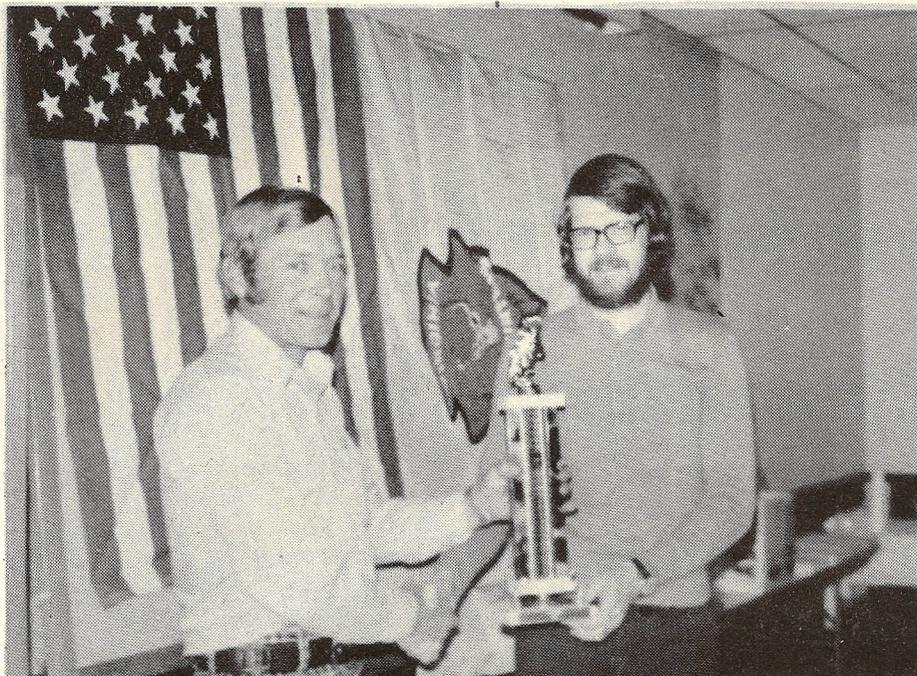


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HUNTING VICE PRESIDENT ROGER MOCK PRESENTING CARP AWARD TO DAVID PROCTOR

See story on Page Three

QUARLES Wins Indoor

Jim Quarles backs up his big win at Las Vegas with another Virginia Indoor Championship. "Big Slim Jim" has won the Va. Indoor every year that it has been staged, I believe. Jim won this year with a 299 - 300 - 599 score.

Close on Jim's heels was Tom Ott with a 298 - 299 - 597. Tom shoots out of the clubs of Loudoun County Bowhunters & Broken Arrow Archery Club. Tom was a little off from his 299 indoor Avg. Tom also has shot five 300 Rounds this year. So little "Tom" says "Big Slim Jim" had better watch out, as well as all other Free Style AA shooters.

I don't know how many archers shot in the tournament, as I did not get to go, but understand it was a very well run tournament.

Have listings of other winners & scores, on other pages in this issue. Hope I didn't leave someone out.

"ED"

The Pres. Speaks

At the March VBA Meeting I was instructed to write a letter complaining about the 100% increase in dues. The letter to NFAA has been written by Clinton Western and was well worded. We appreciated your effort Clint,

The directors were right to point out that Bill Bolt was wrong in voting for an increase in dues after he was instructed to vote no, But after reading the minutes of the Orlando meeting I feel we were wrong to instruct Bill that we wanted no dues increase. It was like sending the life saving crew to a accident but tell them not to give aid.

If NFAA uses the money and the talent of their people wisely we should see some results that will benefit us all.

VBA meets 4 times each year and if they approve a bad motion we can change it at the next meeting. NFAA has to live with theirs for a year.

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JERRY BOYD WINS William "Teller" Shoot

With Jim Bridges doing the surveying & Jerry Boyd doing the perfect shooting, Jerry & Jim ran one - two in a promotional C&S Bank Tournament in Winchester, Va. recently.

The rules for the shoot as set up by the Bank, were to hit an Apple at a certain distance, and if more than one archer hit the apple, they were to step up a few yards & everyone shoot again. They gathered out on the Handley High School field to shoot at the apple. Jim Bridges stepped off 53 yds from target to Archers. Jerry asked Jim how many yards it was. Jimmy said set your site on 53 yds. So Jerry proceeded to set his site on 53 yds. draw his Compound back & let fly his arrow in 40 mph gusty wind. You guessed it! It hit perfect center & so Jerry picked up \$100 Dollars first prize for his beautiful shot.

Jimmy Bridges shot second &

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THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

(from page 1)

We need NFAA & VBA. I enjoy reading "Archery" and "Flight" The way for us to improve on them is to send the editors material to select from.

If I can shoot a \$300 Bow surely I can pay the dues to shoot under national and state rules. The dues for membership in the YMCA is \$50 for adults each year.

If you know of anyone who can help us in getting our extended bow season, have them (and you, too, should) write to R. H. Cross, Jr., Commission of Game & Inland Fisheries, Box 11104, Richmond, Va. 23230. Roger Mock helped us, now let us return the favor.

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JERRY BOYD WINS

(from page 1)

his arrow went high by one inch, Jim received a Beautiful trophy. So beware of Jerry Boyd in any one Arrow Tournament, because he is the William "Teller" Champ.

"ED"

DEADLINE DATES

The deadline date for the May-June issue of "Flight" is May 10, 1975 The issue should be in the hands of the membership by the first week in June

Silver Bow Tournament

MAY 3rd & 4th

The Warwick Bowmen wish to invite all archers in the state to come and enjoy a weekend of family fun and Archery. This year we plan to make our Silver Bow Tournament the best one ever. Activities will begin Saturday May 3rd, 1975 at noon.

There will be new trophies too!

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF EVENTS

REGISTRATION FOR SILVER BOW
Saturday, May 3rd 1975-12-4 P.M.
Sunday, May 4th 1975-6-8 A.M.

Casual Registration for unique NOVELTY SHOOT - Open to ALL Archers Saturday May 3rd 1975 - 12 3 P.M. Fee - 50¢ - Prizes Men, Women, Children. On May 4 at Lunch time, a Black & White 12" T.V. will be raffled off. Tickets are \$1.00.

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BINGO - FREE - Cash Prizes to total no more than \$50 all night 8 - 10 P.M. Open to all archers and their families.

Sunday May 4th - SILVER BOW Tournament - 9:00 A.M. - Lunch for sale at the range.

There will be activities, playground equipment, games and someone around to supervise the activities for the children while the tournament is being shot.

P.S. - Busch Garden's Old World opens for 1975 on May 3rd. There may be some families who may prefer to visit there on Saturday or Sunday while their husbands are shooting.

The campgrounds may be crowded that weekend too, so early arrival will be helpful.

Sherwood Preparing for Outdoor State Shoot

Can you think of a better way to spend Labor Day week-end, than to spend it with us? The Sherwood Archers of Roanoke, Va. are working very hard to make your visit with us a memorable event. We will be host to the Va. Bowhunter Association State closed championship. It will be held August 30, 31, and September 1. Entry fees will be as follows: \$8.00 Adult, \$6.00 Cub or Youth, or \$18.00 Family maximum.

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Stay tuned to a later issue of flight concerning times, motel accommodations, etc.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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What do some of the Clubs around the State give their members? Where are the trophies obtained? Does anyone have any suggestions? Please write TOM WILSON Sect/Treasurer Little Mountain Archers - 67 Georgetown Green, Charlottesville, Va. 22901.

FROM HUNTING V.P.

I received Forty Five Big Game applications for this past hunting season. I haven't received any information on the number of deer killed with the Bow, but I'm sure the number is much larger than Forty Five.

According to the applications 45% of the hunters used Bows of the 45 pound weight. This is plus or minus 2 pounds. The remaining hunters, 55% used Bows 50 pounds or heavier.

The average shot taken at deer was between 15 and 20 yards. The longest shot was 60 yards and the shortest 5 Yards. The average distance a deer traveled after being hit was approx. 75 yards. Although the Bear Razor Head was the most used broad head, there were many different types of heads used.

At the Game Commission meeting, we did get them to consider the post Bow season West of the Blue Ridge. The final decision will be made May 2, 1975.

The Carp Awards go to David Proctor, Bowhunters of Rockingham. David's Carp took first and weighed 23 pounds 4oz. Bob Morton of the same Club took second. His carp weighed 19 pounds 8oz.

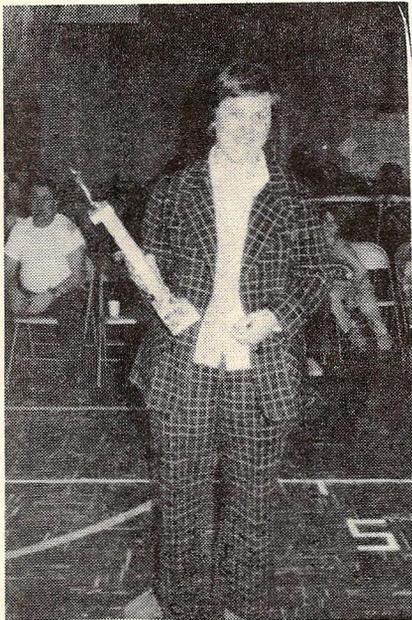
HOWARD HILL

Archers are indeed saddened about the loss of Howard Hill. Hill was truly the Babe Ruth of Archery. Most people think of Howard Hill for his greatness in hunting which he did bring to public attention through his great hunting exploits all over the world. But, it also should be noted that Howard Hill shot in some 190 odd Field Archery Tournaments and won them all. In these tournaments he shot a straight limbed 85 lb. bow with 11/32 wooden arrows and he averaged over 435 per 28 targets, instinctively, and this was probably 35 or 40 years ago. This would be quite a feat using the same tackle right now.

Howard Hill's short news reel type films about his hunting expeditions and his exhibition shooting, field archery skills have been seen throughout the world. This has been a tremendous help in the promotion of archery. I remember seeing these films as a kid and marveling at the ability of this man with the Bow and arrow, before I ever dreamed of becoming an archer myself.

Howard Hill was also noted for his great trick shooting in movies for such actors as Errol Flynn in "Robinhood" and others. Howard and Errol Flynn became great friends and they would go out on Errol Flynn's fishing boat and this is where some of his short subject films were made on shooting fish with the bow and arrow.

I have hit upon just a few of his accomplishments in this article. We all know he had many more. So, I say again, Archery has lost a fine man whether you think of him as a hunter or a field archer. ED.



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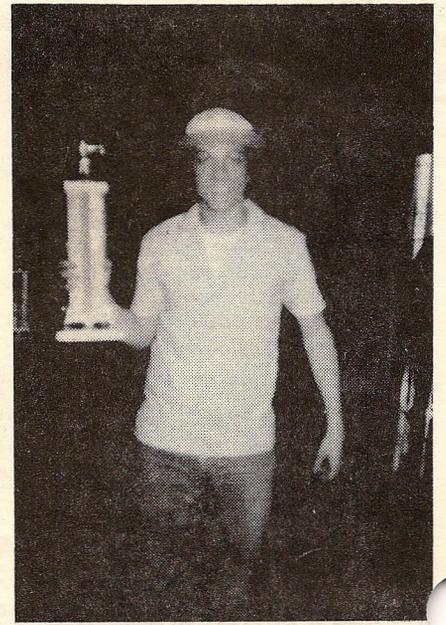
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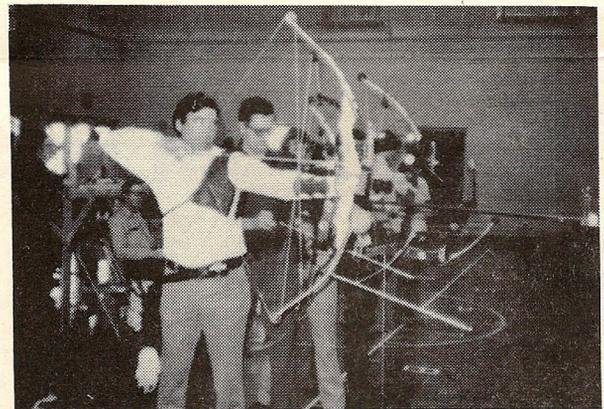
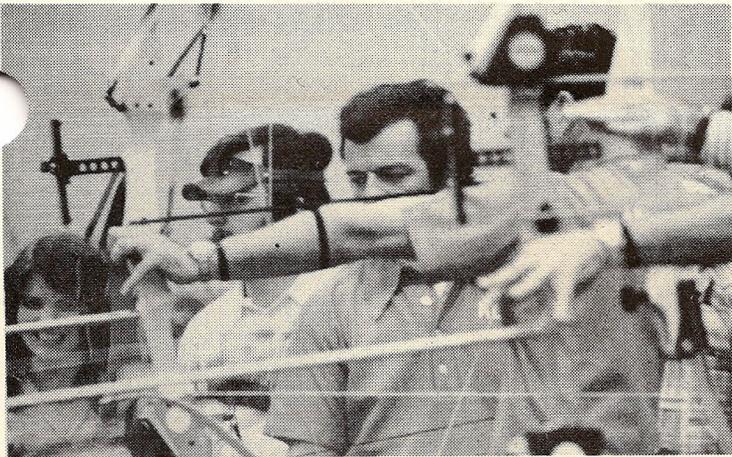


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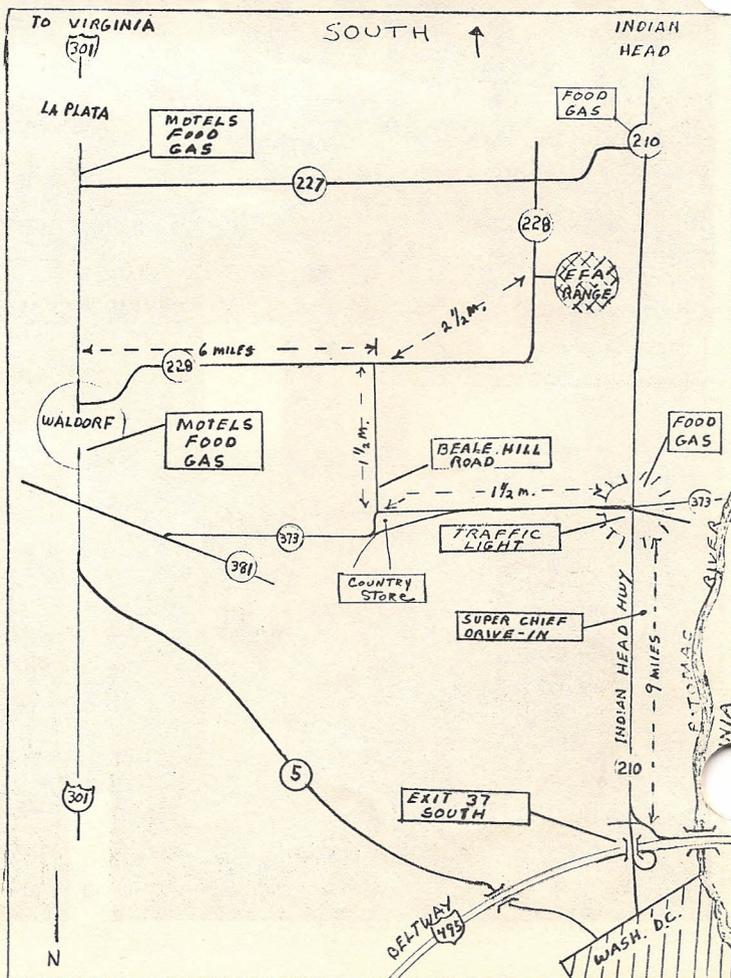
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INDOOR STATE SHOOT SCORES

Freestyle
A (290 - 300)

Jim Quarles	299 - 300 - 599
Tom Ott	299 - 298 - 597
Jim Mitchell	300 - 296 - 596
Robert Shamblin	298 - 298 - 596
Fred Crockett	295 - 300 - 595
Danny Alger	296 - 297 - 593
Dave Beam	295 - 296 - 591
W.H. Thompson	296 - 293 - 589
Larry Lusk	291 - 297 - 588
Murray Selby	294 - 294 - 588
C.D. Miller	293 - 293 - 586
Hasel Linkous	292 - 293 - 585
Don Frenier	295 - 290 - 585
Jerry Boyd	291 - 292 - 583
Jerry Sutphin	291 - 292 - 583
James Ennis	288 - 293 - 581
L.K. Bunnell	291 - 290 - 581
Jim Overfelt	293 - 287 - 580

Freestyle
B (270 - 289)

Chuck Kimble	288 - 291 - 579
James Lester	287 - 289 - 576
Philip Clark	283 - 284 - 567
Gary Alger	284 - 275 - 559
John Seese	278 - 277 - 555
Ricky Foltz	283 - 264 - 547
Harry Jones	271 - 273 - 544

Freestyle
C (0 - 269)

Bobby Thompson	269 - 269 - 538
Jack Allen	262 - 269 - 531
James Frye	262 - 262 - 524
Charles Gantt	263 - 261 - 524
Larry Harrison	254 - 257 - 511

Freestyle Women
A (270 - 300)

Ann Boyd	289 - 292 - 581
Ellen Shamblin	279 - 279 - 558

B (225 - 269)

Trisha Jones	259 - 259 - 518
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Barebow Women
A (260 - 300)

Ann Poe	260 - 264 - 524
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B (225 - 259)

Myrette Saunders	235 - 225 - 460
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C (0 - 224)

Eloise Love	215 - 240 - 455
Deborah Brown	168 - 178 - 346

Bowhunter Women
B (185 - 234)

Stephanie Gibson	197 - 193 - 390
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Barebow Men
B (240 - 279)

Russel Poe	277 - 288 - 565
Charles Lucas	269 - 266 - 535
Charles Comer	255 - 263 - 518

C (0 - 239)

Jackie Miller	235 - 254 - 489
Mike Sturgill	227 - 243 - 470
Gary Brown	230 - 229 - 459

Bowhunter Men
A (260 - 300)

Jerry Maxey	282 - 280 - 562
Larry Thompson	267 - 263 - 530
Johnny Shaver	269 - 260 - 529

B (280 - 259)

Jay Woolwine	251 - 259 - 510
Kenneth Keese	237 - 255 - 492
Kenneth Sorrels	245 - 245 - 490

C (0 - 209)

Williams Sanders	195 - 208 - 403
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S.R. Bowhunter
(0 - 300)

Jr. Overstreet	282 - 278 - 560
Leon Thompson	281 - 275 - 556
John W. Denbow	269 - 274 - 543

Youth Freestyle A

Kim Himes	292 - 289 - 581
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Youth Freestyle B

Craig Duncan	253 - 267 - 520
Alan Wilhelm	249 - 253 - 502
Stephen Thompson	235 241 - 476

Youth Barebow B

Buck Matherly	195 - 227 - 422
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Youth Barebow C

Torre Maxey	168 - 203 - 371
William Shaver	155 - 205 - 360

Cub Freestyle

Keith Thompson	134 165 299
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Cub Barebow

Tim Overstreet	217 222 439
Dennis Love	156 159 315

Young Adult Freestyle A

Rodney Lawhorn	295 293 588
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TEAMS

Freestyle

W.H. Thompson	296 293
Bob Shamblin	298 298
Rodney Lawhorn	295 293
Jim Overfelt	293 287
James Mitchell	300 296
Total	1482 1467 2949

C.D. Miller

C.D. Miller	293 293
Hazel Linkous	292 293
Dave Beam	295 296
Jerry Sutphin	291 292
Fred Crockett	295 300
Total	1466 1474 2940

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