



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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**NEWSLETTER NO. 13 - JANUARY 1997**

Dear Members,

I hope you have all recovered from the excesses of the festive season and will get yourselves geared up for the second half of the indoor season!

**CLUB NEWS**

**LASSWADE INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

At the first meeting of the new committee it was decided that the date for this years' championships will be Saturday 22nd of February at 6.30pm. We will be shooting the usual Portsmouth round, dress will be optional and normal target fees will apply. After the shoot itself we will hold the presentation in the cafeteria where refreshments will be available. To save time on the evening itself, we will have a proper target list which worked well last year. All I ask is that you give me your name by no later than Wednesday 19th February so that you can be included on the target list.

**DONALD**

P.S.            Would all trophy holders please return their trophies on or before the day of the shoot please.

**TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES**

One of the members recently asked me to whom their cheque for their entry fee should be made payable to. The simple answer is, ME! However, any member can still pay their fee in cash if the so wish.

**DONALD**

## FESTIVE TOURNAMENT REPORTS

### **6TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRACKER SHOOT CLEADON, TYNE & WEAR - 15 DECEMBER 1996**

Eight of us signed up for this informal tournament which required us to shoot the 60cm Portsmouth face at a distance of 25 metres as opposed to the usual distance of 20 yards and this was reflected in the slightly lower scores achieved by us.

Watty (our new chairman) had organised a mini-bus for us and we met up at Lasswade for a set-off time of 8.30am. After stopping at Musselburgh to uplift Graeme we made our way down south, which included a short stop for breakfast and arrived at the venue in plenty of time.

This shoot usually has a theme and this years' was "Allo,"Allo, the old B.B.C. series about a WW2 resistance group operating from a cafe. The judges and some of the archers were dressed appropriately, with others in GNAS or casual clothing. Watty (our new chairman) was dressed as an onion johnney and Meg as a french maid.

Before the shoot we all received a complimentary glass of sherry, a small scribble pad and a ticket for a free mince pie with tea or coffee after the shoot.

The shoot itself was free of any problems and our session finished about 4pm. After the shoot we then made our way to the room where the raffle and presentation were to take place.

Unlike Loreburn the previous Sunday, we did not win any of the raffle prizes and then we came to the main awards for the shoot. Tragically, the English won just about everything in sight but we at least had the pleasure of seeing our own Meg Wyse win the medal for first lady recurve with a new personal best of 526 for the 25m round. Meg and her other half, Watty (our new chairman) were just pipped by 4 points for the Jack and Jill award.

With proceedings over, we left Cleadon at 5pm for the journey back north. Our first stop on the way was for a call of nature for Graeme and our next stop was the Haggerston House Hotel for our evening meal. The food was excellent and well worth the journey itself. I even suggested to Watty (our new chairman) that we make an advance booking for next year! After dumping Graeme at Musselburgh, we finally arrived back at Lasswade to end a long but enjoyable day.

Our results were as follows:-

<u>LADIES</u>	1st	Meg Wyse (526) Joan Smith (467)	New P.B.
<u>GENTS</u>		Bill Carmichael (536) Watty Wyse (521) Jim Seymour (509) Graeme Mitchell (507) Derek Sangster (438)	New P.B. New P.W.
<u>GENTS COMPOUND</u>		Donald Cameron (481)	

Our other placings are not known as no result sheet has been sent to me.

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**MEGS' CHRISTMAS FUN SHOOT, LASSWADE  
18 DECEMBER 1996**

Wednesday the 18th was the highlight of the clubs calendar when once again this shoot was run by Meg Wyse, the superior half to Watty (our new chairman). As in previous years, we shot at festive target faces designed by Meg herself. The system for scoring was as follows:-

White - 1 point, green/orange - 2 points, red - 3 points, blue - 4 points and yellow - 5 points. As we were only shooting 3 dozen arrows, this meant that the highest score possible was 180.

This year there were also several visitors shooting with Brian Imrie of Penicuik winning the compound section with the magic 180. Our best achievement was made by the "Auld Yin", Bill Carmichael winning the gents recurve with a score of 175. The shoot finished at about 9pm and after the presentation we consumed various amounts of mulled wine provided by Bill McKay and a selection of pastries and cream buns provided by Joan "Snow White" Smith.

Finally, a big thank you is due once again to Meg "The Christmas Fairy" Wyse, the better half of "Potty Watty" Wyse (our new chairman - that's six mentions already Watty!) for organising the shoot.

Our placings were as follows:-

<u>LADIES</u>	2nd	Meg "The Christmas Fairy" Wyse	(140)
	3rd	Muriel (sorry Muriel could not think of anything appropriate) Kirkwood	(139)
	4th	Tina "Ex Vice Chairman, LAC" James	(123)
	5th	Joan "Snow White" Smith	(97)

<u>GENTS</u>	1st	Bill "Auld Yin" Carmichael	(175)
	3rd	Him ? *	(160)
	4th	"Potty Watty" Wyse	(142)
	5th	Me ? *	(137)

\* Can someone please tell me who HIM and ME are? Are they members of Lasswade ?

<u>JUNIORS</u>	2nd	Stuart "Recurve, not Compound" Ross	( 78)
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<u>COMPOUNDS</u>	3rd	Athol "Mothman" Pirie	(161)
	4th	"Randy Andy" Robertson	(154)
	5th	Donald "Ex-Chairman, LAC but staying on as Tournament Secretary" Cameron	(146)

and last, but by all means least

	7th	Bill "Mad Mac" McKay	( 83)
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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All shoots are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

#### 1997

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT/ROUND</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Saturday, 18th	Indoor Open, 18M FITA	FORRES
Sunday, 19th	Eastern Area, 18M FITA	
Sunday, 26th	S.A.A. Northern Area Championships, PORTSMOUTH (SRS)	ARBROATH

#### FEBRUARY

Sunday, 2nd	WoSAA Indoor Championships, PORTSMOUTH	WISHAW
Wednesday, 5th	British Archer Postal League, PORTSMOUTH	
Saturday, 22nd	Indoor Club Championships, PORTSMOUTH	

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Sunday, 2nd	S.A.A. Indoor Championships 18M FITA	ABERDEEN
Sunday, 9th	D.N.A.A. Indoor Championships, PORTSMOUTH	KILLINGWORTH
Sunday, 30th	Indoor Open, 18M FITA (BRS)	

That brings newsletter 13 to a conclusion. You should be reading No.14 next month.

DONALD