



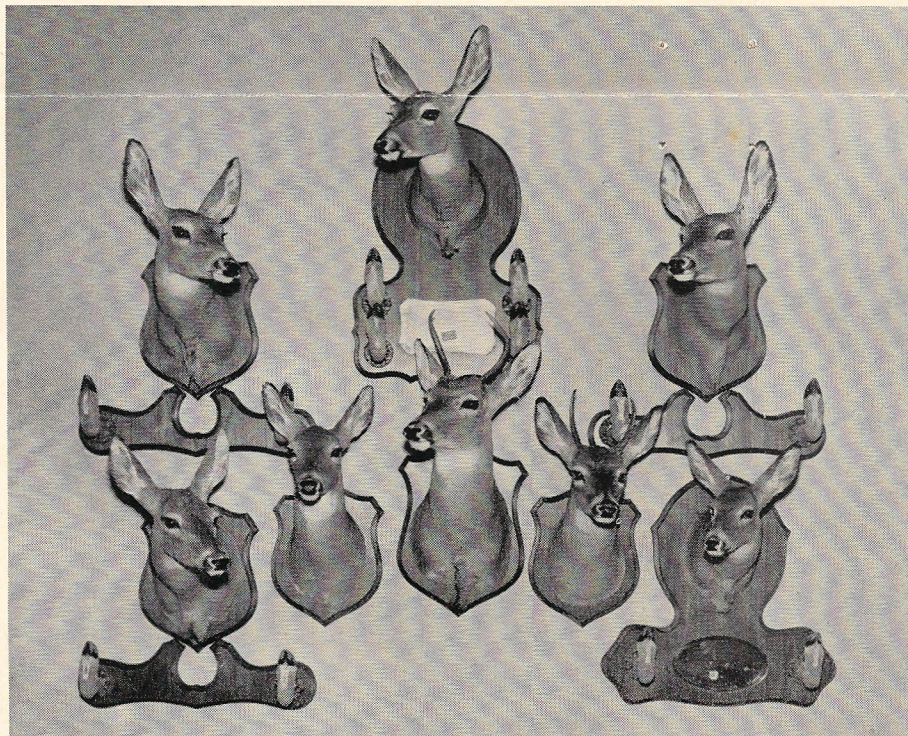
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"Pho courtesy Freed's Taxidermy, Waynesboro, Va."

Photo of deer killed in Waynesboro area by bowhunters during past season. These deer were taken by the following hunters: Left to right bottom: Louis Trunzo, Croset, Va.; Roy M. Dodd, Waynesboro, Va., Augusta Archers; J. W. Johnson, Waynesboro, Va., Augusta Archers; H. E. Kern, Waynesboro, Va., Shawnee Bowman; J. E. Paxton, Crozet, Va. Left to right top: M. M. Deffenbaugh, Waynesboro, Va., Augusta Archers; N. L. Tatum, Jr., Richmond, Va., Albemarle Archers; Tommy Mall, Staunton, Va., Augusta Archers.

New Animal Round Faces And New Scoring System

The new scoring for the Animal Round has been changed and will be in effect as soon as the new animal targets are available which will be approximately the latter part of July. The scoring will be as follows:

20-16, 14-10 and 8-4 in lieu of 20-15, 15-10, 10-5. This is not in effect yet in V.B.A. It will probably be voted on at the June Board of Directors meeting. Be there.

A FEW HINTS TO THE FORTUNATE ONES ATTENDING THE NATIONALS IN OREGON.

Here are a few simple rules you must

follow so inform yourself of these and be prepared:

1. The bowstring must be of one color. The serving may be of a different color, but must be of one color.

2. No marks on the bow which can be used as graduations. The natural grain of the wood which shows on the sides as a standard part of the manufacturing process is all right.

3. The trade-marke, so often on the belly of the upper limb definitely is a violation of the present rules. If your bow has such a decal, I suggest you wash it off. Do not paste a patch over it.

NFAA Regional Meeting at Annapolis

The second meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region was held at Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Maryland on the 11th of April, 1959. The reason for this meeting was to discuss the facts and merits of the VBA proposed re-organization of NFAA. The basic proposal is for National to operate as other National Service Organizations and through a chain of command as from individual to local club, local club to state association, state association to national. This point was made graphic by the comparison that; using VBA as a typical state, has 1500 archers in the state association but only 500 in NFAA. Of these 500 members only one, the State Field Governor, has a vote on National affairs. Whereas the State Association has a delegate from each club with equal representation. The State Association, through its many delegates, can collect new ideas and methods far more efficiently than one Field Governor could ever hope to no matter how dedicated he may be.

The VBA proposal suggest further that National should operate more along the lines of:

1. Set standards and rules of sport
2. Conduct National and/or regional tournaments.
3. Make available and dispense favorable publicity
4. Serve as an interchange of ideas that will strengthen local activity and the sport.

A vote was taken of the Field Governors present as to whether or not they supported VBA's proposal. The vote 4 in favor 1 abstain. (These states and Field Governors do not wish to force the NFAA into anything). It was made clear that these states do not want to withdraw from NFAA and do not condone starting a "splinter" organization; they ask only that the NFAA recognize the State Association and represent them.

Mr. Garletts moved that the Mid-Atlantic Region of State Associations undertake a program to contact all Field Governors and State Associations in the

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NFAA Meeting

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United States and advise them of the actions and proposals presented to date with replies requested and with copies of such actions forwarded to NFAA Executive Committee. Mr. Brown of Maryland, seconded the motion—passed unanimously.

Mr. Eyler, NFAA Executive Committee Member of the Mid-Atlantic Region was appointed to spearhead this action. Mr. Eyler then appointed a steering committee to be made up of Mr. Garletts, R. P. Stein, President, West Virginia Bowhunters; Ralph Brown, President, Association of Maryland Bowhunters; Jack Van Lieu, Chairman, Board of Club Representative, SFFA, New Jersey.

Also discussed was the proposed Mid-Atlantic Regional tournament. No club having offered a bid in 1959 it was decided to set 1960 as a goal for the Regional. The hosts club will assume all expenses and keep all profits from the Tournament. Bids should be sent to Joseph D. Thompson, Jr., Owings Mills, Maryland as soon as possible.

—Editor

A Reminder

Archers will carry all classification cards which have been filled for one year. This will insure the archer of accurate records in case his proper class may be in doubt. The motion was passed unanimously at the April 5th Board of Directors.

Along this line there is a study under way by the Field Vice President to design new classification cards to allow more space for recording scores.

MAKE PLANS NOW to attend the June 28th VBA Meeting at Lynchburg.

State Championship Tournament Augusta Archers. Labor Day Weekend.

Tournament Schedule

May 30 & 31

Annual Silver Arrow Shoot
Chesapeake Bowmen, Portsmouth

May 31st

Indian Mountain Archers, Pound
Ivy Trail Archers, Rocky Mount
*Two Rivers Archery Club, Front, Royal—Canceled—

June 7th

Shawnee Bowmen, Winchester
Damascus Archery Club, Damascus
Shawnee Archery Tribe, Waynesboro

June 14th

Seminole Archers, Danville
Rich Creek Archers, Rich Creek
Senedo Archers, New Market
Manahoac Bowmen, Fredericksburg
Blue Ridge Archers, Buena Vista

June 21st

Oakleaf Archers, Clifton Forge
Chilhowie Bowen, Chilhowie
Broadhead Archery Club, Stanley

June 28th

VBA Quarterly Meeting

20 Pin Winners

35 Yards

Wayne Charles Lovitt, Tabbs, Va.
Jake Sheetz, Edinburg, Va.
Joseph Selby, Alexandria, Va.
L. M. Ricker, Boones Mill, Va.
Robert E. Sayre, Waynesboro, Va.
Viola Harman, Waynesboro, Va.

40 Yards

Jake Sheetz, Edinburg, Va.
Jesse Painter, Stanley, Va.
Roy Gumm, Covington, Va.

45 Yards

Pete Griffin, Roanoke, Va.

45 Yards, Walk-up

Walter Ralph, Fairfax, Va.

DID YOU KNOW???

The Princess Anne Bowmen Club of Norfolk reported an exceptionally good deer hunting season this year. With a membership of about 30 active members, a count of 27 deer were taken. I'm sure this must set a record anywhere around here and probably in the USA.

Donald W. Jobe, Falls Church, Va.
Fletcher Yarborough, Martinsville, Va.
Stewart Bradford, Manassas, Va.

55 Yards

Wayne Charles Lovitt, Tabbs, Va.
Ernest Widner, Newport News, Va.
Ray Ward, Hampton, Va.

60 Yards

Kermit Whitacre, Winchester, Va.

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Confusion

Are you a confused archer today
With the way things are going in the
VBA?

If you're not, you are rare indeed,
Now listen to this, I earnestly plead.

New classification cards are a must, I
hear,

But it's too late to try to use them this
year

The National should take most of the
blame

All in all, it's a rotten shame.

Elections are coming from what I've
read,

For whom to vote, I really dread.

We want the best in our fair band,

But for whom and for what, do they
stand?

All course approvals were made, I
thought,

Now I hear, it was all for naught.

Do we have it to do all over again?

Just what do we do, it still remains.

Changes are being made in the NFAA
Which are not in agreement with the
VBA

Whose side I'm on, I do not know

My picture tube is full of snow.

A manual is needed, and that I'll buy

Please somebody, give it a try.

They say it will cost about a dollar

If it's twice that much, you shouldn't
holler.

There's a new system for scoring the an-
nual round,

About this, I checked, here's what I
found.

Most folks didn't know what it was all
about,

And those who did were still in doubt.

As always happens this time of year

Daylight Savings will soon appear

Now some clubs have it, others do not

Being an hour late, matters a lot.

I agree that archery has grown real fast

But in order for this good thing to last

This state of confusion has got to go

And give me more time to shoot my bow.

Your faithful squire
"Shawnee Lee"

Letters To The Editor

Shawnee Lee —————

Dear Gene,

This Indian I like to see.

Who writes the rhyme and shoots the
bow

And also the bull as you'll know.

How can he poke fun at his letters,

When he shoots at a deer, with a fist-
full of feathers.

He gives us a laugh and a proverb too,

During a shoot when our score makes
us blue!

Promotion of archery we all need

And this he does in word and deed.

New Hunting Laws

Three of the six proposals were ac-
cepted by the State Legislature for the
1959-60 Hunting Season.

These are:

1. A legal broadhead must be used
on all big game.

This Shawnee with the tepee in the East
Is not lacking in spirit at least.

So a three arrow salute

To his pen and his bow,

May there be more like him. . .

Yours truly,

"Ole Injun Joe"

2. A legal broadhead must be a mini-
mum of 7/8" in diameter.

3. A bow must be capable of casting
the hunters arrow a minimum of 125
yards.

The three rejected were:

1. 30 day bow season.

2. Squirrel to be included in bow sea-
son.

3. Black bear to be included in bow
season.

It may seem we have not made prog-
ress this year. I do not think this is
true. This restrictive legislation was de-
signed to protect bow hunting. Those un-
informed hunters who use inferior equip-

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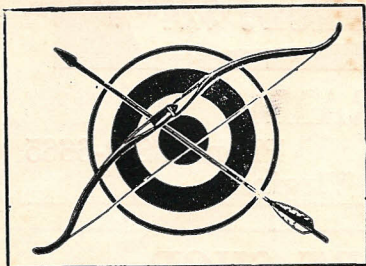
ment not capable of killing big game have been a course of unfavorable publicity about bowhunting. This; however, is just the first step. We must all be alert and helpful to teach others how to hunt with a bow and the proper use of adequate equipment.

It seems to be the official opinion that to grant too much too fast would only create opposition to bowhunting.

There should be a challenge here for every archer to inform his friends of the good sportsmanship, conservation and sheer joy of bowhunting. EDITOR

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