



NATIONAL RECORD SET AT FOURTH ANNUAL OPEN HELD AT WYTHE RANGE

Wythe Bowhunters Range was the scene July 10 and 11 of the 4th Annual Open. James Thurman, Tennessee Free Style Champion, set a new national record when he shot a 556 Saturday and came back Sunday to shoot another 556. He dropped only two arrows from the five circle to the three circle shooting 556 out of a possible 560.

Women's Free Style winner was Pansey Brown, Maryland F/S Champion, with a 478 and a 492.

In the Bare Bow Division, Billy Umbarger won for the men with 491 and 498 while Virginia Dillow with 340 and 329 won it for the women.

The Bowhunter Division honors were taken by Frank and Dollie McPeak of Front Royal. Frank's scores were 454 and 475 and Dollie's were 301 and 283.

Youth Free Style was won after a 6 target shoot-off by Jeff Forlines of Bluefield, W. Va. who took first over Mike DuBrueler of Vienna, Va. Both youths had an aggregate score of 902.

Youth Bare Bow was won by Harry Derenger of Bluefield, Va. with 477 and 428.

Ninety-one shooters from six states competed for the trophies and championship places. Dr. Walter Dillow said, "The Wythe Bowhunters wants to thank those who worked every afternoon to prepare the range for the state event. Wytheville was honored to get the bid for this shoot since this is the first time it has been held in this part of the state."

See pages 3 and 4 for complete scores.

TOUGH COMPETITION

At Cub Run's Annual Safari Shoot, after all the competitive smoke had cleared, Larry Houseman, Wendall Thweatt and Tom Hancock were tied with 552. Casual registration was used and your highest round was recorded. There was a sudden death shoot-off. Using the 80 yd. shot, they gradually backed up from 50 yards to 70 before anyone dropped an arrow out of the 20 ring (animal scoring used). Larry Houseman was declared winner.

20-PIN WINNERS

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Marvin Rose, Christiansburg
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HUNTER

Lucian Butler, Alexandria
Joseph Kovach, Virginia Beach

PARRAMORE

HUNT DATES

Harry Gillam, Circulation Manager of Virginia Wildlife announces that the 1971 dates for a VBA members only hunt on Parramore Island have just been confirmed. They are October 24-27 for Hunt #1 and October 24-31 for Hunt #2. We have permission to use an old house near the boat dock so we won't need to haul the mass of camping gear necessary in the past. Details on transportation fees and schedules have not yet been worked out but those interested can write to Parramore Island Hunt, P.O. Box 11104, Richmond, Va. 23230 for application forms.

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JUST PERFECT

Norman Sparks shot a perfect round of 560 at the Prince William Black Bear Shoot. All targets were bears.

**BLACK BEAR SHOOT
IS HONEYMOON
PARADISE???**

They didn't have reservations, but after their 7:00 p.m. wedding Sat. July 31, Lynn (Pennifill) and Larry Van Meter found there was room for them at the Prince William Archers party that evening and at the Black Bear shoot the next day. For some reason they only stayed at the party 45 minutes, but participated in the shoot, Lynn shooting a very respectable 470. The Black Bear is scored like the NFAA Animal Round. Some of the low-scoring men archers were grumbling that it was a good thing their wives didn't shoot that well because the honeymoon would be over pretty quick.

Les Howard, club president and Bill Bolt, V.B.A. President and Pr. Wm. member said they would take reservations for any honeymooners at their next Black Bear Shoot.

DEADLINE DATE

The revised deadline date for the Sept-Oct. issue of "Flight" is Sept. 26 (V.B.A. meeting) This issue will be in the hands of the members on about Oct. 12.

**WYTHE BOWHUNTERS
ANNOUNCE ANNUAL
BOWHUNTER
JAMBOREE**

Come breathe fresh mountain air for two days - Sept. 18 & 19, 1971. This is the biggest and best shoot of the year. Just ask your hunting buddy. It's the fun shoot, held by the Wythe Bowhunters and Virginia Bowhunters Assn. Activities will include 1) 3-D Animal target round with trophies and prizes, 2) NFAA Animal Round with trophies by classes, 3) Turkey calling contest (Sat. night), 4) Trail bike contest (Bill Bolt was last year's winner), 5) 3-D running deer shooting with prizes, 6) Judging of 1970 Big Buck Contest (deer killed in 1970 in Va. with bow.)

You do not have to belong to any club to shoot in the Jamboree. The cost is \$5.00 for 2 days, \$3.00 for 1 day, \$12.00 for family for 2 days, and \$7.00 for family for 1 day.

**NORVA 14th ANNUAL
DEER SLAYER SHOOT**

Oct. 2-3, Sat. & Sun.

Casual Registration starts Sat. at 10:00 a.m. Last round starts at 2:00 p.m. Sun.

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RESULTS OF 1971 VIRGINIA OPEN

HELD ON WYTHE RANGE JULY 10 & 11

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Hunter</u>	<u>Total</u>
A F/S Men	1) James Thurman	Kingsport, Tenn.	556	556	1112
	2) Paul E. Haydel	Richmond, Va.	554	554	1108
	3) Jimmy Shively	Richmond, Va.	550	546	1096
A F/S Women	1) Pansey Brown	Maryland	478	492	970
	2) Penny Shannon	Wytheville, Va.	472	455	927
	3) Pat Stallard	Christiansburg, Va.	427	377	804
B F/S Men	1) Jim Rensing	Christiansburg, Va.	509	493	1002
	2) Robert Brown	Maryland	493	508	1001
	3) Lilburn Martin	Rockey Gap, Va.	494	476	970
B F/S Women	1) Annie Darnell	Elkins, N.C.	338	384	722
	2) Darlene Frye	Leesburg, Va.	312	394	706
	3) Patty Linkenhoker	Princeton, W. Va.	264	290	554
C F/S Men	1) Tom Presly	Rock, W. Va.	457	451	908
	2) Bill Woodson	Danville, Va.	437	434	871
	3) Beverly Hunter	Christiansburg, Va.	405	412	817
C F/S Women	1) Macie Umbarger	Princeton, W. Va.	232	224	456
A B/B Men	1) Billie Umbarger	Princeton, W. Va.	491	498	989
A B/B Women	1) Virginia Dillow	Bland, Va.	340	329	669
B B/B Men	1) Jerry Boyde	Winchester, Va.	479	477	956
	2) Dan Hall	Princeton, W. Va.	473	453	926
	3) Charles Lucas	Narrows, Va.	442	463	905
B B/B Women	1) Linda Miller	Chilhowie, Va.	394	362	711
C B/B Men	1) Joseph Hall	Critz, Va.	410	394	804
	2) Roy Ketter	Princeton, W. Va.	391	355	744
	3) Aris Koontz	Staunton, Va.	385	342	727
C B/B Women	1) Ann Poe	Bluefield, W. Va.	280	249	529
	2) Mary Pickett	Rock, W. Va.	273	238	511
D B/B Men	1) William Saunders	Narrows, Va.	275	305	580
	2) Tony Pickett	Rock, W. Va.	274	249	523
	3) Jerry Vaughan	Montcalm, W. Va.	241	251	492
D B/B Women	1) Edith Lowe	Montcalm, W. Va.	95	119	214
A BH Men	1) Frank McPeak	Front Royal, Va.	454	475	928
	2) Hugh McConnell	Kingsport, Tenn.	442	468	910
	3) Thomas Frye	Leesburg, Va.	409	388	797
A BH Women	1) Dollie McPeak	Front Royal, Va.	301	283	584
A BH Men	1) Harry Lowe	Rock, W. Va.	388	363	701
	2) Jimmy Lowe	Montcalm, W. Va.	365	312	677
	3) Roger Mack	Leesburg, Va.	317	346	663
C BH Men 1	1) Archie Morgan	Christiansburg, Va.	379	533	732
	2) Jerry Hawley	Salem, Va.	300	298	598
	3) Bruce Jones	Christiansburg, Va.	252	268	520

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RESULTS OF 1971 VIRGINIA OPEN

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<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Hunter</u>	<u>Total</u>
D B/M	1) Ed Sams	Christiansburg, Va.	228	274	502
	2) Harry Adams	Christiansburg, Va.	243	232	475
	3) Marvin Rose	Christiansburg, Va.	198	224	422
A F/S Youth	1) Jeff Forlines	Bluefield, W. Va.	445	457	902
	2) Michael DuBrueler (6 target shoot - off)	Vienna, Va.	463	439	902
A B/B Youth	1) Harry Derenger	Bluefield, Va.	477	428	905
	2) Keith Hall	Princeton, W. Va.	358	342	700
C B/B Youth	1) Kevin Webb	Rock, W. Va.	172	141	313

JEWELRY

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Lighter	2.30	3.80
Ladies Pendant	2.30	2.75
Charm	1.45	1.75
S. Buckle	3.85	4.50
L. Charm	1.45	1.75
Cuff Links	3.00	3.60
Tie Bar	1.60	1.95
Ear Rings	3.15	3.80
L. Buckle	4.00	4.75
Money Clip	1.85	2.25

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PIN SHOOT OCTOBER 3rd
DIXIE BOWMEN

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Until the next day, with rage profound
The man it fell upon came around.*

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