



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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## Newsletter No. 15 - March 1997

Dear Members,

I hope you are all sitting down before you read this newsletter as I have a shock for you! Some-one else has actually submitted a short item for this edition. You have to go back to newsletter 6 to read of such an occurrence. Anyway, enough of the banter and down to the serious business ...

### CLUB NEWS

#### LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN FITA (BRS) - 30 MARCH 1997

As organiser for the above tournament I would be grateful for any help you could give in getting the range set up on the evening of Saturday the 29th.

In addition, I would also like your assistance on the day of the shoot particularly with the results, putting equipment away etc, though not while you are shooting of course! As with most of our shoots, we will be holding a raffle so any donations from yourselves will be gratefully received.

DONALD

#### COACHING SESSION - WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 1997

This session proved to be popular with the members and visitors who took part and, in addition, was well organised. Our normal shooting area was changed somewhat as we had 4 butts at the side of the hall where they normally are during a tournament and a further 2 were set up where targets 7 and 8 usually are during a club session which gave us a longer waiting area.

To assist us in correcting any faults we also had the use of a TV, video and camcorder. In addition Alan also brought along an arrow flight meter. I, for one thought the session was very constructive and hope more of you can attend the next session on Wednesday, 12th March when the evening will be devoted to equipment maintenance. We hope to have access to the TV, video etc. but it will only be used as a supplement to the session. As I reported in Newsletter 6, the success of these sessions depends on you, the members. According to our coaching survey last year YOU wanted these sessions. YOU have now got them! Make use of them!

To conclude this report I would like to thank Brian, Derek and Jim for running the session and a thank you is also due to Alan Marshall of Livingston AC for his help as well.

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#### ARCHERY WORKSHOP

On Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th of April the above event will take place at Lasswade.

At the time of writing I do not have all the details available but I will keep you informed.

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#### TOURNAMENT FIXTURE LIST

By now you should all have a copy of the fixtures for the rest of 1997. As there are quite a few of them I will only be reminding you of Lasswade shoots in the newsletter so please make sure you do not lose your list.

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#### ENGRAVING OF TROPHIES

For those of you lucky enough to have won a Lasswade trophy please remember that when you get any appropriate engraving done ensure that you get a receipt as this will enable you to get a refund from the club. I must stress that this applies to Lasswade trophies only with the exception of any team trophies won at shoots attended by us.

DONALD

### SURFING THE NET

A few weeks ago I received a letter from a lady who lives in Canada. She explained that her husband had just purchased a computer and decided to surf the internet. Because of his interest in archery he thought he would check for information from other countries. He eventually accessed British Archery and found my name as being an organiser of competitions in Scotland. When he informed his wife he had found someone in Scotland on the NET she became interested. It was at this point that this lady realised she once knew a Walter Wyse back in the sixties, before she emigrated with her family. Could it be the same chap???

This lady, Mrs Ellaner Eason, attended Dalkeith High School and had a friend named Meg (who had a boyfriend called Walter). During the ensuing years they lost touch, in fact thirty years had elapsed since they had heard from each other.

As you may have guessed, Meg and I are the long lost friends she hoped it would be. It is a small world.

Watty Wyse

I would like to conclude the club news by offering our congratulations to Meg Wyse who has become the new Scottish Indoor Ladies Champion and to Paul Rennie, the new Scottish University's Indoor Gents Champion who won with a score of 577.

DONALD

### TOURNAMENT REPORTS

#### **S.A.A. NORTHERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (SRS), ARBROATH - 26 JANUARY 1997**

This shoot was attended by 73 archers including 3 from Lasswade shooting the Portsmouth round. Some good scores were obtained by the Lasswade contingent especially from Tina James who finished equal second in the ladies' group.

The compound group saw Bill McKay and Andy Robertson take third and fourth places respectively.

Their results were as follows:-

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LADIES

1st	Joan Smith	(555)	New P.B.
2nd	Tina James	(548)	
3rd	Meg Wyse	(529)	

GENTS

1st	Paul Rennie	(588)	New P.B.
2nd	Bill Carmichael	(561)	
3rd	Watty Wyse	(555)	
4th	Jim Seymour	(534)	
5th	Derek Sangster	(520)	

JUNIORS

1st	Jill Rennie	(482)	
2nd	Stuart Ross	(353)	New P.B.

COMPOUNDS

1st	Bill McKay	(552)	New P.B.
2nd	Athol Pirie	(548)	
3rd	Andy Robertson	(519)	
4th	Donald Cameron	(508)	

I would like to finish up by thanking John Rennie for supervising the shoot. Sorry you got done out of a bottle of wine John as Watty only told me half-way through the shoot that you were acting as a judge but then again I think he was only winding me up! Was he?

Thanks also to our Lady Paramount, Miss Hazel Borthwick and to our new lady champion, Joan, for providing the consumables and to the two Morags, Rennie and Pirie, for organising the tea and coffee.

P.S. Derek, there was a slight error on your score-sheet. The total for tex sixes is sixty, not six. Just thought I should mention that what with you being a county judge and all that!

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ITEMS FOR SALE

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ARTEN OLYMPIC SIGHT	(BLACK)	£ 50.00
ARTEN TWIN MOUNT V BAR	(BLACK)	£ 10.00
SCORPIO CARBON LONG ROD	(MET. RED)	£ 25.00
" " TWIN RODS	(MET. RED)	£ 25.00 pair
AIRBOW (indoor practice fitted in seconds)		£ 20.00
EXECUTIVE TACKLE BOX - aluminium protected edges and corners, foam inserts and arrow frame, excellent condition.		£ 50.00
YAMAHA pressure button	(RED)	£ 15.00
LONG MASTER pressure button	(BLACK)	£ 10.00
REGI-REST arrow rest - for carbons (NEW)		£ 5.00

Various other flip rests, clickers, GLADE magazines etc. free to a good home. Please enquire.

All the above prices are open to discussion. Please contact Andy Robertson or phone me on 01501-730414.

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BEACHAMP RECURVE BOW, R/H 16lbs at 54" with sight, extremely good condition.	£ 45.00
ARTEN CARBON LONG ROD, 30"	£ 20.00

Telephone May Cruickshank on 0131-664-7909.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All shoots/events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

1997

<u>MARCH</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT/ROUND</u> <u>(OR EVENT)</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Friday, 14th	Lasswade v Penicuik Intertown/PORTSMOUTH	PENICUIK
Sunday, 23rd	Lasswade v Penicuik Intertown/FROSTBITE	WEST LINTON
Sunday, 30th	Indoor Open/18M FITA (Inc. the S.A.A. E.Area Championships)	

APRIL

Saturday, 12th      Archery Workshop  
and  
Sunday, 13th

Sunday, 13th      S.A.A. AGM

WAVERLEY  
HOTEL,  
PERTH at  
2.00pm

That wraps up newsletter 15 people. May I take this opportunity to wish you well for the up-coming outdoor season. May the sun shine warmly on your faces and may you be blessed with high scores!

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