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ARCHERS ON FIRING LINE AT BOWHUNTERS' JAMBOREE

1966 State Champs Crowned

Several changes were seen this year in the regular lineup of VBA state champions.

Clifford Necessary, the National Field Archery Association's Bare Bow champ and perennial winner of the same division in Virginia, elected not to defend his championship and compete in the Freestyle Division.

Tom Frye, Leesburg Bare Bow archer, in a hard fought battle with Ed Rose captured the Men's Bare Bow honors and took over the top spot.

In the Freestyle Division, record breaking scores blazed over the three courses at the Sherwood Archers Club.

Phillip Tillison, of Bristol, shot an amazing aggregate score of 1,592 overtaking James Mitchell of Bedford with an equally amazing score of 1,561.

Cliff Necessary placed third in the division with 1,555.

For the seventh time, Mary Lee Craft gained top Women's Bare Bow honors with a score of 1,197. Penny Shannon, a B Class shooter out shot the others in A and placed second overall in the Women's Bare Bow Division.

Betty Kello successfully defended her Freestyle Championship with a top aggregate of 1,175 over second place Mertie Shultz who scored 1,142.

In the Bowhunter Division, absent from the Virginia scene for some time, Franklin McPeak holds the top spot shooting a score of 1,375.

In the Youth Division winners were: C. D. Miller, Intermediate Boys, Frank Talacs,

AUGUSTA ARCHERS BID FOR '67 STATE SHOOT

On Monday, Oct. 3, 1966, the Augusta Archers voted to put in a bid for the 21st Annual VBA State Championship Tournament to be held September 3 and 4, 1967.

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The Augusta Archers will do their best to put on a good state championship tournament.

Junior Boys, Jerold Cantrell, Cub Boys, Clyde Burkhart Jr., Intermediate Freestyle Boys, and Jeffery Stanley, Junior Freestyle Boys. For the girls: Shirley Perdue Intermediate, Sandra Davis, Junior, Terri Akins, Cub, and Karen Taylor, Cub Freestyle.

There were 247 archers competing in this year's event.

See summaries of all awards on the inside.

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WINNERS OF THE 20th ANNUAL

VBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

SEPTEMBER 4 and 5, 1966

HOST CLUB, SHERWOOD ARCHERS, ROANOKE, VA.

BARE BOW DIVISION — MEN

| CLASS A | 28 Field | 28 Hunter | 28 Animals | Aggregate |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Thomas Frye | 1st 491 | 1st 482 | | 1st 1469 |
| Edward Rose, Jr. | 2nd 479 | 3rd 480 | | 2nd 1463 |
| William Clifton | | 2nd 481 | 1st 524 | 3rd 1419 |
| Elmer Moore | 3rd 476 | | | |
| H. L. Wickham | | | 2nd 508 | |
| William Enders | | | 3rd 506 | |
| CLASS B | | | | |
| Howard Turpin | | 2nd 413 | 1st 474 | 1st 1288 |
| Virgil Griffin | 3rd 403 | | | 2nd 1224 |
| William Havens | | | 2nd 456 | 3rd 1223 |
| Ralph Stevens | 2nd 410 | | | |
| Ira Brown | | 3rd 397 | | |
| Wilbert Cales | | 1st 413 | | |
| W. G. Frye | | | 3rd 450 | |
| Donnie Sizer | 1st 412 | | | |
| CLASS C | | | | |
| Michael Rhoden | | 1st 361 | 2nd 442 | 1st 1134 |
| Kenneth Tillison | 2nd 348 | 3rd 329 | | 2nd 1087 |
| William Clingenpeel, Sr. | | 2nd 350 | | 3rd 1073 |
| Raymond Carter | 1st 351 | | | |
| Larry Payne | | | 1st 456 | |
| Charles Blevins | | | 3rd 432 | |
| Jerry Hendrick | 3rd 335 | | | |
| CLASS D | | | | |
| Mason Wallace | 1st 264 | | 2nd 336 | 1st 802 |
| Frank Lee | 2nd 259 | 2nd 207 | | 2nd 776 |
| Emmet Smith | 3rd 241 | 1st 225 | | 3rd 772 |
| Patrick Day | | | 1st 386 | |
| Lance Steglin | | 3rd 202 | 3rd 316 | |

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PRO AND CON LETTERS
ON ANIMAL ROUND

The following two letters are written as a pro and con effort on the part of two VBA members in regard to the use of the Animal Round in competition.

"THE ANIMAL ROUND AND
THE RARE BREED"

I would like to say at the start of this article the opinions and beliefs are my own and in no way express the opinions or beliefs of the entire Dixie Bowmen.

At a meeting prior to the June 26th Virginia Bowhunters Association Meeting, it was expressed by the members attending (a regular club meeting) that the animal round be changed to either count on your classification card, or used as a novelty round and the scores were not to be used to determine a winner

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FREESTYLE DIVISION — MEN

| CLASS A | 28 Field | 28 Hunter | 28 Animals | Aggregate |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Phillip Tillison | 1st 520 | 1st 530 | 1st 542 | 1st 1592 |
| James Mitchell | | 2nd 520 | | 2nd 1561 |
| Clifford Necessary | 3rd 514 | | | 3rd 1555 |
| Jack Cantwell | 2nd 517 | 3rd 512 | | |
| John Bowen | | | 3rd 540 | |
| Larry Huffman | | | 2nd 540 | |
| CLASS B | | | | |
| Harold Crouch | 2nd 438 | | 1st 520 | 1st 1381 |
| Gus White | 3rd 435 | 1st 444 | | 2nd 1373 |
| Earl Carter | | 2nd 442 | | 3rd 1342 |
| Charles Coleman | | | 3rd 516 | |
| B. C. Atwell | | 3rd 437 | | |
| James Quarles | 1st 460 | | | |
| Richard Magalis | | | 2nd 516 | |
| CLASS C | | | | |
| E. D. Wilson | 1st 299 | 1st 290 | 1st 394 | 1st 983 |
| Carrol Kelly | 3rd 249 | 2nd 276 | 3rd 320 | 2nd 845 |
| William Betterton | 2nd 271 | 3rd 209 | 2nd 334 | 3rd 814 |

BARE BOW DIVISION — WOMEN

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| CLASS A | | | | |
| Mary Lee Craft | 1st 420 | 1st 371 | 2nd 406 | 1st 1197 |
| Penny Shannon | 3rd 316 | 2nd 331 | | 2nd 1041 |
| Pat Hamilton | 2nd 325 | | 1st 434 | 3rd 1031 |
| Louise Wilson | | 3rd 326 | | |
| Virginia Dillow | | | 3rd 394 | |
| CLASS B | | | | |
| Penny Shannon | 1st 316 | 1st 331 | 2nd 394 | 1st 1041 |
| Virginia Dillow | | 2nd 302 | 1st 394 | 2nd 980 |
| Janet Cowles | 2nd 300 | 3rd 290 | | 3rd 944 |
| Betty Crone | 3rd 298 | | | |
| Dollie McPeak | | | 3rd 382 | |
| CLASS C | | | | |
| Claudette Mullins | 1st 257 | 1st 268 | 3rd 332 | 1st 857 |
| Madeline Selby | 2nd 255 | | 1st 356 | 2nd 816 |
| Barbara Griffin | | | 2nd 356 | 2nd 816 |
| Nancy Barber | | 2nd 220 | | |
| Elizabeth Lucas | 3rd 252 | | | |
| Ladonna Wilfong | | 3rd 215 | | |
| CLASS D | | | | |
| Libby Updike | 2nd 139 | 1st 127 | 2nd 236 | 1st 502 |
| Rosa Lee Griffin | 1st 139 | 2nd 99 | 1st 244 | 2nd 482 |
| Dorothy Payne | 3rd 88 | 3rd 91 | 3rd 160 | 3rd 339 |

FREESTYLE DIVISION — WOMEN

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| CLASS A | | | | |
| Betty Kello | 2nd 362 | 1st 375 | 2nd 438 | 1st 1175 |
| Mertie Shultz | 3rd 358 | 2nd 354 | 3rd 430 | 2nd 1142 |
| Neomia Fox | | 3rd 336 | 1st 442 | 3rd 1110 |
| Phyllis Beaver | 1st 403 | | | |
| CLASS B | | | | |
| Sue Huffman | 2nd 247 | 1st 275 | 1st 362 | 1st 884 |
| Rachael Hoosier | 1st 261 | 2nd 247 | 2nd 268 | 2nd 776 |
| CLASS C | | | | |
| Nana Bowen | 1st 258 | 1st 277 | 1st 418 | 1st 953 |
| Hilda Ritenour | 3rd 237 | 2nd 201 | 2nd 352 | 2nd 850 |
| Judith Mays | 2nd 242 | | 3rd 298 | 3rd 743 |
| Elesa Siler | | 3rd 203 | | |

BOWHUNTER DIVISION — MEN

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| CLASS A | | | | |
| Franklin McPeak | 1st 450 | 1st 467 | 2nd 458 | 1st 1375 |
| David Beach | 2nd 391 | 2nd 336 | 1st 462 | 2nd 1189 |

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in any class; unless it be just for the Hunter Division.

I would like to express some of the reasons pointed out, as to why the animal round should be changed. Many instances of sand-bagging have been cited by club members of each respective club, accusing members of using the animal round to increase his or her score. You will have to agree it is possible to use this round in this manner. For the most part it has been left up to the archer's integrity and sportsmanship to control his actions. Whether we face the facts right or wrong is a matter of opinion. Who is wrong? It remains that if the gate is left open, some will wander through whether it be right or wrong. If we close the gate all will have to function within the confines of the rules.

Something must be said for the animal round and the hunters that conceived it, and also for the ones that like to shoot this round. I believe that most archers like the animal targets and likewise a fine hunting knife, but not one of them would like it sticking between his shoulder blades.

It was said at the V.B.A. meeting, that if it wasn't for the hunters there would be no V.B.A., this may or may not be true. When the V.B.A. was organized all archers were using heavy equipment (wooden shafts and shelf bows) suitable for hunting. The ranges were laid out in rough terrain with many shots from tree-stands and in between trees, and the stakes were unmarked. We broke up a lot of arrows and our scores were poor, 250 and you were a top shot. We shot arrows from the bow shelf, and sights were not used. This was truly a hunter's range.

Archery equipment and the finer points of shooting have come a long way. The ranges have been cleaned up and the more difficult shots removed. I think the ladies helped decide this change, God bless them. The sight shooter needed to know the distance on every range not just his home range. The instinctive shooter was pushed to change, to find new ways to keep up with the rising scores. The

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true instinctive archer is dead to competition, this is a sad affair and we can mourn his passing. But someone once said, "Death is a part of living." We must change with times or be left behind. Whether the animal round stays or is changed, is up to you the archer.

Since it is the tournament archer who is mostly affected by the use of the animal round, it is up to him to express his opinion on its use by voting on its use in tournaments.

Five (5) reasons why the animal round should not be used in championship shoots.

1. Club shoots and V.B.A. shoots do not feature this round enough.
2. Scoring is too different from field and hunter rounds.
3. It does not help hunting ability; originally it gave practice to the hunter, when the stakes were unmarked, the hunting and tournament bow was one and the same.
4. Tournament archery is precision shooting and the element of guess should not determine a champion.
5. It is a haven for sand-baggers below "A" class, as you know "A" shooters must shoot all they can on every round.

E. P. Perkinson

Dear Fellow Bowhunters:

It's opening day of Archery Season. That aroma of the coffee just before daylight with the growing anticipation of a deer that awaits just over the ridge for the right displacement of talent and he is yours.

It wasn't always that easy. All this came about last summer back at the Archery Club with lots of good hard practice at the range. It sure was a good feeling to know we had the life like (full size, too) targets that sharpened our skill and alertness.

Do you know there is some talk around that a group of (Bowhunters?) are trying to legislate the animal round out of Archery

Tournaments? First they would like to take it out of the State Champion Shoot. This occurs just before hunting season, too. Really know how to hurt a guy.

Just think they joined the Virginia Bowhunters Association so they too would be law

abiding bowhunters of the woods with the skill to take out the ultimate.

Would you believe sabotage? Sorry about that—

William K. Bolt
Prince William Archer

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| CLASS B | 28 Field | 28 Hunter | 28 Animals | Aggregate |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Charles Lucas | 1st 322 | 1st 345 | 1st 444 | 1st 1111 |
| Jerry Hawley | 2nd 310 | 2nd 320 | | 2nd 1052 |
| Eugene Hammon | | 3rd 289 | 3rd 426 | 3rd 993 |
| Douglas Moore | 3rd 294 | | | |
| Harold Maxey | | | 2nd 436 | |
| CLASS C | | | | |
| Thomas Broyles | 2nd 243 | 2nd 193 | 1st 392 | 1st 828 |
| J. W. Rhodes | 1st 256 | 2nd 226 | 3rd 260 | 2nd 742 |
| Avon Reedy | 3rd 232 | 3rd 182 | 2nd 284 | 3rd 698 |

YOUTH DIVISION — BOYS — BARE BOW

| INTERMEDIATE | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| C. D. Miller | 2nd 262 | 2nd 307 | 1st 426 | 1st 1059 |
| John Hoover | 1st 369 | 1st 349 | | 2nd 1054 |
| David Quesenbury | 3rd 304 | 3rd 304 | 2nd 404 | 3rd 1012 |
| Roger Day | | | 3rd 378 | |
| JUNIOR | | | | |
| Frank Talacs | 1st 304 | 1st 324 | 1st 356 | 1st 984 |
| Douglas Moore, Jr. | 2nd 183 | 2nd 145 | 2nd 238 | 2nd 566 |
| CUB | | | | |
| Jerold Cantrell | 1st 284 | 1st 275 | 1st 230 | 1st 789 |
| Mark Clingenpeel | 2nd 93 | 2nd 64 | 2nd 144 | 2nd 301 |

FREESTYLE YOUTH — BOYS

| INTERMEDIATE | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Clyde Burkhart, Jr. | 1st 296 | 1st 294 | 1st 414 | 1st 1004 |
| JUNIOR | | | | |
| Jeffery Stanley | 1st 486 | 1st 451 | 2nd 444 | 1st 1381 |
| Edward Burdette | 2nd 460 | 2nd 424 | 1st 482 | 2nd 1366 |
| William West III | 3rd 431 | 3rd 398 | 3rd 442 | 3rd 1271 |

YOUTH DIVISION — GIRLS — BARE BOW

| INTERMEDIATE | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Shirley Perdue | 1st 223 | 1st 217 | 1st 398 | 1st 838 |
| Carolyn Rhodes | 2nd 123 | 2nd 157 | 2nd 208 | 2nd 488 |
| JUNIOR | | | | |
| Sandra Davis | 1st 144 | 1st 147 | 1st 146 | 1st 437 |
| CUB | | | | |
| Terri Akins | 1st 70 | 1st 160 | 1st 156 | 1st 386 |

YOUTH DIVISION — GIRLS — FREESTYLE

| CUB | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Karen Taylor | 1st 139 | 1st 132 | 1st 146 | 1st 417 |

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