



# FLIGHT



VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONS

Photo by Wyatt Mays.

## STATE WINNERS

The 1965 champions of the Virginia Bowhunters Association have been crowned with very few upsets.

Jack Cantwell of Portsmouth already a two-time winner of the freestyle division recaptured the title this year over defending champion Philip Tillison of Bristol.

Cliff Necessary our national instinctive champion again captured that division over Elmer Moore by 60 points with a total of 1474.

For the sixth time Mary Lee Craft took women's instinctive honors with an aggregate of 1171 over second place Pat Hamilton.

Betty Kello again took the freestyle women's division with 1119.

Boy's youth division was won by C. D. Miller with 1120 and youth girl's found Brenda Elsea the winner with 655. Clyde Burkhart won youth freestyle honors with 1040.

In men's freestyle A, Cantwell found himself only two points behind after the field round on the first day with a 500 even against Tillison's 502. The second round hunters found only 1 point separating the two leaders with Jack having a 515 and Philip having a 514. But in the third and deciding round, animals, Jack shot a 518 against a 490 of Philip's to take the division.

Also in this class, Wyatt Mays of Lynchburg fired a blazing 546 just 14 points short of perfect for a new state record and a tie of the national record which was just made at this year's national tournament. This round put Mays in a tie for third place with Tillison. Third place was awarded according to high field round which was won by Tillison.

Cliff Necessary led his division all the way which saw six different men take awards for high individual rounds. His individual breakdowns were: 485 field, 489 hunters and 500 animal.

At a time on the last round of shooting there were at least 100 spectators following Cliff's group.

See summaries of all awards on the inside.

## STATE SHOOT WELL RECEIVED

Wonderful, just wonderful.

That was the reception the Richmond Archers received from participants at this year's state shoot.

All conditions as favorable as they were saw the shoot run more effectively than ever.

On arrival all thoughts were on a stubborn hurricane which caused the only threat to the weather. But as Sunday arrived

shooters were greeted with fair and mild surroundings making for record-breaking shooting.

This year also saw a new record in attendance with 292 participants.

The Richmond police force also estimated there were 2,000 spectators. One can just imagine the lasting impression archery will have made in these people.

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**"20" PIN WINNERS**  
**August and Sept., 1965**  
**35 Yards**

Walter Agee, Chesapeake  
Kenneth Coates, Hampton  
Frank A Cohn, Portsmouth  
William Cooper, Lynchburg  
Dickie Corbin, Berryville  
Hugh Cox, Chilhowie  
Roger Day, Catlett  
Phillip Diltz, Bristol, Tenn.  
Neomia Fox, Norfolk  
Russell Graham, Falls Church  
Robert Hainstock, Hopewell  
John D. Harris, Manassas  
Norman Heflin, Jr., Berryville  
George Hood, Bluefield, W. Va.  
Benjamin F. Kern, Staunton  
Donald Kirkpatrick, Washington, D. C.  
Charles Lucas, Narrows  
Larry Modlin, Yorktown  
Bob Payne, Herndon  
Richard Penticost, Madison Heights  
Ruth Sizemore, Woodlawn  
Earl Utt, Fieldale  
Gus White, Winchester  
Ronnie Wines, Front Royal

**40 Yards**

Frank Cohn, Portsmouth  
A. G. Cox, Galax  
June T. Craun, Middleburg  
Andrew Dillon, Roanoke  
Neomia Fox, Norfolk  
Dick Franklin, Radford  
Robert Hainstock, Hopewell  
George Hood, Bluefield, W. Va.  
Max Johnson, Va. Beach  
Bobbie Klutz, College Park, Md.  
Wm. Terry McCraw, Radford  
William Mills, Jr., Lynchburg  
Bob Payne, Herndon  
Mike Rhoden, Berryville  
William Saunders, Narrows  
Earl Utt, Fieldale

**45 Yards**

J. K. Blankenship, Radford  
Wilbert Cales, Staunton  
Calvin Campbell, Lynchburg  
Kenneth Cole, Hopewell  
A. G. Cox Galax  
Dennis Cox, Galax  
W. R. Dillow, Bland  
Jack Dunn, Bland  
Jim Francis, Bluefield, W. Va.  
Dick Franklin, Radford

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**WINNERS OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL  
VBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT**

September 5 and 6, 1965

Host Club, Richmond Archers, Richmond, Va.

*Instinctive Division — Men*

	28 Field	28 Hunters	28 Animals	Aggregate
<i>Champ Class</i>				
Cliff Necessary	1st 485	1st 489	1st 500	1st 1474
Elmer Moore	3rd 466			2nd 1414
Tom Frye	2nd 476	3rd 475		3rd 1413
Warren Cowles		2nd 476		
A. G. Cox			2nd 498	
Robert Terry			3rd 478	
<i>Class A</i>				
Ron Hollyfield	2nd 445	1st 437	3rd 476	1st 1358
H. L. Wickham	3rd 439	3rd 435	2nd 482	2nd 1356
Jerry Rhodes		2nd 437		3rd 1307
William Boden	1st 448			
Gratt Quesenberry		2nd 436		
Walt Chivaler			1st 504	
<i>Class B</i>				
W. F. Sellers			1st 464	1st 1213
Robert Sparks				2nd 1188
Lacie L. Foltz		3rd 397		3rd 1187
James Blankenship	1st 412			
Jack Dunn	2nd 406			
Clayton Pilchard	3rd 401			
Dick Franklin		1st 425		
J. W. Rhodes		2nd 409		
Cedric Baker			2nd 444	
Urshel Miller			3rd 430	
<i>Class C</i>				
Norval Waugh	1st 372	1st 376	1st 410	1st 1158
McCarty Shannon		2nd 344	2nd 372	3rd 1003
Richard Thomasson	2nd 324	3rd 324		2nd 1010
Thomas Dodson	3rd 313			
Ray McMillan			3rd 364	
<i>Class D</i>				
A. J. Schiff	1st 261	1st 261	3rd 324	1st 865
C. B. Mayes			2nd 332	2nd 737
Charles George			1st 348	3rd 724
Steve Mullins	2nd 204			
Emmett Smith	3rd 199			
Lucian Butler		2nd 260		
Charles Poole, Sr.		3rd 225		

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**Freestyle Division — Men**

Class	28 Field	28 Hunters	28 Animals	Aggregate
<b>Class A</b>				
Jack Cantwell	2nd 500	1st 515	3rd 518	1st 1533
Russ Hawes	3rd 488		2nd 522	2nd 1511
Philip Tillison	1st 502	2nd 514		3rd 1508
Charles Powers, Jr.		3rd 508		
Wyatt Mays			1st 546	
<b>Class B</b>				
Joe Liggan	1st 456		3rd 494	1st 1395
Robert Odum	2nd 446	2nd 457		2nd 1385
Thurman Williams			1st 508	3rd 1376
Bob Pope	3rd 432			
James Holdren		1st 464		
Charles Slaughter		3rd 448		
Bill Dabolt			2nd 502	
<b>Class C</b>				
Bobbie Souder	1st 362	1st 408	1st 424	1st 1194
James Staples, Jr.	2nd 331	2nd 381	2nd 398	2nd 1110
Scott Roark			3rd 390	3rd 896
Edward Lowe	3rd 258	3rd 313		

**Instinctive Division — Women**

Class	28 Field	28 Hunters	28 Animals	Aggregate
<b>Champ Class</b>				
Mary Lee Craft	1st 358	1st 399	2nd 414	1st 1171
Pat Hamilton	2nd 332	2nd 354	1st 42	2nd 1106
Janet Cowles	3rd 317	3rd 228	3rd 360	3rd 905
<b>Class A</b>				
Louise Wilson	1st 358	1st 359	1st 360	1st 1077
Eva Lee Terry	2nd 256	2nd 263	2nd 302	2nd 821
<b>Class B</b>				
Nina Enders	1st 298	1st 347		1st 955
Mary Jo Hollyfield	2nd 269	3rd 269	2nd 346	2nd 884
Virginia Dillow		2nd 280		3rd 874
Olive Quesenberry	3rd 256		1st 356	
Doris Woods			3rd 340	
<b>Class C</b>				
Claudette Mullins	1st 239	1st 216	1st 366	1st 821
Vivian Day			3rd 292	2nd 683
Penney Shannon	3rd 198	2nd 207		3rd 659
Nancy Tate	2nd 213			
Joan Schiff		3rd 202		
Edith Carter			2nd 298	
<b>Class D</b>				
Elizabeth Lucas	2nd 148	1st 204		1st 522
Patty Arey	1st 149		1st 252	2nd 505
Lulu Arey			3rd 208	3rd 432
Elaine Gregory	3rd 131	3rd 131		
Hattie McLean		2nd 133		
Merle Haynes			2nd 218	

**Freestyle Division — Women**

Class	28 Field	28 Hunters	28 Animals	Aggregate
<b>Class A</b>				
Betty Kello	1st 345	1st 346	1st 428	1st 1119
June Craun	2nd 312	2nd 309	2nd 348	2nd 969
<b>Class B</b>				
Mertie Shultz		3rd 359	2nd 404	1st 1046
Daisie Chalkley		2nd 372	1st 408	2nd 1037
Helen Odum	1st 338		3rd 378	3rd 1026
Peggy Bucklen	2nd 318			
Neomi Fox	3rd 311			
Sarah Crissman		1st 383		
<b>Class C</b>				
Rachel Hoosier	1st 248	1st 259	1st 370	1st 877
Sue Huffman	2nd 235	2nd 225		2nd 794
Hilda Ritenour			2nd 350	3rd 693
Nana Bowen	3rd 213	3rd 180		

**Youth Division — Boys  
Instinctive**

Class	28 Field	28 Hunters	28 Animals	Aggregate
<b>Class A</b>				
Tom Ford	1st 327	1st 346	1st 378	1st 1051
<b>Class B</b>				
C. D. Miller	1st 380	1st 338	1st 402	1st 1120
Jerry Armes	2nd 275		2nd 400	2nd 925
Ronnie Benson	3rd 269	3rd 263	3rd 328	3rd 860
Charles Casey		2nd 266		
<b>Class C</b>				
Bob Crone	1st 255	1st 283	1st 338	1st 876
Donald Rose	3rd 234	2nd 283	2nd 332	2nd 849
John Hoover	2nd 252	3rd 222	3rd 290	3rd 764

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Robert Hainstock, Hopewell  
 Joe Hendricks, Lynchburg  
 James Humphries, Roanoke  
 Walter Inman, Va. Beach  
 Max Johnson, Va. Beach  
 Charles Lucas, Narrows  
 Jack Odum, Bristol  
 Jerry W. Rhodes, Roanoke  
 W. F. Sellers, Staunton  
 Robert L. Turner, Staunton  
 Marie White, Galax  
 Ronnie Wines, Front Royal

**50 Yards**

T. W. Adkins, Petersburg  
 Norman Ashburn, Portsmouth  
 Wilbert Cales, Staunton  
 David Claytor, Bedford  
 Robert Cole, Stafford  
 Neomia Fox, Norfolk  
 Bill Goodman, Falls Church  
 Harold Hale, Fieldale  
 John D. Harris, Manassas  
 Eugene Henderson, Norfolk  
 Grover Henson, Strasburg  
 Max Johnson, Va. Beach  
 Lloyd Jones, Galax  
 Robert Odum, Bristol  
 Robert Pepper, Berryville  
 James Wine, Duffield

**55 Yards**

Stuart Beaber, Portsmouth  
 Earl Carter, Bedford  
 A. G. Cox, Galax  
 Haswell Frazier  
 Eugene Henderson, Norfolk  
 Larry Huffman, Pearisburg  
 W. E. James, Petersburg  
 Max Johnson, Va. Beach  
 Bobbie Kluttz, College Park, Md.  
 Wm. R. Mason, Colonial Heights  
 Urshel Miller, Chilhowie  
 Fred Mullins, Manassas Park  
 Jack Odum, Bristol  
 Arnold Ryan, Winchester  
 Phillip Tillison, Bristol

**60 Yards**

William Allred, Va. Beach  
 John Bowen, Bristol  
 Charles Slaughter, Colonial Heights  
 Robert Sparks, Blacksburg  
 James Turner, Henry  
 Billy Winesett, Galax

**65 Yards**

Floyd Akins, Petersburg  
 C. E. Faw, Pearisburg  
 Harold Hale, Fieldale  
 Jack Odum, Bristol  
 Arnold Ryan, Winchester  
 Ronald Wilson, Ettrick

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A sportsman who hunts with the bow would like to keep up with archery within the state of Virginia. By being a member of the VBA through the Bowhunting Membership at a cost of \$3 per year, he can derive these benefits.

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A better informed bowhunter in all phases of archery will help with better

sportsman-relations among us all and less law violations in the state.

As a member of the VBA and as a sportsman, clip the membership application from this issue and talk a bowhunter into becoming a VBA Bowhunter. Collect the \$3 dues and send to Sue Price, Corresponding Secretary.

### SHOOTS CANCELED

The Bowhunters of Rockingham have cancelled their annual Turkey Shoot on November 21. The Cub Run Archers of Centreville will hold an invitational shoot December 5 at 1:30 instead of the October 31 shoot.

### APPLICATION FOR BOWHUNTING MEMBERSHIP

VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Date .....

I, ..... do hereby request Bowhunting Membership in the VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION, INC. I pledge to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Association; to cooperate with Conservation Organizations; Game and Fish Commissions, and Forestry Services in their efforts for the preservation of our natural resources and wildlife; to abide by all hunting and fishing laws; and to carry myself as a true sportsman in every sense of the word.

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#### Youth Division—Girls Instinctive

Class B	28 Field	28 Hunters	28 Animals	Aggregate
Jean Wilkins .....	1st 32	1st 104	1st 100	1st 236
Class C				
Brenda Elsea .....	1st 206	1st 193	1st 256	1st 655

#### Youth Division—Boys Freestyle

Class B	28 Field	28 Hunters	28 Animals	Aggregate
Clyde Burkhart .....	1st 339	1st 383	1st 318	1st 1040
Michael Francis .....	2nd 294	2nd 332	2nd 318	2nd 944

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