

TSAAR

Texas State Archery Association Report

December 1999

Presidents Column

by Jack Milchanowski

I trust and hope that everyone will have a happy and safe Holiday Season. It may even be cold by the time you read this in our newsletter.

Remember to sign up for the Texas State Indoor Championships to be held at University of Texas Feb 11-13. Keep a look out for the NAA to post it's information for the National Indoor Championships to be held at Texas A&M University in March.

Remember that equipment inspections will take place at Nationals. Make sure you know the rules and abide by them. A FITA rule book may be purchased through the NAA.

The Spring FITA will be held at the Univ. of Texas 14-16 April. There is a great need for help at this tournament. The help will be necessary before, during, and after the event. One of my goals for the year was to have greater participation in helping tournaments take place. We need your help. Please volunteer and offer any assistance that you can.

We have had a couple of great tournaments already this fall at U.T. and A&M. My personal thanks to the teams, coaches, and the staff at both schools for all the hard work they do. Your work and dedication to archery does not go unnoticed.

It is funny that we know each other because of archery. I have an interest in birds and learned through a newsletter that Rey Ramirez is a very active and well respected birder. I have learned that Chelsea Barker is a very accomplished English rider and instructs riding. Alex Meyer is an excellent photographer with a great vision for creativity that goes beyond some of his instructors. We have people from all different walks of life. Maybe we should all talk more at events about our other hobbies and interests, and avocations.

Enjoy. As always please feel free to pass on your constructive criticism to me at: Jack Milchanowski, 8601 Hidden Meadow Dr. Ft. Worth, TX 76179, e-mail- tristar1@airmail.net, or call 817-236-8720.

Editor's Column

by Ed DeBee

There is no doubt, this has been an exciting year for the Editor. With your help I've put out some great editions of the TSAAR, won the State and Regional indoor Master's, won the State outdoor Master's setting a couple State records during the match, completed the Level 2

Instructor's course, won the State Senior Olympics for men ages 50-54, had a

number of equipment problems which taught me that I really didn't know as much about bows as I thought and finally I won the Gold Medal at the National Senior Olympics in Orlando, Florida. Oh, I don't want to forget that I got to meet and talk with another Gold Medalist at the Senior Olympics - Earl Hoyt. I would say it has been quite a year and one that I won't forget for a long time. When I think back on all that I've learned,

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1999 AGGIE INVITATIONAL RESULTS

	RD 1	RD 2	TOTAL	RD 3	RD 4	TOTAL	TOTAL	
<u>MALE MASTER COMPOUND</u>								
1	JERRY HENDRICKSON	275	277	552	277	255	532	1084
<u>MALE MASTER BAREBOW</u>								
1	TIM HUMPHREY	228	234	462	221	235	456	918
<u>MALE SENIOR OLYMPIC</u>								
1	GREG KRUEGER	281	292	573	288	285	573	1146
2	RICK STONEBRAKER	284	285	569	287	279	566	1135
3	KEVIN KRUEGER	260	268	528	273	280	553	1081
4	ARIEL LEONARDO	265	257	522	275	262	537	1059
5	MIKE PEARSON	261	271	532	261	265	526	1058
6	TOM BARKER	258	264	522	261	262	523	1045
7	DAVID KALINEC	239	252	491	231	249	480	971
<u>FEMALE SENIOR OLYMPIC</u>								
1	LIZ HIRSCHLER	260	261	521	259	274	533	1054
2	TRACIE MAY	268	254	522	256	253	509	1031
3	KATHY EISSINGER	265	254	519	259	213	472	991
4	BETH MULDOON	225	169	394			0	394
<u>MALE SENIOR COMPOUND</u>								
1	RON HARDER	288	289	577	285	285	570	1147
2	JAIME CARATINI	237	219	456	224	241	465	921
<u>FEMALE SENIOR COMPOUND</u>								
1	ANNA HALE	278	276	554	268	276	544	1098
<u>MALE COLLEGE OLYMPIC</u>								
1	GUY KRUEGER (A&M)	285	293	578	284	283	567	1145
2	CHRIS SHULL (A&M)	281	271	552	281	288	569	1121
3	JOSH HILL (A&M)	269	262	531	262	256	518	1049
4	KEVIN WOODS (A&M)	258	241	499	256	264	520	1019
5	CORY BOWES (A&M)	219	270	489	243	244	487	976
6	JEFF MAULDIN (UT)	235	245	480	240	249	489	969
7	JOHN DASILVA (A&M)	242	246	488	242	230	472	960
8	CHARLES MIMS (UT)	233	233	466	228	233	461	927
9	BILL FRANK (UT)	243	212	455	241	219	460	915
11	BEN CLARK (A&M)	228	233	461	235	217	452	913
12	BRYAN JOHNSON (A&M)	222	223	445	201	226	427	872
13	TOMAS ALARCON (UT)	209	210	419	223	219	442	861
14	KANE KELLEY (A&M)	190	200	390	196	214	410	800
15	JOHN NICHOLS (A&M)	188	183	371	199	208	407	778
16	RYOJI YAMAMOTO (A&M)	192	213	405	191	170	361	766
17	DAVID TYNER (A&M)	197	149	346	201	171	372	718
<u>FEMALE COLLEGE OLYMPIC</u>								
1	STACIE GRANGE (A&M)	259	254	513	257	266	523	1036
2	KIM MURPHY (A&M)	258	257	515	257	247	504	1019
3	MERIBETH NOVAK (A&M)	258	236	494	264	242	506	1000
4	AMANDA MAGEE (A&M)	246	251	497	240	257	497	994
5	VIVIAN HO (A&M)	248	239	487	250	256	506	993
6	VICKI PONS (A&M)	250	253	503	239	242	481	984
7	ERIN FROEMMING (A&M)	232	250	482	238	247	485	967
8	KARA SCHIRMER (UT)	186	188	374	217	223	440	814
9	CRYSTAL MUELLER (A&M)	137	142	279	109	167	276	555

MALE COLLEGE COMPOUND

1	CHRIS HARRIS (A&M)	287	286	573	287	284	571	1144
2	JUSTIN WILSON (A&M)	281	281	562	279	283	562	1124
3	CLINT LOVE (A&M)	276	280	556	273	278	551	1107
4	ERIC ZAHN (A&M)	281	277	558	264	262	526	1084
5	DAVID MCARTHUR (A&M)	243	265	508	270	269	539	1047
6	JEFF OSBURN (A&M)	271	252	523	258	246	504	1027

FEMALE COLLEGE COMPOUND

1	LEEHA HERRERA (A&M)	265	273	538	265	256	521	1059
2	DIANE GUERRERO (A&M)	261	264	525	261	250	511	1036
3	KIMI NEDEAU (A&M)	248	255	503	255	249	504	1007
4	KIM STATON (UT)	237	248	485	255	252	507	992
5	SHARON JONES (A&M)	253	247	500	222	258	480	980
6	FAYE HOFFMAN (UT)	231	237	468	221	220	441	909

MALE INTERMEDIATE OLYMPIC

1	MATTHEW HUEBNER	183	185	368	182	166	348	716
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FEMALE INTERMEDIATE OLYMPIC

1	LAURA DUKE	251	236	487	221	242	463	950
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MALE JUNIOR OLYMPIC

1	KEVIN BARKER	267	256	523	261	248	509	1032
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FEMALE JUNIOR OLYMPIC

1	LINDSEY CARMICHAEL	241	229	470	238	247	485	955
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FEMALE CADET OLYMPIC

1	LYNDSEY MARZEC	218	166	384	191	197	388	772
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1999 AGGIE INVIT. JOAD RESULTS

RD 1 RD 2 TOTAL

MALE INTERMEDIATE OLYMPIC

1	MATTHEW HUEBNER	221	215	436
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FEMALE INTERMEDIATE OLYMPIC

1	CHELSEA BARKER	279	280	559
2	LAURA DUKE	252	271	523

MALE JUNIOR OLYMPIC

1	KEVIN BARKER	281	281	562
2	MATTHEW ROSS	278	277	555
3	DEX DEAN	269	273	542
4	SLADE PRICE	231	241	472
5	JAMES PAGE	202	207	409
6	TRISTAN KEPSEL	188	182	370

FEMALE JUNIOR OLYMPIC

1	LINDSEY CARMICHAEL	264	259	523
2	MALLORY WALLACE	235	251	486

MALE JUNIOR COMPOUND

1	ALEX NOETHER	281	283	564
2	SAM JOHNSON	279	264	543
3	GARRETT PONCIK	201	190	391

FEMALE JUNIOR COMPOUND

1	MEAGHAN METZLER	269	260	529
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MALE CADET OLYMPIC

1	PAUL RICCIO	240	220	460
2	ADAM WEBERNICK	176	170	346
3	KYLE GERLA	169	175	344

FEMALE CADET OLYMPIC

1	LEANNE WILEY	240	243	483
2	ANDREA GERLA	235	247	482
3	LYNDSEY MARZEC	247	229	476
4	JOANN PEARSON	216	200	416
5	ANDREA WILEY	139	123	262
6	BRITTANY PRICE	130	121	251
7	RUTH RICCIO	95	123	218

MALE CADET COMPOUND

1	CODY KILGORE	224	235	459
2	ZACK WEBERNICK	214	222	436
3	JASON ANIKA	199	206	405
4	CHRISTOPHER PAGE	186	159	345
5	PETER POWELL	131	103	234

MALE PRECADET COMPOUND

1	SANTIAGO BECERRA	153	113	266
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Teams:

Male Compound:

Team 1: The Seniors (Jerry Hendrickson, Jaime Caratini, Ron Harder)

Team 2: Texas A&M 1 (Chris Harris, Justin Wilson, Eric Zahn)

Team 3: Texas A&M 2 (Clint Love, Jeff Osburn, David McArthur)

Male Recurve:

Team 1: The Old _____ (David Kalinec, Kevin Krueger, Greg Krueger)

Team 2: Texas A&M 1 (Guy Krueger, Chris Shull, Josh Hill)

Team 3: Texas A&M 2 (John DaSilva, Kevin Woods)

Team 4: U. of Texas (Bill Franks, Jeff Mauldin, Charles Mims)

Team 5: Mixed Bag (Tomas Alarcon, Cory Bowes)

Team 6: Texas A&M 3 (John Nichols, Kane Kelley, Ryoji Yamamoto)

Team 7: The Robinhoods (Matthew Huebner, Tristan Kepsel, Santiago Becerra)

Female Compound:

Team 1: Texas Plus Anna (Anna Hale, Kim Staton, Faye Hoffman)

Team 2: Texas A&M (Kimi Nedeau, Diane Guerrero, Sharon Jones)

Female Recurve:

Team 1: Lindsey's Team (Tracie May, Liz Hirschler, Lindsey Marzec)

Team 2: Texas A&M 1 (Stacie Grange, Meribeth Novak, Kim Murphy)

Team 3: Texas A&M 2 (Amanda Magee, Vicki Pons, Vivian Ho)

Team 4: A&M UT Combo (Crystal Mueller, Erin Froemming, Kara Schirmer)

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Bronze

None to date

For details on becoming a member of the Honorary Medalists contact the Editor. Thanks to all our donors.

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Male Compound

- 1 Texas A&M 1 TEXAS A&M 1 248
- 4 BYE TEXAS A&M 1
- 3 THE SENIORS 229
- 2 TEXAS A&M 2 234 TEXAS A&M 2 225

Female Compound

- 1 TEXAS A&M 212 UT PLUS ANNA
- 2 UT PLUS ANNA 226

Female Olympic

- 1 TEXAS A&M 1 238 TEXAS A&M 1 224
- 4 UT PLUS 2 AGS 145 LYNDSEY'S TEAM
- 3 TAMU 2 (caspers) 201 LYNDSEY'S TEAM 225
- 2 LYNDSEY'S TEAM 212

Male Olympic

- 1 TEXAS A&M 1(PIMPS) TEXAS A&M 1(PIMPS) 243
- 2 BYE TEXAS A&M 1 244
- 3 MIXED BAG 195
- 4 TEXAS A&M 2 (gallos) 230 TEXAS A&M 2 (gallos) 218
- 5 OLD _____ 233 OLD _____ 235
- 6 TEXAS A&M 3 193 OLD _____ 241
- 7 THE ROBINHOODS 171
- 8 TEXAS 213 TEXAS 190

2000 ARCHERY SCHEDULE

Feb. 11-13	TSAA State Indoor	Austin, TX
Feb. 18-19	TFAA State Indoor	Georgetown, TX
Mar. 3-5	NAA National Indoor	Coll.Stat., TX
Mar. 10-12	The Vegas Shoot	Las Vegas, NV
April 1-2	Lone Star FITA	Austin, TX
April 7-11	Arizona Cup	Tucson, AZ
April 15-16	Texas Shoot-out (TX Spring FITA)	Austin, TX
May 6-7	TSAA State Field	Longview, TX
May 17-20	USIAC	State College, PA
May 20-21	Gold Cup	Bloomfield, NJ
June 3-4	TSAA State JOAD	TBA
June 2-4	NAA National Field & World Field Trials	Cedar City, UT
June 17-18	TSAA State Outdoor	Austin, TX
June 16-18	Jr. World Trials	Chula Vista, CA
July 7-9	JOAD Nationals	Conyers, GA
July 9-16	World Field Championships	Cortina, Italy
July 19-23	Jr. World Championships	Belfort, France
July 30-Aug. 4	NAA National Target	Canton, MI
Sept. 15- Oct. 1	27th Olympic Games	Sydney, Australia

** All of this information is subject to change. Confirm all dates, times and locations in advance. Entry forms and deadlines can be obtained through the NAA office (719) 578-4576, the U.S. ARCHER magazine, Archery Focus magazine, the Nock-Nock, the TSAAR & TFAN newsletters or local archery clubs.

Check out the [NAA Web Page](http://www.USArchery.org) at <http://www.USArchery.org>
 or the [UT Web Page](http://www.utexas/students/archery) at <http://www.utexas/students/archery>
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 Left to Right: Rick Stonebraker - Secty-Treasurer; Ed DeBee - Editor
 Jack Milchanowski - President; Chris Hansen - Vice President

23rd Annual Longhorn Invitational Indoor Archery Tournament

Nov. 5-7, 1999

Collegiate Olympic Men

1	Guy Krueger	A&M	284	292	576	291	289	580	1156
2	Chris Shull	A&M	282	286	568	283	284	567	1135
3	Cory Bowes	A&M	275	266	541	242	255	497	1038
4	Kevin Woods	A&M	247	257	504	260	246	506	1010
5	Josh Hill	A&M	251	239	490	252	245	497	987
6	Brandon Beran	UT	237	229	466	245	248	493	959
7	John DaSilva	A&M	215	231	446	249	250	499	945
8	Bill Frank	UT	220	213	431	230	217	447	878
9	Tomas Alarcon	UT	224	218	422	199	218	417	839
10	Jeff Mauldin	UT	163	202	361	218	252	460	821
11	Charles Mims	UT	237	248	485	—	—	—	485
12	Kane Kelly	A&M	171	167	338	—	—	—	338

Collegiate Olympic Women

1	Amanda Magee	A&M	249	263	512	264	256	520	1032
2	Kim Murphy	A&M	248	231	479	263	256	519	998
3	Stacie Grange	A&M	240	255	495	246	236	482	977
4	Erin Froemming	A&M	241	242	483	247	235	482	965
5	Vivian Ho	A&M	228	226	454	254	229	483	937
6	Vicki Pons	A&M	225	236	461	241	229	470	931
7	Tina Velich	A&M	190	256	446	241	231	472	918
8	Crystal Mueller	A&M	162	185	347	167	112	279	616
9	Jessica Findley	UT	68	123	191	130	131	261	452

Collegiate Compound Men

1	Chris Harris	A&M	289	293	582	290	286	576	1158
2	Justin Wilson	A&M	276	282	558	283	278	561	1119
3	Clint Love	A&M	263	264	527	267	271	538	1064
4	Joe Drummond	UT	262	258	520	268	266	534	1054
5	Jeff Osborne	A&M	238	257	495	261	260	521	1016
6	David McArthur	A&M	252	245	497	259	259	518	1015
7	Mike Loughlin	UT	251	235	486	232	250	482	968
8	Eric Zahn	A&M	278	285	563	—	—	—	563
9	Price Peeler	UT	242	—	242	—	—	—	242

Collegiate Compound Women

1	Diane Guerrero	A&M	267	267	534	271	285	546	1080
2	Leeha Herrera	A&M	256	257	513	243	239	482	995
3	Cindy He	UT	258	241	499	247	247	494	993
4	Sharon Jones	A&M	240	225	465	236	256	492	957
5	Kimi Nedeau	A&M	219	244	463	238	244	482	945
6	Kim Staton	UT	211	233	444	237	233	470	914
7	Faye Hoffman	UT	232	224	456	209	245	454	910

Senior Olympic Men

1 Rick Stonebraker	283	286	569	281	279	560	1129
2 Tom Parrish	267	269	536	272	270	542	1078
3 Greg Krueger	265	244	509	275	271	546	1055
4 Mike Pearson	248	264	512	248	267	515	1027

Senior Olympic Women

1 Erin Chastain	267	257	524	272	273	545	1069
2 Liz Hirschler	237	259	496	270	258	528	1024
3 Tracie May	232	263	495	259	236	495	990

Senior Compound Men

1 Mike Braden	293	292	585	292	294	586	1171
2 Chris Hansen	294	294	588	283	291	574	1162
3 Jason Case	283	284	567	280	288	568	1135
4 Jaime Caratini	235	243	478	223	242	465	943
5 Ron Harder	278	282	560	——	——	——	560

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Int. Boys Olympic

1 Matthew Huebner	174	173	347	207	170	377	724
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Jr. Girls Olympic

1 Lindsey Carmichael	247	234	481	232	216	458	939
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Cadet Girls Olympic

1 Lyndsey Marzec	198	180	378	160	186	346	724
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JOAD

FITA Compet. Boys Cpd

1 Ricardo Ramirez	285	284	569
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Int. Boys Olympic

1 Matthew Ross	274	287	561
2 Frankie Johnstone	225	237	462
3 Matthew Huebner	214	218	432

Int. Girls Olympic

1 Laura Duke	264	260	524
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Jr. Boys Olympic

1 Freddy Perez	198	207	405
2 Luis Delgado	179	179	358

Jr. Girls Olympic

1 Lindsey Carmichael	267	273	540
2 Sage Adams	261	244	505

Jr. Girls Compound

1 Meaghan Metzler	271	262	533
2 Rosie Ramirez	252	246	498

Cadet Boys Olympic

1 Paul Riccio	230	210	440
2 Anthony Guajardo	154	116	270

Cadet Girls Olympic

1 Joann Pearson	177	154	331
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Cadet Boys Compound

1 Travis Lafayette	278	288	566
2 Jason Anika	231	216	447
3 John David Farst	172	156	328
4 Steven Garcia	168	132	300

Cadet Girls Compound

1 Amanda Garcia	135	168	245
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Pre-Cadet Boys Compound

1 Santiago Becerra	142	168	310
2 Mark Garcia	69	101	170

Pre-Cadet Girls Compound

1 Rebecca Garcia	20	17	37
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NOVICE

Novice Olympic Men

1 Charlse Mims	237	248	485
2 Chris Geddie	206	228	434
3 Shawn Miller	168	199	367
4 Filippo Liverini	146	186	332
5 Thomas Patek	167	144	311
6 James Lee	151	156	307

Novice Olympic Women

1 Cheryl Brixey	123	171	294
2 Jessica Findley	130	131	261
3 Rachel Stout	126	120	246
4 Alyne Love	71	122	203

Novice Compound Men

1 Joe Drummond	262	258	520
2 Mike Loughlin	251	235	486
3 Price Peeler	242	—	242

TEAM COMPETITION

JOAD TEAMS

1 <u>Archery Country</u> :	Lindsey Carmichael, Travis Lafayette & Jason Anika
2 <u>Cameron County #1</u> :	Rick Ramirez, Rosie Ramirez & John David Farst
3 <u>Cameron County #2</u> :	Franke Johnstone, Freddy Perez & Steve Garcia
4 <u>Viking Elite</u> :	Sage Adams, Joann Pearson & Santiago Becerra
5 <u>Cameron County #3</u> :	Luis Delgado, Mandy Garcia & Anthony Guajardo
6 <u>Tigershark/Cameron Cnty</u> :	Mark Garcia, Becky Garcia & Matt Ross

1 <u>Archery Country</u>	<u>Archery Country</u>
8 <u>Bye</u>	<u>Archery Country</u>
4 <u>Viking Elite</u>	<u>Viking Elite</u>
5 <u>Cameron Cnty #3</u>	<u>Archery Country</u>
3 <u>Cameron Cnty #2</u>	<u>Cameron Cnty #2</u>
6 <u>TigerShark/Cameron</u>	<u>Cameron Cnty #1</u>
2 <u>Cameron Cnty #1</u>	<u>Cameron Cnty #1</u>
7 <u>Bye</u>	



The Archery Country Team takes JOAD Team honors at the 1999 UT Longhorn Invitational.

**18th Annual
TSAA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Hosted by: The Texas State Archery Association
and
The University of Texas Archery Club

When: February 11-13, 2000
Where: UT Indoor Range - Dean Keaton (26th St.) & Wichita St., Austin, TX
What: A double FITA I (60 arrows at 18 meters each day) for adults and a single FITA I (60 arrows at 18 meters one day) for JOAD's.
Cost: Adults & Youth **\$25** (Note: There is no College Division), JOAD's **\$15**. **Late fee \$40.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TSAA

SEND PAYMENT AND ENTRY TO: UT Archery Club, c/o Debbie Blackburn-Pres.,
630 Maiden Lane #1, Austin, TX 78705
Ph. (512) 371-1509, e-mail: marvinfan@mail.utexas.edu

Entry Deadline: **February 7th** (Postmark date)

Times: The JOAD line will start Saturday February 19th at 9:00 a.m.
All other divisions can choose two times from the following menu on a space available basis:

Friday, February 11th @ 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 12th @ 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 12th @ 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 13th @ 9:00 a.m.

*** There will also be the TSAA Annual Meeting at approximately 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night following the dinner get-together. (see below)**

Dinner Party: There will be a get-together Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's Pizza on MLK Blvd. Maps will be available. Hope to see everyone there!

Membership: Participants must be members of the NAA to be eligible for awards and records. Membership forms can be found in NAA publications and the U.S. Archer magazine or by contacting the NAA at (719) 578-4576. Forms will be available at the event as well.

Entry Form – State Indoor 2000

Name _____ **Age** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Address _____

Ph. # _____ **e-mail:** _____

Male _____ **Olympic (Recurve)** _____ **Adult** _____

Female _____ **Compound** _____ **JOAD** _____

Divisions (choose one): **Master (over 50)** _____ **Senior** _____

For JOAD's: **Pre-Cadet** _____ **Cadet** _____ **Jr.** _____ **Int.** _____ **FITA Comp.** _____

Shooting Times: **Fri.** _____ **Sat. a.m** _____ **Sat. p.m.** _____ **Sun.** _____

Rick's Rules

by Rick Stonebraker

Dear Fellow Archers, Here are a few new rules that might impact some of us and I wanted to pass it along. Below is the exact wording and if there seems to be a problem with understanding, I will try and make it as simply as possible: hold onto your hat as this may take 10 or 15 minutes to make it through the whole thing. RWS

Target and Field Archery Rules adopted by FITA at the recent FITA congress.

7.1 (new): Minimum spacing between archers on the shooting line shall be 80cm (31.5in)

Rick clarifies: It specifies 31.5" between archers but under the heading of Target and Field. If it meant Indoor, it would have said so, therefore, in my opinion, this will not apply indoors and we all know that a certain cozy range in Texas doesn't allow 31.5" total for the whole archer unless it is a petite JOAD.

7.1.10 (new): A line will be located 3m in front of the shooting line which will serve to indicate the maximum distance that a miss-shot or dropped arrow may travel before being considered "shot". The arrow must lie completely beyond the line to have been "shot".

7.2: The temporary rule for the 10-ring in outdoor compound division is now permanent. See full explanation by FITA at the end.

7.3.1.7, 8.3.1.7 and 9.3.2.7: Effective 1 April 2001, (note the date; we were wrong initially) the maximum diameter of arrow shafts may not exceed 9.3mm (changed from the existing rule of 11.0mm).

Rick Says: The change does not go in effect until 2001, not this coming January.

7.4.2.3: No equipment failure may delay a tournament more than 15 minutes.

7.4.5: Communication between an archer and team management is allowed providing it does not disturb other archers.

7.7.1.5: A series of five or more sound signals shall signal all shooters to immediately cease-fire.

7.7.1.7: Shooters may leave spotting scopes on the line between ends providing it is not an obstacle for other shooters.

Rick Says: This one has been long in coming and never made any sense but we had to abide by the rules.

9.1.1: Field courses should be as condensed as possible – the distance from the assembly point to the farthest target should not be more than 1km or 15 minutes. The maximum vertical distance between highest and lowest points on the course may not exceed 100m, and the course should not be higher than 1500m (~4900ft) above sea level.

9.3.3.3: Barebow equipment: an adjustable arrow rest is allowed, attached only to the window side of the bow; a moveable pressure point, button or arrow plate of a non-electric and non-electronic nature, and which do not allow any adjustable overdraw or additional aid to aiming.

Rick Says: I interpret this is that an arrow rest can be placed on the window side of the bow and that it can be adjusted up or down to accommodate the arrow on the arrow rest. I would say it does not allow an arrow rest that is held on by a bracket that is held on by an adjustable arrow rest like in many target bows.

9.7.5: Umbrellas are no longer allowed on the shooting line.

Rick Says: This one I will have to look into further because in the case of field archery, an archer could be placed in a position to where they are looking into the sun and the rules did allow that another person could hold up "something" to where this could temporarily block the sun from obstructing the archer's view. I would have thought an umbrella could be used for that purpose. I am assuming they are referring to someone using an umbrella to prevent rain from falling on an archer while they shoot.

Team Archery

Coaches in the team event are allowed to use hand-held binoculars. Time penalties, rather than point penalties, will be used.

Clout Round

Clout distances for the compound class shall be 185m for [senior] men, 165m for [senior] women.

Records

World records must be submitted to FITA within 10 days of the event, rather than the previous 30 days.

One other note that is important to some: In the case of physically impaired archers (I am not excluding mentally impaired archers, and I do know a few), it has always been allowed for another person to carry their bow to the line in preparation for shooting. That support person is also allowed to carry and set-up a scope for that archer, provide they do so when the whistle blows and not ahead of time and does not distract other archers on the line. They would also be required to remove that equipment after the archery is done shooting. The recent "allowing scope to remain on the line" will certainly help in this cause but it should also be noted that an archer is now allowed to have assistance from behind the line. This assistance cannot distract any other archer on the line so I would assume this to mean visual signals and not verbal signals.

If I may share some ideas as to how to help signal arrows hitting the target, try one of these two methods: (1) when an arrow hits the center of the target and I mean the very center, like an X ring, the archer can look back to their support crew. The support person would be holding their fingers crossed together in the form of an X to signify an X in the target.

For an arrow hitting the ten ring, use a closed fist in the center of the chest area. If it is a 10 that is on the left side of the ten ring, hold the fist to the left side of your chest. Fist high for a high ten, fist low for a low ten, etc. For those of you who deem it necessary to cross your fingers for an X and hold it left or right or up or down to signify that is where the arrow is in the X-ring, please contact me, as I want you as my coach.

Now to continue simplifying where arrows are in the target: for a nine ring, it is not necessary to hold nine fingers up.....do the opposite, hold one finger up to signify how many rings you are from the center. One finger to the right (use your left hand) means there is an arrow in the nine ring to the right.....simple! Use your chest as a clock, one finger near your left shoulder (use your right hand) would be a nine at around 1 or 2 o'clock. One finger near your right waist (left hand again) indicates a nine at 7 or 8 o'clock. Two fingers signifies an eight, three fingers a seven. Four for six and Five for five. Anything further than that and you will need more than hand signals.

(2) Another method that was used in years gone by is the magnetic method. No, not ESP or those types of Vibes. Take a 40cm indoor face and glue it to a piece of something that will hold a magnet (not aluminum). An office supply place will have those fluorescent dots you can put on small magnets. When your archer shoots an arrow and you are spotting for them, place one of these small, round magnets in the area where their arrow hits. They can turn and instantly see where their arrow(s) are. Be careful here: the spotter can have the target-board on their lap and place the magnet 12 o'clock in the nine ring to correspond to a high nine and then flip the target-board for display upside down. Disaster looming! The archer can also see any pattern developing. It has been awhile since I used this system so if anyone knows where to purchase these small round magnets, please pass it along for the rest of us. The magnets were about the size of an arrow. That is about all I can think of for now.

The one rule that is still in effect is that you still are not allowed to shoot a fellow archer. If you do, make sure they fall within the 3-meter line so you aren't charged for a "shot" arrow. If they make it outside that line, you will lose a possible ten points and possibly ten years.

FYI, at the Outdoor Nationals last year, the whistle did not blow when the clock started. Keep in mind, do not anticipate the whistle. If the clock is running, you still must wait for the whistle. Hopefully someone will add time to the clock. That is one of the reasons why an archer is not allowed to raise their bow until the whistle is blown. You must not anticipate the whistle. Do not raise the bow until the whistle blows.

In Indoor Nationals, this happens a few times and in almost all cases, the incident was spotted. When the whistle was finally blown, somewhere during the sequence, the clock was stopped for that time period lag and everything was okay. In my opinion, stopping the clock by a judge or tournament organizer is the best method rather than running out the clock and adding the missed time. It is best the organizers mention this ahead of time so that archers will know that when the clock runs down to zero, that is it for that end.

7.2 expounded.

The x-ring (also known as the "inner ten-ring") is the smallest ring (inside the standard ten ring) on standard FITA targets. Formerly, all compound divisions used the x-ring instead of the ten ring to determine the score of ten; in other words, Olympic bow shooters used the ten ring for scores of ten while compound shooters used the x-ring instead. The latest ruling, which is a temporary rule rather than permanent as yet, states that all divisions will use the ten ring to score a ten except for compound shooters in indoor tournaments, who will continue using the x-ring.

Ties in ranking in FITA rounds has traditionally been broken through comparisons of the total number of hits on the target, followed by the number of ten scores, followed by the number of nine scores, followed by shoot-offs. While this is still the case for indoor tournaments, outdoor tournaments have changed so that instead of the number of nines, the number of x-ring scores is used instead. This requires a change to the way in which scores are recorded on scorecards: tens which are also in the x-ring are to be recorded on the card as "X", while other tens are "10", and misses are recorded as "M" (rather than the "X" that has formerly been used for that purpose). FITA recognizes that this is rather a risky change to old scoring habits, but encourages it nonetheless. This rule change is deemed more accurate in allowing the better archer to win in a tie-breaking situation.

To summarize: Indoors: score the points, the hits, the tens and the nines. Outdoors: score the points, the hits, the Xs, and the total number of tens including Xs.

I hope this had helped a few people and if I made a typo to where a rule was looked at opposite of what it should have been, please let me know so I can correct it. If another judge reads this and finds an error or other interpretation, please let me know so as to correct.

TSAA State Field Venue for 2000

The Longview Archery Club held our TSAA State Field last year. They would love to do it again. They will have two separate ranges available. We can shoot an unmarked and a marked series of targets. They did a fine job and had more than enough help to put on the tournament. I would like to have them do it again since they want to. The tournament would be the first weekend of May 2000.

If any other club/person would like to host this tournament in the year 2000 let me know personally by mail, e-mail, or phone within one week of receiving this newsletter to discuss it with you.

Jack Milchanowski

Editor's Column - From Page 1



Editor & Earl Hoyt at the Senior Olympics

accomplished and attempted I would be remiss not to mention the most important reward in archery - the people. Whether discussing modern bow quality control with Earl Hoyt, taking notes from Tom Parrish at the instructor's class or having someone as young as Travis Lafayette tell me my bow hand wasn't quite right when practising at Archery Country - archery wouldn't be the same without people helping people.

When I started shooting three years ago, I told Matt McKeown at Archery Country that I wanted to take up a passtime for the cold winter evenings. It was Matt who told me that I had the form to compete and the rest is, as they say, "history." There are many more friendly folks who have helped me both with the physical and mental aspects of our sport and in the process of being helped, I hope I have been able to help

some of you who've helped me. I've tried to improve our sport through both teaching those "coming up" and by opening up lines of communication among our TSAA community.

One of my communications plans for the future is a much better web site. As the number of our members with access to the World Wide Web increases, our ability to improve information flow gets better. If possible I'd like to see a dedicated Texas State Archery web site. I've already put in place a library of all our TSAAR issues since I've been editor. Added to that are Meet Registration Forms, Meet Results, a For Sale page, an honorable mention page for our Honorary Medalist Donars and collections of pictures. It can and will get better. All I need are ideas, the time necessary add to our web pages and a dedicated Internet Provider to host our material.

As we start into the year 2000 I wish all of you the best in your archery goals, but lets not forget the published word is how we tell the world all about Archery in Texas!



Jeanette and me with the Gold at the Senior Olympics

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