



Eastern Archery Association

2023 Annual Eastern's events
Friday, June 23rd-Sunday, June 25th

History Lesson

Through the generosity of former president, Dave McCullough, we have gotten hold of some photos from over the long running years of the Annual Eastern's Competition. 2023 will celebrate the 143rd year of the Easterns and these photos certainly show some of the evolution that has occurred in the archery world. Fashion certainly has evolved from the early years, through the 1980's and on to today. Funny that today, USA archery requires sleeves on shirts because some of the younger archers featured were rocking the tank tops. Ironically some of the shields in the photo below still look the same (though maybe a bit more faded). Knowing they still hang proudly each year is a testament to the purpose and vision of the original Eastern's event. Lastly, note that several of the competitors listed below still shoot at our local shoots as well as still attending the Easterns each year. One of them even went on to start the

World's largest archery supply company.



Received 1937 Tournament

Name	Score	Amount
Miss Julie Witzbank	158	2.00
Mr. Merwin	158	2.00
Dr. Dewea	158	8.00
Mr. Marshall	158	8.00
Mr. Marshall	158	5.00
Dr. B. J. Well	158	6.00
Mr. H. S. Brown	158	5.00
Mrs. H. S. Brown	158	5.00
Mr. Miller	158	5.00
Mrs. Goldich	158	6.00
Robert Goldich	158	2.50
Mr. Werherill	158	6.00
Mr. Teubner	158	5.00
Mr. Teubner	158	5.00
Mr. Fontaine	158	5.00
Miss Madeline Sampson	158	5.00
Miss Margaret Garis	158	5.00
Mr. Robert Nisbet	158	5.00
Mr. Hubbell (H.B.)	158	2.00
Mr. Snavely	158	5.00
Miss Andrews	158	5.00
Miss Budd	158	5.00
Total		895.50



2. Tom Stevenson, Jr.
 1. Rob Kaufhold
 3. Dave McCullough



Ed Choyce loads up this camper with youngsters from Lansdale, Pa., and hauls them to the Eastern; kids are holding shields which decorate the field. These are painted by Ed, and there's a shield for every club with archers entered in the tournament. Two of these boys, Tom Pavlichko and Tom Landis, won junior and cadet honors. Most of the boys, along with the adult archers, lived in university dorms during the four and a half day journey



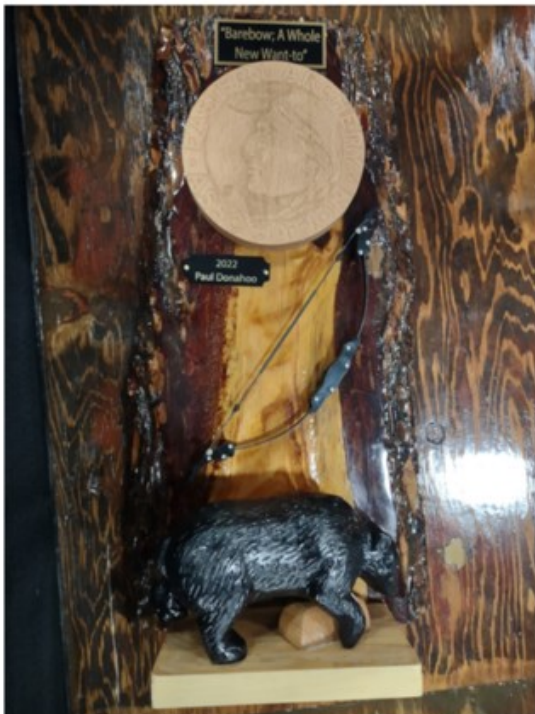
Above, Pennsy's Speed McCullough and New York's Joe Duncan; left, Bob Kaufhold, who shoots in an unorthodox style



Int. Girls
 2. Wendy Everts
 1. Cindy Gilbert

Barebow Trophy Introduction

Our previous article provided a brief history of the Eastern Archery Association's traveling trophies. Just a few weeks ago we had the opportunity to introduce a new trophy for the men's barebow as there hasn't ever been a trophy. With the continued growth of the barebow community we felt it was time to offer this new trophy. "Commissioned" by fellow barebow archer, Jonathon Knittel, the new trophy features natural slab wood, a cast metal bear and a carved wooden Eastern Archery Logo medallion. For our inaugural year the trophy was presented to Paul Donahoo, our 2022 men's barebow winner.



Fellow barebow archers presented the trophy to Paul during a barebow seminar hosted during the 2023 Lancaster Archery Classic hosted the last weekend in January.



Archery Park Expansion at Palmyra Sportsmen's Association

The board has recently approved a preliminary study for the phase one improvements for the Sportsmen's dedicated archery park. Located on an adjacent tract of land to the east of the current sportsmen's club, the new park will include a 34 bale (approx.) competition field, a 3-D course and a field course. Initial support features will include equipment storage sheds, stoned parking and a large tent structure for covered seating during the hot summer months.

Concessions and toilet facilities will be available during competitions and events.

Long term plans include paved parking, a large event pavilion and eventual indoor archery range facility with serving kitchen and bathroom facilities.