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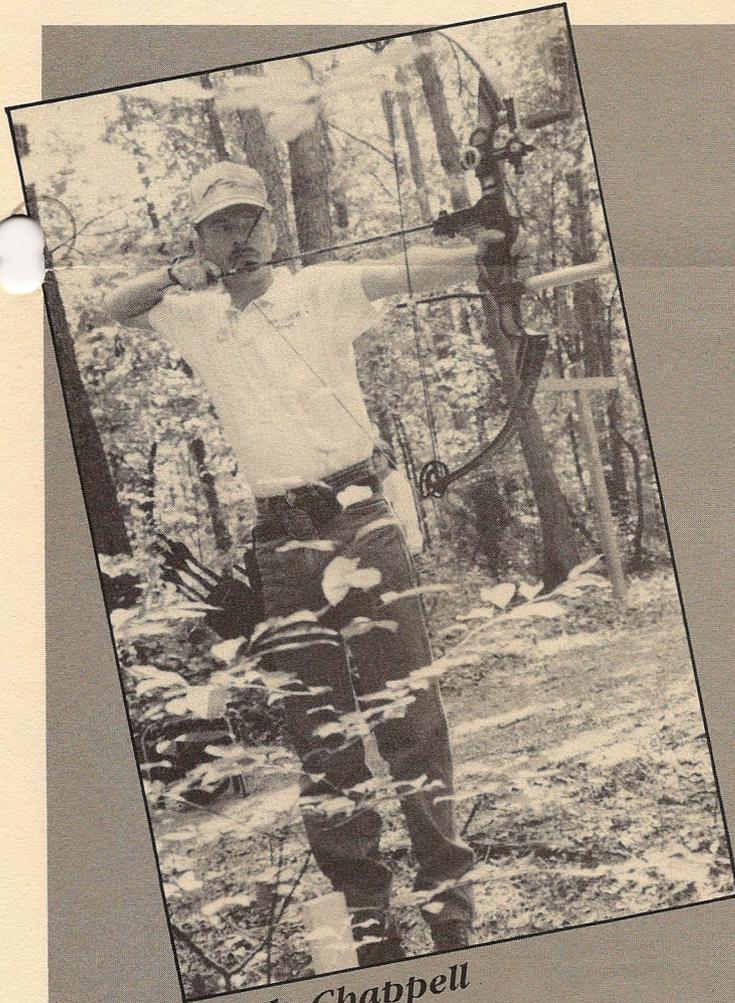
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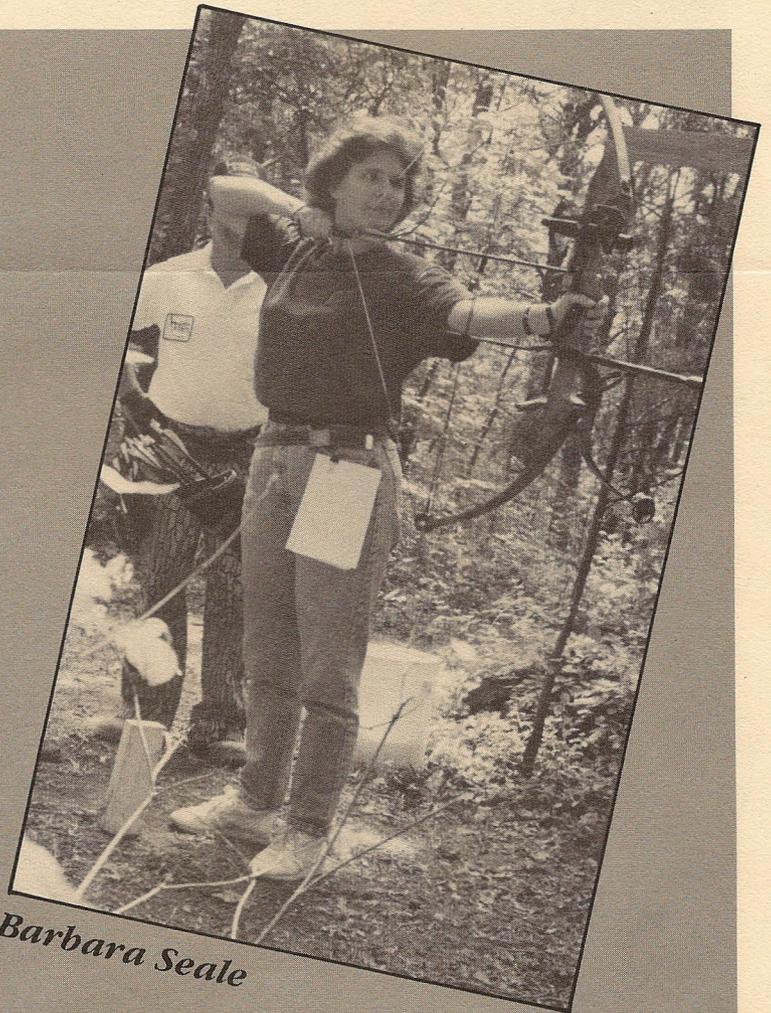
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The deadline for the November-December issue of FLIGHT will be *November 13, 1992*. Submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. I encourage readers to send in letters to the editor. Remember, this is *your* newsletter.

Results from the First Annual Virginia Bowhunters Association 3-D State Championships

Adult Traditional

Sex	Flight	Name	Winning		Saturday		Sunday		Total	
			Place	Score	X's	Score	X's	Score	X's	
F	1	Gumienny, Linda	SC	23	0	43	0	66	0	
M	1	White, Alex C.	SC	104	3	113	3	217	6	
M	1	Chandler, Tim	2	111	3	106	3	217	6	
M	1	Howard, Judson L.	3	102	3	90	21	92	5	

Adult Bowhunter Sighted

F	1	Kemble, Marianne	SC	117	5	132	4	249	9
M	1	Almond, Roger	SC	176	11	169	9	345	20
M	1	Kline, Mike	2	155	9	173	11	328	20
M	1	Morris, Steven L.	3	167	8	159	8	326	16
M	2	Hamilton, Scott	1	152	5	173	11	325	16
M	2	Callison, Scott	2	152	5	170	12	322	17
M	2	Ruff, James E.	3	136	4	172	9	308	13

All Cubs

F BR	1	Callison, Jessica K.	SC	170	8	155	9	325	17
F BS	1	Ruff, Dawne	SC	124	3	78	0	202	3
M BR	1	Shifflett, Anthony	SC	193	18	195	19	388	37
M OP	1	McMillon, Aaron Scott	SC	172	10	173	8	345	18
M MP	1	Shifflett, Kenton	2	165	10	154	9	319	19
M BS	1	Snyder, Ronald, Jr.	SC	128	6	92	1	220	7
M BR	1	Holmes, Nathan	2	88	3	118	4	206	7

Adult Bowhunter

F	1	McManus, Cay	SC	141	6	141	6	282	12
M	1	Willard, Carroll C.	SC	112	5	126	2	238	7
M	1	McManus, Joe	2	112	4	110	5	222	9

All Youths

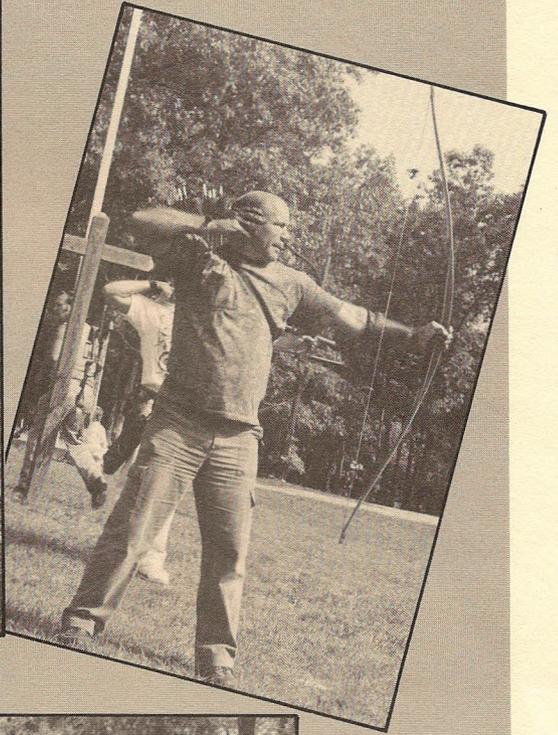
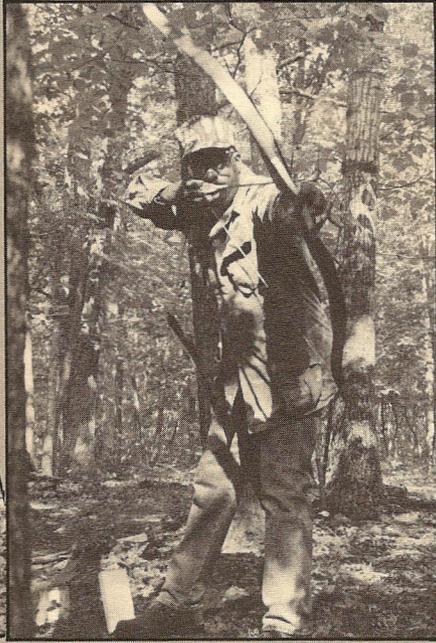
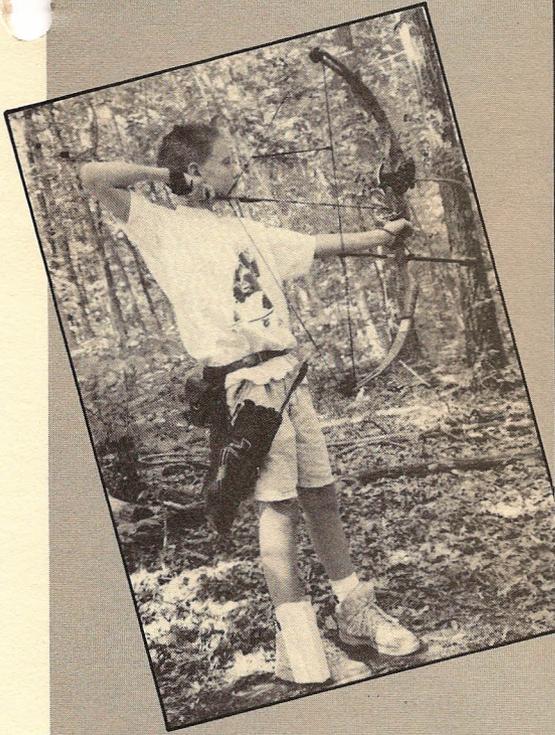
M OP	1	Kline, Kevin	SC	163	7	142	8	305	15
M BR	1	Fitzgerald, Travis	SC	155	11	134	5	289	16
M BR	1	Hendrix, Terry Wayne	2	120	3	127	3	247	6
M OP	1	Dorman, Travis Lee	2	61	0	91	3	152	3
M OP	1	Rankin, Tim	3	77	1	56	0	133	1

Adult Open

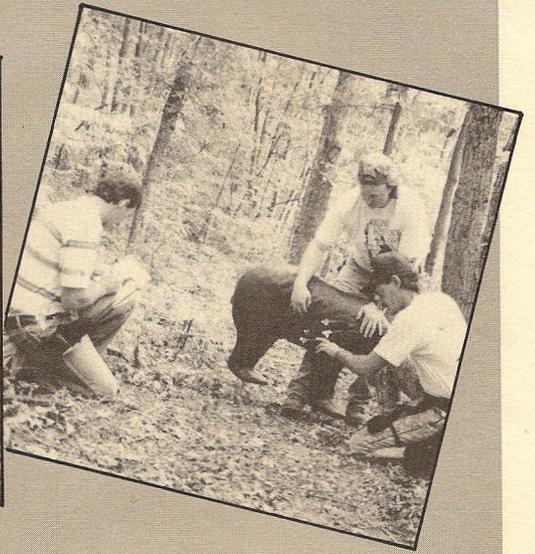
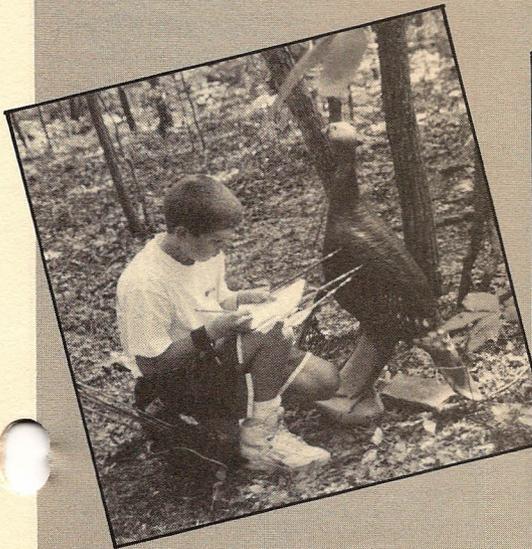
F	1	Seale, Barbara	SC	145	4	146	6	291	10
F	1	Davis, Darlene	2	116	4	121	4	237	8
M	1	Chappell, Randy	SC	198	19	194	17	392	36
M	1	Chappell, Sonny	2	181	12	192	16	373	28
M	1	Garner, Timothy A.	3	172	13	185	14	357	27
M	2	Kelley, Rick	1	165	11	179	11	344	22
M	2	Painter, Noah E.	2	164	12	168	11	332	23
M	2	Lipscomb, Anthony W.	3	156	7	159	12	315	19

Adult Bowhunter Release

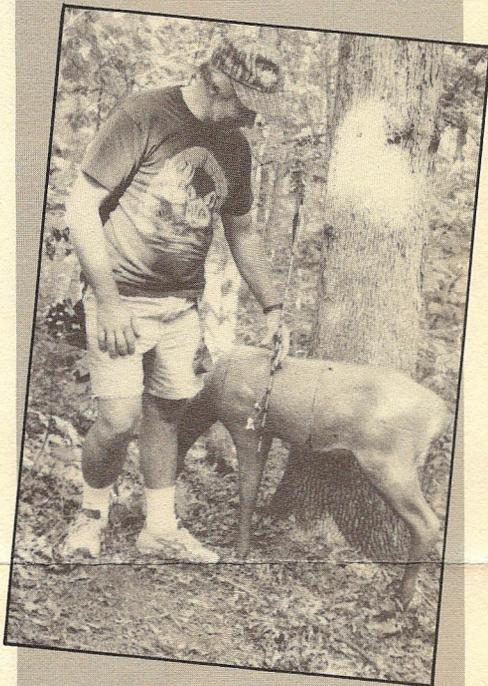
F	1	Lipscomb, Rachel B.	SC	143	8	159	8	302	16
F	1	Crawford, Christi	2	126	4	141	8	267	12
F	1	Henson, Laura M.	3	106	5	127	4	233	9
M	1	Wyant, Darrell R.	SC	178	9	171	10	349	19
M	1	Shively, Jim	2	175	12	170	8	345	20
M	1	Hinkle, Mike	3	179	11	163	9	342	20
M	2	Mitchell, Larry	1	152	10	190	15	342	25
M	2	Painter, John	2	159	12	167	11	326	23
M	2	Layman, Ronald F.	3	151	7	175	9	326	16
M	3	Booth, Terry	1	144	6	180	13	324	19
M	3	Johnston, Travis L.	2	145	8	161	8	306	16
M	3	Harper, Gary A.	3	146	6	160	10	306	16
M	4	Lyons, Larry	1	132	6	172	9	304	15
M	4	Ambler, Jeffrey H.	2	120	4	175	9	295	13
M	4	Huffman, David L.	3	128	3	158	9	286	12



*Shooters Enjoy
First VBA
3-D State
Championships*



*More Scenes
from the
VBA 3-D Shoot . . .*



**From the Office of the NFAA Director
1992 State Closed**

The 1992 State VBA Championships were held September 5 and 6 at Newport News, Virginia, at the home of the Warwick Bowmen. There were 185 total shooters. Twenty-two youth shooters and 3 pro shooters were present. Saturday's shoot went off without a hitch. Sunday's shoot just was not to be. The horn sounded at 9:00 a.m. on the button. The rain, thunder, and lightning started at 10:22 a.m. The entire field of shooters were ushered off the range, to await a decision by the tournament officials. A decision was made to wait until 11:30 a.m. to make a decision as to what course would be taken. When the time came to make a decision, the storm had not let up, so the **TOURNAMENT WAS CALLED**. The scores from the first day's shoot would be used to decide the outcome of this year's tournament. There were no ties in any of the classes counting X's.

Kendall Woody outshot the field with an impressive 550, 61 X score

Saturday. Close behind were Ron Neville and Joe Herbert each with a 549 with only 2 X's separating them. Right on their heels was Michael Ware, a Cub freestyler who posted a score of 545, 64 X count. Well done! Watch out, fellows, this cub has claws.

A sad note to the good time had by all despite the bad weather on Sunday. We must say a temporary good-bye at least to Brad Marshall. Brad will be moving to England at the first of the year. Brad has been BB National Champion on at least 2 occasions since moving to Virginia from New York. He has been our State Closed BB Champion and State Open champion as well. His skill with a bow will long be remembered. But what I will miss most of all, will be Mr. Marshall's warm smile whenever your eye met his. A real "Southern Gentleman" even if he was transplanted from up north. Good luck, Brad. Hope to see you again on the ranges in Virginia when you return.

—John Street

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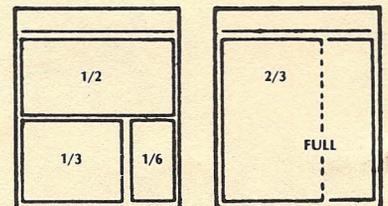
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Club News

Staunton River Archery Club

Greetings from Staunton River Archery Club!

We'd like to thank all of you that supported us throughout this archery season; not only the archers that came to our shoots but also those that helped us with our club house by buying raffle tickets.

We had a strong turnout August 16th for our Annual Trophy Shoot with 52 registered shooters. There were so many door prizes, we had to put everyone's name *back* in the hat just to get rid of them all.

Even though the weather was threatening to rain—our president, Carroll Willard, had asked “the powers that be” to hold off and sure enough—no rain! (For a slight fee—we'll lease him out!)

Now for the news everyone is waiting for.

The raffle ticket winners are:

- \$200 Ryland Rice—Evington, VA
- \$50 Steve Worley—Bedford, VA
- \$25 Barbara Plymale—Altavista, VA

Thanks again to all. See you on the range!

Regards,
Cay



Massanutten Archery Club

Cub/Youth Championship Shoot

Massanutten Archery Club is proud to announce 24 happy winners. The Cub/Youth started on field targets and ended on the Hunter round. Shooting 28 targets everyone did great. After the shoot everyone enjoyed a picnic and the drawing of door prizes. Massanutten Archery Club would like to thank everyone for donations and the help of the chaperones.

Order of the Golden Feather

As a matter of information, tentative plans are to hold the 1993 Order of the Golden Feather meeting the last weekend in September. A letter will be sent prior to the meeting giving directions on how to get to the meeting place, the date and times.



20-Pin Winners

June 21, 1992–Sept. 15, 1992

Field:

Roger Grose, Edinburg
Jerry Sine, Woodstock
Neal Huffman, Vienna
Gregory Brisson, Fairfax Station
Robin Vogel, Annandale
Carson Sams, Partlow
DeVonne Damewood, Manassas
Earl McCauley, Front Royal
Larry Fristoe, Front Royal
Catherine Heidlebaugh, Virginia Beach
Terry Hendrix, Danville

Hunter:

Jerry Sine, Woodstock
Jimmy Rudolph, Woodstock
Sean Farmer, Springfield
Nick Willard, Altavista
Tim Fuesting, Lychburg
Christopher Bruce, Hurt
Gary Hendrix, Danville
Terry Hendrix, Danville
Karen Baranski, Virginia Beach
Robin Vogel, Annandale
Larry Fristoe, Front Royal
David Robinson, Front Royal
Earl McCauley, Front Royal
Mary Merriner, Winchester
John Davis, Virginia Beach



Dear Fellow Archers,

I am writing this letter to the editor at the risk of being labeled a complainer but some things just can't be left unsaid if one is to sleep untroubled at night. I refer to the recent VBA State Closed Championship and the unsatisfactory conditions under which it was conducted. When I arrived on Friday afternoon to scout around and get in some practice, I was shocked when my first arrow, shot from a 50 pound bow, shot completely through the center of the 60 yd. bale and stuck in the bank behind it. I then moved to the 50 yd., 30 yd., and the 20 yd. targets with similar results! I then decided to shoot the range instead because surely they would be in good shape. I was wrong! Of the first 5 targets I shot, I had pass throughs on 3. The other two stopped at the fletching. This shoot was advertised as being held on a 5 star range. That means one of the best in the state, folks! Yes, I shoot carbon arrows; yes, they can be hard to stop from a heavy bow. I have been shooting the same arrows at more poundage for 8 years and have never had such problems. I have also been the Range Captain at Augusta Archers for over 6 years so I know what it takes to keep up a range properly.

After speaking to other archers, I was not alone in my opinion of conditions at the Warwick club. Several have told me that the same conditions existed last season when the Mid-Atlantic Championship was held there.

I think it's time to scrap the round robin arrangement and go back to bidding for the major shoots in our state. It seems that some clubs don't have any incentive to improve or even keep up their ranges when they know they will get shoots any way. Let us, the shooters, decide where we like to shoot and who will work to make our state shoots enjoyable.

I have been told that many of the participants will not attend the Mids next year because of the conditions at Warwick and that's sad!

I have one more gripe. This year our NFAA Director took it upon himself to address all of us at the State Closed with his personal views on having a separate 3D shoot card from the dot shoot card. During his speech he talked about protecting our clubs from the onslaught which would be brought upon by the addition of the 3D card.

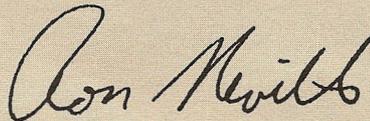
He told each and every member to go home and defeat this proposition. It must be nice to have a forum to speak when you don't give anyone the opportunity to oppose your position! In my opinion, and I guess I'm still allowed to have one, his position should be to support what the membership wants, not to dictate his desires to us! The 3D game is here to stay, folks. We can try to ignore it but it won't go away. What will go away are good archery clubs from the "protection" of the VBA! If we legislate who can shoot and where, the public will go to non-VBA clubs to shoot 3D. Most people who want to shoot 3D will shoot them if they have to travel to do it or not. The dot shooters of us will travel for dot shoots and could care less about 3D. Let's face it, 3D shoots are money makers. What club in this state can afford to pass up the profits provided by the game? Several clubs have already left the VBA to hold only 3D shoots. Let's not let this happen!

I know I have said some unkind things in this letter and I am sorry if I have offended the many members of Warwick Bowmen who worked so hard on Labor Day weekend.

We must all work together if our sport is to be truly enjoyed by all Virginians and their children. Let's serve the interest of all of us and not those of a political few. Let's support archery in whatever way possible.

My comments here are purely my own but I believe they are felt by a great number of fellow archers.

Yours in archery,



Ron Neville
1410 Armstrong Ave.
Staunton, VA 24401

1992 Virginia Bowhunters State Closed Championships

Youth Divisions

Michael Ware	C-M-FS	545	64	Champion
Matthew McGuire	C-M-FS-L	419	10	Champion
Margaret Burns	C-F-FS-L	421	8	Champion
Steven Lowe, Jr.	C-M-BHFS	523	49	Champion
Joshua Robinson	C-M-BHFS	482	18	2nd
Terri Laing	C-F-BHFS	527	29	Champion
Michael Bibee	C-M-BHFS-L	469		Champion
Jayson Sealock	C-M-BHFS-L	A 410	6	2nd
George Baker	C-M-BHFS-L	B 350	4	1st
Andrew Wedding	C-M-BHFS-L	B 318	6	2nd
Denya Pecora	C-F-BHFS-L	468	14	Champion
Jennifer Willard	C-F-BHFS-L	B 382	6	1st
Beth Pecora	C-F-BHFS-L	B 272	3	2nd
Karen Baranski	Y-F-FS	460	8	Champion
Mark Heidlebaugh	Y-M-FS-L	142		Champion
Matthew Heidlebaugh	Y-M-BHFS-L	439	8	Champion
Nick Willard	Y-M-BHFS-L	A 420	4	2nd
Jessica Megee	YA-F-FS	485	21	Champion
Bobby Norris, Jr.	YA-M-FS	502	23	Champion
Shaie Hofman	YA-F-FS-L	300	1	Champion
Chris Willard	YA-M-BHFS-L	433	11	Champion
William Hofmann	YA-M-BH	349	5	Champion

Adult Divisions

Kendall Woody	A-M-FS	AA 550	61	Champion
Ron Neville	A-M-FS	AA 549	61	2nd
Joe Herbert	A-M-FS	AA 549	59	3rd
Kenneth Jones	A-M-FS	A 529	34	1st
Rob Pecora	A-M-FS	A 520	42	2nd
Joe Younger	A-M-FS	A 518	32	3rd
Joseph Scalet	A-M-FS	B 474	1	1st
Larry Heidlebaugh	A-M-FS	B 458	9	2nd
Scarlet Rucker	A-F-FS	AA 527	38	Champion
Marie Bell	A-F-FS	AA 514	31	2nd
Luanne Jones	A-F-FS	AA 504	31	3rd
Brenda McCauley	A-F-FS	A 498	24	1st
Alice Christian	A-F-FS	A 397	13	2nd
Linda Schanbacher	A-F-FS	A 365	6	3rd
Debbie Maricle	A-F-FS	B 443	7	1st
Mary Merriner	A-F-FS	B 434	9	2nd
Charles Waybright	A-M-FS-L	AA 511	28	Champion
T. C. Parker	A-M-FS-L	AA 486	15	2nd
David Boyd	A-M-FS-L	AA 465	23	3rd
Earl Cash	A-M-FS-L	A 483	14	1st
Giles Gilley	A-M-FS-L	A 470	18	2nd
Kenneth Atkinson	A-M-FS-L	A 452	17	3rd
Linda Parker	A-F-FS-L	AA 489	25	Champion
Cathrine Heidlebaugh	A-F-FS-L	AA 467	14	2nd
Gail Lefever	A-F-FS-L	A 456	14	1st
Billy Burkholder	A-M-BHFS	AA 536	46	Champion
Mitchell Stonesifer	A-M-BHFS	AA 535	48	2nd
Martin Stonesifer	A-M-BHFS	AA 531	47	3rd
Donald Maricle	A-M-BHFS	A 517	30	1st
Jerry Simpson	A-M-BHFS	A 514	35	2nd
arian Duncan	A-M-BHFS	A 497	19	3rd

James Jones	A-M-BHFS	B 478	13	1st
Neal Huffman	A-M-BHFS	B 473	18	2nd
John Davis	A-M-BHFS	B 470	20	3rd
Robin Vogel	A-F-BHFS	AA 491	18	Champion
Gwenda Willard	A-F-BHFS	AA 463	17	2nd
Joyce Cameron	A-F-BHFS	AA 462	20	3rd
Christi Crawford	A-F-BHFS	A 436	12	1st
Devonne Damewood	A-F-BHFS	A 431	9	2nd
Candice White	A-F-BHFS	A 395	6	3rd
Brenda Bibee	A-F-BHFS	B 405	13	1st
Steven Walker	A-F-BHFS-L	AA 505	31	Champion
Gregory Housden	A-F-BHFS-L	AA 494	19	2nd
Michael Smith	A-F-BHFS-L	AA 493	29	3rd
Jeff Tolley	A-M-BHFS-L	A 487	1	1st
Norlyn Miller	A-M-BHFS-L	A 480	16	2nd
Chester Hancock	A-M-BHFS-L	A 473	19	3rd
Silvio Fernandez	A-M-BHFS-L	B 397	5	1st
Raymond Klabnik	A-M-BHFS-L	B 359	2	2nd
Dorothea Wedding	A-F-BHFS-L	AA 440	7	Champion
Linda Bradley	A-F-BHFS-L	AA 437	11	2nd
Jane Mabe	A-F-BHFS-L	AA 434	13	3rd
Janice Rucker	A-F-BHFS-L	A 402	9	1st
Christie Pillar	A-F-BHFS-L	A 400	7	2nd
Brad Marshall	A-M-BB	AA 494	28	Champion
Elmer Moore	A-M-BB	AA 455	20	2nd
Phil Cantrell	A-M-BB	A 447	15	1st
Dennis Lefever	A-M-BB	A 377	3	2nd
Charles Walker	A-M-BB	C 292	1	1st
Cay McManus	A-F-BB	AA 484	20	Champion
Roberta Jones	A-F-BB	AA 421	7	2nd
Howard Faris	A-M-BH	AA 478	13	Champion
John Mason	A-M-BH	AA 470	14	2nd
John Boyd	A-M-BH	AA 469	22	3rd
Carroll Willard	A-M-BH	A 422	11	1st
Rodrick Jones	A-M-BH	A 400	12	2nd
Louis Hofmann	A-M-BH	A 345	7	3rd
Paul Vogel	A-M-TRAD	395	9	Champion
Tom Schanbacher	A-M-TRAD	382	4	2nd
Larry Fisher	A-M-TRAD	285	1	3rd
Glenna Klabnik	A-F-TRAD	96	2	Champion
Dennis Andrews	FITA-A-FS	479	18	Champion

Pro Division

Dale Rucker	PRO-M-FS	538	54	Champion
Paula Weissend	PRO-F-FS	533	49	Champion
Ronnie Lewis	PRO-M-FS-L	534	33	Champion

Senior Division

Joe Herbert	M-FS	549	59	1st
T. C. Parker	M-FS-L	486	15	1st
Charlie Fisher	M-BHFS	484	18	1st
Joe Elder	M-BH	353	10	1st
Elmer Moore	M-BB	455	20	1st
Jame Mabe	F-BHFS-L	434	13	1st

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