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2ND VA. AM. CHAMP. & INTL. & OLYMPIC TRYOUT TOURNAMENTS

Your NAA Director has submitted bids of Broken Arrow and Cub Run to the NAA to be hosts of the 2nd Virginia Amateur Championship and the International and Olympic Tryouts. Due to certain technicalities, NAA to date is unable to decide whether to accept these bids. Since time will permit no further delay, we are going ahead on the assumption that the bids will eventually be accepted.

Cub Run Archers of Centreville will hold the Amateur Championship on May 30 and 31. An International Round will be shot each day, at unknown distances. Any VBA amateur archer may compete, and membership in NAA is not required. Anyone not possessing an Amateur Archer's Card will be required to register for one, at a cost of 50 cents.

The International and Olympic Tryout Tournament will be held on April 25 and 26 at Broken Arrow Archery Club's range at Boyce. A Field and a Hunter Round will be held at known distances. Any American amateur may compete, and anyone not yet registered as an amateur may register as indicated in the above paragraph. Once registered, an amateur must remain "pure" in order to protect his status. Only NAA members may compete in the Tryout Tournament.

I have forms for obtaining NAA membership and Amateur Archer's Cards. You may contact me at the address shown else where in "Flight." The rules governing competition and legal equipment will be published in the next "Flight" to be out around April first. Additional details on awards, entry fees and other matters also will be included.
Lucille Darnell, NAA Director

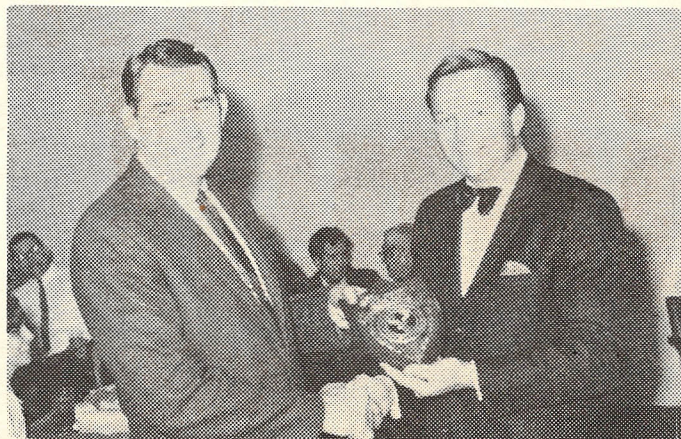
—YOUR HELP NEEDED—

Yes, I need your help. Flight is your newspaper, it is and can be whatever you wish it to be. As the editor I can only print the information received from you the members. Have you criticized Flight lately? If so, why. When was the last time you contributed something for publication in your newspaper. I cannot get all the information from all the sections of the State unless someone takes a little time to send it in. Yes, Flight can be improved, but only you the members can improve it and all it takes is for you to see that the type of news you would like to read about is sent in. How about it won't you help. You clubs with state champions how about a article on the individual.

The next issue will go to the printers just as soon as I have enough to fill it. We are running one issue behind so if your club has an annual shoot during April or May you should get your adds in by March 15th to be sure it will appear.

V.B.A. PRESIDENT GUEST AT PRINCESS ANNES AWARD NIGHT BANQUET.

V.B.A. President and Vice President, Wm. Bolt and Wm. Marshall were guests at the Annual award night banquet held by the Princess Anne Bowmen and both enjoyed themselves tremendously, and both extend their thanks for the invitations. The club showed high interest and had a very good turn out of approximately 100 people in attendance. A buffet dinner was served and everyone had all they could eat. The usual archery talk and dancing followed. I was surprised with the large showing of old timers, years in archery not age, of which Princess Anne has so many. They seem to have found a formula for retaining their members while adding new ones at the same time. Keep up the good work, maybe it will rub off on the rest of us.



President Wm. Bolt presents VBA Big Game plaque to B.C. Walker for his first deer kill.

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Cuff Links	3.00	3.60
Tie Bar	1.60	1.95
Ear Rings	3.15	3.80
L. Buckel	4.00	4.75
Money Clip	1.85	2.25

NORVA TO HOST 2ND INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1970 2nd Annual, VBA State Indoor Championship Tournament is scheduled for March 14, and 15, and will be held at James Madison High School in Vienna located in the heart of Fairfax County. This tournament will be conducted based on individual competition. Competing individuals will shoot one PAA round each day (total two) for complete tournament. There will be advance registration by each individual and penalties for late registration as stated below. NOTE: No pre classification is required to enter the tournament, a lottery method will determine whether the first or second round will be the classification round. The classes will be as follows, Championship Class: Men, women, and youth may register in this class. There will be one trophy awarded to the top archer.

MEN	WOMEN	YOUTH
A 250 - 300	A 250 - 300	A 250 - 300
B 255 - 279	B 235 - 249	B 235 - 249
C 225 - 254	C 215 - 234	C 215 - 234
D 0 - 224	D 0 - 214	D 0 - 214

There will be 1st place trophy, 2nd & 3rd place medallions for the winners. Teams may be formed for an additional cost of \$5.00 per team and suitable awards will be presented to the top scratch team. In case of one absentee on a team, a dummy score may be used. The dummy score shall be 90% of the average of the other three shooters. Since this is an official State Tournament only VBA state residents are eligible, however, non resident archers are welcome, team or individual, and suitable awards will be given. All participants must wear tennis shoes or other soft sole shoes as the tournament will be conducted in the school gymnasium. VBA rules and regulations will be followed. Send in your pre registration form now. March 1, 1970 is the deadline. Directions North on Chain Bridge Road #123 Turn left on James Madison Drive at Vienna Corp. city limits, McDonalds on right.

Fees: Pre-Registration

Adult	\$5.00
Youth	\$3.50

Post Registration

Postmarked after March 1, 1970
Adult \$7.00
Youth \$5.50

Team registration at tournament \$5.00 Per Team in addition to entry
Mail Registration to : NORVA Secretary:
Carol Dixon 14202 Fullerton Road, Woodbridge, Va. 22191; Phone 703 670 4400

**2nd ANNUAL VBA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
MARCH 14 & 15, 1970**

host; northern virginia archers

pre-registration form

deadline; March 1, 1970

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

MALE _____ FEMALE _____ YOUTH _____ VBA MEMBER _____ NON RESIDENT _____

make all checks payable to NORVA INC.

**2nd ANNUAL VBA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
MARCH 14 & 15, 1970**

HOST: NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS

team registration form

TEAM NAME _____

CAPTAIN 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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Southeast deer diet learned through stomach analysis . . .

Analysis of the stomach contents of 120 deer killed at widely scattered points in the Southeast during each of the 4 seasons has provided information about the animals' seasonal feeding habits. The deer were taken in Virginia, the Carolinas, Alabama, Florida, and Georgia.

Leaves of woody plants and herbaceous stems and leaves made up the major part of the animals' spring diet. Leaves of woody plants and mushrooms predominated in the summer. Acorns comprised 60% of the fall diet. In the winter the deer ate a cross section of nearly everything they consumed at other seasons.

While this research was done to learn more about the physiological condition of deer and their nutritional needs, the presence of more than 60% of acorns in the animals' fall diet should give a clue to all beginning deer hunters: that oak groves with a good acorn crop are the most likely places in which to encounter a deer.

CHANGES IN SHOOT SCHEDULE

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The Bowmen of York Silver Medallion Tournament will be a one day tournament Sunday April 12th only. 9:00 A.M.

Warwick Bowmen Pin Shoot listed for March 8th will be a half day shoot starting at 1:00 P.M. No meal to be served but drinks on range.

FLASH - DIRECT FROM NFAA MEETING

The following is all I know at this time but will have a report in the next issue.

1. The compound bow was approved for use in any division.
2. New NFAA Indoor Round approved consisting of a 16" Blue face with 5-4-3- rings.
3. Bowhunters Division will remain unchanged.
4. PAA members shooting in the next National Tournament will be required to shoot on NFAA faces and by NFAA rules.
5. Approved a Sportman's membership of non club members for a fee of \$7.00 of which \$2.00 will be returned to the State Association.
6. Will decide during the year by vote of NFAA councilmen if NFAA dues are to be increased by \$1.00 for 1971.

The above may be subject to correction upon receipt of minutes of NFAA meeting.

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Success is not attained by lying awake nights, but by staying awake in the daytime.

Pat: "So you're going to get married. I hope you know how to handle women."

Mike: "I'm not so sure. They say there are only two ways, and nobody knows either of them."

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Mark Hunter Fultz, age 14 of Two Rivers Archery Club with his 5 point buck killed Oct. 31th and weighing in at 130 lbs field dressed.

TELL HIM NOW

If with pleasure you are viewing
Any work a man is doing--
If you know him and you like him,
tell him now.
Don't withhold your appreciation
'Till the Parson makes oration
And he lies with snowy lilies on his
brow.
For no matter how you shout it,
He won't really care about it,
He won't know how many tear-drops
you have shed.
If you think some praise is due him,
Now's the time to give it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone
When he is dead.

Author Unknown

ARCHERY SUCCESS

Parramore Island, October 20-25, 1969

Based on reports of 209 hunter days out of a known total of 300 hunter days and a reported kill of 13 out of a known kill of 17.

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Date-No. Deer Seen-Deer seen/hunter-No. Arrows Fired-Arrows fired/hunter -No. Hits-No. Kills-No. Hunters

20th	184	3.5	27	.5	13	9	52
21th	136	2.6	18	.4	2	-	51
22th	93	1.9	12	.3	1	-	49
23th	113	6.0	17	.9	2	1	19
24th	119	6.3	21	1.1	2	1	19
25th	98	5.1	11	.6	2	2	19
TOTALS	743	3.6	106	.5	23	13	209

Expanded totals based on the assumption that hunters not reporting enjoyed the same success as those who sent in reports.

1046

135

32

17

303

*the number of hits minus the number of kills does not equal the crippling loss as in several known instances two or more arrows were used to kill one deer and these were not differentiated from those just wounding deer on the reporting form.

V.B.A. MEETING

It is the new policy of N.F.A.A. that articles for "Archery Magazine" are to be sent in by area reporters. All articles from Virginia should be sent to Eugene Limerick who will see that they are forwarded to N.F.A.A.

Nominating committee appointed consisting of G.B. Booth from the western area, Les Hayes from the central area, and Frank Lee from the northern area. Please turn in the names of anyone you would like to see as a V.B.A. officer to one of these men. Names may also be added at the next V.B.A. meeting provided you have their permission to do so.

The V.B.A. Tournaments was awarded to Host Clubs as follow:

24th State Field-----Roanoke
2nd State Indoor-----Norva
3rd State Open-----Augusta Archers
3rd State Broadhead--West Point
2nd State Amateur-----Cub Run
6th Bowhunters Jamboree-----
Wytheville

The motion to adopt a three day State Shoot Schedule with one round shot each day was again defeated. The State Shoot will remain unchanged.

It was announced that the Mid-Atlantic Tournament will be held at Walkins Glen on June 20th and 21th.

The N.F.A.A. meeting of state delegates will be held on February 6th, 7th, and 8th. (Will have been held by the time you read this. Will have a complete report on this meeting in the next issue of Flight.) Some of the items to be presented by the Mid-Atlantic states are as follow.

1. Budget for 1970
2. Decide if a new handbook is needed for 1970.
3. Will ask that Free Style be allowed to use written material.
4. Question on the use of the compound bow.
5. Bowhunters division.

Gene Limerick and Ralph Stevens will represent the V.B.A. at this meeting.

**MANAHOAC BOWMEN 12TH ANNUAL
TOTEM POLE, MARCH 22, 1970**

Registration : Closes 9 A.M. All Classes Open

28 Field Round in the A.M.

International Round in the Afternoon

Luncheon available at the Range, \$1.25

Manahoac party Saturday Evening Everyone Invited
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MARCH 8, 1970**

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