



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER NO.11 - NOVEMBER 1996

Dear Member,

Welcome once again to yet another edition of your club's newsletter.

CLUB NEWS

DISABLED CLUB

I have recently been informed that the £27 GNAS fee for all disabled clubs is not yet in force but as mentioned in newsletter 10 it will be up to any future committee to decide if the club or the disabled members themselves will pay this fee when it comes into force.

DONALD

INDOOR SESSIONS

As most of you will be aware the attendances on Wednesday nights have been low and Sunday morning sessions have been worse. In my report at the last AGM I brought to your attention that due to low attendances on Sundays we would have to monitor the turn-outs and take any appropriate action. As we are now losing money we have been forced to cancel all Sunday morning sessions until further notice. If any of you still want to shoot on Sundays you will have to find another venue.

I am sorry that we have come to this situation but I am sure you will appreciate that we simply cannot afford to allow things to carry on this way. Hopefully, if the situation improves we can then re-consider Sunday sessions again.

DONALD

PS.

The future for outdoor Sunday sessions has not yet been decided.

POSTAL LEAGUES

I can now confirm that in addition to the British Archer and Glade, the S.A.A. league will be a Portsmouth round as well.

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LASSWADE AC AGM

Just a final reminder that the AGM takes place on Wednesday 27 November 1996 at 7.30pm in the High School. As far as I am aware there are only about 21 of us who have been re-affiliated so could you please make every effort to attend so that the meeting can at least be quorate. Remember, this is YOUR chance to have YOUR say in the running of YOUR club.

DONALD

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

INDOOR OPEN PORTSMOUTH (BRS), LASSWADE - 10 NOVEMBER 1996

As with previous years, this shoot continues to be popular which meant, due to the large entry, the afternoon session had to be shot on a 3 wave system. The 8 of us from Lasswade shot in the morning. Our Lord Paramount was Councillor Sam Campbell and the "Whip-Crackers" for the day were Calum, Bill (McKay) and Derek, the famous "Dream Team" of judges. Watty, in addition to organising the shoot, also under-took some part-time judging when he was not running around trying to give himself a heart attack!

Those of us who were shooting put in some good scores with 3 of us gaining place medals. On the down side we lost the Junior Boy's Trophy to Loreburn and Team Trophy to Edinburgh University who appear to be making a habit of winning team awards! Come back Paul, you can name your price!

Congratulations are also due to Simon Needham of Links who shot a new record score of 594. The shoot went well and thanks are due to Watty and to all who assisted in maintaining our high standard as a host club. Thanks are also due to our Lord Paramount and the 3 judges.

Our results were as follows:-

<u>LADIES</u> (25 entries)	2nd 8th 15th	Meg Wyse Tina James Joan Smith	(559) (542) (509)	
<u>GENTS</u> (45 entries)	8th	Bill Carmichael	(561)	
<u>JUNIOR LADIES</u> (4 entries)	4th	Jill Rennie	(444)	
<u>JUNIOR GENTS</u> (15 entries)	13th	Stuart Ross	(302)	
<u>GENTS COMPOUND LTD</u> (9 entries)	2nd 3rd	Athol Pirie Donald Cameron	(529) (526)	New P.B.

PS. The raffle raised £85 for the club.

PPS. It was good to see our club secretary Joan Smith shooting again and the only lady smartly attired in a skirt. Nice legs Joan!

PPPS. All the other lady archers wore trousers just in case you thought they were wearing nothing!

PPPPS. I have to admit that there was one slight problem which occurred. The shoot was well under way when our resident moth expert (Athol) upon hearing the signal to move to the shooting-line went up to it and kept on walking! He finally stopped about 15 yards from the target. Luckily, I was on the next target to him and I tactfully told him the shooting-line was 5 yards further back! (Damn field archers!) Therefore, could I please ask all members if they are shooting next to Athol to keep an eye on the old gentleman in case he does himself a mischief.

DONALD

NCAS, 19TH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP AND OPEN MEETING (BRS), KILLINGWORTH
- 17 NOVEMBER 1996

This was a well attended Portsmouth round shot over morning and afternoon sessions with the 5 of us from Lasswade shooting in the afternoon. We put in some good scores with only the number of golds separating Bill (Carmichael) and Watty. The only minor irritation was too much background noise coming from the archers who had shot in the morning but 2 warnings from one of the judges soon shut them up.

All the main trophies and awards were only for members of NCAS. We were only eligible for the team and visitors awards.

<u>1ST LADY VISITOR</u>	-	Meg Wyse	(554)
<u>1ST GENT VISITOR</u>	-	Watty Wyse	(557)
<u>CONCEALED SCORE</u>	-	Tina James	(538)

Tina's prize was a box of Brazil Nuts! Bill had the same score as Watty but Watty had 29 golds to Bill's 23.

In the compound section, yours truly came second to Brian Imrie of Penicuik but you don't really want to know my score, do you? All in all, an enjoyable day.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events are at Lasswade unless otherwise indicated.

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NOVEMBER

Wednesday, 27th

18th AGM

DECEMBER

Wednesday, 4th

British Archer Postal

Sunday, 8th

Open Portsmouth, Loreburn

That's it for newsletter number 11. Number 12 should reach you before Christmas.

DONALD