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Committee Formed to Review Classification System

An agenda item introduced at the June VBA meeting regarding the change of scoring in CFSBH-AA unlimited class was tabled at the September meeting. President Bill Enders has formed a committee to review the entire VBA classification system to see if changes in scoring might be needed in other classes as well. The advantage of this would be to change all classifications at one time if they are needed.

The committee will consist of at least one person from each zone. If you feel that any changes in classification system are needed, simply contact the representative

from your zone with whatever suggestions for change you might have. The committee will present its finding before the membership at the next VBA meeting to be taken back to the clubs for consideration. The following people will represent each zone:

Zone 1—Leslie Holmes, Chairperson
Bo Slaughter
Zone 2—Dickie Hall
Zone 3—David Arbogast
Zone 4—George Scheier
William "Piggie" Hogge
Zone 5 & 6—C. D. Miller
Zone 7—Dutch Shultz
Ann Boyd

Bowhunters - Make Us Proud

by David Proctor
Hunting Vice President

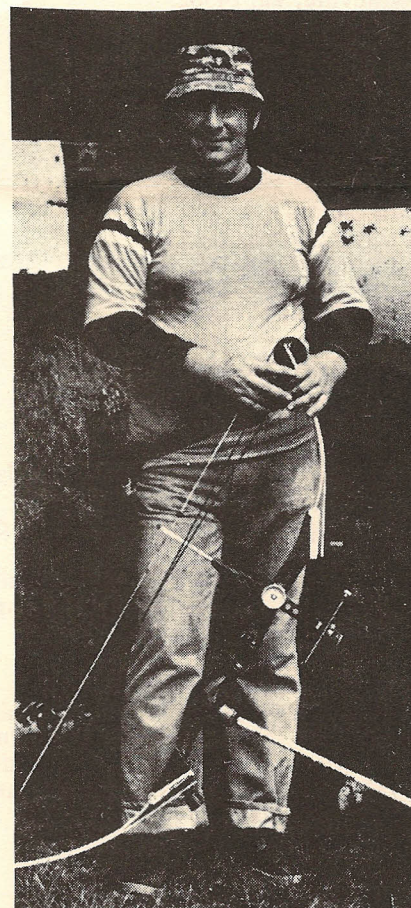
The time of year that all bowhunters live for will soon be with us—HUNTING SEASON. Normally sane and rational individuals psyche themselves up with visions of huge 10 point bucks and 400 pound black bear standing under their old faithful tree stand. The stories about the granddaddy buck that got away will always be heard when two or more hunters get together.

This type of story is usually interesting and entertaining and will not hurt our sport of Bowhunting, but it's the stories (fact or fiction) about the extra one or two deer that were taken and not tagged that will hurt our sport and possibly be our undoing in future years.

We, as bowhunters, should represent the VBA when we hunt, as sportsmen and not violators. If this article offends someone, and you think I'm preaching a sermon, then you missed the point. We, as bowhunters, all enjoy the sport very much, or we wouldn't spend our time and money pursuing it. As bowhunters and VBA members we should feel very offensive towards anyone that threatens our sport by violating the rules. Let's remember what we represent this hunting season and prove to others that VBA bowhunters are a cut above the rest.

Good hunting and good luck!

Atwood Wins Va. State Closed Tournament



Morris Atwood became the Va. State archery champion when he shot a two-round total of 1072 to edge Ralph Rucker by one point. Both archers were competing in the freestyle AA division for men.

(Photo by Ken Bosserman)

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VBA MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

BY: Ann Boyd

A special thanks to the Augusta Archers who allowed us the use of their clubhouse to hold our September VBA meeting. Delegates from 19 clubs attended the Saturday Nights scheduling session and the general meeting on Sunday.

The first order of business on Sunday was the election of a new Field Vice President. By secret ballot, Dickie Hall, a Manahoac Bowman, was elected. Any business relative to Dickie's office can be directed to him; his address and telephone number appears in the VBA Officer list.

Applications for carp award should be in by December 1, reported David Proctor, Hunting Vice President. He also instructed clubs to please distribute the proper forms to members wishing to get the Bill Bennett Awards.

President Enders was pleased to give the VBA A \$100.00 check donated by members of the now defunct Breezy Point Archers. They also made like donations to the NFAA and the Va. Wildlife Federation and various items to Princess Anne Bowmen, the club of which several former Breezy Point Archers are now affiliated. It seems that the Breezy Point Club dissolved a few years ago and the remaining treasury was disposed of as described. This \$100.00 check will be deposited in the VBA general fund.

The next quarterly VBA meeting on January 3-4, 1981 will be held at the Mt. Vernon Motel in Charlottesville.

This is how the clubs voted on the agenda items.

1. William H. Smiley, a member of Princess Anne Bowmen was unanimously voted to be considered for enrollment into the "Order of the Golden Feather".

2. YES to the Proposal VBA membership dues increase. Adult Membership will increase to \$7.00, family maximum is \$16.00 and no increase in Youth dues.

It was voted YES to a 50¢ per archer fee going to VBA from the Bowhunter Jamboree effective 1981.

3. YES TO VBA officers mileage increase to 18¢ per mile effective January 1, 1981.

4. TABLED agenda item regarding score change in CFSBH-AA UNLIMITED. Committee

formed to study all classes and divisions.

5. NO to reducing ranges from 28 to 20 targets.

6. YES to State Open in 1981 being shot as 28-Field on Saturday and 14 Hunter—14 Animal on Sun.

7. YES to increase in State level tournaments registration fees; will now be \$10.00 per adult, family fees remain the same.

8. Failed due to lack of 2/3 majority was the item regarding unit rule effective at all sanctioned pin shoots.

*Note - The NFAA handbook defines the unit rule as giving one award for one through three archers in a class. Two awards for 4 through 6 in a class and three awards for 7 or more archers in a class. As I am quite sure that this item will come up again in the future, it would be wise for everyone to renew the benefits of this system.

9. TABLED the agenda item regarding a \$15.00 charter fee (1/1/81) to defray cost of membership in Virginia Wildlife Federation.

The Committee that was formed to study the suggestion of a state raffle that would be bowhunter oriented is still working out details but reported that first prize could possibly be Elk Hunt, 2nd and 3rd prizes being a Compound Bow and hunting knife, respectively. The total cost of such a raffle would be approximately \$1500.00 and by selling a limited number of tickets, the VBA COULD DO WELL. This committee is still open to any suggestions or improvements to their plan and no action will be taken until after the January meeting.

Clint Western reported that his committee, studying a revised animal target having a spot and an X-ring similar to the field face and scored as such, had shot such a round and felt it would be a difficult round to have accepted. Due to a lack of interest, the issue was apparently dropped.

The following are agenda items which will be voted on at the January meeting:

1. (Norva) Awards be limited to first place in each class in each division at sanctioned pin shoots.

2. (Loudoun) State Closed (in 1982) be a 3-day shoot, shooting 28 Field, 28 Hunter, 28 Animal.

3. (Loudoun) State Open (in 1982) shoot 14-Field, 14 Hunter, and 28 Animal.

4. (Prince William) At both State Open and Closed, first day score would classify archers.

National Field Archery Association Drawing Winners

		Sold by
1. \$5,000	Fred Smith Box 1105 McGill, Nevada	Seller - Nevada Bow- \$100 - Hunters Asso. Carson City, NV
2. \$1,000	Sonja Anderson Rt. 4, Box 319A Park Rapids, MN	Melvin Hughes
3. \$500	Phil Aozier 1341 Stanton Ln. Rochester, NY	Ron Castle, Sr.
4. \$250	Marty Kedra 12 Churchill Place Big Flats, NY	none given
5. \$100	Daniel Richards 180 Highland Lake Rd. Torrington, CT	Rene Richards
6. \$100	Kenny Pocock 204 N. Cheyenne Bartlesville, OK	Fred Pocock
7. \$100	Sam A Soro 2163 Sylvan Rd. Springfield, IL	Marty Martin
8. \$100	Bill Giongs 4405 Schurz Rd. Fallow, NV	Frank Ellis
9. \$100	Rod E. Travis 3863 Rio Vista Klamath Falls, OR	Vill Bechen
10. \$100	Les Erickson 277 Graney Cass Road Columbia Falls MT	R. Pierce
11. \$100	Bernie Tortoricci 4712 Daniel Drive Crystal Lake, IL	Don De Veldea
12. \$100	Darol Jensen 2212 Valley View Road Sioux Falls, SD	Darol Jenson
13. \$100	Ramon N. Quroga Box 155 Silverbell, AZ	Richard D. Preciado
14. \$100	Jim Burton Rt. 1, Box 1324M Lake Charles, LA	none given
15. \$100	Dick Dailey Rt. 5 Greer, SC	Ray's Archery Shop
16. \$100	Denise Koetzner 217 College Drive Edison, NJ	Denise Koetzner
17. \$100	F. Tennell 703 E. 7th St. Muscatine, IA	Frank Hahn

18. \$100	Emery J. Loiselle 361 Cambridge St. Burlington, MA	Emery J. Loiselle
19. \$100	Ray Vaughn Rt. 13, 3 Garden Circle Greenville, TN	Robyn Murray
20. \$100	Pat Lea Rt. 2, Box 173-A Manchester, TN	Tommy Lea

1980 Donation Return By State

Alabama	\$50.00
Alaska	0
Arizona	\$536.00
Arkansas	\$266.00
California	\$1466.00
Colorado	\$51.00
Connecticut	\$402.00
Delaware	\$70.00
D.C.	0
Florida	\$947.00
Georgia	\$337.00
Hawaii	0
Idaho	\$176.00
Illinois	\$1259.00
Indiana	\$39 5.00
Iowa	\$55.00
Kansas	0
Kentucky	0
Louisiana	\$72.00
Maine	0
Maryland	\$1321.00
Massachusetts	\$457.00
Michigan	\$170.00
Minnesota	\$1321.00
Mississippi	\$434.00
Missouri	\$1163.00
Montana	\$244.00
Nebraska	\$97.00
Nevada	\$725.00
New Hampshire	\$90.00
New Jersey	\$527.00
New Mexico	\$400.00
New York	\$2267.00
North Carolina	\$300.00
North Dakota	0
Ohio	0
Oklahoma	\$930.00
Oregon	\$1404.00
Pennsylvania	0
Rhode Island	\$338.00
South Carolina	\$200.00
South Dakota	\$2047.00
Tennessee	\$454.00
Texas	\$10.00
Utah	0
Vermont	\$147.00
*Virginia	\$1044.00
Washington	\$290.00
West Virginia	\$523.00
Wisconsin	\$789.00
Wyoming	\$322.00
Sold by Headquarters	\$267.00

Total \$24,420.00

*We were 7th in ticket sales

Atwood wins state archery

Staunton, Va. Leader

By KEN BOSSERMAN

Last year, Morris Atwood of Mt. Jackson just missed capturing the title in the Virginia Bow Hunters Association's annual state closed archery tournament.

That six-point loss to Riley Pucket was avenged Sunday when Atwood posted a scant one-point edge over Ralph Rucker to take home the top state honor in competition at the Augusta Archer's range located just east of Staunton at Brands Flat.

Atwood, competing in the freestyle "AA" division for men, posted a two-day score of 1072 out of a maximum 1120 to edge Rucker who finished with 1071. Placing a close third was John Lockwood who ended three points behind the leader, and Joe Herbert who was four off the pace.

All told, a whopping field of 240, most ever in the near 30-year history of the event, competed in the nearly 50 different classes which composed this year's tournament. Entrants came from all parts of the Commonwealth with members from the over 30 different local state clubs

eligible for the titles. There was also special class competition for out-of-state "guests" and professionals.

Besides divisional winners, well over a dozen state champions were crowned with victors coming from classes for men, women, young adults, boys, girls and cubs.

Highest score in the tournament was in the mens' pro freestyle where James Quarles posted a two-round total of 1100 with Rodney Lawhorn right behind with 1086.

In the womens' division, Ann Boyd, competing in the freestyle "AA" for women, took home top honors with a two-day total of 1040, edging Eula Hogg who finished with a 1037. Boyd was last year's winner in the pro freestyle for women, while Hogg had captured the freestyle "AA" title.

Excluding the pros and guests who were not eligible for state titles, Atwood's 1072 was the top score. "After putting 22 years in the army, I retired and picked up a bow," he said. "I've been competing for 12 years, having won the Maryland state championship before. In Virginia, I've been in the state championships five times,

having finished first, second or third in three of those years."

Atwood attributed a large part of his win to a perfect score on the animals in Sunday's second round, a feat which he had also performed last year.

Among local members of the Augusta Archers who placed in state competition, Irven Gordon won the freestyle "B" for men with a 1007 while Tommy Talbott posted a second in the cub freestyle "A" for boys.

Augusta Archers' president Robert Crouse was pleased with this year's tournament, and rather amazed with the large turnout. "This is our second year for the state tournament," he noted. "We had 189 entries last year, and were hoping for that many or maybe 200 this year. We were really surprised with the 240. We only can handle 225, so we had an overflow of about 15 people.

"Last year, we had three rounds in two days, and that was really hard on the archers. So, this year we cut it to two rounds, and the tournament ran a lot easier."

PRO FREESTYLE

James Quarles	548-552 — 1100
Rodney Lawhorn	539-547 — 1086
W.H. Thompson	504-519 — 1023

FREESTYLE "AA" MEN

Morris Atwood	529-543 — 1072
Ralph Rucker	526-545 — 1071
John Lockwood	538-531 — 1069

FREESTYLE "A" MEN GUEST

William Lockwood	507-494 — 1001
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FREESTYLE "AA" WOMEN

Ann Boyd	505-535 — 1040
Eula Hogg	505-532 — 1037
Cathy Parr	501-509 — 1010

FREESTYLE "AA" GUEST WOMEN

Jan Lockwood	523-547 — 1070
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FREESTYLE "A" MEN

Lucian Butler	516-535 — 1051
Danny Algel	513-532 — 1045
Walter Hogwood	522-521 — 1043

FREESTYLE "A" WOMEN

Janis Homesray	485-503 — 988
Triah Hug	487-499 — 986
Leela Villoriente	459-575 — 974

FREESTYLE "B" MEN

Irven Gordon	487-520 — 1007
Terry Evans	481-516 — 997
Lloyd Overfelt	475-520 — 995

FREESTYLE "B" MEN GUEST

Thomas Williams	483-504 — 987
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FREESTYLE "B" WOMEN

Scarlet Rukar	425-468 — 893
Leslie Homes	408-398 — 806
Janet Hughey	374-339 — 713

FREESTYLE "C" MEN

Denver Marston	430-467 — 897
Jerry Surber	402-413 — 815
Chris Reed	380-420 — 800

FREESTYLE (LTD) "A" MEN

Rich Hall	498-504 — 1002
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FREESTYLE (LTD) "B" MEN

Jim Pool	477-475 — 952
Henry Watson	442-430 — 872

AMATEUR FREESTYLE "A" MEN

Dave McLaughlin	507-532 — 1039
Alfonso Villoriente	490-509 — 999

AMATEUR FS "A" MEN GUEST

Tim Lockwood	488-521 — 1009
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BOWHUNTER "AA" MEN

James Clark	463-490 — 953
Ken Sorrels	445-487 — 932
Larry Thompson	440-444 — 884

BOWHUNTER "AA" WOMEN

Cav McManus	448-445 — 893
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BOWHUNTER "A" MEN

David Heishman	399-464 — 863
William Athey	399-436 — 835
David York	402-429 — 831

BOWHUNTER "A" WOMEN

Brenda Smith	244-316 — 560
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BOWHUNTER "B" MEN

Mike Smith	360-349 — 709
Cletis Harrison	324-348 — 672
T.W. Smith	310-350 — 660

AMATEUR BB "B" MEN

John Rates	327-345 — 672
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C-FS-BH (UL) "AA" MEN

Joseph Herbert	508-525 — 1033
Jerry Kite	510-523 — 1033
Jerry Boyd	498-526 — 1024

C-FS-BH (UL) "A" MEN

Leon Thompson	480-529 — 1009
Jim McCullough	479-505 — 984
Teddy McClure	468-510 — 978

C-FS-BH (UL) "B" MEN

John Piedmont	427-469 — 896
Steven Hunter	428-464 — 892
Douglas Lineweaver	402-450 — 852

C-FS-BH (UL) "B" WOMEN

Mildred Wouster	304-258 — 562
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C-FS-BH (UL) "C" MEN

Ty Martin	183-254 — 437
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C-FS-BH (LTD) "AA" MEN

Jene Fisher	493-514 — 1007
Eugene Locke	496-501 — 997
Webb Babcock	488-506 — 994

C-FS-BH (LTD) "A" MEN

John Boyd	465-490 — 955
Faris Howard	459-492 — 951
Riley Rau	445-483 — 928

C-FS-BH (LTD) "B" MEN

Gerald Fisher	402-395 — 797
David Proctor	368-348 — 716
Lane Allen	288-250 — 538

C-FS-BH (LTD) "A" WOMEN

Linda Sorrells	322-388 — 710
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BAREBOW "AA" MEN

Edward Rose	481-488 — 969
James Souell	464-482 — 946
Charles Baunelson	456-488 — 944

BAREBOW "AA" WOMEN

Nina Enders	395-446 — 841
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BAREBOW "A" MEN

Darrell Lambert	447-455 — 902
Charles Lucas	415-437 — 852
Albert Walker	406-441 — 847

BAREBOW "A" WOMEN

Mary Fry	314-376 — 690
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BAREBOW "B" MEN

Robert Covert	374-433 — 807
Ray Acors	376-388 — 784
Mickey Baugh	384-378 — 762

YOUNG ADULTS FS (LIM) "AA" BOYS

Roger Haun	453-504 — 957
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YOUNG ADULTS FS (LIM) "C" BOYS

Michael Taylor	385-430 — 815
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Claiborne Newton	371-345 — 716
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YOUNG ADULT FS (LIM) "C" GIRLS

Tiffani Baugh	344-340 — 684
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YOUTH FS "A" BOYS

Larry Shrout	515-528 — 1043
Jeff Hunley	513-575 — 1028
Ken Faris	502-520 — 1022

YOUTH FS "B" BOYS

Walter Atkins	264-264 — 528
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YOUTH FS (LIM) "A" BOYS

Jeff Claiborne	415-403 — 818
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Douglas Rau	400-371 — 771
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YOUTH FS (LIM) "B" BOYS

Johnny Hill	308-345 — 653
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Pete Geneco	295-318 — 613
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Keith Bauserman	233-207 — 440
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YOUTH BB "C" GIRLS

Angela Gordon	137-226 — 363
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CUBS FS "A" BOYS

David Rose	540-539 — 1079
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Tommy Talbott	470-509 — 979
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CUBS FS "B" BOYS

Donnie Surber	322-291 — 623
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CUBS FS (LIM) "A" BOYS

Keith Faris	516-521 — 1037
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Jason Claiborne	483-481 — 984
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Steven Locke	448-439 — 887
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CUBS BB "A" BOYS

Bryan Lester	465-481 — 946
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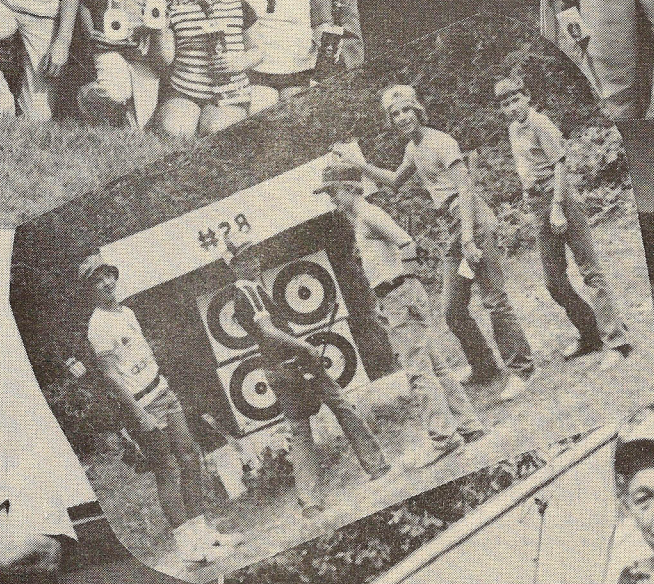
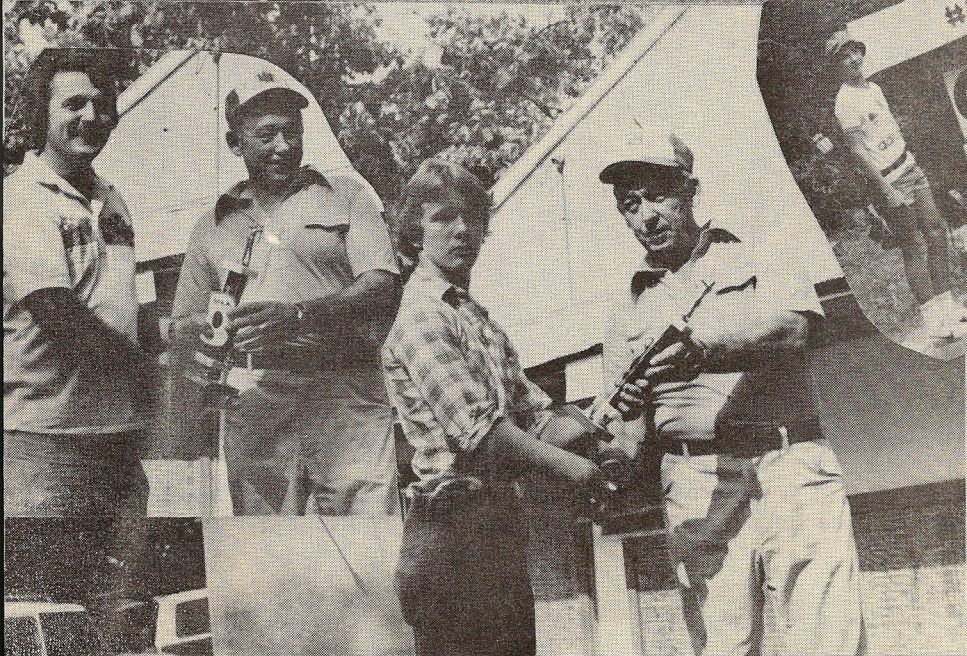
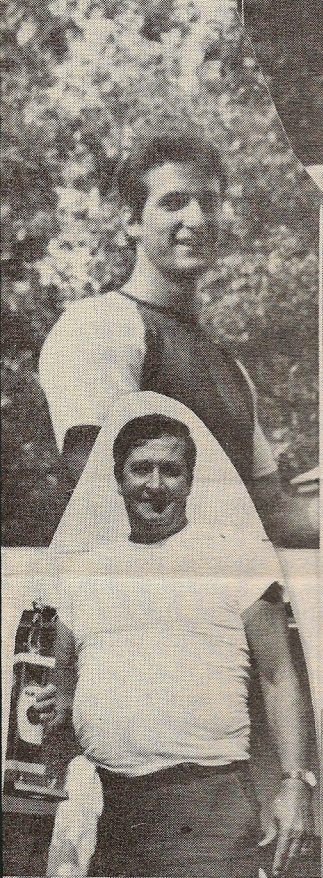
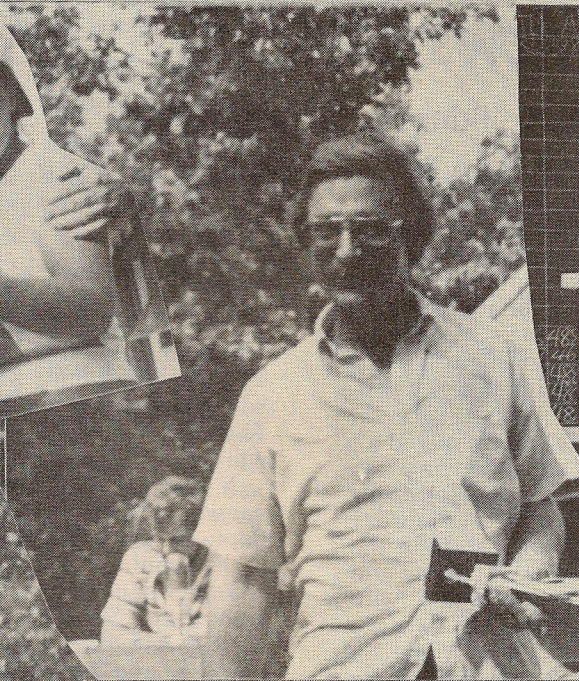
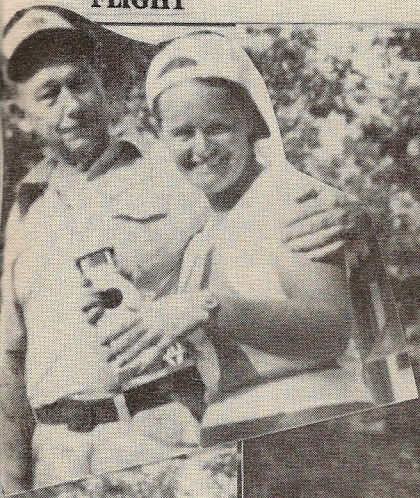
William Freeby	383-412 — 795
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CUBS BB "B" BOYS

Bobby Rogers	387-367 — 754
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CUBS BB "B" GIRLS

Mary Lester	210-284 — 485
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CLUB NEWS

Bowhunters of Rockingham

by Irvin Bodkin

The Bowhunters of Rockingham form Zone #3 wish to report some events and happenings during the first half of the year. We held our first annual Rabbit Shoot in January on Darrell Hartman's farm. Many arrows were shot but only 3 cottontails were bagged. Our club's storage building was completed in May and will be a big asset to our needs for storing mowing equipment, targets, etc. We also held our first Annual Groundhog Shoot in June. This was held in West Virginia on one of the members relative's land. Everyone had a ball and a total of 140 hogs were seen, but only nine were bagged. We are looking forward to next year for a bigger and better hunt. We held our annual Turkey Shoot in July and again were most successful with 62 shooters shooting. Everyone had a big time and many comments were said on our nice Turkey Plaques.

We are now busy getting ready for our Annual Bowhunters Jamboree held in September for the Bowhunting public in our area. Our members will coach and teach these people on the aspects of shooting life size deer targets.

Manahoac Bowmen

Manahoac Bowmen held an All Deer Shoot on Oct. 12 starting with a Salt Fish Fry that morning.

We would like to wish you all a good hunting season.

Sherwood Archers Report

Sherwood Archers apologizes for not having VBA pins in time for their July 27th and August 10th VBA Tournaments. Any archer who was issued another type pin at either of these tournaments may exchange it by contacting our tournament chairman, Joe Bowles, 3313 G Circlebrook Dr., Roanoke, Va. 24014.

The deadline for the November/December issue of Flight will be November 20th. Submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. If possible, please have your articles typed.

Princess Anne Bowmen

To paraphrase the Postal slogan; Neither rain, nor shine, nor snow, nor heat of day shall stop archers from participating in tournaments. And there was a lot of heat, a lot of archers, and a lot of tournaments this summer.

Princess Anne Bowmen had our Silver Quiver Annual June 7 and 8, and it was a rollicking success! 101 shooters came and competed for the trophies. The father and son team of Pete & Calvin Holmes-Ray won the horseshoe contest Saturday night. Warrick Bowmen took the Participation Trophy. Marlene and Van Vanek got the husband & wife Award. Charlie Payne, Charlie Brunnelson, and Andy Anderson won the raffles. It was nice to see Denny Cline, Emo Moore and Jim Quarles at our annual and turning in their usual fine scores.

Congratulations to Marlene Vanek, T. W. Smith, John Bates and Jim Jones for their success at State Open this year.

June was election month at P.A.B.. Our new President is Van Vanek. Veep—Pete Holmes-Ray. Treasurer—Denny Fry. Corresponding Secretary—Nina Enders. Recording Secretary—Mary Fry. Range Captain—Bill Reeves. Keeper of the Constitution—Jan Holmes-Ray. Delegates—Ellroy Russell and Charlie Brunnelson.

It looks like P.A.B. will have another good year with such capable directors.

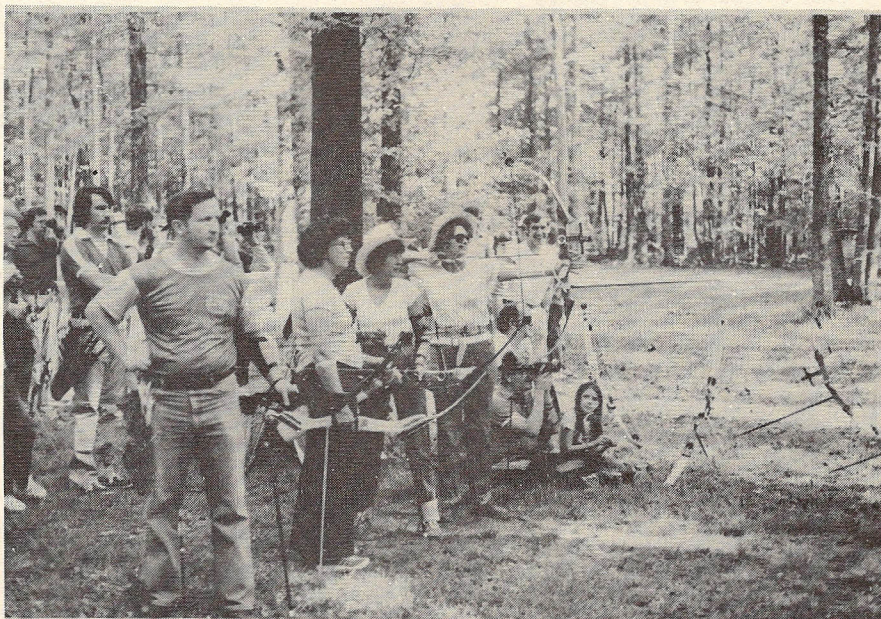
Another series of the Indoor League has been completed. The winners are: CFBH/UL—Rick Hurley. CFBH/L—Jack Chomko. BH—Ben Villoriente. Mixed League winners—Earlene and Bill Reeves. The next Indoor NFAA League will start October 16, 1980.

A successful Bowhunter Seminar was held at the Sport Shack on Sept. 12 and 13, with Larry Smith, of the Jennings Co.

Ron Mienke lost his freestyle sight at our Silver Quiver. It was a Chek-it with S & S scope. If you found it and forgot to turn it in, please contact Ron at 804-497-0629. Thank you.

Score one for Dan Cupid. He took careful aim and scored a heart shot on Pam Vanek and Terry Evans. Their engagement was announced June 11.

HELPFUL WOODLAND HINT. Under NO circumstances use your arrows to poke at bits of paper that you find in the woods. You may, quite literally, stir up a hornet's nest. This causes one to desert friends and wife in a mad flight for self-preservation. (right, D.V?) Good shooting for everyone until next issue.



Charles's Girls at Warrick Annual. They won the Team Shoot. Charlie Brunnelson, Nina Enders, Marlene Vanek, and Earlene Reeves.

Photo Courtesy: Ben Villoriente

Prince William Begins Indoor

Prince William Archers will be starting their indoor tournaments on Saturday nights, beginning November 1st at 8 p.m.

All interested archers are invited to attend. If it is necessary to shoot two lines due to an overload of participants, an announcement will be made and a 2 p.m. afternoon round may have to be shot.

Annual Black Bear

The Prince William Archers would like to thank the 120 participants, who turned out in the 100 degree heat on Saturday and Sunday August 2nd and 3rd, that made our annual Black Bear the big success that it was.

We tried something different this year in that the books were closed as to scores and the number of archers in the different classes. No scores were revealed until after the close of the tournament on Sunday and the awards were made. This system was accepted by the majority of archers participating and the officers feel as though it was a success.

Also, this year for the first time an award was given for the archer who shot the most completed rounds. The winner shot and completed seven rounds, who was none other than "Rattlesnake", James Kimble.

The roving trophy this year was won by our own club. Our members participating to keep that trophy were Joe Herbert, George Hamlin, and Dinah Reid; thanks go to all three of them for their fine shooting.

The husband and wife trophy was won by Pam and Harry Childress, also members of Prince William Archers.

On Saturday night music was furnished by the Puckett Bros. for everyone's dancing and listening pleasure.

Vivian Day, Sec

State Tournament Bids Awarded

The following Clubs were awarded the State Championship Tournaments for 1981:

State Indoor—March 14-15
Triangle Archers—Christiansburg Va.
State Open—May 16-17
Warrick Bowmen—Newport News Va.
State Closed—Sept. 5-6
Augusta Archers, Staunton
Bowhunter Jamborees
September 19-21
East—Princess Anne Bowmen
West—Wythe Bowhunters
North—Loudoun Bowhunters

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