

LASSWADE H.S.C. ARCHERY CLUB.

Newsletter March 1983.

MEMORIAL

The Committee are pleased to see that the new Winter shooting arrangements have proved popular and well supported and that the increased competitive element is leading to better scores.

WINTER PROGRAMME

The Novelty Shoot took place on 5th February and was well attended and successful.

The Thistle Archers Match resulted in a narrow win for Thistle on 5th March but Tony Garrod took the senior prize. Lasswade would have won, had the match been decided on total scores.

26th March The Wolf Star Club are not available so a match has been arranged here against Laurieston Castle. Teams will include seniors and juniors and our best efforts will be called for as Laurieston can field a very good team.

Back Stop Netting The new rail has now been ordered by the Sports Centre Management and should be installed very soon. This will allow the netting to be set up to allow shooting either along or across the gym.

SUMMER PROGRAMME

The enhanced programme starts in early April and will be published shortly. It

will include the Club Championships in June and a series of monthly senior and junior medal events as well as regular practice Rounds.

A target trolley has now been obtained and this will reduce the "hard labour" involved in setting up the outdoor targets.

S A A / G N A S

The draft programme of open events is on the Notice Board and a copy attached to this newsletter. In the future the Club hopes to receive regular invitations to these shoots as we believe we are now an "affiliated" Club, but in any case, entries can be arranged via your Club Secretary.

These shoots are only open to SAA Affiliated members.

WESTERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

This took place on February 13th at Bishopbriggs Sports Centre, a Double FITA (2) being shot. Tony Garrod was fourth overall and took the visitors prize with a score of 516 and Colin Farquhar scored 477. The winning score was 540.

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This takes place on Sunday, 13th March at Meadowbank, shooting a Double FITA (1).

FORFAR SHOOT

The last open event of the indoor season is the Lochside Bowmen Shoot on 27th March, 1983.

CLUB PRESENTATION AND SOCIAL

The provisional date is 23rd April and full details will be announced later.

B SUBSCRIPTION

A few remain outstanding and should be paid to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

POSTAL SHOOT FOR NEXT WINTER

The main regular open winter competition held nationally is a series of monthly Portsmouth Rounds based on Club teams of 5 members. Clubs are organised into leagues, shooting against other Clubs throughout the United Kingdom, the scores being collated monthly and the winning team of each league gaining an award and being promoted to a higher division for next season.

Your secretary will obtain details for next winter but essentially the requirement will be a team of 5, all SAA/GNAS affiliated.

The results of these and other shoots are published in "The British Archer" which the Club is considering now purchasing on a regular basis.

A PERSONAL VIEW

by Colin Farquhar

A number of members, now shooting well, have decided to defer their SAA/GNAS affiliation to the end of the Summer, partly because of cost, but mainly in the desire for further improvement before facing open competition.

This is a "Cop Out"!

Any senior who can better 500 in a Portsmouth or junior who can beat 400, can compete effectively in any Scottish event, and there are novice and various junior categories where awards will be won by inferior archers this summer unless we are there to stop them.

Lasswade can now field an effective team, not yet the best in Scotland, but certainly above average and improving, providing we all overcome our nervousness about big events. For instance, the Club has half a dozen members whose typical Portsmouth scores now are good enough to have placed them in the first twenty of the East of Scotland indoor championship had they been present. This would not have won the team award but might perhaps have provided the third best team against much more experienced opposition.

The only difference between open events and club events is the increased numbers, and the presence of a handful of really top class archers. (There are even a few, but only a few, who can beat Tony Garrod).

These events are very enjoyable, especially if a Club is well represented, and there is no reason why Lasswade should not now send a squad most weekends and get itself onto the Scottish Archery Map this summer.

All that is required is a bit of self confidence (plus of course your SAA fee).

Second Provisional Shoot List 1983

APRIL 17 Falkirk
24 Kate Kennedy Silver Arrow

MAY 1 Lauriston Castle
8 ASKA Open Forres
14/15 SAA FITA Star (organised by N. Area)
15 Northern Area Champs
22 Lhanbryde Bell Monklands
29 Ayr Lochside

June 4 ASKA Papingo
5 ASKA Albion
12 East Kilbride
18/19 5 Nations Shoot (Germany)
19 3 Corner Match (home)
19 Keith Giffnock North
25/26 Eastern Area Champs

JULY 5-9 Clan Donald Shoot (organised by Glasgow Archers)
23 SAA v Northern Ireland (away)
31 Edinburgh & Lothians (organised by L. Castle)

AUG. 6/7 SAA Senior/Junior Champs (organised by Falkirk)
14 Allander/Bishopbriggs
21 SAA v Wales (home) Irvine Toxophlites
28 Aberdeen


SEPT. 3/4 SAA FITA Star (open to offer)
10/11 Western Area Champs
18 Inter Area and Novice Champs
25 SAA v Lancs (home)

The above list was agreed at the Regional Council meeting of 19 December. The list will be agreed again at the Regional Council meeting on 20 February and then the list will be cleared to the printer.

Any proposed changes to the list must be in my hands by 13 February.

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With compliments

TREASURER.

METRIC ROUNDS												
	122 cm Face					80 cm Face						
Round	90M	70M	60M	50M	40M	30M	50M	40M	30M	20M	10M	TOTAL
FITA (Gentlemen	3	3					3	3				12 Dozen
FITA (Ladies) and Metric 1		3	3				3	3				"
Metric 2			3	3				3	3			"
Metric 3				3	3			3	3			"
Metric 4					3	3			3	3		"
Long Metric (Gentlemen)	3	3										6 "
Long Metric (Ladies)		3	3									"
Short Metric							3	3				"
Long Metric 2			3	3								6 "
Long Metric 3				3	3							"
Long Metric 4					3	3						"
Short Metric 2							3	3				"
Short Metric 3								3	3			"
Short Metric 4									3	3		"

ENGLISH ROUNDS									
	122 cm Face								
Round	100Y	80Y	60Y	50Y	40Y	30Y	20Y	TOTAL	
York	6	4	2					12 Dozen	
Hereford and Bristol 1		6	4	2				"	
Bristol 2			6	4	2			"	
Bristol 3				6	4	2		"	
Bristol 4					6	4	2	"	
St George	3	3	3					9 "	
Albion		3	3	3				"	
Windsor			3	3	3			"	
Short Windsor				3	3	3		"	
New Western	4	4						8 "	
Long Western		4	4					"	
Western			4	4				"	
American			2½	2½	2½			7½ "	
St Nicholas					4	3		7 "	
New National	4	2						6 "	
Long National		4	2					"	
National			4	2				"	
Junior					4	2		"	

The Indoor Rounds	
FITA 1	2½ dozen at 16M 40 cm face
FITA 2	2½ dozen at 25M 60 cm face
Worcester	5 dozen at 20Y 16 inch face
Portsmouth	5 dozen at 20Y 60 cm face
Stafford	6 dozen at 30M 80 cm face