Diamond Drill Out of the Past

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The potent twang of a loosed bowstring, the heartening thud of arrow hitting a cardboard target on straw and the excited chatter of youthful archers no less enthusiastic than Robin Hood's merry band of yore filled the bus garage at the Crystal Falls School. Under the guidance of the Falls Bowmen Archery Club, 20 participants gathered for the first shoot of the winter divided into two brackets, with the Juniors (under 12 years of age) toeing the mark at 6:30 PM and the intermediate group following suit at 7:30 PM. The Juniors shot four rounds of four arrows each giving them a maximum scoring potential of 80 points and the intermediates shot five rounds of four arrows making their highest possible score 100 points. Walking off with scoring honors for the younger set was Gary Friestrom (44) followed by George Noyes (25). George Hronkin (58) took intermediate honors followed by Bob Sliva (53) and Sandy Bendick (41). Supervisors for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Marketto and "Red" Robichaud.