



THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB



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Dear Members,

Welcome to this month's light-weight newsletter.

CLUB NEWS

A CORRECTION

Due to an error at the Eastern Area Indoor Championships in January, the Team Compound trophy and medals were awarded to Cluny AC. This error has now been corrected and the Lasswade team of Billy, Ross and Andy are now the winning team for 1998. The trophy and medals were awarded to them at our first Wednesday outdoor club session by Bob McGonigle of the Eastern Area Committee. Belated congratulations to the three of you.

AN APOLOGY

An apology must go to Andy and Barry. In last month's newsletter I reported that they did not win any medals at the S.A.A. Northern Area Indoor Championships at Montrose back in February. However, although they were the only archers in their respective classes and, after a protest backed by the judges, they were awarded a medal each. The lesson here? All you future new tournament organisers should state quite clearly on your entry forms on what basis medals are to be awarded. Did I say future new tournament organisers? About as much chance of that happening as a rare sighting of Athol's wallet. HA!HA!

LASSWADE v WOLFSTAR SHOOT

In addition to being a member of this club, Billy is also a member of the Wolfstar Field Archery Club. He would like to know if any Lasswade members would like to take part in a shoot between ourselves and the Wolfstar Club. No date has been fixed as yet but it will probably take place next month (June) on a Saturday.

For those of you not familiar with field archery, this involves shooting at various distances on rough ground, however, the targets can be up-hill, down-hill, between trees etc. as opposed to the target side of archery you all know and love.

I have shot this course myself and the longest distance at this course is 80 yards so only those of you who know that you can hit 80 yards may be able to take part.

Further details can be obtained from Billy on 0131-663-2723.

PS. Other members of Wolfstar include Billy's smaller half, Ross, Bill M and a 50 something gentleman of our acquaintance who has gone into his summer hibernation from the club!

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

FALKIRK ARCHERS OPEN SHOOT (1440) GRANGEMOUTH - 19 APRIL 1998

This, the first Fita shoot of the outdoor season was attended by 49 archers with Derek as one of the 2 judges. The morning weather was overcast, breezy and cool. The afternoon saw some bright spells and a heavy rain-shower. Tina and Jill R shot for Lasswade with 2 non-affiliated members, Elaine and Paul R shooting for their clubs.

The ladies finished in the top 11 with Paul in 6th place in the gents group.

The following results were :-

<u>LADIES</u>	4th	Tina	(1102)	
		plus the 60m award	(275)	
	5th	Elaine	(1098)	
		plus the 50m award	(253)	
	11th	Jill	(940)	
<u>GENTS</u>	6th	Paul	(1102)	
		plus the 30m award	(336)	

**KATE KENNEDY SILVER ARROW SHOOT (972)
ST ANDREWS - 26 APRIL 1998**

Meg, Tina, Jill R and Bill C entered this St George, Albion and Windsor shoot. The weather was a mixed bag varying between cool/overcast to warm/sunny with the mandatory rain-shower thrown in for good measure as well. Bill C retired due to the effects of the near horizontal rain obscuring his glasses. The ladies continued to the end however, finishing in 5th and 17th places plus the 1st U-18 girl shooting the Albion round.

Elaine, Muriel and Paul R also shot their respective rounds although Muriel also had to retire. Horizontal rain problems as well?

Final placings as follows :-

<u>LADIES</u>	5th	Elaine (744)
	8th	Tina (719)
<u>GENTS</u>	4th	Paul (758)
		plus the Bowman Class award
<u>GIRLS U-18</u>	1st	Jill (663)
	11th	overall lady

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1998

JULY

Saturday, 25th	Eastern Area Double
and	Fita Star (WRS)
Sunday, 26th	LASSWADE

Well folks, that wraps up issue 29.

Any items for the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday 10th June 1998.

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