



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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**NEWSLETTER NO. 18 - JUNE 1997**

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Dear Member,

Welcome to another instalment of your newsletter which continues the "Joan" theme started last month. There is also a brief tournament report from Andy but don't blink or you might miss it!

### CLUB NEWS

At last month's committee meeting, the subjects of fitness training and social outings were discussed. If any of you have any views or comments then please let us know.

DONALD

As most of the items in the newsletter are written by me, I have decided from the next issue to drop my name from any items. Contributions from any other members will have their names at the end of them.

DONALD

### TOURNAMENT REPORTS

#### **20TH ANNUAL GLAMIS CASTLE TOURNAMENT - 18 MAY 1997**

This shoot did not get off to a good start due to a delay caused by thunder and lightning with the shoot itself suffering from wind and rain all day.

Two of our ladies, Joan and Meg, did not make it to the shoot. What happened? Well it went something like this ..... They set off before the day of the shoot with the intention of staying over-night at the Smith Country Residence at Kirriemuir, some miles from the venue with the plan being to travel up on the morning of the shoot. However, due to the severe weather conditions their route was impassable due to a large body of water. Not to be outdone they took an alternative route to find that blocked by a landslide! They then made their way back to the Smith ancestral pile to find that water was pouring in everywhere due to a blocked drain I think. Honestly, what a pair! Smith and Wyse, more like Laurel and Hardy!!

The club was still represented however by Tina and Bill Carmichael. How did they get there? I don't know. Perhaps they took a boat!

It proved to be a fairly productive day for Tina who finished as 7th lady recurve with a score of 916 (a new personal best) which also earned her the 3rd Bowman classification medal. Bill finished in 16th place in the gents recurve section with a score of 639.

DONALD

PS. Can someone please tell me why Glamis is pronounced without the 'i'. Whoever does will win an all expenses paid night out with Derek!

**SCOTTISH                    DISABLED                    CHAMPIONSHIPS,                    LASSWADE.  
- 24 MAY 1997**

Just a small note regarding the above shoot held here at Lasswade on a glorious day.

The ladies recurve was won by our own Kelly Hoy and the compound section by Andy Robertson (Who's he?). I would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved in making it a successful and enjoyable day, especially Eddie Hoy, Kelly's dad who helped to set up the field, Bill Carmichael who made sure all the wheel-chairs got across the field and into the toilets and back again in super-quick time with the minimum of fuss. Thanks also to Derek who was a marvellous judge and all others who helped on the lead up to and including the day of the shoot. Last but not least, our very own Donald who made sure everything ran smoothly.

ANDY ROBERTSON

**OUTDOOR                    OPEN                    TOURNAMENT                    (BRS),                    LASSWADE.  
- 25 MAY 1997**

Our annual Albion round was run this year by yours' truly and attracted 46 archers from 13 clubs with only 3 no-shows on the day itself.

After the wash-out at Glamis the previous Sunday it was pleasing to see the good weather we had at the disabled shoot carried over to the Sunday.

Our judges for the day were Callum Miller and the lovely Derek Sangster who ran the shoot to the usual high degree we expect of them! Our third judge, Jean Masson, was informed by Callum that she could not participate as she was not suitably attired (no green jacket). As this was a record status shoot, the dress rules had to apply to the judges as well as the archers themselves.

The shoot itself progressed well with no problems and all lost arrows were found quickly.

Our 5 Lasswade members were finally placed as follows:-

<u>LADIES</u>	9th	Meg Wyse	(656)
	10th	Joan Smith	(633)
		plus the 2nd class ladies medal	
	12th	Jill Rennie (JG)	(537)
		plus the 3rd class ladies medal	
<u>GENTS</u>	10th	Bill Carmichael	(724)
<u>GENTS COMPOUND</u> <u>UN-LIMITED</u>	3rd	Andy Robertson	(705)

I must, as always, thank our judges Callum and Derek with Callum at his second successive Lasswade shoot acting as stand-in Paramount due to the absence of my first choice, Yvonne Stafford.

I would especially like to thank my fellow archers at Lasswade, John, Jill, Bill (C), Joan, Meg, Andy and Derek who assisted me in getting the range set up plus the multitude of other tasks needed to run a shoot successfully. Thanks also to Alan Marshall and Harry Thayne of Livingston AC who assisted me with the results.

I must not forget to mention Barry Galbraith who acted as my right-hand man on the day. Between you and me folks I am training him up as a future tournament organiser! Finally, to the P.S's.

P.S. The gents recurve trophy was retained by Paul Rennie with a score of 873. Although he is a member of Lasswade he was shooting for his first club, Edinburgh University (Boo!)

P.P.S. The raffle raised £45 for the club.

P.P.P.S. Andy sold £22 worth of club badges.

P.P.P.P.S. Joan wore trousers this time!

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DONALD

**FORRES DOUBLE FITA (BRS AND THISTLE), LHANBRYDE.  
- 31 MAY/1 JUNE 1997**

Another successful shoot for Lasswade's sole entrant, Tina James. Her score of 2143 earned her third place beating several current members of the Scottish Ladies squad.

DONALD

**BRITISH ARCHER WINTER POSTAL LEAGUE 1996/97**

For those of you who have not been to the club recently, here are our final placings:-

PORTSMOUTH RECURVE DIVISION 5

Congratulations to the following who won Division 5 for Lasswade:-

Meg Wyse, Joan Smith, Tina James, Muriel Kirkwood, Bill Carmichael and Jim Seymour. These members have received or will receive British Archer medals.

PORTSMOUTH COMPOUND DIVISION 27

Our compound team finished as runners-up only 109 points behind the team from Selby "B".

Thanks again to Bill Carmichael for providing the above information. We now only await the results for the Glade Postal League.

DONALD

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1997

JULY

Wednesday, 2nd

Joan's 40 something birthday bash. Venue changed to the Peebles Hydro. See Joan for further details.

Saturday, 26th  
and  
Sunday, 27th

S.A.A. Double Fita Star and Eastern Area Championships (WRS), Lasswade.

That's it for Newsletter 18.

DONALD