

—Wyatt Mays Photo.

SITE OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

RICHMOND ARCHERS TO BE HOST FOR TOURNNEY

Even this early in the season, tension is mounting toward the Nineteenth Annual VBA State Championship Tournament to be hosted by the Richmond Archers over Labor Day weekend.

Actual work will begin this month on the three new ranges in beautiful Bryan Park in the northside of the City of Richmond. The tournament will be held with the cooperation of the Department of Parks and Recreation of Richmond and will offer shooters such modern conveniences as laboratories, telephone, water, beautiful

camping and picnic areas with an abundance of tables and plenty of shelters.

Bryan Park is located off Routes 161 and 95 and contains 263 acres of well-kept lawns, rolling terrain and large trees. The Park is especially noted for its beautiful Azelea gardens.

It is easily accessible from all areas of Richmond and within five blocks are located such modern motels as Holiday Inn and Town Motel.

The three ranges will be entirely new and no one will have an opportunity to practice before the State Shoot.

Television, radio and newspaper coverage will be used to advertise the event and put it before public attention.

QUARTERLY MEETING PLANNED FOR JUNE 27 IN LYNCHBURG

The next quarterly meeting of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Board of Directors will be held June 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Motel in Lynchburg.

Saturday night preceeding the meeting there will be the usual get-together. This is an informal discussion and all delegates and guests are invited to attend.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Officers' reports.
 - a) Conservation Fund Balance.
2. Opening and Counting of Ballots.
3. Recommendations for Order of the Golden Feather.
4. Bids for Bowhunters Jamboree.
5. Installation of new officers.
6. Appointment of auditing committees.
7. New business.

The Holiday Inn manager requests that reservations be made in advance to avoid disappointment.

Nominees for officers for the next fiscal year are: Clinton Western, president; Wyatt Mays, John Bowen and Ralph Stevens for Executive Vice-President; Bill Marshall, Field Vice-President; Woody Woods, Conservation Vice-President; Harold Street, Hunting Vice-President; Sue Price, Corresponding Secretary; Hugh Darnell, Recording Secretary; and C. D. Tarter, Treasurer.

CLUB SECRETARIES TAKE NOTE

Attention club secretaries.

Your Corresponding Secretary Sue Price and family are taking a little vacation for the most of July. Any business that needs to be transacted before August please do so immediately.

By the way, The Prices are driving out West to the Rockies, camping along the way. They will climax their trip by taking a two-day steamer trip across the Great Lakes from Fort William to Port McMicol.

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35 Yards

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B. W. Houser, III, Newport News
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Carl LaRose, Berryville
Bob Pope, Roanoke
Howard Samuel, Richmond
Jimmy Shively, Rocky Mount
Mertie Shultz, Front Royal
Charles Slaughter, Col. Heights
Robert Sparks, Cambria
Cecil Stevens, Newport News
Ralph Wager, FPO, N. Y., N. Y.
Billy Winesett, Galax

40 Yards

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Carl LaRose, Berryville
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Gratt Quesenberry, Richlands
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Ralph Wager, FPO, N. Y., N. Y.
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Charles Faw, Pearisburg
Frank Glover, Arlington
Jerry Hawley, Salem

Fred Jones, Christiansburg
John Mullins, Manassas Park
Ronald Paget, Berryville
H. A. Shultz, Front Royal
Charles Slaughter, Col. Heights
Robert Sparks, Blacksburg
Ben Topham, Wytheville
J. D. Wells, Yorktown
Ralph Wager, FPO, N. Y., N. Y.

50 Yards

Bob Kane, Newport News
John Marks, Jr., Madison Heights
Edward Rose, Alexandria
J. D. Wells, Yorktown

55 Yards

Calvin Campbell, Lynchburg
Walter Dillow, Sr., Wytheville
Richard Fenn, Falls Church
Harold Hale, Fieldale
Ronald Holyfield, Portsmouth
Carl LaRose, Berryville
Ernest Legg, Norfolk
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Jack Riding, Norfolk
Harold Slater, Winchester
Charles Slaughter, Col. Heights
James Turner, Henry

60 Yards

Newell F. Block, Yorktown
Albert Fenton, Newport News
Robert Kane, Newport News
James Lester, Princeton, W. Va.
Jack Odum, Bristol
J. W. Rhodes, Roanoke
William Z. White, Galax

65 Yards

Ronald Paget, Berryville
William Orr, Rural Retreat
Gary Stallard, Wise

80 Yards

Phillip Tillison, Bristol
Leonard Wood, Bedford

FROM THE EDITOR

There will be sort of a new look in FLIGHT this issue as you might have already noticed. I hope that in future issues I will be able to run as many or more pictures as space and story content permit.

I would like to have your comments on the inclusion of art on these pages. If you have any good pictures send me a print or negative and I will see what I can do about using them.

Also I would still like to hear from the membership on any newsworthy stories you might have on your ranges. This is your magazine let's use it.

—Wyatt Mays

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SAVE MONEY ON OTHER ARCHERY TACKLE AT HITE'S ARCHERY

Jack Cantwell Takes 16th At Pearson Open

A Portsmouth archer, Jack Cantwell, has picked up the "gravy" in the Ben Pearson Open held in Detroit April 10 and 11.

Jack fired a 285 and 287 on the Professional round to cop 16th place for \$140. This was the second Pearson for Jack. Last year he finished 18th.

Jack describes the event as a pleasure-filled spectacular. This year's Open, held in Cobo Hall, saw a record 1,070 archers hit the lone for the \$12,000 in prize money.

James Ploen, of Bloomington, Minn., pocketed first money of \$1,000 for his 294-290 rounds. Just 16 points less than perfect.

We have also been informed that Jack Cantwell, who has been in the winner's circle many times, scored a perfect 280 for 14 targets at his home range at Fort Eustis recently.

BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR BOWHUNTERS JAMBOREE

Again we would like to remind all clubs that bids for this year's Bowhunters Jamboree must be submitted to the Board of Directors at the next meeting.

Junior Booth, Hunting Vice-President says there is an urgent need to determine immediately which club will hold the event. As he pointed out, a great amount of work is required in preparing for the Jamboree.

The Bowhunters Jamboree will be held October 10. Woody Woods of the Augusta Archers will make information available to clubs interested in holding the event.

CUB RUN ARCHERS

6th Annual Trophy Tournament—Izaak Walton Park—Centreville, Virginia—July 17 and 18. Round consists of 14 Field, 7 Hunter and 7 African Animal. \$1.50 per round.

Casual registration on July 17 will be open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., on July 18 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. A competitor may shoot as many rounds as he wishes, but must re-register for each round.

Open House and social evening July 17 from 6 P.M.—free refreshments.

Ample camping facilities, good well water, swimming, food and refreshments available. Motels nearby.

Come spend the weekend with us and warm up for the Nationals.

Cliff Necessary To Defend National Title

With the NFAA Regional Mid-Atlantic tournament out of the way, all eyes will turn to the 20th Annual National Championships in Watkins Glen, N. Y.

Dates for the event are set for July 26 through 30, with 28 targets being shot on each day and awards Friday afternoon.

Among those Virginia archers competing in this year's competition will be Cliff Necessary of Richmond who will be defending his 1964 Instinctive Championship. Cliff's record breaking total of 2537 for the five rounds set a new mark in the national books. Cliff scored 487-513 on field rounds, 517-512 on hunter rounds and 508 on the animals.

All of us hope that his competitors will again ask Cliff if it was necessary for him to make the trip to New York.

VBA By-Laws To Undergo Complete Revision

Organization (or the lack of it) appears to bear much of the responsibility for the present decline of archery in Virginia. This is the view of Carey Price of Arlington who proposed that a total revision of the By-Laws, which already have been amended to the point that the manual is out-dated, would be a remedy for this situation.

As a result of this discussion, president Gene Limerick has appointed a committee of Ted Greffe, Carey Price and Irv Sears to completely revise and update the VBA By-Laws.

TEACHERS TO GET GRANTS FROM VBA

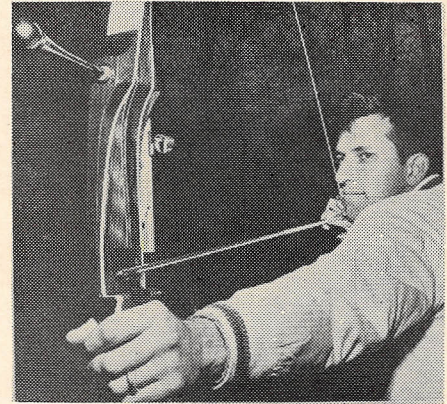
The Board of Directors of the Virginia Bowhunters Association has voted to donate \$150 to provide scholarships for teacher tuition in a conservation short-course to be held during June, July and August.

The short-course is provided by the Virginia Resource-Use Education Council. The board also donated \$75 for construction of feed patches in Botetourt County.

FOURTH OF JULY SHOOT July 4, 1965

TROPHIES
1st, 2nd and 3rd Places
Food Available

AUGUSTA ARCHERS
Staunton, Va.



—Wyatt Mays Photo.

JOHN MARKS

Results of C. I. VanCleve Memorial Shoot

A Freestyle B moved into A in real style by beating all the A's in the first Annual C. I. VanCleve Memorial Shoot at the Walton Park archery club in Lynchburg.

John Marks of Lynchburg fired a 463-479 to be the over-all winner in the trophy event.

Some 85 participants initiated the new spectator course built by the club at the Izaak Walton Park in Lynchburg.

Bob Terry of Roanoke was winner in the Instinctive Division.

VFW ADVOCATES DOE SEASONS TO BALANCE HERDS

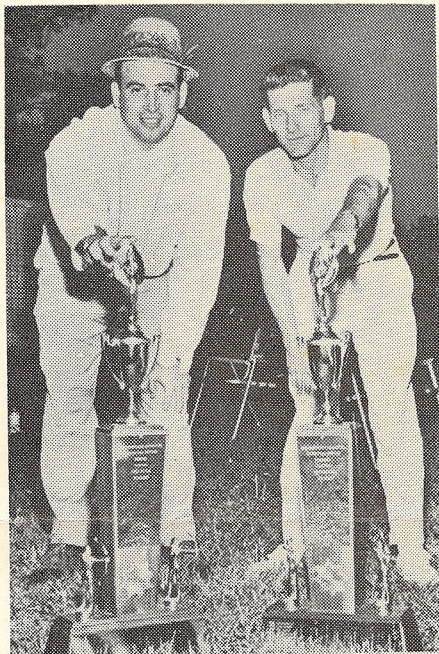
Deer hunting continues to become increasingly important in Virginia. Under more lenient hunting regulations, based on deer productivity, the harvest could easily be increased.

Overpopulation in some sections has resulted in reduction in deer weight and antler size, and in the worst areas reproductive rates have lowered as much as 50%. The only practical solution to this problem is to harvest more antlerless deer, and our biologists are firmly convinced that equal numbers of bucks and does may be taken on a statewide basis without damaging the herds.

As a comparison in 1956-57 the total deer kill in Virginia was 20,861; in 1957-58 the deer kill was 22,473; in 1958-59 the deer kill was 26,843. The 1964-65 season the deer kill totaled 31,126.

For maximum recreation and sensible and scientific utilization of this natural resource, regular seasons for does as well as bucks are both desirable and necessary.

—Virginia Wildlife Federation



—Wyatt Mays Photo.

Jack Cantwell, left, and Emo Moore

BOB MONTEITH WINNERS CROWNED

Champions have been crowned for the Richmond Archers Annual Bob Monteith Tournament held May 23.

The two big winners were Emo Moore of Warwick in the Instinctive Division and Jack Cantwell from Fort Eustis taking Freestyle honors. This was the second year in a row for both.

Emo came through in a real "squeaker" for a win over a "hot in pursuit" Cliff Necessary. Emo chalked up a 499 on the field round held in the morning while Cliff scored a 492 to be just 7 points behind.

On the afternoon Hunters' Round an even 500 by Cliff wasn't quite enough to overtake a 497 for Emo. Final aggregate scores were 996 for Emo and 992 for Cliff.

In the Freestyle Division there was quite another story. Jack Cantwell was never in trouble and scored 521 and 518 for 1039. James Mitchell was closest to the sight-shooter with 496-492 for a 988 total.

120 archers from throughout the state braved what was said to be the hottest-humid day so far in Richmond. An added attraction of the event was drawing for a \$100 lawnmower won by Ed Rose, Jr.

TRI-ANGLE CLUB DEFINES LOCATION

There seems to be some confusion as the exact location of the Tri-Angle Archery Club. On the schedule card it is listed as being in Tazewell County which is correct. But for their last shoot, a few people went to the town of Tazewell and were lost. The range is actually located in Bluefield, Va.

SMALL BOY'S TARGETS

I was talking to a small boy the other night. He liked Archery. The following is our conversation.

"Where do you shoot?"

"I shoot in my back yard."

"What do you use for a target?"

"I shoot rats and my sister, Sharon. I hit her the other day and my mother took my bow away. She hid it in the closet. I don't miss much but I don't hit too many times (that's what he said). I shot a rat the same day I hit my sister. I hit the rat in the side. I got my sister in the lip."

That is what he said.

—Joe Seagle

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