

THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER
OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB



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Dear Members

Due to a forthcoming bout of annual leave, I have had to get this newsletter out now which is a slightly fatter edition than last month's.

CLUB NEWS

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members are hereby reminded that the next meeting will take place on Thursday 18th June at 7.30pm. It would be nice to see some of you who have not yet attended a meeting. They can be quite eventful once Andy gets into full flow. HA!HA!

GOREBRIDGE GALA DAY

Once again we have been asked to provide a come and try session at the above event. As always, we need members to come along to help run it. Please see me if you can assist.

The Gala day will take place on Saturday 20th June probably around lunchtime or the early afternoon.

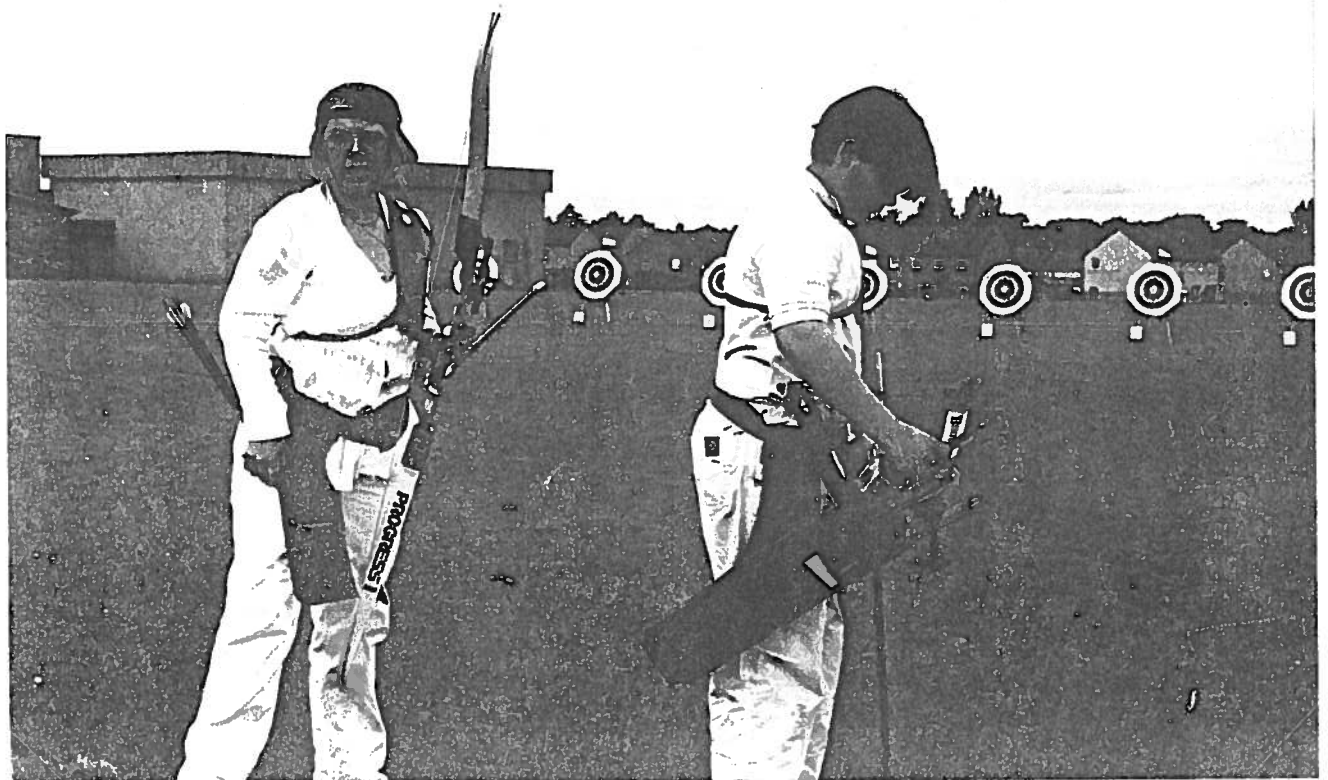
CLUB BADGES

As you will read in the report for our Albion shoot, Andy sold 17 more club badges. I have now given him my supply so he now has only 19 left. As this is our second run it is not likely that he will be able to sell another batch as we have to order 100 at a time.

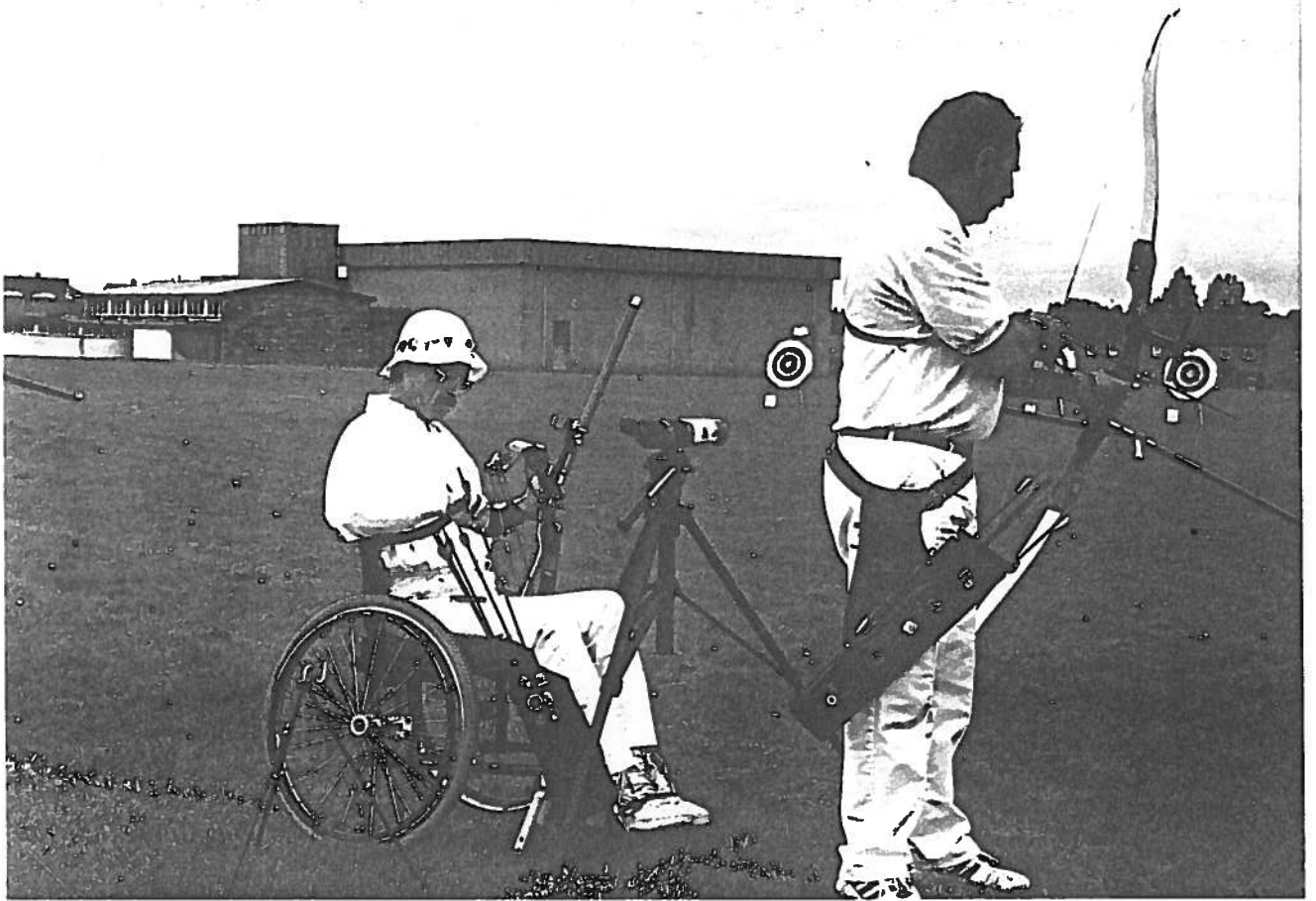
Therefore, if any club members wish to purchase a badge, don't leave it too late! They cost £1.50 each. See Andy if you want one.



THAT'S THE WAY TO HOLD IT!



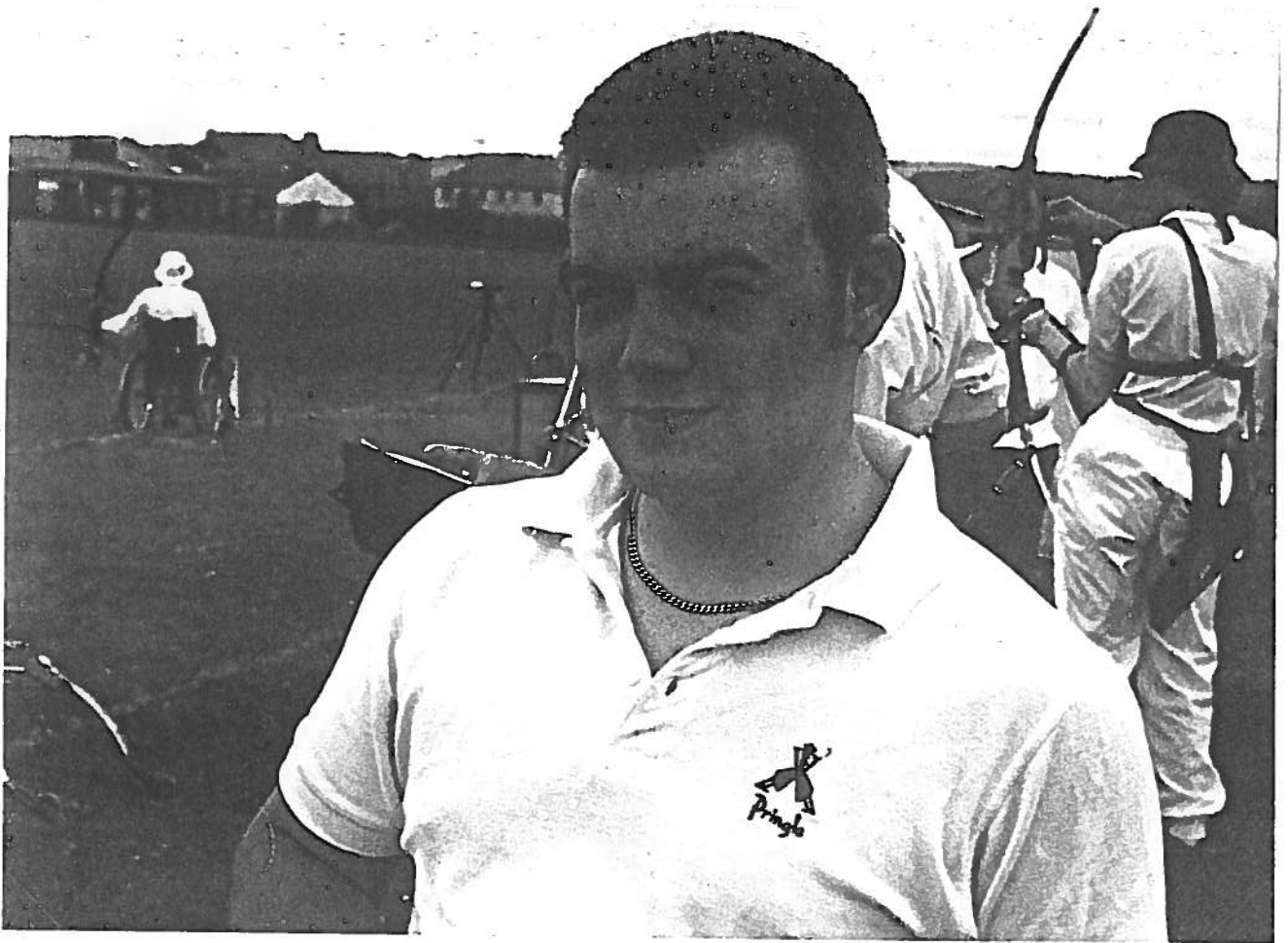
DONALD, DID YOU HAVE TO PUT ME ON A TARGET DOWN-WIND OF BARRY?



NOW THIS BIT GOES HERE AND THIS BIT GOES..



GUESS WHICH HAND THE KEY TO MY
SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IS IN? HEE! HEE! HEE!



THE FACE THAT SANK A THOUSAND SHIPS!



LOOK MUM! NO HANDS!

OTHER NEWS

Due to an event taking place between ourselves and the Wolfstar club, there will be no club session on Wednesday 17th of June.

PHOTOS

Along with this newsletter you will find a collection of photographs taken at our recent Albion shoot.

Bill C took them and they are excellent. However, the quality suffers when they are photo-copied but they are still recognisable.

I have also added some humorous captions or put honestly, my feeble attempt at humour.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

**S.A.A. EASTERN AREA THISTLE TOURNAMENT (1440)
LAURISTON CASTLE ARCHERS, EDINBURGH
10 MAY 1998**

Eight affiliated and non-affiliated archers shot for Lasswade and their own clubs with Bill M and Derek judging this Fita round. Bright to hazy sunshine and light breezes were the dominant features of the weather.

I also attended the latter part of the shoot in my capacity as the Eastern Area Trophy Officer with a supply of Area medals and trophies for the presentation.

In addition to shooting herself, (arrows that is) Muriel was also acting as Lady Paramount as well as her *alter ego* that being Madame President of the Eastern area.

Some good results were also obtained with the Eastern Area placings followed by overall placings in brackets.

LADIES

1st (1st)	Elaine plus a member of the winning E.Area Team, Penicuik	(1160)
2nd (3rd)	Muriel	(1146)
8th (10th)	Tina	(999)
13th (15th)	Jill R	(896)
14th (16th)	Meg	(865)

GENTS

2nd (2nd)	Paul R plus a member of the 2nd placed E.Area Team, Edinburgh University	(1147)
3rd (6th)	Graeme	(1095)

GENTS COMPOUND

4th (7th) Neil

(795)

**21st ANNUAL GLAMIS CASTLE TOURNAMENT (1296)
17 MAY 1998**

Warm and sunny weather was the order of the day for this York/Hereford round attended by Meg, Tina and Muriel. Tina was just outside the first three by taking 4th place with Muriel one place behind in 5th and Meg back in 11th.

However, to make up for some of the disappointment, Tina won the 3rd Handicap medal and the 1st Bowman class medal with Muriel winning the 2nd Bowman medal.

Their scores were as follows:-

LADIES

4th	Tina	(1048)
5th	Muriel	(1042)
11th	Meg	(870)

**OUTDOOR OPEN TOURNAMENT (BRS) (972)
LASSWADE - 24 MAY 1998**

This year 37 archers from 11 clubs entered our annual Albion round, down slightly on 1997.

Once again Callum Miller and our own Derek Sangster were there to see that fair play was maintained.

The weather was dry and bright with slight to moderate breezes. Some darker cloud appeared towards the end of the shoot but this did not amount to anything. Just as well as I wanted to hold the raffle and presentation outdoors anyway.

The first distance took some time due to some of the inexperienced archers losing arrows and due to the fact we only had one arrow-finder PLUS a non-existent field party. This was noted by the judges but was not entered on Callum's report sheet. There's a message here. Can you guess what it is?

It proved to be a good day for our members with 3 trophies and 5 medals won plus some good first time scores for our newer members, Jade, Ian and Paul Y.

The final placings were as follows:-

<u>LADIES</u>	1st	Meg	(655)
<u>JUNIOR WINDSOR</u>	1st	Paul Y	(675)
<u>GENTS COMPOUND LTD</u>	1st	Athol	(757)
	2nd	Ross	(745)
<u>GENTS COMPOUND U-LTD</u>	1st	Billy	(841)
	2nd	Andy	(802)
<u>SHORT WINDSOR</u> <u>COMPOUND U-LTD</u>	1st	Barry	(491)
<u>SHORT WINDSOR</u> <u>ADULT NOVICE</u>	1st	Ian H	(801)
	2nd	Jade	(552)

I would, as always, like to thank the following:-

Bills M and C and Derek who helped get the field marked out. To Meg, Bill C, Paul Y, Derek, Billy, Ross, Barry, Jade and Ian who helped to get the range set up and to David Tough of ASKA who assisted us to get the targets moved and secured after each distance. Thanks are due again to Billy who assisted me with the results, Bill C who scored for Paul Y and Jade who took charge of the raffle. Finally, a big thank you to Callum and Derek and our Lady Paramount, Morag Pirie.

Oh! not forgetting Andy who sold 17 club badges worth £32.00 Andy's badge sales plus the entry fees and the £33.00 made at the raffle meant that the shoot made a profit of £69.69p

PS. Yes, that is Athol's name in the results. Although I reported recently that he had entered his summer hibernation period, he came along to the shoot to win the Compound Ltd Gents trophy for the second time in 3 years. This occurrence may be due to the effects of global warming!!

BRITISH ARCHER POSTAL LEAGUE 1997/98

Bill C has received our final placings for the 1997/98 season.

PORTSMOUTH RECURVE DIVISION 4

With just one win out of five our team finished in 5th place.

The highest Ladies score for February was made by Elaine with an excellent 583.

PORTSMOUTH COMPOUND DIVISION 22

Well done to the Lasswade "A" team. Their joint efforts made them the winners in this division with 4 wins out of five.

Billy's scores of 568 and 574 were the top gents' scores for February and March respectively.

The highest boys' score for March was a 555 shot by Ross.

PORTSMOUTH COMPOUND DIVISION 27

Our compound "B" team lost 2 of their matches to finish in third position. The highest boys' score for February was once again made by Ross, a 551.

Now what about a volunteer to organise the Lasswade teams for 1998/99? Good God! Is that a flying pig going past my window?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1998

JUNE

Wednesday, 17th	No club session
Thursday, 18th	Club committee meeting
Saturday, 20th	Gorebridge Gala Day

JULY

Saturday, 25th	Eastern Area
and	Double Fita Star (WRS)
	LASSWADE
Sunday, 26th	No club session on 26th

Well my fellow members, that concludes episode 30 of the newsletter. Once again, can I remind you if you wish to contribute to future newsletters don't be backward about coming forward!

Any items for the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday 1st July 1998.

DONALD