

## Bull's Eyes and Broadheads

BY SANDY HILDRETH

For the second week in a row, Joe Hildreth shot the high scratch score of the Animal Target League, a 558. That's only one arrow out of the high scoring arrow and it occurred at a Mountain Lion target at 39 yards. One week left for somebody to shoot a perfect score.

Rob Palmer shot the top handicap score, a 526-580 and pretty well clinched first place for the half with a total of 14 points. Second place and four points went to Dean Shantie after he shot a 504-580. Terry Louey filled the third place position with a 448-580 and received his first three points on the half. In fourth place was Harry Young with a score of 466-579. That's his best of the league and it earned him two points. Joe Hildreth picked up an additional point with his 556-564 score.

With one week left in the league, the point standings are as follows: Rob Palmer, 14, Bruce Konkoski 9, Joe

Hildreth 9, Harry Robar 9, Bob Griswold 8, Bob Mousaw 7, Wayne Louey 7 and Harry Young 6. The rest of us are below that and need to shoot pretty hot in order to break into the point standings.

Tom Oakes won the money at the unmarked distance deer target.

Several North Country League members brought home awards from the New York Field Archers state championship. Charlie Carlo, of Plattsburgh, won the Bowhunter Freestyle division. Joe Hildreth came in third in that division. Sandy Carlo won the Women's Barebow trophy, and Roger Seneca, also of Plattsburgh, was third place in the Freestyle Limited class. I was fourth in the Women's Freestyle division.

Now that all the major tournaments are over, it's back to serious hunting practice. It won't be long before the North Woods archers are stalking the real thing instead of animal targets.

## Skateboard championships will be at Tupper Lake

The Tupper Lake Sports Council and the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the First Annual Tupper Lake Skateboard Championships on Sunday, August 28-10 a.m. at the L.P. Quinn Elementary School, Hostley Ave.

There is a possibility that John Woodcarver and John and Mike Di Liberto, skateboard pros from Cold Springs Harbor, Island will judge the Championships and demonstrate their expertise in this sport.

Mark Driscoll of Equipe Sport Ltd. Lake Placid, will officiate at the

tournament.

The events will include slalom and free style.

Prizes will be awarded to class (age group) winners.

Age groups are: eight years and under, 9-11, 12-13, 14-15 and 16 and over.

All contestants must wear helmet, elbow and knee pads. Entry fee is \$1 per contest.

Registration will be accepted until competition begins.

Entry blanks may be obtained from the Tupper Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Equipe Sport Ltd., Lake Placid.

## Horse club plans trail ride

Members of the Franklin Trail Riders are planning for a 1977 25 Mile Competitive Trail Ride.

The ride will be held on Sunday, October 16, and will begin and end at the Franklin County Fairgrounds in Malone.

The purpose of a competitive trail ride is to test the physical conditioning and endurance of the horse. The animals are carefully examined before starting to determine their condition. Heartbeat and breathing are checked before, during and after the ride. The rider tries to bring the animal back in a condition similar to the way it went out.

Condition is the only factor judged.

Appearance, size, breeding, etc. are not considered at all.

Two judges are used, one a veterinarian.

Competitors in the ride will be divided into Adult and Youth divisions. The top award in each division is "Best

Conditioned Horse" with the top four in each division receiving ribbons.

Completion certificates are awarded to every rider who completes the ride within the allotted time.

A competitive ride is not a race so maximum and minimum times are established.

A rider loses points for coming in late or early.

The maximum time for the Trail Riders' ride is 4½ hours, the minimum time is 3½ hours. Riders should prepare their horses to average between 6 and 8 m.p.h. to cover the 25 miles.

The Club hopes area horsemen and women who enjoy trail riding with a little spice of competition will come and take part in the ride. August is not too early to start getting your horse and yourself ready, a spokesman said.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Anne Farden, Rt. 1, Malone, 12953.

The fee is \$20 and includes stabling and awards dinner which will be held after the ride. Entries should be returned by October 1.

The ride is sanctioned by the Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association (ECTRA).

## Appaloosa show to be Sept. 18

On September 18, the Far Northern Appaloosa Association will hold a G.E.A.R. pointed show at the Elsa Gummison Appleton Riding Hall on the St. Lawrence University Campus, Canton. The judge will be Chuck McWhirter and the show will begin promptly at 9 a.m. The admission price is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children.

There will be a full slate of halter classes highlighted by the Weanling and Yearling Halter Futurities. This year there will be approximately \$1200.00 in payback available in these futurities as an added incentive for members.

Following the halter classes, there will be a full slate of performance classes, including Appaloosa game classes. Trophies will be offered to the Hi-point gymkhana horse, Hi-point - gymkhana horse, Hi-point performance horse and Hi-point youth-17 and under and, of course, ribbons to sixth place in every class. Entry fees are \$1.50 for youth activity - \$2.00 for halter classes and \$3.00 for the remaining classes. Payback will be \$10.00, \$7.00, \$5.00, and \$3.00 in all performance classes with 8 or more entries; less than 8, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.

For further information and complete programs, contact Linda Reif, Norfolk, 315-384-3041 or Janice Hagelund, Winthrop, 315-389-4644.

A negative Coggins is required on all horses in attendance.

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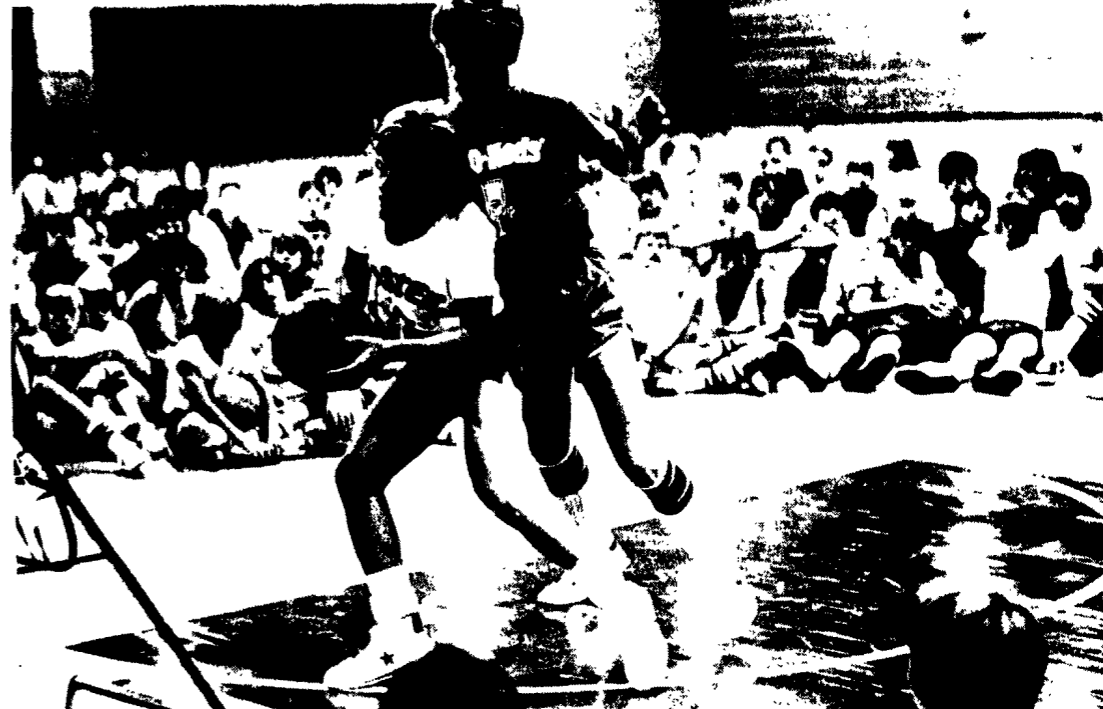
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## Early bear season September 10

Commissioner of Environmental Conservation Peter A.A. Berle has announced details of New York's Early Bear Season.

The season will run from September 10 through October 10 in all or parts of 12 Adirondack counties.

"One important change this year is the absence of the \$2 permit fee required in past years. Only a big game license is required. The 1976-77 big game license is valid from September 10 through September 30 and the 1977-78 big game license is valid from October 1 through 10," Berle explained.

"A bear must be tagged with the appropriate portion of the hunter's big game license, so a hunter who took a bear on his 1976-77 license will not be

eligible to participate in this year's hunt until his 1977-78 license is valid on October 1. Similarly, if a hunter takes a bear after October 1, he must tag it with his 1977-78 big game license and would not be able to hunt bear again until October 1, of next year," Berle said.

Descriptions of Northern Zone areas open to bear hunting are to be found in the 1977-78 big game guide, available wherever licenses are sold.

The area is identical to that open last year, so the 1976-77 big game guide is also useful for that information.

This is the eleventh early bear season conducted by the Department in the past 14 years. Bears appear to be quite numerous this year and have often been observed near campsites and landfills.

Ordinances prohibit hunting at these sites, however, and hunters should concentrate their efforts on the woods where bears will be feeding in the early fall on such natural foods as late berries, apples, acorns and beechnuts.

Hunters who take a bear are required to report by telephone to the Department within 48 hours of reaching a road. A toll-free number (1-800-342-9832) is manned for receiving reports 24 hours a day, every day during the season, including Saturdays and Sundays.

Cooperation by the public enables biologists to obtain valuable biological data such as sex, age, date and location of the kill.

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