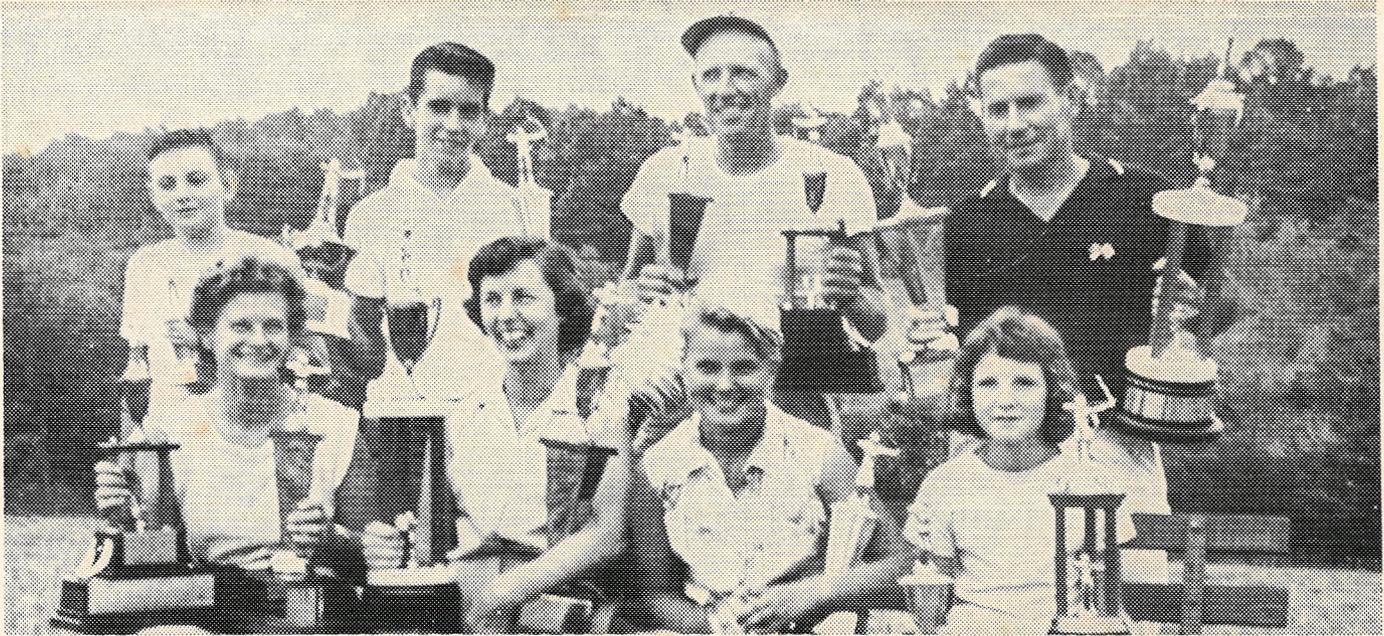




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1960 VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONS



Here are your new State Champions. Left to right, sitting, Gertie Lewis, Hunters; Millie Hixon, Champ; Madeline Ford, Int.; Linda Davis, Jr., Standing: David Shickle, Jr., Donnie Davis, Int.; Russ Hawes, Hunters; and Kermit Whitacre, Champ.

Hixon and Whitacre Win State Meet

Some 300 archers participated in the Fourteenth Annual VBA State Championship Field Archery tournament at Staunton on the Augusta Archers range over Labor Day weekend. Leading all the way in the Women's Divisions and never really contested was Mildred Hixon from Richmond. Mary Lee Craft, defending champion, was 74 points behind in second place, with Sue Korzenewski a close third 4 points behind Mary Lee. In the Men's Division past champion Kermit Whitacre took a 12 and 14 point lead over Obra Keese and defending champion Gene Limerick on the first day, and opened his lead to 64 and 68 points on the final tally. Kermit shot a smashing 489 Hunters Round to prove himself a real champion.

Russ Hawes again outclassed all other

archers in the Men's Heavy Tackle Division with a substantial 220 point lead over his nearest competitor Charles Payne, with Wesley Creasey 6 points behind Payne. Gertie Lewis came from behind in the Women's Heavy Tackle Division to defeat defending champion Betty Kello by 19 points. Evelyn Seal placed third behind Betty Kello.

In the other Divisions Madeline Ford successfully defended her Intermediate Girl's championship and Linda Davis set new records in her sweep of the Junior Girls Division, while Donnie Davis and David Shickle won the Intermediate and Junior Boys Divisions respectively. Class winners are found elsewhere in this issue.

Federation Urges Clean Camp Sites

Many of you archers will be proceeding to your favorite haunts to hunt the wily deer and will be setting up camp sites in camping areas and other forest locations. The National Wildlife Federation urges all hunters to leave clean camp sites. Use the trash disposal facilities that have been made available for you, and if none are provided, take two minutes off from your valuable hunting time and dig a pit to bury your trash. Paper can be burned and the cans should be flattened and buried along with glass bottles and jars. Dig your pits deep enough so that animals will not dig out and scatter the debris. Don't litter our streams and lakes.

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Special Insurance For Bowhunters Available

Now available to all outdoors people including archers and bowhunters is a special insurance policy giving them added protection while traveling to and from as well as participating in their favorite sport. This policy is automatic when the archer becomes an individual member of the Virginia Wildlife Fed-eration. Thus not only is he buying him-self this additional coverage in insur-ance, but is also supporting a worthy organization that works hard in his behalf in the field of conservation.

The policy provides life insurance of \$1000.00 that increases each year it is kept in force by \$100.00 up to a maxi-mum of \$1500.00 after five years. Also, \$15.00 weekly indemnity for 13 weeks and \$5.00 daily hospitalization for 21 days. Also each member will receive The News Record, the official publica-tion of the VWF, keeping him informed of the activities of the Federation and news conservation wise around the state.

The policy gives this protection at all times while: Hunting and Fishing during the legal season; Going to or returning from a hunting or fishing trip; Engaged in the sport of skeet or trap shooting, rifle, or pistol matches; En-gaged in official field dog trial meets, including transportation going to and returning from such activities; Engaged in archery at a registered archery range or bowhunting.

The Virginia Wildlife Federation has only recently acquired this insurance for the sportsmen of Virginia after several years of work in that direction. As the policy remains in effect for a full cal-endar year, it appears that this is an opportunity that no archer will want to miss. Elsewhere in this issue is an application blank to be filled in and sent along with your \$5.00 to the VWF for your membership and insurance.

List of 20 Pin Winners

35 YARDS

Richard Erbe, Annandale
Glen W. Deel, Richlands
Dick Wassum, Saltville
James J. Booth, Arlington
Roy Wirt, Roanoke
Bruce Knight, Stanley
Wesley E. Creasy, Roanoke
Thomas Hancock, Purcellville
John Hill, Fredericksburg
Lewis Hill, Coeburn
C. L. Showalter, Lexington
Helen Davis, Newport News
Carrell Meadows, Port Republic
Glen Scarboro, Danville
Earl Carter, Bedford
Oak Mullins, Coeburn
John D. Ring, Jr., Richmond
Jack Johnson, Damascus
Betty Kello, Norfolk
Robert Blevens, Glade Spring
Shirley C. Kennedy, Crozet
Jack Cantwell, Portsmouth
Dan Hileman, Vienna
Henry Booth, Charlottesville
Harley Mabe, Luray
John Manspile, Buchanan
Bill Baugh, Wise
Van B. Dooley, Newport News
Edward K. Miller, Winchester
Eugene Morris, Charlottesville
Madeline Ford, Fairfax

40 YARDS

Leon Vaughan, Fairfax
Walter F. Keckley, Brucetown
Donald Kagey, New Market
Philip Smith, Sr., Hot Springs
Carroll Rhoden, Berryville
Murray Selby, Alexandria
Burr Bentley, Pound
C. D. Scott, Lynch, Ky.
Norman F. Longerbeam, Clifton
Kermit R. Rhoden, Berryville
Glen Neely, Damascus
Thomas J. Ford, Sr., Fairfax
Robert H. Terry, Roanoke
David Oglesby, Charlottesville
Burley Mullins, Pound
Marvin Palmer, South Norfolk

45 YARDS

David Oglesby, Charlottesville
Lester Shickle, Winchester
Arthur Booth, North Tazewell
Harry Buntin, Portsmouth
Paul E. Mays, Jr., Charlottesville

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September 4 & 5, 1960**

TOTAL SCORE

A WOMEN			
Mildred Hickson	1st	1066	
Mary Lee Craft	2nd	992	
Susan Korzenewski	3rd	998	
B WOMEN			
Viola Harman	1st	710	
Helen Davis	2nd	639	
Edna Gillespie	3rd	506	
C WOMEN			
Pat Knight	1st	714	
Anna Lee Painter	2nd	621	
Tina Bailey	3rd	549	
D WOMEN			
Anna Belle Collins	1st	641	
Lucille Shelor	2nd	536	
Nell Surber	3rd	483	
E WOMEN			
Edith Carter	1st	468	
Odessa Shelton	2nd	440	
Polly Harris	3rd	368	
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS			
Madeline Ford	1st	715	
Sharon Lane	2nd	536	
Norma Jean Seal	3rd	513	
JUNIOR GIRLS			
Linda Davis	1st	799	
Toni Green	2nd	656	
A MEN			
K. C. Whitacre	1st	1358	
Obra Keesee	2nd	1294	
Gene Limerick	3rd	1290	
B MEN			
Stewart Bradford	1st	1200	
Buddy Meadows	2nd	1171	
Ed Gentry	3rd	1148	
C MEN			
Billy R. Cook	1st	1034	
Dwight L. Stewart, Jr.	2nd	1033	
Mike Painter	3rd	1031	
D MEN			
Frank McGlothlin	1st	943	
Charles E. Coleman	2nd	895	
John Neas	3rd	852	
E MEN			
Sammie Clary	1st	758	
Ben Stanley	2nd	750	
William Perdue	3rd	726	
INTERMEDIATE BOYS			
Donnie Davis	1st	968	
Robert Boden, Jr.	2nd	866	
Richard Dickinson, Jr.	3rd	818	
JUNIOR BOYS			
David Shickle	1st	955	
Peter Faber	2nd	940	
Thomas Ford, Jr.	3rd	661	
WOMEN'S HUNTERS DIVISION			
Gertrude Lewis	1st	722	
Betty Kello	2nd	703	
Evelyn E. Seal	3rd	655	
MEN'S HUNTERS DIVISION			
Russell Hawes	1st	1286	
Charles Payne	2nd	1066	
Wesley E. Creasy	3rd	1060	

"Sharp broadheads make quick kills"

"Don't 'free-flight' arrows"

"Practice safety precautions while hunting"

Bowhunting Safety

By Dr. McKELDEN SMITH
Augusta Archers

One of the virtues of bowhunting is its relative safety. But the likelihood of serious accidents increases each year as the concentration of bowhunters increases. There have been very few injuries and no fatalities in Virginia. Let's keep it that way by preaching safety and practicing what we preach.

Don't shoot until you are absolutely sure of your target. Shadows and noises in the woods can play strange and deceiving tricks on even the most experienced hunters. Camouflaged clothing adds to the importance of observing this most fundamental rule.

Be especially careful when light is poor. The bowhunter should carry a flashlight and when going to his stand before dawn he should flash the light now and then. When returning from the afternoon hunt he should whistle frequently and flash the light. There is always some eager archer who lingers longer than the rest and who is straining his eyes and ears for the deer which walk more freely in the deepening dusk.

When you have a quivver full of razor sharp broadheads on your back, remember that a fall may scatter these "daggers" all over the place. Get that quivver off your back when climbing trees. And incidentally, we note that tree stands are being resorted to more and more, and we hear about an alarming number of falls from trees. Not everyone should try to climb trees, much less stay in one for hours and try to shoot from the precarious perch. As a cause of serious accidents this tree business might well prove to be the most dangerous aspect of bowhunting.

When carrying a bow with a broadhead on the string, don't walk too close behind anyone. If you trip and stumble, you can easily put your companion out of commission for a time. Upon returning to camp or whenever you are in a group of people, take your arrow off the string. You wouldn't carelessly brandish a straight razor, and we hope that your broadheads are almost that sharp.

And finally, don't hunt alone. Have someone to check in with before going home. Otherwise, if something should happen, many hours might elapse before anyone became concerned about your plight. Always tell your companion exactly where you intend to hunt and don't stray too far away from your announced plan.

Good luck!

McKelden Smith
Augusta Archers

Annual Black Bear Shoot

NOVEMBER 6TH

Hot lunch at range
PRINCE WILLIAM ARCHERS
MANASSAS, VA.

**Changes In
Tournament Schedules**

Notice has been received from the Shawnee Archery Tribe of Waynesboro, Va., that they would like to cancel their scheduled shoot for the 9th of October.

The Ivy Trail Archers of Rocky Mount, Va., failed to get their tournament schedule in to Harry Bunting by the deadline, so they were left off the last half tournament scheduling. All clubs were duly warned to select their dates and send them in so the complicated scheduling could be completed. However, we won't "hang" the first infractor and a tournament date of November 6th has been assigned the Ivy Trail Archers. Warning to all Clubs—it will cost you money in the future for mention of tournament dates in "Flight" unless there is a good reason for not getting your schedules to Harry. Take note!!

The Prince William Archers of Manassas, Va., are canceling their shoot scheduled for Oct. 16. They will hold their Annual Black Bear Shoot instead on Nov. 6th. See ad elsewhere in this issue.

Manahoac Bowmen

The Manahoac Bowman of Fredericksburg on August 28th christened their new range, located 5 miles out of Town off route No. 3, with a highly successful shoot that was attended by archers from all over the state. Your editor was privileged to cut the ribbon with a ceremonial sword that was honed most sharp for the occasion. Although the heat was terrific, the new range was well laid out and is a real challenge to an archer. We are most proud of the Manahoacs for the fine example of buying their own land and carving a beautiful range out of some rough country.

The Story of my Life

Sometime ago if you will recall I told a story to you all About all the trophies my wife had won And how that I had nary a one Within our club we had a shoot For a trophy that's really a beaut. Now after all the shootin's done The trophy has been fairly won Here's the story of my life It now belongs to my wife.

—Shawnee Lee

Annual Turkey Shoot

November 13

Turkeys awarded to
CLASS WINNERS
Chicken Barbecue Dinner
at range
(½ chicken with trimmings \$1.00)

BOWHUNTERS OF ROCKINGHAM
HARRISONBURG, VA.

Shawnee Bowmen Hold "Little Brown Jug Shoot"

On the 21st of August the Shawnee Bowman of Winchester held their annual Little Brown Jug Shoot. One hundred and twenty-two archers participated for the fine trophies, and the Prince William Archers from Manassas walked off with the coveted little jug. The high four man team was won by the host club, with Gene and Sue Korzenewski taking top honors in the husband and wife competition. High man of the day came from the Hunters Division in form of the State Hunter Champ Russ Hawes, while Sue Korzenewski was way out in front in the ladies division.

Other winners by class were: Men; Class A, Louis Hudson, Class B Don Jobe, Class C Tom Hancock, Class D Layton Allen, Class E Earl Anderson, Class F Clifton Cobb. Women: Class B Teresa O'Roark, Class C Evelyn Seal, Class D Annabelle Collins, Class E Carolyn Grefe, Class F Morin Upton.

State Champ Madeline Ford won the intermediate girls division, while Robert Boden, Jr., took the intermediate boys. David Shickle won the top trophy for Jr. Boys.

Road Hunting

The Game Commission is becoming more and more alarmed by the increase throughout the State in road hunting, by both archers and gun hunters. There have been numerous reports of hunters shooting from jeeps, pickups, fenders, convertibles, etc. This practice must stop!! It is our responsibility as VBA members to delegate ourselves as committees of one to report or stop this unsportsmanlike conduct if it comes to our knowledge.

The Commission feels that the infractors are mostly "would-be" archers that only pick up the bow to try their luck before gun season starts.

From the Field Vice President

Harry Bunting, your field vice president, has started a complete record of scores shot by the archers throughout the state in the various tournaments, and with the continued cooperation of club secretaries he will be able to keep a complete card index on every VBA member. He is being assisted in this tedious work by his faithful wife and Ike and Gertie Lewis.

This is a big job and we are all grateful to Harry and Company. As you all probably realize by now, Harry has whipped the office of Field Vice President into excellent shape, and is to be congratulated on a job well done. Our hats off to you, Harry, keep up the good work!

"Respect private property"

"Do NOT road hunt"



"The Game law violator is a thief"

"Put out your fires"

"Keep campsites clean"

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