



Carp Fishing

Bill Ayres

Well here we go again, another year (at last) of carp & gar fishing. If you haven't tried this sport of bow fishing yet, you have a great thrill coming to you. I started about nine years ago. A very good friend of mine Norman Longbeam made me a reel for my bow, and gave me the line. (90 lb. test) I picked up a arrow at my local sport shop. Now we were ready to try for the gray ghost. (Carp).

May is the best month to bow fish for carp and gar. After hunting for a while I at last shot my first carp. (10 lb.) I got so excited I shook all over. It is just like seeing and shooting at that first big buck. You get weak in the knees and your heart pounds so hard and loud you think it would scare all the fish away. After shooting a few years you find yourself now hunting for that one big one. You tend to let the small ones go by, just waiting, hoping the next one is that big one.

Last year my waiting paid off. I was out with my good friend Ted Grefe and we got into some big fish. Carp and Gar. Ted started off by shooting two gar at the same time. One turned out to be a sixteen pounder. And his largest carp was around thirty one pounds. I got some gar also, but all small. Then it happened. Ted was poleing the boat and through the water came a lone carp. It looked to be twelve inches across the back. Like a small sub. I got set and as it got closer I shot. The water exploded I got a dead center hit in her back and good penetration. I had my hands full. After fighting her for a while, not knowing how big she was I got her up next to the boat. She rolled over and went down again. It was then I could see all of her. She was the largest carp I had ever

seen. I got her back up to the boat again and reached over to pick her up. My heart now was pounding 100 miles per hour. We put her on the scales and she weighed forty pounds. This was the one I had been hunting for, for nine years. It broke the state record.

But not for long. For a few weeks later a archer in Fredricksburg shot a carp weighing 41 lb. 8 oz. So now you have to hunt for that fifty pounder.

Indoor at Richmond

In looking over numerous other ranges including those in surrounding states, it seems the efforts of the Richmond Archers over the past several years have paid off in the finest indoor facility anywhere available.

Two PAA Invitational Money Shoots with a division for trophy shooters highlighted the 69-70 indoor program. The club itself held Thursday night practice sessions, once a month club shoots, and informal competition events on Sunday.

Probably the most rewarding facet of our indoor activities was the Junior Olympic Archery development Program which began with five youths in late 1968 and now stands at forty-five. These enthusiastic youngsters seem to make all our efforts more than worthwhile.

Anyone in the area on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Sundays is welcomed to shoot the range. Merely call a Richmond Archer.

Amateur Championship & F.I.T.A. Qualifying Tournament

The purpose of these tournaments is to give you amateurs the chance to assert yourselves and to have the opportunity to qualify to shoot in what NAA terms the U.S. Field Archery Tryout Tournament. The NAA tournament, in turn, will determine the archers who compose the United States Team which will shoot in the World Field Archery Championship. Those lucky individuals will be going to Rhonda, South Wales, Great Britain, where the World Championship will be held on September 11 and 12.

Incidentally, it appears we stand to be corrected for calling the tournament an "International and Olympic Tryout," as we have in the past. Local qualification is termed a "F.I.T.A. Field Qualifying Tournament," and the tryouts are held only by NAA on a national level.

As promised in the last "Flight" here are the details on equipment and procedures for these tournaments which you will find advertised in this issue. You may qualify to shoot in the U.S. Tryout if you achieve one of the following: Place 1, 2, or 3 in our Virginia Amateur Championship, regardless of your scores; or, shoot the following minimum F.I.T.A. Field or Hunters Round score in either the Championship or the Qualifying Tournament:

Bare Bow	Freestyle
Men 400	Men 450
Women 350	Women 400

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2ND ANNUAL VIRGINIA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Cub Run Archers invite you to participate in this tournament to be held for the second time at their range near Centreville on May 30 and 31, 1970. The F.I.T.A. Field and Bow Hunters Rounds will be shot at known distances, measured in meters. Awards will be given, with competition in freestyle and bare bow, men, women and youth. Tournament sponsored by VBA and sanctioned by NAA.

Registration fee is \$6. Advance registration by May 25th is essential. Late registration by phone will be accepted through Noon, May 29th, by Janet Cowles, Herndon, 703-471-1362, or by Frank Lee, Falls Church, 703-532-0322.

Tournament Schedule

May 30: 12 Noon - Bow inspection,
1 p.m. - F.I.T.A. Hunter Round
May 31: 9 a.m. - Bow inspection,
10 a.m. - F.I.T.A. Field Round

Dress code - All participants must be dressed in white or near-white, with costume free of patches, advertising or other similar ornamentation.

VBA membership and amateur cards are required of Virginia residents; non-residents must present proof of NAA membership and amateur status. Equipment specifications and tournament procedures will be in accordance with NAA and F.I.T.A. rules.

Camping facilities available; food. Motels:

- Anchorage Motel - 9865 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Phone 703-273-2504.
Breezeway Motel - 10829 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Phone 703-273-5552.
Patton Motel - 9990 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Phone 703-273-2202.
Westwood Motel - 9901 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Phone 703-273-2650.

TO: Cub Run Archers
c/o Mrs. Janet Cowles
P.O. Box 141
Herndon, Virginia 22070

RE: Registration, 2nd Annual Virginia Amateur Championship

NAME ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP
MALE FEMALE YOUTH FREESTYLE BARE BOW

(Make check payable to Cub Run Archers.)

20-PIN WINNERS
Dec. - Mar. '70

- FIELD
Ron D. Walters, Williamsburg
Larry Cahill, Virginia Beach
Irvine Gordon, Verona
John D. Griffin, Virginia Beach
John Law, Virginia Beach
Samuel K. Barton, Manassas

- HUNTER
William C. Howington, Hampton
Chester L. Kutzler, Denbigh
Donald A. Gerhard, Tabb
Kenneth A. Seals, Yorktown

Our dear friend and fellow archer, S.M. "Heff" Heffinger, Jr. passed away at 5:30 a.m. on the 30th of March. After an illness of one week hospital confinement, he suffered a cardiac failure. "Heff" was only 45. He is survived by his wife, Theresa, and his mother, 1 brother and 3 sisters. An avid archery participant and bow-hunting enthusiast, "Heff" was a charter member of our club - He will remain in our memories.

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Danville, Va.
Rachel Hoosier, Sec.

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Quarles Takes 2nd. Virginia Indoor Championship

Virginia archers gathered at James Madison High School in Vienna March 15th were treated to a show of skill, loaded with suspense. Shooting a brand-new bow, Jim Quarles was not entirely satisfied with his 292 of the previous day's round, even though he had a hold on first place. Nevertheless, he calmly proceeded to drop arrow after arrow into the five-spot. It was not until after eight perfect ends that he finally dropped a very, very close point. Jim later admitted the pressure had him a wee bit uptight. His final of 298 for the round was a show of really great skill, and we would like you to know we were rooting for that perfect round, Jim. You deserve this year's title of State Champion.

A total of 67 archers turned out for the Championship - 14 more than last year. While this is not any great progress, the important thing is that a good time was had by all. And a look at the list of winners will show that a fair sampling from around the State were in attendance.

Four teams were entered in the competition. Besides NORVA, teams were formed from Richmond Archers, Broken Arrow, and Two Rivers Archery Clubs. Trophies went to Richmond, with Jim Quarles (590), Les Hayes (573), Jim Shively (524) and Don Morrow (568), for a total of 2255 points. As you can see, this team didn't leave much to chance.

NORVA was appreciative of a good turn-out of VBA officers, with President Bolt, Doc Dillow, Ted Grefe, Gene Lime-rick, Ralph Stevens, and Hugh and Lucille Darnell in attendance. Individual winners in the Indoor competition are listed below.

B Class			
Clifton Lewis	278	279	557
Billy Cooper	279	276	555
Jim Mitchell	280	273	553
C Class			
Jim Stone	272	252	524
Burt Nason	252	254	506
Thomas Lawrence	258	247	505
D Class			
Sam Clements	220	246	466
Bob Funk	233	213	446
Bill Bolt	217	227	444
A Class			
Virginia Dillow	270	264	534
Mertie Shultz	266	266	532
Linda Miller	251	269	520

B Class			
Ann Boyd	252	246	498
Lucille Darnell	238	238	476
Mary Ann Jewell	233	236	469
D Class			
Barbara Ross	213	209	422
Youth			
Robert Bunnell	281	285	566
Rick Rainbolt	277	280	557
Mike Darnell	275	277	552
Non-Resident			
Ron Hubbard -			
Champion	276	276	552
Youth			
David Ownby	261	250	511

F.I.T.A. FIELD QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

Broken Arrow Archery Club will host this tournament, to be held at their range in Boyce, Saturday and Sunday, April 25th and 26th 1970. The purpose of the tournament is to qualify amateur archers to compete in the U.S. Field Archery Tryout Tournament for a possible berth on the United States Team. Competition will be in freestyle and bare bow, male and female. Awards will be given.

Registration fee is \$6; advance registration by April 20th will be greatly appreciated, to aid in planning. Registration by phone will be accepted by Tom Frye, Leesburg, 703-777-2550 or Bob Zydellis, Winchester, 703-667-1145.

Tournament Schedule

- April 25: 12 Noon - Bow Inspection.
1 p.m. - F.I.T.A. Hunters Round at known distances, in meters.
- April 26: 9 a.m. - Bow inspection.
10 a.m. - F.I.T.A. Field Round at known distances, in meters.

Dress code - All participants must be dressed in white or near-white, with costume free of patches, advertising or other similar ornamentation.

Tournament sponsored by VBA and sanctioned by NAA. Proof of NAA membership and amateur cards must be presented. (You may sign up for both at the tournament site.) Equipment specifications and tournament procedures will be in accordance with NAA and International Federation rules; partial listing elsewhere in this edition of "Flight."

Camping facilities nearby. Motels located as follows:
 Holiday Inn - Routes 50 & 81, Millwood Pike, Winchester.
 Quality Court - Routes 17-50 & 522, 603 Millwood Avenue, Winchester. Phone 703-667-2250.
 Otto Motel - Route 50, Millwood Pike, Winchester. Phone 703-667-1830.

TO: Mr. Robert Zydellis
 237 Miller Street
 Winchester, Va. 22601

RE: F.I.T.A. Field Qualifying Tournament Registration

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 MALE _____ FEMALE _____ FREESTYLE _____ BARE BOW _____
 I am _____ am not _____ a member of National Archery Association.
 NAA CARD NO. _____

(Make checks payable to Broken Arrow Archery Club.)

A Class	Round 1	Round 2	Total
Les Hayes	283	290	573

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Les Hayes	283	290	573
Murray Selby	286	287	573
Tom Frye	287	285	572

Character is the result, not so much of trying to be good, as trying to be better.

I feel like exercising, I just lie until the feeling goes away.

It would be a great thing for this old world if truth and honesty were advertised as much as cigarettes and cosmetics.

In both bare bow and freestyle, the bow must be of the type you and I think of as conventional - compound bows will not be allowed. Arrows must have the same color fletching, must be marked with your name or insignia, and must have the same crest, if any. Strings must be clean of any marking or device that would assist in aiming, and may not have serving that reaches above the point of your nose. Freestylers may have a kissers button not exceeding one centimeter in diameter. Brush-type or flexible arrow rests will be allowed if they do not offer any aid in aiming. The following rules apply, in addition, to the separate shooting styles.

BARE BOW

The bow must be bare - no clickers or other draw checks; no sights, protrusions, marks, blemishes, laminated pieces, trade marks on upper limb, or anything else that may serve as an aid in aiming; no external stabilizers; one nocking point on string. You may use shooting glove, tab, finger stalls or tips, but no device to help hold or release the string. Eyeglasses may not have special fittings or markings that may assist in aiming. You may not have field glasses, other visual aids, aids for estimating distances, or memoranda that may assist in improving your scores.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN ARCHERS

2nd Annual Dogwood Shoot
May 3, 1970

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Special Trophy for Club Having Most
REPRESENTATION

28 FIELD & 28 HUNTER

Lunch available at range

Registration Closes 9:00 a.m.

FREE STYLE

An arrow rest, which can be adjustable, an arrow plate and a clicker or other draw check may all be used provided they are not electric or electronic and do not offer an additional aid in aiming. One bow sight or similar aiming device will be permitted. It may allow for both windage and elevation settings, but must not incorporate a prism or lens or other magnifying device, leveling or electric devices, nor shall it provide for more than one sighting point. Stabilizers are permitted provided they do not serve as a string guide, touch anything but the bow, or present an obstacle to other shooters.

Finger protection - same as bare bow (no strap-type or mechanical releases). Field glasses, telescopes and other visual aids may be used between shots for spotting arrows. Eyeglasses - same as bare bow.

A bow sling is permitted.

Please note that the rules do not indicate that a bow sling is permitted in bare bow. Generally, the NAA and International rules provide that an item may be challenged if it is not written into the rules as acceptable. In addition, I must report that I have given you only the most essential rules, which will help you in preparing for the tournaments. There are more rules of perhaps lesser interest. In the event of misunderstanding, of course, the rules as published by NAA will be the final authority.

I will have applications for amateur cards and for NAA membership on hand at both of the tournaments, for those who wish them. We hope to see you there, and look forward to events of interest and enjoyment.

Lucille Darnell, NAA Director

**WARWICK BOWMEN
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May 3rd - 9:00 a.m.

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