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VBA State Closed Tournament

The Warwick Bowmen of Newport News will host the 31st. annual VBA State Closed Tournament during September 3rd, 4th, and 5th on their home ranges at Newport News City Park.

The registration fee for the three day event will be \$8.00 per shooter, with a maximum \$20.00 fee per family.

Schedule In Brief:

Friday - September 2nd.

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Registration

Saturday - September 3rd.

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Registration

12:00 Noon - Opening ceremony followed by the NFAA Field Round.

7:00 P.M. - Entertainment at the range

Sunday - September 4th.

10:00 A.M. - NFAA Hunter Round

7:00 P.M. - Entertainment

Monday - September 5th.

9:00 A.M. - NFAA Animal Round

3:00 P.M. - Presentation of Awards

Delicious food and cold beverages will be available at the range each day.

Public camp grounds with hot showers are available adjacent to the archery ranges. These camp sites may be reserved by calling 887-5381 Monday thru Friday between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. The cost is \$4.16 per night of camping. Also in the general vicinity there are numerous motels with all price ranges and all luxury items available. Several of the motels are listed below.

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Due to the holiday weekend it is highly recommended that everyone make reservations early.

Pre-registration will be accepted by returning the enclosed form and necessary fees to Mrs. Dottie McQuire, 426 Fort Worth Street, Hampton, Virginia 23669. (SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 8)

Bowhunter Jamboree

October 1st. & 2nd.

1977 - - WESTERN DIVISION BOWHUNTER JAMBOREE* Will be Hosted by Wythe Bowhunters - Wytheville, Virginia, on October 1st and 2nd, 1977.

We invite all bowhunters to attend. Please remind everyone, they do not have to belong to any organization to attend, and participate.

We will have 3-D animals-Turkey calling-Running Deer-Night Coon shoot-Trail Bike contest-Deer Targets-Broadhead Championship, and Door Prizes. Hope to see you on October 1 and 2, 1977.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Cub Run Archers will host a pin shoot on Saturday, August 27, at 1:30 P.M. Please mark your schedule card accordingly.

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1977 Va. State Open Results

Augusta Archers are to be congratulated for the fine job they did hosting this year's Virginia Open. There was a large crowd of 163 archers attending this championship. Competition as usual was tight as the scores, which are listed elsewhere in Flight, reflect.

Again we want to thank all of those who attended and especially the Augusta Archers for making this one of the best Va. Open Championships ever.

FS - MEN - AA

1st	Ronald Lauhon	538	534	1072
2nd	Loyd Moore	535	528	1063
3rd	Jack Cantwell	524	534	1058

FS - MEN - A

1st	Dan Miller	526	519	1045
2nd	Roger Zirkle	521	521	1042
3rd	James Young	519	521	1040

FS - MEN - B

1st	James Gregory	498	498	996
2nd	Donald Wheeler	500	490	990
3rd	Jack Payne	488	498	986

FS - MEN - C

1st	Bucky Bartley	395	435	830
2nd	Raymond Griffith	378	448	826
3rd	Den. Wheeler	378	417	795

FS - WOMEN - AA

1st	Ann Boyd	508	510	1018
2nd	Pansy Norton	501	478	979
3rd	Madeline Selby	488	474	962

FS - WOMEN - A

1st	Mertie Shultz	353	389	742
2nd	Reatha Atkinson	184	194	378

FS - WOMEN - B

1st	Linda Hall	372	396	768
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FS - AMATEUR - MEN - B

1st	Robert Esterline	459	472	931
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YOUNG ADULT - BB - AA

1st	Richard Stark	412	422	834
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YOUNG ADULT - BB - A

1st	Danny Hamlin	424	438	862
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SRBH - MEN - UNLIMITED

1st	Roger Taylor	469	489	958
2nd	Luther Vinoski	467	491	958
3rd	Richard Hall	467	487	954

BH - MEN - AA

1st	Joseph McManos	458	462	920
2nd	Thomas Frye	455	457	912
3rd	Kenneth Sorrels	424	438	862

BH - WOMEN - AA

1st	McManos	335	348	683
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New Official V.B.A. Classification System

	FREESTYLE		BAREBOW		BOWHUNTER	
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
AA	525-up	490-up	450-up	375-up	435-up	300-up
A	490-524	430-489	400-449	300-374	350-434	200-299
B	425-489	350-429	300-399	200-299	275-349	100-199
C	0-424	0-349	0-299	0-199	0-274	0-99

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VA. OPEN SCORES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

BH - MEN - A			
1st	Dennis Jenkins	352	404 756
2nd	Richard Ritter	372	382 754
3rd	Charles Adkins	356	384 740

BH - MEN - B			
1st	Larry Pitts	337	370 707
2nd	Mike Jenkins	348	337 685
3rd	William Taylor	320	351 671

SRBH - MEN - LIMITED			
1st	Webb Babcock	495	506 1001
2nd	Wallace Harris	466	468 934
3rd	Clinton Mitchell	381	395 776

SRBH - WOMEN - LIMITED			
1st	Mildred Wooster	262	277 539

BB - MEN - AA			
1st	George Hamlim	484	470 954
2nd	Richard Yeago	466	464 930
3rd	Don Smith	416	478 894

BB - MEN - A			
1st	Ronald Lotts	430	452 882
2nd	Charles Lucas	419	427 846
3rd	David Tate	409	430 839

BB - MEN - B			
1st	C. W. Richardson	357	407 764
2nd	William Saunders	295	351 646
3rd	Fred Holdren	319	302 621

BB - MEN - C			
1st	Thomas Hutchens	309	345 654
2nd	Walden Harman	260	289 549

CUB - BB - A - BOYS			
1st	Keith Thompson	469	474 943
2nd	Kenneth Norris	135	179 314

CUB - FS - A - GIRLS			
1st	Joanna Frye	394	378 772

YOUNG ADULT - FS - B			
1st	James Almond	491	492 983
2nd	Scott Mitchell	476	480 956
3rd	George Bartley	443	432 875

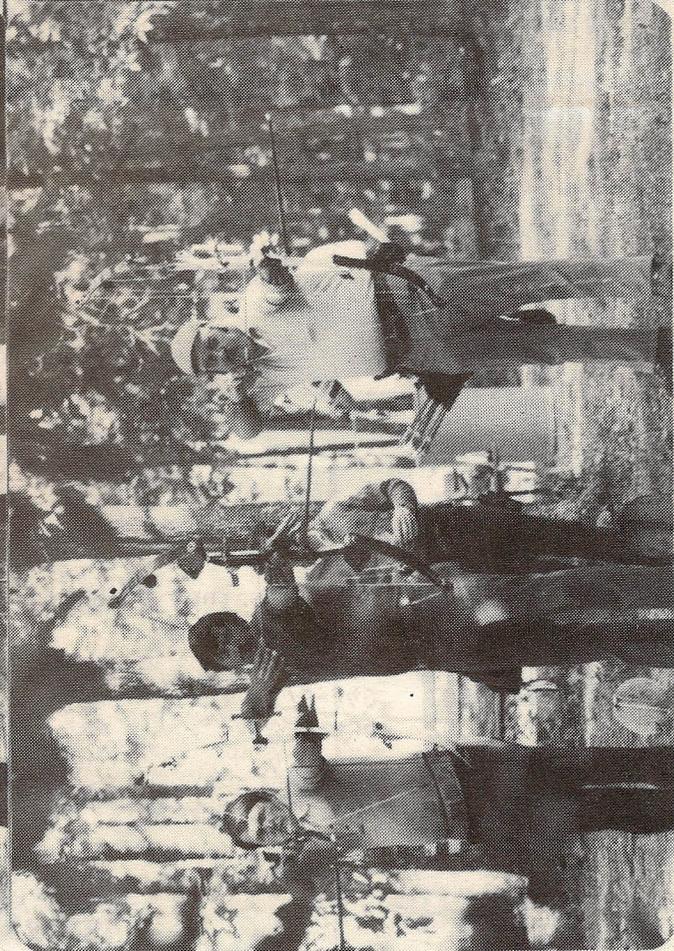
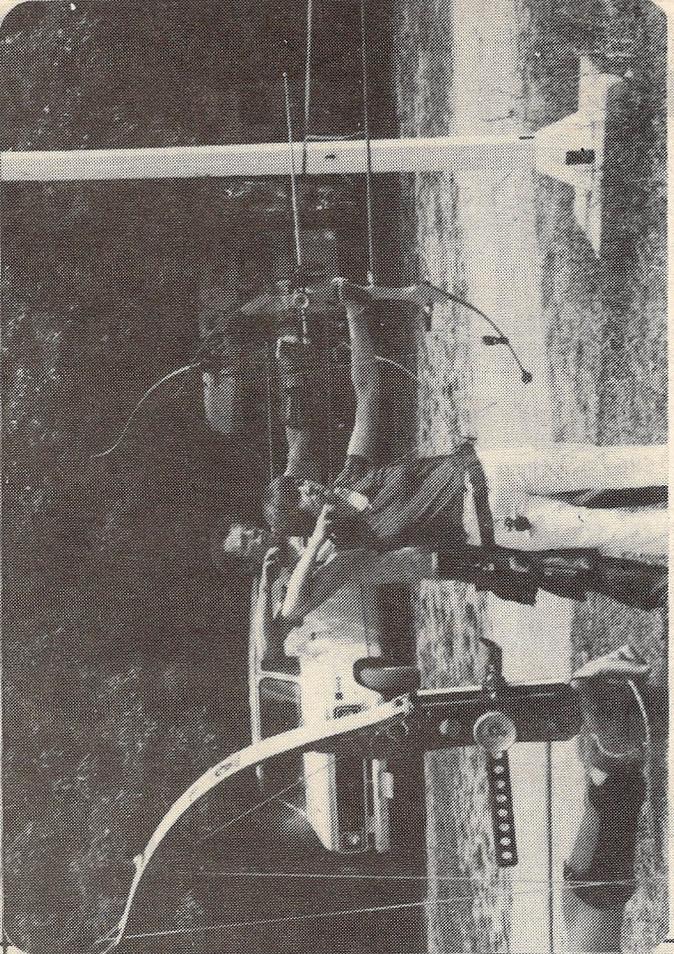
YOUTH - FS A BOYS			
1st	Steven Thompson	497	491 988
2nd	Andy Keaton	311	388 699

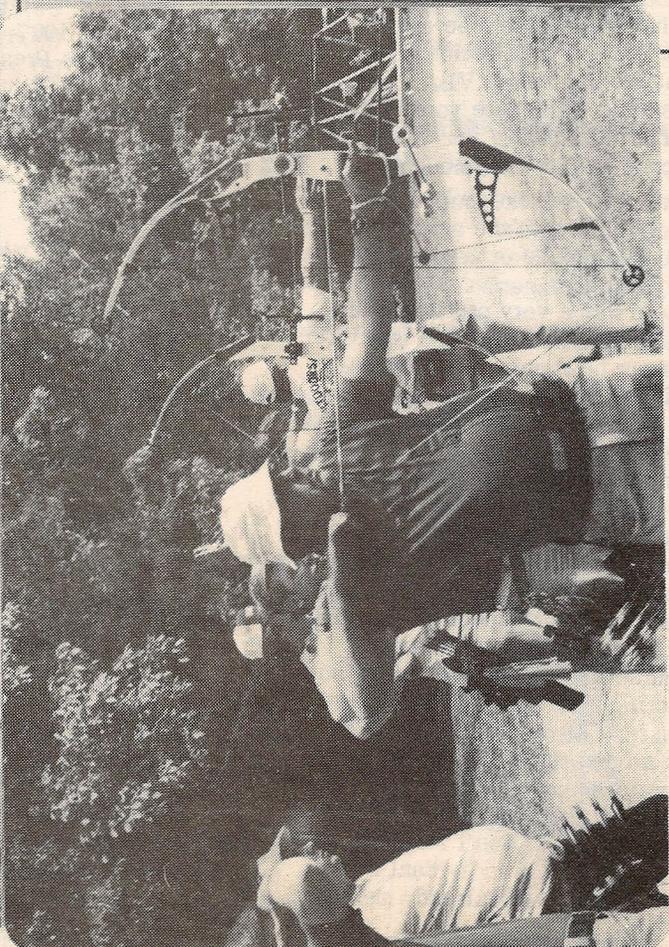
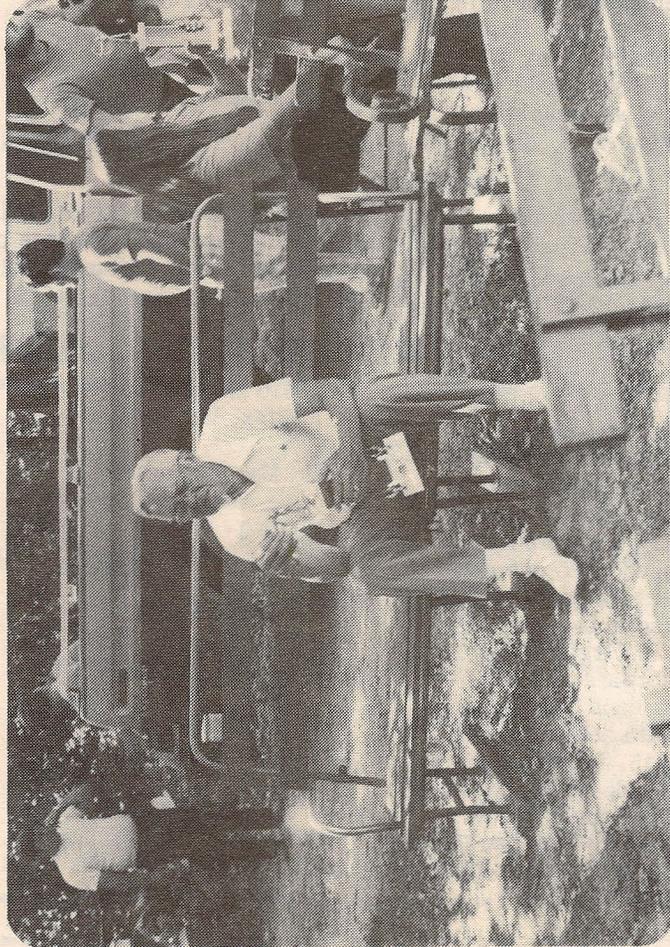
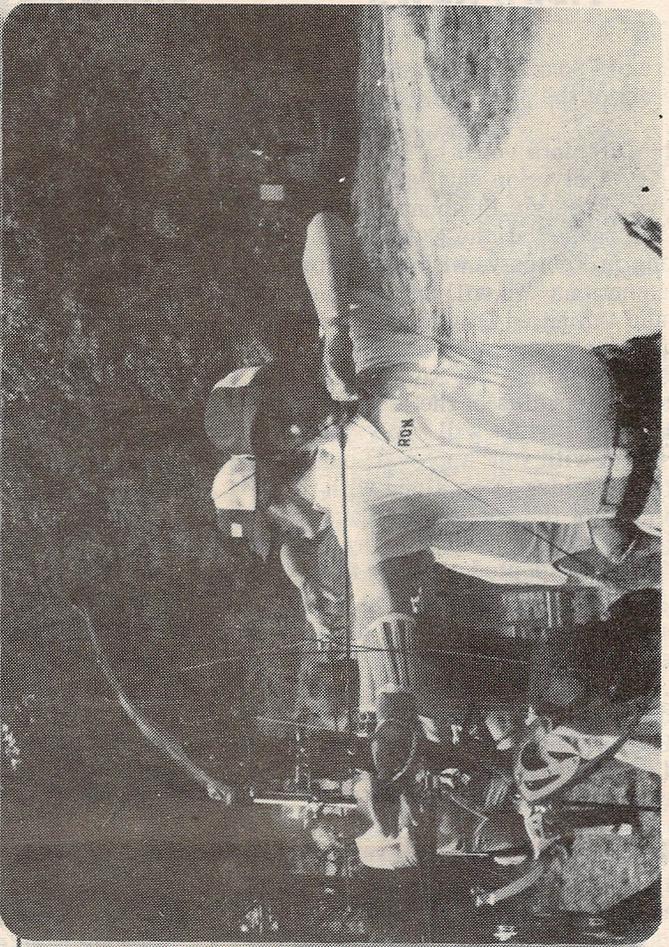
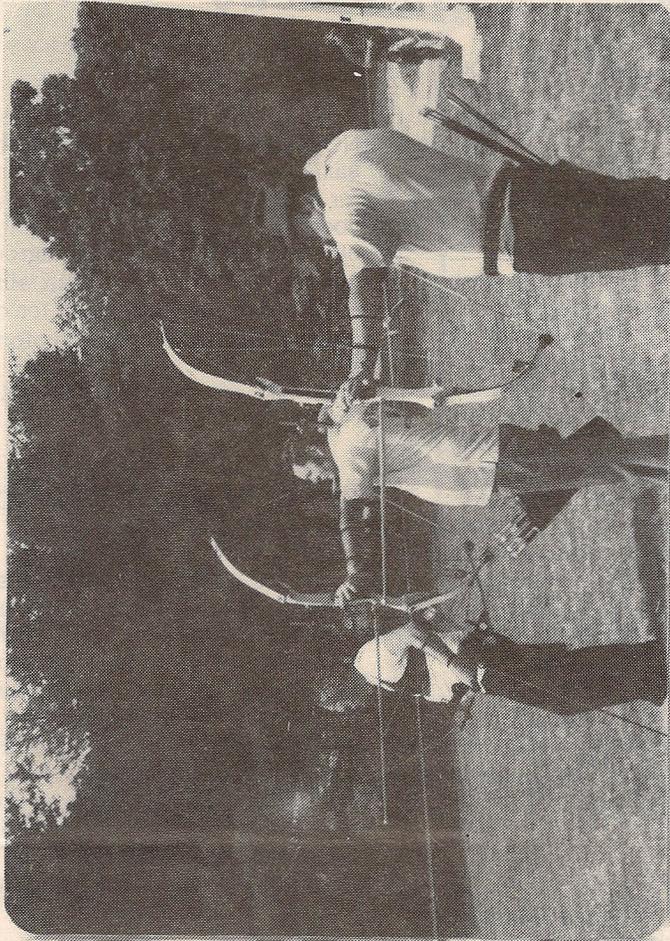
YOUTH - BB - A - BOYS			
1st	Timothy Overstreet	378	396 774
2nd	Darrell Ward	160	157 317

YOUTH - BB - B - BOYS			
1st	David Shuck	359	394 753

YOUTH - BB - B - GIRLS			
1st	Tammy Norris	170	218 388

YOUTH - BB - C - BOYS			
1st	Michael Taylor	184	298 482





V.B.A. NEWS • • • • V.B.A. NEWS • • • • V.B.A. NEWS • • • •

Here are some of the things that came out of the June VBA meeting.

* The Directors voted to adopt the new NFAA division entitled Competitive Freestyle Bowhunter Division, as passed at the National Meeting in February, with the following exceptions: We will have a Limited and Unlimited Division; a kiss-er button or a peep sight may be used on the string, but NOT both; and, all other rules of the regular Bowhunter Division will apply. Hope this meets with your approval, until National decides to go along with some more of the goodies we have had in the past.

* NFAA has adopted a policy that NO alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the shooting ranges at any future National or Sectional tournament. Bill Enders stated there will be more on this at the next National meeting. In the meantime, VBA was urged to take a stand on this, although it has long been our policy that the VBA could not condone drinking on the ranges. As a result of this, a motion was made that no alcoholic beverages be permitted on the shooting ranges of any VBA club and that the members be notified that a vote on this motion will be taken at the September VBA meeting. You should make sure your club Director is informed of your views on this prior to the VBA meeting.

Please note that the motion has nothing to do with the sale of drinks at your clubhouse or areas outside the shooting ranges.

* There was a very profitable discussion of bowhunting and the status of our bowhunters at the meeting. Dave Watson, of Ishi Bowhunters, inquired as to whether a strictly bowhunting club (without a regulation tournament range), could become affiliated with VBA. As this subject has not been brought up in recent years, many of us wondered if possibly we have been overlooking a most important aspect of our pledge to promote all forms of archery. Of course there is no reason for not chartering this type of club. If any of you hear of other bowhunting clubs around the state, by all means encourage them to join up, and refer them to our Corresponding Secretary for details. Also, don't forget to extend a welcome to individual bowhunters who are not already mem-

bers. Each new member adds to our capacity for insuring the future of bowhunting.

* Don't forget to have your Director attend the September meeting, which is the regular Scheduling Session. The rule is that your club cannot be guaranteed VBA Sanctioned Shoot dates for next year if your Director is not present. A decision also is required on selection of clubs to host the major VBA Tournaments for next year. At present, the only one in contention is the Virginia Open, which is being bid for by Augusta Archers and Sherwood Archers. For your planning purposes also, Bill Enders informed us that the Mid-Atlantic Championship will be held at Pikesville, Outside Baltimore, Maryland, June 19 and 20. VBA Championships will be: Indoor, March 4-5; Open, May 13-14 Closed (outdoor), Sept. 2-3-4; and, Bowhunters Jamboree, Sept. 30-October 1.

* Of the positions in contention, the following were elected to serve in office for 1977-1979: Jerry Davis, Field Vice-President; Denny Fry, Treasurer; Roger Firth, Field Governor. They deserve our congratulations and full support.

HELP!

Sorry to say that all you efficient effective members who are sitting out there thinking that someone already gobbled up the job of Corresponding Secretary are sadly mistaken. VBA hopes that is what happened, anyway. From a membership of 1100, there is bound to be one member who is sufficiently dedicated and virtually interested in assuring the future of archery in Virginia. Won't you please step forward and identify yourself? President Darnell is anxiously waiting to hear from you at Route 1, Box 215, Strasburg, Va. 22657, phone 703-465-8796. As an added incentive, you might like to know that the Board voted in March to raise the salary of this position to \$2 per member, per year.

NOTICE

All clubs please be reminded that NO club function may be held on the same date(s) as those designated for official State Tournaments (Indoor, Open, Closed and B&Jamboree). This policy has been agreed upon by the Clubs and VBA since anyone can remember, and for obvious reasons. It will be enforced.

NEW BOWHUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Due to an overloaded work schedule and many other commitments, Roger Mock reluctantly has found it necessary that he ask to be replaced as Chairman of the VBA Bowhunter Education Program Committee. In his place, President Darnell has appointed John Stockman to be the new Chairman. John, who is no newcomer to VBA members, recently retired from the Marine Corps, and expects to have ample time to devote to the job.

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Adult..... Young Adult..... Youth..... Cub.....

Male..... Female..... Amount Enclosed.....

For additional persons please attach sheet.

The Newport News City Park has something for everyone to enjoy; including Nature Trails, Bikeway and Bike Rental, Fishing Canoe Rental. Therefore this weekend could really be a family vacation and a chance to get away from your everyday routine. Why not come on and join us for a few days of fierce competition and all-out fun. We think you will be glad you did.

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