

Chesapeake Bowmen draw on new indoor range at Frederick College. This photograph was taken from the targets. Far wall, (in background), is 65 yards away.

## 65 YARD INDOOR RANGE OPENED IN PORTSMOUTH

The Chesapeake Bowmen, of Portsmouth, have gone into indoor archery in a very big way. They have set up an indoor round with a maximum distance of 65 yards in the field house of Frederick College.

The club has been holding winter club shoots and has held two invitational PAA Tournaments.

The range is open Tuesday and Thursday nights and all day on Sunday throughout the week.

The range boasts of permanently installed movable Saunders and Excelsior mats

and is completely lit by floodlights. Refreshments are also available.

The Chesapeake Bowmen hold club shoots once a month and is interested in setting up team shoots between clubs.

The club also states that, if their Annual Silver Arrow Shoot, May 29, is affected by adverse weather conditions, the tournament will be held at the indoor range. Either a PAA Round or Chicago Round would be substituted for the Field Round.

Anyone in the area who wishes to shoot the range should contact Ron Holyfield, HU 8-6563, or Frank Cohn, EX 3-0939.

## BOWHUNTER DIVISION TO BE ADDED

There will now be a Bowhunter Division with three classes. This is in keeping with NFAA rules and the class is apparently not optional. Class pins will be: "A" (orange), "B" (green), "C" (black). Archers desiring to shoot in the Bowhunter Division must have arrows that meet the weight requirements shown in the handbook.

Pin colors for Intermediate boys and girls will be plain, (old Class "A" youth), Junior boys and girls will be Blue, (old Class "B" youth), and Cub boys and girls, will be the Pink pin, (old Freestyle youth).

All stakes for field, hunter and animal rounds must conform in color to NFAA standards, that is, field (white), hunter (red), animal (yellow). Ranges must also be staked for Juniors and Cubs, per NFAA standards, both in distance and color.

Club secretaries, when sending in dues money for NFAA memberships, should make their checks payable to NFAA. It saves VBA the trouble of having our treasurer write a check as it can simply be forwarded to the NFAA office.

New pin order forms and membership application forms are being made up and will be forwarded to club secretaries in the very near future, along with a letter of instruction on their use.

In the meantime, to save secretaries a lot of work, it is not necessary that they report social security numbers.

## New NFAA Handbook

The new NFAA handbook containing constitution and bylaws will be available soon from the corresponding secretary's office. Orders may be placed now and will be filled as soon as the supply arrives.



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## "20" PIN WINNERS

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## 35 Yards

Irvine Gordon, Staunton  
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John B. Baldwin, Arlington

## 40 Yards

Ronald Paget, Berryville  
John Baldwin, Arlington  
Herman Reedy, Falls Church

## 45 Yards

Paul Bayne, Fairfax  
Donald Ogburn, Newport News  
Robert Day, Catlett  
Bobbie Souder, Front Royal  
Dewey J. Reynolds, Danville

Joe Hayden, Danville  
Jim Daley, Sterling  
Fred Mullins, Mannassas Park

## 50 Yards

Vernon Hoosier, Danville  
Calvin E. Campbell, Lynchburg

## 55 Yards

Norman Heflin, Jr., Berryville  
Clyde Burkhart, Front Royal  
Charles R. George, Falls Church

## 60 Yards

William Cooper, Lynchburg  
Wm. C. Clifton, Richmond  
Mertie Shultz, Front Royal  
Jerry W. Rhodes, Roanoke  
Ellroy E. Russell, Norfolk

## 65 Yards

Howard Kirby, Norfolk

## 80 Yards

None

PAA ROUND ADDED  
TO BOB MONTEITH  
WEEKEND—MAY 21

Something new will be added this year to the festivities of the Annual Bob Monteith Tournament held by the Richmond Archers, May 22.

On Saturday, May 21, the club will hold an open trophy shoot in which an outdoor PAA Round will be the object of conquest for the bow-benders.

This shoot is completely separate from Sunday's Bob Monteith and different trophies will be given for each event.

Saturday's shoot will be held all day and there will be casual registration.

Nothing will change as far as the Bob Monteith is concerned. There will be a Field and Hunter Round with silver trophies awarded to the winners.

Defending champions for the shoot will be Jack Cantwell in the Freestyle Division and Emo Moore in the Instinctive Division. Both will be after their third consecutive win.

20-PIN SYSTEM  
WILL PHASE OUT

With reorganization of the NFAA swinging into action, the VBA 20-pin system will be slowly phased out.

No more VBA 20-pins or bars will be ordered after the present supply in the corresponding secretary's office is exhausted.

After they are all gone, only NFAA 20-pins and bars will be available. The present supply should last probably up to or through July on the pins and most of the bars. Secretaries will be advised when there are no more available.

Also, winners of 20-pins and bars will pay for same. No club will furnish these at no cost to the shooter.

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## ON PROFESSIONAL-AMATEUR STATUS

The International Archery Association Olympic Committee has voted in Madrid, Spain to include the sport of archery as an official Olympic sport. It will be entered as one of the official sports in the 1972 Olympic games.

With this acceptance, the question of professional, amateur and non-amateur status has been brought up as it affects archers in the VBA.

The following paragraphs contain excerpts from correspondence between Paul Woodall, of Newport News, the National Archery Association and the United States Olympic Committee on this matter.

The National Archery Association is now a member of the U. S. Olympic Committee and will certify the status of the amateur athletes who will participate. An archer must affiliate with the NAA and follow their regulations to the letter.

The NAA is recognized at the governing body because of its affiliation with De La Federation Internationale De Tir A L'are (International Archery Federation) and the U. S. Olympic Committee. The NAA has been affiliated with F.I.T.A. since 1931 and with U.S.O.C. since 1961.

Only one Archery Association from each nation is recognized by the International Archery Federation. The U.S.O.C. recognized the Archery Association affiliated with the International for membership in its Group A. NAA is also a dues paying allied member of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

The National Field Archery Association recognizes the Amateur and the Professional and provides recognition for each group. The NFAA uses the word "open" in place of professional and this causes confusion, actually the two words are synonymous. The word non-amateur is also used by some archery groups, it too is synonymous with professional.

Competing in NFAA Tournaments may affect your Amateur status and it is suggested that an archer sign an Amateur pledge to safeguard your Amateur status.

Signing the Amateur pledge means you understand the rules and wish to comply. It also means you have registered your interest to shoot as an amateur.

Any archer signing the amateur pledge may be challenged and if challenged must be prepared to defend his right to compete as an amateur. The challenger must deposit \$5.00 together with a statement as

to why he believes the challenge is not an amateur.

The statement and \$5 must be filed with the NAA Eligibility Committee, who is Marvin Kleinman, chairman, 207 National Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

When an individual elects to participate as a professional he/she can never again honestly compete for an Olympic title in any sport. There is no need to appeal for Amateur status if an archer has not knowingly violated the rules.

If you have competed in NFAA Tournaments and some one thinks a protest is in order, let him make the protest. You will be given an opportunity to defend your right to compete as an amateur. The ruling of the Eligibility Committee may be appealed to the Board of Governors of the National Archery Association.

The Eligibility Committee has not been asked to make a decision as to whether or not an individual is a professional simply because he competed in NFAA Tournaments. Until a protest is made, an official decision shall not be given. Each protest is an individual matter and must be considered as such. A blanket decision is impossible.

In a court of law, rules are tried and the decision widely circulated. These decisions are used as prescience in making decisions for the future.

NFAA Regional and State Tournaments recognize classes A, B, C and D for the professional. They also recognize A, B, C and D for the amateur. The amateur was given this recognition at the meeting of the NFAA in Springfield, Ill., February 4, 5 and 6, 1966.

Following are rules and regulations governing amateur competition as set by the National Archery Association:

1. *Prizes:* The amateur archer shall not compete for cash. Awards shall not exceed the cost of \$70 for first place, \$40 for second place, and \$30 for third place.

2. *Exhibitions:* The amateur archer shall not exhibit his skill as an archer for personal monetary gain.

3. *Instruction:* The amateur archer shall not accept pay for coaching.

4. *Endorsement:* The amateur shall not permit his name or picture to be used in print, over television, radio, or other public communication system, in an advertisement or in the endorsement of any company or product.

5. *Expenses:* The maximum expenses which an amateur archer may request, receive or accept in connection with his competition or participation in any event, exhibition or tournament, shall not exceed (a) his actual expenditures for travel up

to the cost of first class public transportation fare, including the cost of such transportation to and from airport or railway terminal; and (b) his actual expenses for maintenance, including lodging, and meals, up to a total of \$20 per day for each day during the time occupied between going to and returning from the event, exclusive of necessary travel time.

6. *Employment By A Firm:* The amateur archer shall not accept money from a firm or individual engaged in some phase of archery promotion without regularly being on the payroll and work at a specific job in that organization.

7. *Self-Employment:* The amateur archer is self-employed in the manufacture of archery tackle must not use his shooting prowess of his name or photograph as a basis for selling his wares.

8. *Amateur Competition With a Professional:* The amateur may participate for awards or prizes in open competition with the professional in competitive events below the State level where the prizes do not violate rule No. 1. The professional may participate with the amateur in State, Regional, National or International events but shall not compete for the same titles, prizes or awards as the amateur.

9. *Reinstatement to Eligibility To Compete As An Amateur:* Any archer professionalized under these regulations, regardless of age, may apply for reinstatement to amateur status, and if such application is approved, be eligible to participate in amateur competition after one year from the date of last acts of professionalism. An archer shall be reinstated only upon recommendation of the Eligibility Committee and approved by the NAA Board. An archer so reinstated shall not be eligible to compete in any State Championships, District Championship, National Championship, International competitions, or Olympic Games.

10. *Effective Date:* The effective date of these regulations is Sept. 1, 1965.

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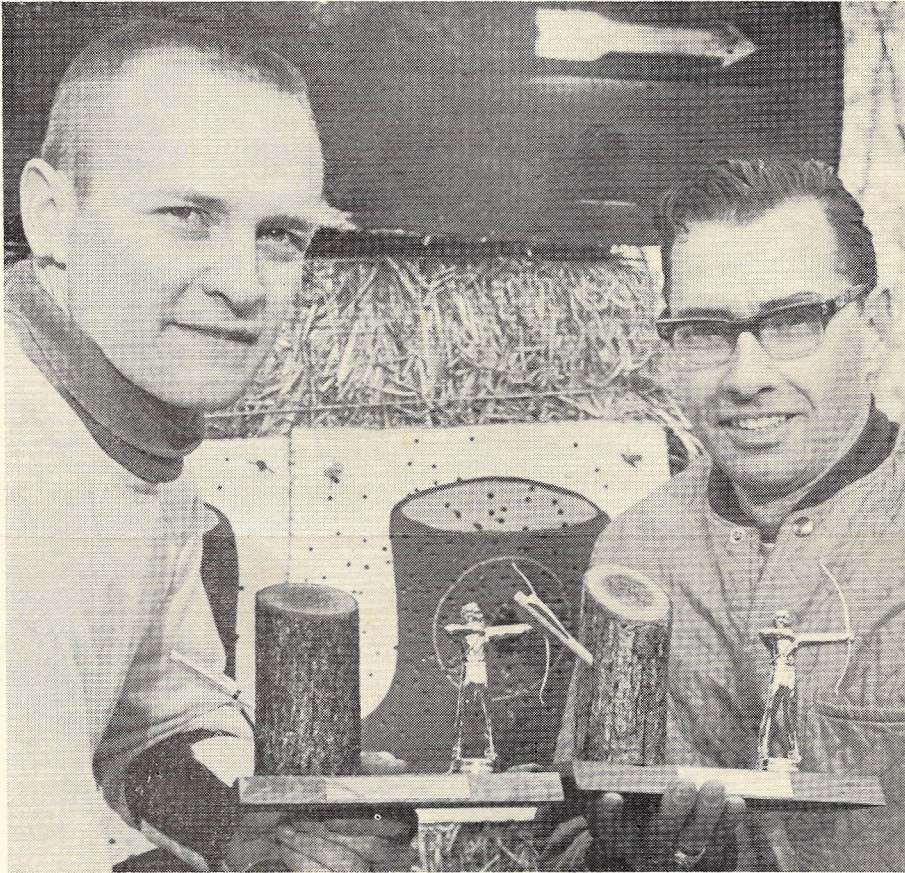
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Winners in the second annual Stump Shoot held by the Sherwood Archers of Roanoke were H. L. Wickham, Jr., Covington, and Vernon Hoosier, Danville. Wickham won the Instinctive Division and Hoosier won the Freestyle Division.

### NORVA ARCHER FIRST IN CARP CONTEST

Leon Vaughan of NORVA has won the big Carp contest with a 36 pound, 8 ounce fish. Vaughan's Carp was taken from the Potomac River.

Norman Longerbeam placed second in

the contest with a 33 pound, 4 ounce Carp. His fish was also taken from the Potomac. Third place was won by Mike Dembouski with a 32 pound Carp. Dembouski's fish was taken at Possum Pt. in Dumfries, Va.

### VIRGINIA ARCHERS PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL OPEN

Two Virginia archers have taken home the loot in the International Indoor Archery Championship (formerly known as the Ben Pearson Open) in Detroit, Michigan, April 2 and 3.

They are Cliff Necessary, VBA State Instinctive Champion and National Instinctive Champion, who placed 16th and Jack Cantwell, VBA State Freestyle Champion, who placed 18th.

Cliff captured his berth in the \$12,000 tournament with scores of 286 and 292 for a total of 578 out of a possible 600 for the two PAA Rounds to take home \$140 in prize money.

Jack's scores were 288 and 288 for a 576. His prize money totaled \$130.

This is the third consecutive year Cantwell has placed in the Open. Last year he placed 16th and the year before 18th.

Others from Virginia attending the tournament were: Bill Clifton, Ike Lewis, Tex Stratton, and Jack Midciff.

### MID-ATLANTIC SET JUNE 18 AND 19

This year's Mid-Atlantic Sectional National Championship will be held at Sugar Hill, Watkins Glen, New York, June 18 and 19.

Two Virginia archers will be defending their championship honors and another will try to regain his.

Cliff Necessary is Instinctive Champion and Mary Lee Craft is the Women's Instinctive Champ. Tom Taylor took second place in the Freestyle Division last year losing by only three points to Skip Palmer. Tom won this division in 1964.

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