

THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER
OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB



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Dear Members

Typical isn't it? We move back indoors and summer finally arrives. Anyway on to the news.

CLUB NEWS

LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN PORTSMOUTH (BRS) – 8 NOVEMBER 1998

This annual shoot will once again be taking place and Tina will be running it this year.

I hope some of you will be able to assist her. We will need volunteers to help get the range set up on the Saturday night and to help where necessary on the day of the shoot.

As always a raffle will be held so any donations will be gratefully received.

BEGINNERS COURSE

A new 6-week beginner's course will be starting on Wednesday 7 October 1998. The sessions will be held from 6.30pm – 7.30pm just before the normal club session.

If any of you feel able to assist our coaches then it would be appreciated. Ideally we should arrive by 6.15pm to get things ready.

APOLOGIES

Apologies to Muriel and Elaine. In last month's newsletter I reported that Muriel was second and Elaine third at the Eastern American round at Lauriston back in August. Their placings should have been reversed. It must have been the sight of Bob's 'Half-Monty', which addled my brain!

An apology is also due to Lucy. When I was writing up the report for the Outdoor Club Championships, I forgot to include her in the results list. Her score, which I cannot remember, earned her her first medal. Well done wee yin!

CONGRATULATIONS

To Derek on his promotion from County to Regional judge.

To Bill M and Billy who both earned their 6 GOLD END awards at the Double Fita/Lasswade Open back in September. Bill also shot a 1210 on the Saturday, so he will be claiming for 1200 FITA STAR, one of 5 STARS shot at the same tournament.

More praise is also due to Bill C. He recently attended the Scottish Flight and Clout Championships at Castle Fraser and after he completed the Flight part of the shoot he ended up as the new Scottish gents' champion for the Flight section. He shot a winning distance of 327 yards 2 feet and one half inch, just 10 yards short of the Scottish record. I am sure some of you do not know what Flight and Clout shooting involves, so any questions should be addressed to Bill. Prior to making this announcement at the club, Andy also wanted you all to know that, at the British Disabled Championships, which were held at Rugby, he set 3 new National records. Well done (doesn't say much for the opposition – HA! HA!).

We have also received more good news for the club, which will be explained by Bill C in the next item.

FINAL RESULTS FOR THE 1997/98 GLADE WINTER POSTAL LEAGUES

We had 4 teams entered, 2 in the recurve section and 2 in the compound section.

Dealing with the recurves first – our 'A' team were a little out of their depth winning only one match out of 5 and finishing 5th overall in Division 1. The winning team, Racketts 'A' turned in an aggregate score of 11334 to our 11099.

In Division 5, our 'B' team did very well and you would be forgiven the anticipation of medals when they had won ALL their matches but it was not to be as Priory Bowmen had a higher scoring rate of 10784 against our 'B' teams 10571.

So it was well done and tough luck at the same time.

Turning to the compounds, our 'A' team won all their 5 matches and having the highest aggregate score of 5585 in Division 4 made them the champions – so congratulations to Bill M, Andy, Athol and Ross and Billy Stewart.

In Division 6, our 'B' team finished in 2nd place to Braintree Bowmen 'B', their aggregate being 5614 to our 5387. So one first and 2 seconds, that's not a bad result for the club.

There is a cloud on the horizon.

Due to other commitments, the organiser of these leagues has had to stand down and there has been no mention of a successor, so we will have to wait and see if there will be a 1998/99 season for the Glade League.

Bill Carmichael

Bill, perhaps you should volunteer to run the 1998/99 season. HA! HA!

Donald

A NEW MEMBER

On behalf of the club I would like to welcome Alasdair Adams. Alasdair has been shooting with us outdoors and has now 'signed-up' with us. He shoots a compound bow so that is something in his favour. HA! HA!

PHOTOS

You will find along with this newsletter some photographs Bill C took at the recent S.A.A. Double Fita Star/Lasswade Open.

I have also added some humorous captions to them. That is to say my attempt at humour!

TOURNAMENT REPORT

S.A.A. DOUBLE FITA STAR (WRS) (2880) AND LASSWADE OPEN FITA (1440), LASSWADE – 5 AND 6 SEPTEMBER 1998.

LORD PARAMOUNT: Mr Bill Carmichael

JUDGES: Mr Callum Miller
Mr Derek Sangster
Mr Martin Nicol

ORGANISER: Mr Donald Cameron
(Past Chairman, Lasswade A C)

RIGHT HAND MAN: Mr Walter Wyse
(Past President S.A.A. and current Chairman, Lasswade A C)

WEATHER: **Day 1** - Cool, overcast and windy.
Day 2 - Dry, bright with light winds.

A slightly lower turnout than last year, probably due to the on-going bad weather and the fact that there seems to be fewer archers around with enough money to attend a crowded outdoor shooting calendar, as we had this season. However, at least the weathermen got the forecast wrong and the rain, which was predicted, did not appear.

Apart from a few near shoot throughs on 2 bosses, we did not suffer any other problems during the 2 days. Even Andy did not sleep-in on the Sunday but only because I gave him an early alarm call.

It proved to be eventful for our members with no fewer than 12 awards of one kind or another won.

The final placings were as follows:-

S.A.A. DOUBLE FITA FITA STAR (TWO DAY SCORES)

LADIES: 3rd Tina (2305)
plus the 60m Double Distance medal (588) and
the Ladies Handicap trophy and medal.

4th Muriel (2297)
plus the 30m Double Distance medal (631)

9th Elaine (545)
(Retired after 60m on day one).

GENTS: 5th Graeme (2177)
plus the 70m Double Distance medal (533)

GENTS COMPOUND:

4th Bill M (2376)
plus a 1200 FITA STAR (1210)

5th Andy (1589)

METRIC 1 COMPOUND

1st Billy (2520)
plus a 6 GOLD END award at 70m.

LASSWADE OPEN FITA (SUNDAY SCORES ONLY)

LADIES: 2nd Tina (1183)

4th Muriel (1138)
plus the 70m Distance medal (265).

8th Meg (385) (Retired after 60m).

GENTS: 5th Graeme (1083)
plus the 70m Distance medal (269).

GENTS COMPOUND:

4th Bill M (1166)
plus a 6 GOLD END award at 70m.

5th Andy (602) (Retired after 50m).

METRIC 1 COMPOUND1st Billy (1237)

I would like to thank the following members:-

Our Lord Paramount, Bill C -- who helped get the range set up, and Derek, one of the judges.

To Watty for all his help with the workload before, during and after the shoot.

To Bill M for field duties and dealing with all the claim forms.

To Graeme, Tina, Ian H, Paul Y, Billy, Elaine and Norrie who also assisted in getting the range set up or moving the targets on one or both days.

Oh! I suppose I must not forget Andy (it isn't easy but I do try), for providing the trailer for moving all the equipment and for organising the raffle, which made £52.00. Thank you all.

To end this report on a less happy note, I must say that, yet again, I was disappointed by the lack of support from some of the rest of you.

It's a poor show when we expect our members to shoot well but at the same time expect them to do the work of a proper field party. A carelessly handled boss can lead to an injury thus ruining the chances for a shooting member.

As I have already stated this was my third and final year as organiser for this shoot, which means if another club has to run this shoot, we will suffer a further loss of income for our club. (The club receives £50.00 on half the profits for running this shoot from the S.A.A.).

This may not mean much to you in the short term but in the long term, if the piggy bank does become empty, then don't blame me.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**1998****November**

Sunday, 8 th	Lasswade Indoor Open (BRS) / PORTSMOUTH
Wednesday, 18 th	Postal Shoot / PORTSMOUTH
Saturday, 21 st	Indoor Disabled Championships / PORTSMOUTH To be hosted by Lasswade.
Wednesday, 25 th	Lasswade AC 20 th A.G.M. No club session that evening.

So ends another fun-packed edition of the newsletter.

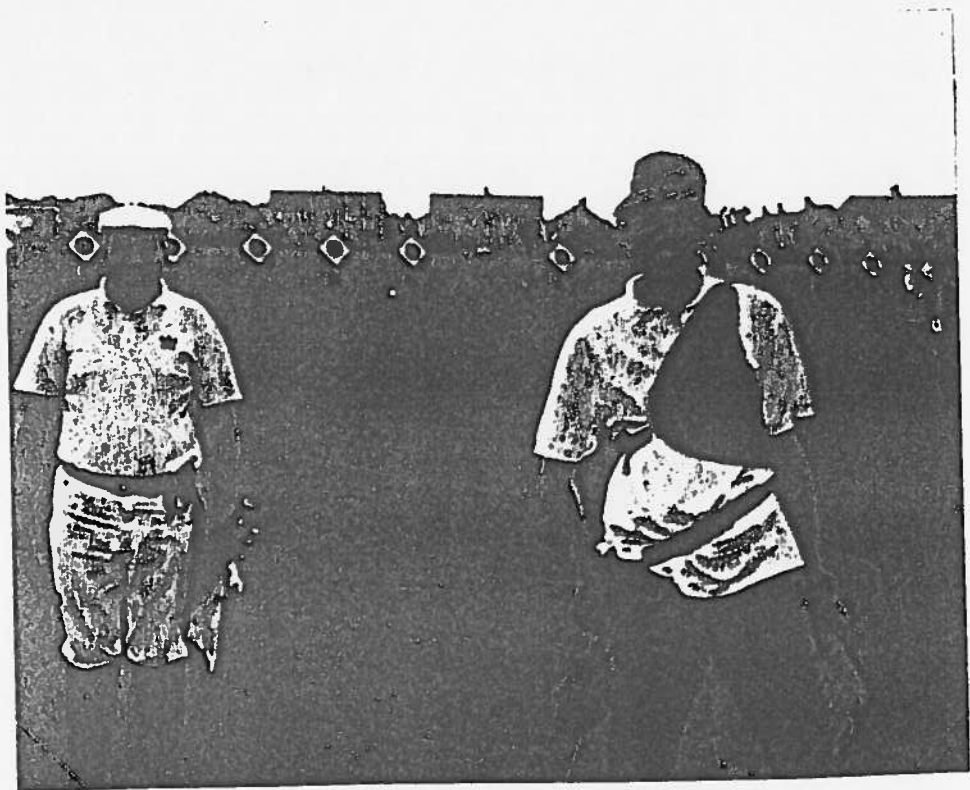
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Any items for the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday 21st October 1998.

DONALD



WOW! SO THIS IS A
DOUBLE FITA STAR!



WOULD YOU BUY A USED
BOW FROM THAT BLOKE
WITH THE BEARD?



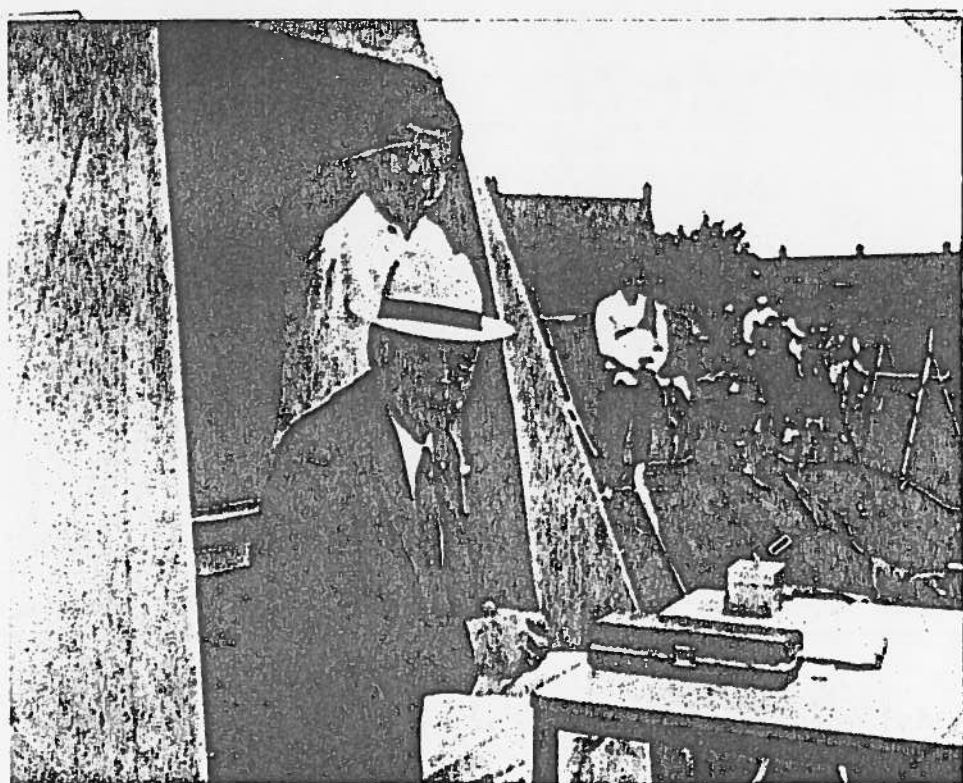
STREWTH MURIEL!
YOU OVER-DID IT ON THE
GARLIC LAST NIGHT!



SORRY BILL! GNAS DRESS
RULES APPLY!



JUST RE-FILLING MY PIPE!



EVEN IN A POOR PHOTO-COPY
YOU CAN STILL SEE WATTY'S
TEETH!