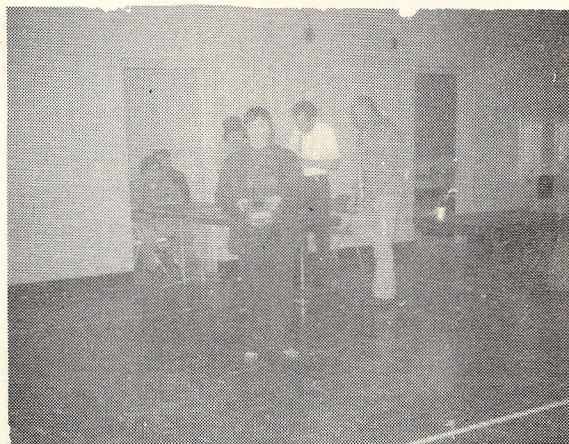
Stevie the Great



Flight Editor says "How did he do that?"



Maybe next year?



Linda Miller, Women's BB Champ

CLUB NEWS

Dixie Bowmen

The Dixie Bowmen of Petersburg will host a pin shoot on April 17, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Algonquin Bowmen

Due to an error in the scheduling cards, the Algonquin Bowmen Annual Wild Boar Shoot will be held on July 9 and 10, 1977. Casual registration on Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 3:00 p.m. Please make this correction on your archery calendars.

Warwick Bowmen

Coon Shoot and Pin Shoot

The Warwick Bowmen will host a VBA Pin Shoot on Sunday afternoon, April 3, 1977 at 1:00 P.M.

The festivities will begin Saturday night, April 2, at 6:00 P.M. with a delicious hot meal of home-made chili, cake and drinks. Following the meal there will be a Coon Shoot. The Shoot will consist of 24 beautifully moon-lit animal targets with illuminous eyes. The contestants will shoot 2 arrows at each animal with only the highest

scoring arrow to be recorded. Additional lighting will be arrowed with 2-cell flashlights only. Novelty awards will be given to climax the evening's enjoyment.

Coon Shoot Fees:

Hot meal only.....75c
Coon Shoot only.....75c
Meal and Shoot.....\$1.25

Everyone plan to attend for an evening of all-out fun and an afternoon of shooting.

Bill Williams

Warwick Bowmen

Annual Silver Bow Shoot

The Warwick Bowmen will hold the Annual Silver Bow Shoot on April 30 and May 1, 1977 with casual and multiple registration. Registration will begin Saturday at

7:00 a.m. and remain open until 2:00 p.m. Registration Sunday will open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 for the initial round of shooting and \$2.00 for each additional round.

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The longest distance any deer traveled after being hit was 400 yards. Several were dropped immediately. The average distance traveled was 74 yards.

There were 32 bucks harvested and 26 does.

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NOMINATIONS

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As a member of Sherwood, Jerry serves on committees connected with club meetings and range maintenance. He is classified as Bowhunter but plans to switch to Barebow in the Near future. Jerry says:

"I feel that my qualifications warrant consideration for the position of Field Vice President of the Virginia Bowhunters Association and I plan to, not only fulfill all of the duties of this position to the best of my abilities but also to further promote the sport of Archery and to help increase a more positive public opinion by talking to people and interpreting what we, as archers, stand for. I have the time and desire to give every effort to be successful in this position and would be grateful for the nomination to this office."

Clinton Western, Chairman
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