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19th ANNUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Richmond Archers are preparing what they feel will be one of the finest state tournaments ever presented to the members of the Virginia Bowhunters Association.

The club has been hard at work laying out the ranges for the tournament. None of the ranges will have been shot until the horn is sounded to start the tournament.

All three ranges offer excellent viewing for spectators without hindrance to the archer. Only the practice area at the tournament site and the regular range of the Richmond Archers at the Izaak Walton League will be open Saturday, September 4, for those who wish to practice.

The Holiday Inn Motel located at Brook Road and Azalea Avenue (US No. 1 North) will serve as headquarters for those wishing lodging. The Richmond Motor Court (1 mile North on US No. 1) also offers excellent facilities. Both managements ask that reservations be made early.

Bryan Park, site for the shoot, is very accessible from any section of Richmond. Those archers entering Richmond from the West use US 360, US 60 or US 250 then pick up No. 161 and follow North to Bryan Park.

Those entering from the North use US No. 1 or US 95 then take exit 14 at the park. Many directional signs will be placed to aid the archers.

The camping area will be located where the practice area and registration trailer are. A large shelter, lighting facilities, water and laboratories, plus picnic tables are at your disposal.

When archers register this year they will be assigned their round and target for the two day shoot. You only need to report back to the registration trailer to have your scores checked and posted.

At this year's state shoot, Excelsior mats made by the American Excelsior Corporation will be used. These mats are square and easy to handle. (Please note ad elsewhere in this issue).

There will be three separate ranges set up for Field, Hunter and Animal rounds. All persons of the same class will shoot the same range at the same time under the same conditions.

The animal round this year will be unmarked for distance in one respect and marked for distance in another. There will be stakes with distances on the back for those who wish to step them off. Those who do not want the distances can just shoot instinctively.

The VBA will this year for the first time give silver bowls as perpetual trophies for the champs. As one and one-half inch tag will be attached to the bowl with names of all winners down through the years. The trophies will go to the champs for one year but they will not be allowed to keep them. An appropriate trophy will be awarded by the host club for keeps.

The Richmond Archers publicity committee expects the finest coverage of a VBA State Championship to date. The cooperation from various news media and retail merchant window displays will tell about field archery and its continued growth.

Fees for the event will be \$6 each for adults and \$3.50 for juniors. Family registration will be \$15.

Let's make this year the most successful year in history for the State Championship. Come and bring the whole family and may all your arrows bring you "fives."

Saturday, September 4, 1965

Registration opens at 12 noon;
Registration closes at 8:00 PM.
Square dance from 9:00 PM
'till 11:00 PM

Sunday, September 5, 1965

Registration re-opens at 7:00 AM
Registration closes promptly
at 9:00 AM

9:15 AM—Welcome from the Richmond Archers.

9:30 AM—Welcome from City Officials.

9:35 AM—Prayer Service.

9:40 AM—Tournament rules.

9:45 AM—Proceed to assigned targets.

10:00 AM—Start morning rounds.

1:00 PM—Lunch.

2:15 PM—Proceed to assigned targets.

2:30 PM—Start evening rounds.

5:30 PM—End of 1st day of shooting.

Monday, September 6, 1965

9:15 AM—Archers proceed to assigned targets.

9:30 AM—Start the final rounds

12:30 PM—End final round and lunch.

1:30 PM—Awards presentations.

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Eugene Henderson, Norfolk
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Max Johnson, Virginia Beach
Bobbie Kluttz, College Park, Md.
Floyd McKinney, Narrows
Lloyd Marks, Ettrick
Lani Matson, Springfield
Fred Mullins, Manassas Park
Jerry Meade, Pound
Robert Odum, Bristol
Mickey Reynolds, Bedford
Arnold Ryan, Winchester
William Stillwagon, Richmond
Thomas Turner, Montvale

40 Yards

Stuart Beaber, Portsmouth
Calvin Campbell, Lynchburg
Nina Enders, Norfolk
Albert Fenton, Newport News
Howard Samuel, Richmond
Herman Stamper, Galax
Thomas Turner, Montvale
Cecil Watkins, Appalachia
E. D. Wilson, Roanoke

45 Yards

Floyd Akins, Petersburg
Norman Ashburn, Portsmouth
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Wilbert Cales, Staunton
Larry Chalkey, Richmond
David Claytor, Bedford
William Clifton, Richmond
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A. G. Cox, Galax
Phil Diltz, Bristol, Tenn.
James Douth, Hopewell
Kenneth Gregory, Danville
Woodrow Holbrook, Appalachia
Ronnie Holyfield, Portsmouth
Bobbie Kluttz, College Park, Md.
Floyd McKinney, Narrows (1 & 4 pos.)
Larry Modlin, Yorktown
Jack Odum, Bristol
Robert Odum, Bristol
Thomas Paxton, Clifton Forge
Jerry Rhodes, Roanoke
J. W. Rhodes, Roanoke
Howard Samuel, Richmond
Jimmy Shively, Rocky Mount
Tom Taylor, Richmond
Thomas Turner, Montvale
Jerry Wayant, Stafford
Coyle Whitten, Grottoes

50 Yards

Donald Cantrell, Springfield
Ronnie Holyfield, Portsmouth
Bobbie Kluttz, College Park, Md.
William R. Mason, Colonial Heights
Jimmy Shively, Rocky Mount
Harold Slater, Winchester
Cecil Stevens, Newport News
Ronald Wilson, Ettrick

55 Yards

N. F. Block, Yorktown
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Jerry Rhodes, Roanoke
Jimmy Shively, Rocky Mount
Bobby Thomason, Galax
Thomas Turner, Montvale
Leonard Wood, Bedford

60 Yards

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Walter Chiveral, Front Royal
David Claytor, Bedford
Kenneth Coates, Hampton
Hugh Darnell, Springfield
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ON KLICKERS FOR STATE SHOOT

Instinctive archers who intend to compete in that division in the State Championship had better watch those klickers.

For a klicker to be legal in the Instinctive Division, it must not protrude outwards at any point above a half-inch above the arrow rest. This outlaws most klickers in common use.

The only legal klickers will be those from the bottom of the arrow rest or less than one-half inch above it.

As for strings, there can be no marks on it and the serving must be of one color. The knocking point can be made of a different color material but must not come to eye level. There shall be just one point on the string at which the arrow can be knocked.

An Instinctive archer can not use a bow which has screw holes in the face or any other marks which could be used for sighting purposes.

Anyone who has any doubt that his (or her) equipment could be declared illegal is asked to have it inspected by a member of the tournament committee.



Wyatt Mays Photo

NECESSARY DEFENDS NATIONAL TITLE

That "big" man from Richmond has done it again.

Cliff Necessary successfully defended his National Instinctive title in Watkins Glen way ahead of his nearest competitor. Cliff who has been our own Virginia State Champ since 1962, fired an aggregate score of 2,528 a good comfortable 103 points ahead of Don Keil, Illinois State Champion.

SCHEDULING SESSION TO COME BEFORE DIRECTORS

The next Board of Directors meeting of the VBA (Sept. 26) will be the scheduling session for invitational shoots for the upcoming year. It is asked that clubs in each particular zone "get-together" and come-up with a non-conflicting schedule.

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Cliff's break-down this year was 504-595 for the Field Rounds, 528-503 for Hunter Rounds and 502 for the Animals. His aggregate for this year was 9 points below that of last year's. His lowest round, 495, was shot in a rain storm.

Virginia's Womens' Champ, Mary Lee Craft led her division all week, then lost the last day to Mrs. Betty Grubbs of Oklahoma City. Mary Lee's total was 1,965 and Mrs. Grubbs was 1,980.

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WINNERS AT MID-ATLANTIC SECTIONAL

The 1965 Mid-Atlantic Sectional National Tournament held in Hagerstown, Md. saw many Virginia archers walking away with top honors.

Cliff Necessary again this year took Men's Instinctive honors with an aggregate score of 1,472.

Mary Lee Craft, defending Women's Instinctive Champ found herself the winner of that division again this year with 1,083, 93 points ahead of Phyllis Huggins. Mary Lee's scores were: field 341, animals 360 and hunters 382. Mary Lee was 14 points down at the end of the first round but quickly regained the lead with the 382 hunter round and went on to win the tournament.

The real "squeaker" came from Tom Taylor of Richmond and Skip Palmer, president of the Professional Archers' Association competing in the Men's Freestyle Division.

Tom's first round of 486 found him 21 points behind the head of the pack. Tom then fired a 522 animal round to close the gap. The last day field round found Tom closing the space to only 3 points taking second place in the division with a tremendous score of 1,518.

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