

JIM QUARLES WINS '74 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Virginia's Outstanding Freestyle Archery Champion

BY

LOUIS HUDSON

Yes, Jim Quarles is truly an outstanding Freestyle Archery Champion in every respect. Since 1968 Jim has won the Virginia State Championship every year except one, in which he was only beaten by one point by Jim Mitchell. This great champ, in my opinion, has not had enough recognition for his great ability which I believe is second to none in the U.S. He has shot countless perfects in his tournament tours around the country and was the first man to shoot a perfect field round in the Nationals. This, my fellow Virginia archers is quite a record that we should all applaud. I also said champion in every respect, meaning on several occasions in big tournaments this year I have witnessed equipment failure of fellow archers in Jim's division, which Jim took time out to fix for them so they could continue on in the tournament and try to beat him. Yes, he is a true champion in every respect.

This year on Augusta Archers two beautiful ranges Jim won another championship with scores of 558 field, 560 hunter, and 560 animal - a total of 252 arrows with only one missing

the bulls eye. Nothing more needs to be said about that performance.

Also shooting outstanding scores in this year's tournament were our Women's State Freestyle Champion Penny Shannon with scores of 540 field, 521 hunter, and 528 animal, a total of 1589, our Women's Instinctive Champion Vicki Moore with scores of 413 field, 478 hunter, and 470 animal, a total of 1361, and Jim Stone our new Instinctive Champion with scores of 479 field, 468 hunter and 520 animal, a total of 1467. Tom Frye won as usual in Bowhunters Division with 498 field, 485 hunter and 468 animal, total 1451, and Rodney Lawhorn won in Young adult with 550 field, 548 Hunter and 552 animal, total 1650, a future replacement for Jim Quarles as champion. All in all a good time seemed to be had by all participating in another great State Championship staged by Augusta Archers, Inc., Jr. Booth and Woody Woods and the whole gang of Augusta Archers. Congratulations to them again for a tournament well run - Pictures and scores to follow elsewhere in this issue.

TWO RIVERS ARCHERY CLUB

by Mertie Shultz

To add to their list of ways to promote archery, Mertie and "Dutch" Shultz journeyed to Hume, Va. on Sat. September 28 with an assortment of equipment to demonstrate and instruct archery.

The occasion was promoted at the Leeds Ruritan Club Recreation area by the Fauquier County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America to commemorate National Hunting and Fishing Day.

Joe Bowers and Ronnie Wines, also members of the Two Rivers Archery Club, demonstrated hunting and compound bows shooting at balloons, 3-D pheasants and a wig-form with an apple on top.

Although it rained all morning we were able to shoot 20 yards under the big covered pavilion and there was still plenty of room for the exhibits of mounted animals, a 3 week old family of black snakes in a glass tank and another section for plenty of home-made food and drinks.

Luray, Broadhead Archery Club

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Renier Straeten, Portsmouth
Penny Shannon, Wytheville
Charles Spifler, Winchester

DEADLINE DATES

The deadline date for the Nov. - Dec.
issue of "Flight" is Nov. 20, 1974.
The issue should be in the hands of the
membership by the first week in Dec.

V.B.A. NOTES

A three day State Shoot was
ed again for 1975. 5-4&3 scoring sy-
stem was discussed with mixed feel-
ings. The directors voted 8 to 0 for
adoption for continuation of the 5&3
scoring with a 1 point bonus for each
spot to be added on your score in all
divisions. This they felt would help
to prevent ties and make presentation
of awards simpler and faster.

This one point bonus as I under-
stand it will not go on your score
card so the classes and divisions
will remain the same. This was the
object behind the adoption of this
rule.

* Membership in V.B.A. has jumped
to over 1000 in the last year.

* In the meeting coming up in Jan.
bids for the Indoor and Outdoor State
shoots, Broadhead Championships and
Va. Open will be voted on by the
directors. Those bidding on Outdoor
State Tournaments are Augusta
Archers, Warwick Bowmen and Sher-
wood Archers. Those bidding on In-
door State Championship are
wick Bowmen and Christian
Archers. Wytheville is bidding on the
Virginia Open. Princess Anne Bowmen
is bidding on East Broadhead Champ-
ionship and also Wythe Bowmen for
West Broadhead Championship, so
have your directors attend and vote
on the issues on the agenda at your
next V.B.A. meeting.

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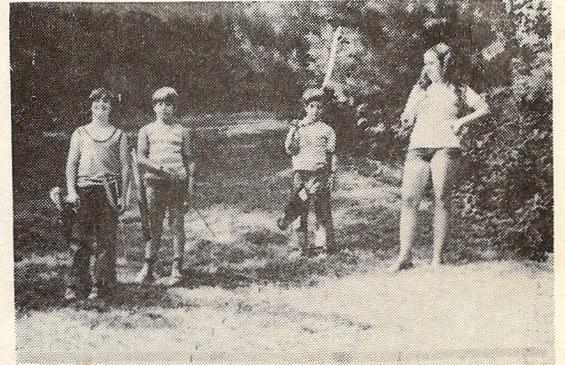
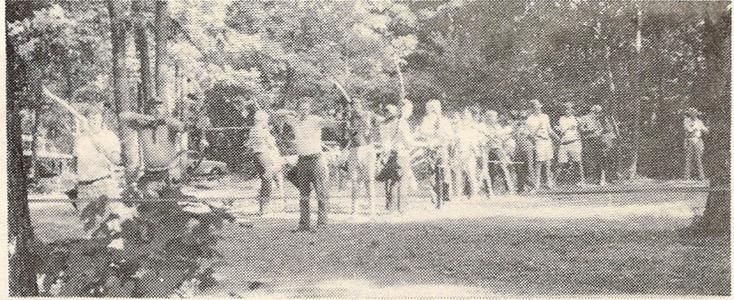
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V.B.A. SHOOTING SCHEDULE

State Tournament

- NOVEMBER
- NOVEMBER VBA MEETING
- DECEMBER
- JANUARY
- FEBRUARY
- 9 Boyce, 1:30
- 16 Two Rivers, 1:30
- 23 Winchester, 1:30
- MARCH
- 1 & 2, VA. INDOOR CHAMP.
- 9 Prince William, 1:30
- 15 & 16 ANNUAL TOTEM POLE
Fredericksburg, casual & Multiple
- 23 VBA MEETING
- 30 NORVA, 1:30
- APRIL
- 6 Loudoun, 1:30
- 13 Cub Run, 1:30
- 20 Culpeper, 1:30
- 27 Two Rivers, 1:30
- MAY
- 4 Fredericksburg (all day)
- 11 MOTHERS DAY
- 18 VA. OPEN
- 25 Winchester, 1:30
- JUNE
- 1 Boyce, 1:30
- 7 & 8 ANNUAL BIG HEART SHOOT
Two Rivers (casual & Multiple)
- 15 MID ATLANTIC
VBA MEETING
- 28 & 29 ANNUAL WILD BOAR
Culpeper (casual & Multiple)
- JULY
- 6 Prince William, 1:30
- 13 Norva (all day)
- 19 & 20 ANNUAL SAFARI
Cub Run Archers (Casual & Multiple)
- 27 Culpeper, 1:30
- AUGUST
- 2 & 3 ANNUAL BLACK BEAR
PRINCE WILLIAM (Cas. & Mult.)
- 10 ANNUAL FREDDIE FEATHER
LOUDOUN (all day)
- 17 ANNUAL LITTLE BROWN JUG
WINCHESTER (all day)
- 23 PAA ROUND (9:30) Boyce
- 24 ANNUAL ROBIN HOOD
BOYCE (all day)
- 30 VA. STATE CLOSED
- SEPTEMBER
- 6 & 7 ANNUAL DEERSLAYERS
NORVA (casual & Multiple)
- 13 & 14 BOWHUNTERS JAMBOREE
- 21 V.B.A. MEETING
- 28 Boyce 1:30
Fredericksburg 1:30
- OCTOBER
- 5 Loudoun all deer casual
- 12 Fredericksburg 1:30



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Are Bowhunters obsolete at Norva?

Over the past 4 years I've marvelled at the top shooters in Freestyle, Barebow and particularly in Bowhunters Class which I have shot in since last year.

At the novelty shoots around here the highest score in each division receives an extra award, and along with it a lot of pride and a little incentive. I dreamed of some day being No. 1 and walking away with the hardware, and here I was with a 528, 28 points ahead in my division with every

one congratulating me. I looked at the biggest trophy on the table, and the plate said Bowhunter Champ, my chest swelled a few sizes. I thought, "This is my day". But when the newly adopted Bowhunter Freestyle Division was called out they gave my trophy to a AA Freestyle shooter who chose to shoot his compound that day with 5 pins and his release aid instead of his movable four powered scope. So AAFS, BB AA, and now BH FS get the top awards. BHS bite the dust.

Larry Kline

Indoor Trophy Tournament
Wythe Bowhunters, Wytheville, Va.
Nov. 16th Starting Time 2:00 P.M.

THE BILL BENNETT BIG GAME AWARD



Reprinted from the VBA Handbook 1961 by G. W. Booth

In 1951 William M. Bennett of Christiansburg, Va., donated to the Va. Bowhunters Association a mink scarf, of three Silverblue mink, to be raffled off to raise money to start a big game award. Bill thought that such an award comparable on a State level with the Art Young Award on the National level, was needed to stimulate interest in Bowhunting in Virginia.

In June, 1951, on a motion from Joe Parker, this award was voted to be retroactive to the 1950 season and that a plaque be given Bill Bennett for a deer killed in the 1950 season. At this same meeting, on a motion by Mildred Brabel, it was voted to call this award "The Bill Bennett Award".

The first awards were plaques made by Horace Burns. These plaques consisted of a brass arrowhead with a raised "full life" deer with initials "VBA" imprinted around the deer. This arrowhead was mounted on a walnut plaque. A small brass plate is mounted above the arrowhead and lettered "Bill Bennett Big Game Award".

In 1957, due to the inability to obtain more brass awards, V.B.A. voted to have Joe Parker design a new award. Joe came up with a beautiful cast aluminum "Arrowhead" design award shown above. V.B.A. voted to give each member killing a deer or bear, upon proper application, one of

the new plaques even if he or she had already received one of the brass type awards.

At the same time, a second award was voted on for additional kills. Joe Parker was again called on to design this award. He came up with a cast aluminum arrow, five inches long with a short silver chain attached. This is a very appropriate second award and can be attached to the plaque to show additional kills. This award is given for the second kill and all kills thereafter.

Any member of V.B.A. can get these awards for a deer or bear legally killed in the state of Virginia, upon application on the approved forms made within 90 days after the season ends. Applications received after 90 days can be processed, but the awards must be paid for by the applicant. The approved forms are available from your club Secretary, V.B.A. Corresponding Sec., or the V.B.A. Hunting Vice President.

Information requested on these applications is used for V.B.A. records and statistics compiled can be valuable to the State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

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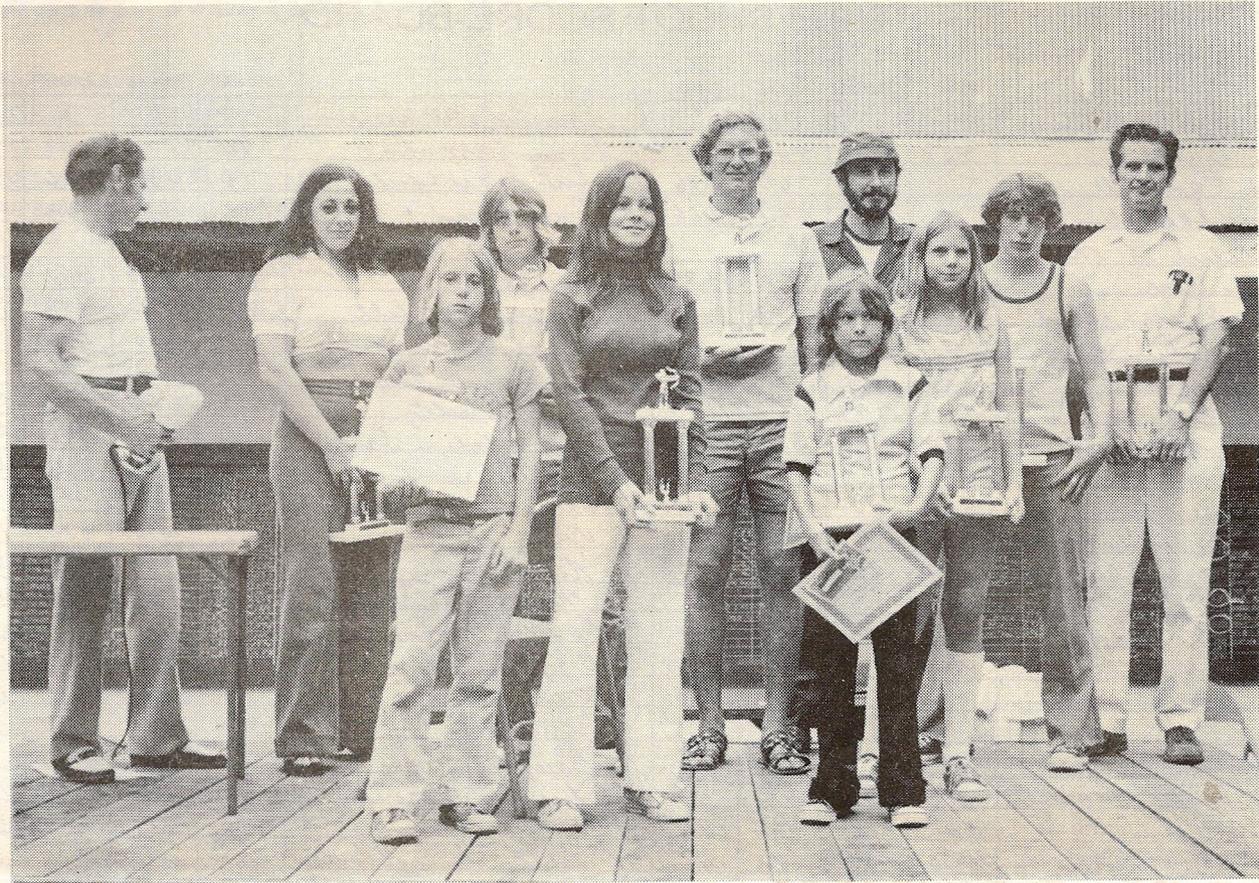
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Pictures of some of the winners at the State Tournament.



Ted Turke



Jim Mitchell



Mertie Shultz

STATE SHOOT SCORE BOARD

	Field	Hunter	Animal	Total		Field	Hunter	Animal	Total
<i>Freestyle AA Men</i>					<i>Freestyle AA Women</i>				
1. Jim Quarles	558	560	560	1678	1. Penny Shannon	540	521	528	1589
2. Jack Cartwell	560	556	560	1676	2. Sue Searchfield	508	477	536	1521
3. Robert Chamberlain	556	550	560	1666	3. Ann Boyd	471	524	502	1497
<i>Freestyle A Men</i>					<i>Freestyle A Women</i>				
1. Lewis Parr	552	535	552	1639	1. Eula Hogg	433	440	498	1371
2. Jim Searchfield	545	542	552	1639	2. Jwila Overfelt	441	382	432	1255
<i>Freestyle C Men</i>					<i>Freestyle B Women</i>				
1. Ricky Foltz	422	410	446	1278	1. Marie Hult	317	285	374	976
2. Wm. E. Hogg	343	392	462	1197	2. Ewendolyn Strull	294	271	392	957
3. Clifford Arner	380	394	384	1158	3. Karen Firta	273	262	322	857
<i>Barlow AA Men</i>					<i>Barlow AA Women</i>				
1. James Stone	479	468	520	1467	1. Vicki Moore	413	478	470	1361
2. Eugene Henderson	481	493	468	1442	2. Nina Enders	346	357	408	1111
3. Wayland Blanton	489	479	472	1440	3. Madeline Selby	361	351	398	1110
<i>Barlow A Men</i>					<i>Barlow Women A</i>				
1. Richard Stark	436	451	440	1327	1. Virginia Dillo	319	426	366	1111
2. Roy Whitzel	441	435	432	1308	2. Linda Miller	334	352	388	1074
3. Arthur Haserman	425	389	452	1266	3. Jerri Norris	314	292	342	948
<i>Amateur Barlow C</i>					<i>Barlow Women B</i>				
1. George Scherer	187	196	246	629	1. Lucille Darnell	328	334	370	1032
<i>Bowhunter AA Men</i>					<i>Bowhunter Women B</i>				
1. Tom Foye	498	485	468	1451	2. Martha Saunders	278	295	314	887
2. James Overfelt	466	474	482	1422	3. Betty Ann Blanton	262	236	276	774
3. Larry Kline	385	382	482	1249	<i>Barlow Women C</i>				
<i>Bowhunter Men A</i>					<i>Barlow Women C</i>				
1. Wallace Martin	346	386	402	1134	1. Jack Ross	154	211	234	599
2. Frank Lovell	355	356	342	1053	2. Shirley Straight	133	202	230	565
3. W. H. Foye	292	337	456	1085	3. Marnie Harward	93	134	204	431
<i>Bowhunter Men B</i>					<i>Youth BB Girls C</i>				
1. Mark Haynes	330	342	402	1074	1. Lotti Lynn Maxie	120	134	80	334
2. Larry Payne	338	353	356	1047	<i>Youth F.S. Girl C</i>				
3. J. B. Atkins	307	336	356	999	1. Teresa Norris	177	197	270	644
<i>Bowhunter Men C</i>					<i>Cub BB Girls B</i>				
1. Spidden Ness	248	254	360	862	1. Martha Seab	221	202	178	601
2. Larry Robinson	230	251	302	783	2. Crystal Huserman	192	198	216	
3. William Scherer	208	288	250	746	3. Kathy Ennis	163	136	152	
<i>Semi-Restricted Bowhunter</i>					<i>Cub BB Boys A</i>				
1. Webb Babcock	524	519	494	1537	1. John Griffin	543	461	444	1448
2. Leon Thompson	457	481	530	1468	2. Bobby Hart	409	405	404	1218
3. Robert McMeans	439	497	408	1416	3. Ron Walker	408	380	300	1088
<i>Young Adult BB Boys B</i>					<i>Cub BB Boys B</i>				
1. Neal Ward	307	331	426	1064	1. Sam Harward	258	221	266	745
<i>Young Adult BB Boys C</i>					<i>Cub FS Boys A</i>				
1. Roy Whitzel, Jr.	258	281	278	817	1. Steve Thompson	77	269	470	816
<i>Young Adult F.S. Boys AA</i>					<i>Youth Barlow Boys A</i>				
1. Rodney Lachon	560	548	552	1660	1. Paul Day	390	377	388	1155
<i>Youth Freestyle Boy A</i>					<i>Youth Barlow Boys B</i>				
1. Mike Reprod	407	453	509	1369	1. Kim Hines	383	364	360	1107
2. Jeffrey Carr	285	296	380	961	2. Harry Natherly	188	242	280	710
<i>Youth Freestyle Boy C</i>					<i>Youth Barlow Boys C</i>				
1. Robert Ross	252	242	368	862	3. Scott Moore	136	207	188	531
					<i>Youth Barlow Boys C</i>				
					1. George Scherer	109	92	138	339

TWO RIVERS ARCHERY *con't from page 1*

started indoors on Saturday October 5, and "Dutch" has donated a trophy for the man and woman holding the highest average at the end of the season

in March. His silver dollar belt buckle for a perfect "300" game he donated last year is still unclaimed.



Joe Bowers and Rennie Wines demonstrate hunting and compound bows as Mertie Shultz looks on at Hume, Va. Hunting & Fishing Day.

Familiar V.B.A. Meeting Grines

After coming home from V.B.A. meetings you hear from your fellow archers, at the tournaments you attend, a lot of griping & belly-aching about the changing of this or the adopting of this rule or that rule.

The only thing that I can say about this is that it is the directors of each club present at these particular meetings who adopt or change the existing rules, not the V.B.A. Officers since they do not have a vote.

So my suggestion to these people is that they discuss at their club meetings any rules or regulations that they would like to adopt or see changed & have a director from that club attend each V.B.A. meeting to have your issue placed on the agenda and voted upon.

As you can see it is very important to have a director from each club to attend these meetings.

Your Editor
Louis H. ...

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