



FLIGHT



Clifford Necessary And Mary Craft Win 16th Annual State Tournament

From The Office Of The Hunting Vice President . . .

It has been about a month since the State Shoot and I'm sure most of you have limbered up that ole hunting bow by now. Time is growing near for that "once a year" deer hunt all bowhunters look forward to. Quite a bit of preparation is called for if we are to be successful. If at all possible, we should do some target work, using our hunting equipment. Changing bows and using heavier equipment will make a big difference on your target. Locate an old sawdust pile, suspend a silhouette deer target in front and take pot shots from different distances and angles. This will give you a good idea of the behavior of your equipment under actual hunting conditions. After your target work be sure to put that sharp razor edge back on your broadhead. Of course, all of this doesn't do anything for "buck fever".

The outlook for hunting is much the same as last year. There is a good mast crop and in our section it has been extremely dry, so water-hole stands may be very productive. The fawn crop seems to be large but quite a few small (spotted) fawns are still being observed. Apparently, the crop is late this year.

Just about the same seasons are in store for us this year as last. One exception is the Big Levels Area. Here, the season coincides with the state-wide season except the closing date at Big Levels is October 27.

Be sure and check the season in your area for all the fringe benefits, early squirrel season, coon season, etc. Anyone tried "Dove" with the bow?

In making application for big game awards please take the extra time and effort to fill it out accurately. Help speed up the work by mailing it to: Mrs. Sue Price, 1712 N. Quincy St., Arlington, Va. Get some good pictures of your trophies and we will have a good "hunting display of pictures" to set up at future state shoots.

One word of caution: Don't get yourself in a "fix" with a bear. If you find yourself between a mother bear and her cub—someone must give ground! And a wounded bear is a "howling, blood-chilling, brush-breaking" adversary. Let's not panic, but don't be foolish where a bear is concerned.



The Champs

Front row, left to right: Madeline F. Selby, Shirley Perdue, Bobby Ryder, Douglas Dutton. Back row: Bee Gomory, Mary Lee Craft, Clifford Necessary, Jack Cantwell and Wayne Armstrong, Sr. Photo courtesy Virginia Raymond.

Thomas J. Ford, Jr., Wins National Junior Championship At Crystal Springs, Arkansas

Virginia can be proud of young archer Thomas J. Ford, Jr., who became Junior Champion in the 1961-1962 National Archery Tournament in Arkansas. The only Virginian to place, Tom shot a total of 2061 points divided as follows: 818 field round, 805 hunter round and 438 in the animal round.

He has other wins to his credit, having won third place in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archery Tournament in June and a third place in the 1960-1961 VBA Tournament.

The new Junior Champion is now 14 years old and began shooting at age 10. He is a member of Northern Virginia Archers.

The scores for the 16th Annual VBA State Championship Shoot are now in the books. New records were set in the instinctive division by Clifford Necessary and Mary Lee Craft. Clifford shot a tremendous 468 field round, 482 animal and 504 hunter for an aggregate score of 1454. Mary Lee led the women's instinctive division with a 395 field round, 362 animal and 390 hunter for an aggregate score of 1147.

The men's free style went to Jack Cantwell with an aggregate of 1366.

Bee Gomory, the only entrant in the women's freestyle, shot a very respectable 1006 aggregate.

Hunters' Division honors went to Wayne Armstrong, Sr., with a total of 1135.

Douglas Dutton again took first place in the Intermediate boys with a whopping 1270. This was only 184 points behind champ Necessary. Junior Boys' division was won again this year by Bobby Ryder with a very good 1012.

Intermediate girls' honors went to Madeline Selby with a 707 total and Junior girls was

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News and views of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.

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More Door Prizes

Below is a supplement to the list of door prizes shown in the last issue of FLIGHT. Augusta Archers received these prizes too late to be included in the last issue. We certainly wish to thank all donors for the wonderful gifts.

- 1 Hideaway Quivest from Ideal Products, Inc., Sykesville, Pa.
- Assortment of feathers, brush button, etc., from True Flight, Manitowish Waters, Wisc.
- Fox Call from Burnham Bros., Marble Falls, Texas.
- Minnow or ice bucket from Ideal Fishing Float Co., Inc., Richmond, Va.
- 2 Predator Calls from Lohman Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Missouri.
- 6 packages of feathers from Texas Feathers, Inc., Brownwood, Texas.
- 1 Safari Jacket from Carters Gun Works, Charlottesville, Va.
- 1 Certificate for 2 dinners from Southern Restaurant, Waynesboro, Va.
- 1 Bear Bowfishing Outfit, Crozet Hardware, Crozet, Va.
- 1 bowfishing point and 1 arrow holder from Nelson Archery, Milton, Wisc.
- 6 arrow rests, 12 string silencers, and 6 arrow locks from Nottingham Co., High Bridge, New Jersey.
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Shown above is a portion of the archers attending the State Championship Shoot. This photo is available from Miss Margo Kent, 1011 N. Augusta Street, Staunton, Virginia, in size 8 x 10 for only \$2.00 each. Deadline for securing same will be two weeks after your receipt of FLIGHT.

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Award Winners At The Sixteenth Annual State Championship Shoot

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 1962
Host Club—Augusta Archers, Staunton, Va.

Instinctive Division — MEN

Class A	28 Field	28 Animals	28 Hunters	Aggregate
Clifford Necessary	1st 468	2nd 482	1st 504	1st 1454
Thomas Frye	2nd 443	1st 486	2nd 474	2nd 1403
Ralph DuBrueler	3rd 441			3rd 1300
Jackson Johnson		3rd 456		
John J. Banicki			3rd 445	
Class B				
Jack Williams	1st 434			1st 1210
Jerry Walton	2nd 392			
William Taylor	3rd 386			
Arlan Vernon		1st 458	1st 389	2nd 1210
Robert Bouton		3rd 424	2nd 388	3rd 1173
Benny Armes			3rd 387	
Warren T. Cowles		2nd 430		

Class C	28 Field	28 Animals	28 Hunters	Aggregate
Edsel J. Shelton	1st 358	1st 402		1st 1077
Franklin J. McPeak	2nd 335			2nd 1003
Douglas Moore			1st 338	3rd 992
S. L. Sonifrank		2nd 390	2nd 337	
R. B. Dickinson, Sr.	3rd 322	3rd 378		
Robert H. Lawrence			3rd 323	

Class D	28 Field	28 Animals	28 Hunters	Aggregate
Wm. "Bill" Smith		1st 370	1st 306	1st 907
Mac Offenbacher	1st 301		3rd 279	2nd 874
Donald J. Hanner	3rd 250	2nd 344		3rd 869
Leon Anderson	2nd 251			
Emmon R. Hoover			2nd 291	
Geo. Robinson		3rd 320		

Class E	28 Field	28 Animals	28 Hunters	Aggregate
John Orrison	2nd 239	2nd 288	3rd 218	1st 745
Andrew J. Franck	3rd 208	3rd 284	1st 249	2nd 741
W. F. Sellars		1st 336	2nd 230	3rd 723
R. L. "Buddy" Lucas	1st 239			

Freestyle Division — MEN

Jack Cantwell	3rd 440	1st 494	3rd 432	1st 1366
William McEwen, Jr.	2nd 447		2nd 436	2nd 1363
Russell Hawes		3rd 484		3rd 1350
J. C. Weddle	1st 454		1st 443	
Louie Hudson		2nd 484		

Hunters Division — MEN

Wayne Armstrong, Sr.	2nd 346	1st 440	1st 349	1st 1135
Preston Hundley, Sr.	1st 380	2nd 398	3rd 328	2nd 1106
L. P. Stephens	3rd 324	3rd 380	2nd 328	3rd 1032

Intermediate — BOYS

Douglas Dutton	2nd 395	1st 458	1st 417	1st 1270
Wayne Armstrong, Jr.	1st 425	2nd 452	2nd 389	2nd 1266
Donald Perdue			3rd 383	3rd 1091
Thomas J. Ford, Jr.	3rd 371			
Lynn Sweeney		3rd 390		

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Poetic Masterpiece

On vay to archers tournament
ve're somevare out of town ge-bent.
Ve like to haf our breakfast out,
mit scrambled eggs und sauer kraut.

Ve drive on to der parking lot,
Himmel! Vill ziss day mine aim be hot?
Or vill it be like always iss!
I'm hitting less zan vot I miss.

First ve start on number vun,
iss very nice day, ve haf some fun.
Mine string ge-taut, mine bow ge-bent,
Say! Vich vay did mine arrow vent.

Now. number two iss up real near
I t'ink I get vun t'venty here.
Vun arrow iss heavy und vun iss light,
der otter two bent left und right.

Ve finally come to number eight,
ziss vun ve should eliminate.
Iss eighty yards der tapeline said,
if it ain't hundred, I'm drop dead.

Zo, all around der course ve go,
some shots iss high und some iss low.
Insects biting, scores lagging,
could it be ve're all sandbagging.

Und now ve head back to der lot
to turn in scores dot ve ain't got.
Und try to making up excuse,
der favorite iss, "I'm can't turn loose."

Und zen ve go back home somemore,
ve didn't vin but ve ain't sore.
Ve'll just go get some practicements
und zen come back und show zees gents.

On Tuesday night gifs big club meeting,
our business ve haf just completing.
Der Captain of der field arises
und says while looking in our'n eyeses—

"On Saturday eve gifs vorking party
come vun und all und don't be tardy."
Say! Vare did everybody vent.
I t'ink for out of town ge-bent.

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AWARD WINNERS

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Junior — BOYS

Bobby Ryder	1st 390		1st 354	1st 1012
Jerry Clough	2nd 347	2nd 296	3rd 303	2nd 946
Larry Pittington		1st 314	2nd 317	3rd 892
Joseph Butts	3rd 328			
John D. Hoover		3rd 276		

Instinctive Division — WOMEN

Class A				
Mary Lee Craft	1st 395		1st 390	1st 1147
Doris Limerick	3rd 289	1st 386	2nd 299	2nd 950
Betty E. Kello				3rd 936
June T. Craun		3rd 368		
Pat Hamilton	2nd 333			
Jane Mabe		2nd 372		

Class B

Barbara A. Haley	1st 273		1st 289	1st 876
Lucille Shelor	3rd 227	3rd 328	2nd 241	2nd 796
Viola K. Harman	2nd 249	1st 340		3rd 791
Darlene Frye		2nd 330		
Doris Woods			3rd 214	

Class C

Dolly McPeak	1st 243	2nd 278	1st 227	1st 748
Alma L. Mills	2nd 218	1st 320	3rd 202	2nd 740
Carolyn Grefe				3rd 597
Evelyn Ford	3rd 204			
Leilani Matson		3rd 238		
Lucille Darnell			2nd 205	

Class D

Edith Carter	2nd 139	1st 246	2nd 161	1st 546
Eva Lee Terry			1st 193	2nd 500
Nancy Lee Western	1st 139	2nd 216		3rd 492
Peggy Lawrence	3rd 135	3rd 210	3rd 144	

Class E

Betty Zane Smith	1st 163	1st 180	1st 160	1st 503
Brenda Price	2nd 146		3rd 137	2nd 421
Wanda Sonifrank		2nd 152	2nd 157	3rd 399
Jean S. Boone	3rd 107	3rd 150		

Freestyle Division — WOMEN

Bee Gomory	1st 303	1st 342	1st 361	1st 1006
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Intermediate — GIRLS

Madeline F. Selby	1st 221	2nd 256	1st 230	1st 707
Linda Ford	2nd 183	1st 272	2nd 205	2nd 660
Mary Gomory	3rd 176	3rd 220		3rd 502
Jacqueline Kaufman			3rd 115	

Junior — GIRLS

Shirley Perdue	1st 268	2nd 192	1st 269	1st 729
Janet Shelor	2nd 217	1st 254	2nd 223	2nd 694
Kathy McPeak	3rd 176	3rd 122	3rd 132	3rd 430

Clifford Necessary and Mary Craft Win

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won by Shirley Perdue with an aggregate of 729.

Scores of all winners are listed elsewhere in this issue.

The officers, and I am sure all VBA members, wish to thank the host club for the effort put forth by them in making this another very enjoyable State Championship Shoot.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Your Editor will try a questions and answer column which will start with the December issue. Questions should be of general interest to archers in Virginia.

20-Pin Winners

Due to lack of space, 20-pin winners are not listed. Look for them next month.

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