



THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER
OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB



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Dear Members

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have said goodbye to the outdoor season and moved back indoors, which is probably just as well considering the weather some of us have suffered.

CLUB NEWS

AFFILIATION FEES

It is that time of the year again when you are asked to dig deep into your pockets and pay your fees for 1998/99.

The fees are as follows:-

GNAS	£20
SAA	£10

Junior and our disabled members are exempt however.

The Club Fee is £15 (£7.50 juniors), which can be paid at the same time or you can leave this fee until January 1999.

For family rates or any other questions, please see Graeme.

To make things easy for Graeme, can you please pay as soon as possible and certainly no later than the end of this month.

Remember, unless these fees are paid you will not be permitted to shoot at the Club or any tournament.

INDOOR CLUB SESSIONS

Now that we are shooting indoors, can I remind you of 2 rules to remember.

When you have set up, can you please place your tackle boxes etc. up both sides of the hall. Remember, when we are busy, space is limited and I do not want you to damage your equipment or yourselves for that matter.

Secondly, we were approached by the centre management last season about some archers leaving cans, bottles and other litter in our waiting area. Therefore, can you please take any litter away with you or put it in the bins provided.

Officially speaking, no food or drink is allowed in the hall.

P.S. We will still be shooting outdoors on Sundays throughout September.

OUTDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our outdoor club shoot took place towards the end of August and the new club champions are as follows:-

Ladies	- Diane
Gents	- Graeme
Juniors	- Barry
Compound	- Bill M

A short report appears in Tournament Report section.

ENGRAVING OF TROPHIES

Just a reminder to all you new club champions and anyone else that is lucky enough to win a Lasswade trophy, you must get it engraved. When you do, remember to ask for a receipt and the club will refund you the cost.

If this is a problem, give the trophy to me and I will get it engraved and returned to you.

Please be aware that this applies to Lasswade trophies only.

You are responsible for any other trophies you may win, with the exception of any S.A.A. trophies, which again you would be refunded any engraving costs by the S.A.A.

SCORING WITH A PENCIL?

I was recently asked if it was permissible to use a pencil for filling in a score-sheet. The answer is **NO!** Rule 106(B) in the GNAS Rules of Shooting clearly states: "All scores must be recorded in a permanent blue or black medium i.e. not pencil or erasable ball-point".

I think this makes things quite clear. Red ink (not blood!) is used by the judges only to make any corrections to an archer's score-card.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Graeme on his promotion from 1st Class to Bowman Class.

LADIES COACHING SESSION

Bill M, one of our coaches, would like to know if any of our ladies would be interested in a ladies only coaching session. The session would be run by a qualified lady coach. If any of you are interested then please see Bill.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

S.A.A. EASTERN AREA DOUBLE FITA STAR (WRS) (2880) – LASSWADE – 25 AND 26 JULY 1998.

LADY PARAMOUNT: MISS MURIEL KIRKWOOD, PRESIDENT, S.A.A. EASTERN AREA (By kind permission of B McGonigle).

JUDGES: CALLUM MILLER
BILL MacKAY
MARTIN NICOL

ORGANISOR?: ANDY ROBERTSON

WEATHER: Day 1 - Cool, overcast and cloudy.
Day 2 - Moderate rain showers, drying up later in the day.

Watty, Derek and myself assisted Andy with this shoot.

Day 1 progressed with no major problems although Target 4 was starting to become soft in the centre.

I arrived on Sunday morning to find some of my fellow club members clustered outside the store waiting for Andy to bring the trailer for us to get the range set up. Luckily, I had brought my mobile phone so I gave him a ring. Due to his labours on the Saturday, the poor chap slept through his alarm.

Come to think of it, he did that last year as well!

Never mind Andy, it can happen to anyone but don't expect many Christmas cards this year.

However, we got everything ready on time.

During the shoot Bill M made a request for other archers from the area to assist in moving the targets. This plea fell on deaf ears as always. Target 4 finally gave up the ghost and had to be replaced but we did not suffer any more problems.

On the shooting side Tina, Graeme, Muriel and Elaine shot on both days with Meg only able to make it on the Sunday.

The final placings were as follows:

LADIES: 3rd Muriel (2273)
4th Tina (2232) plus the 70m Double Distance Award
6th Elaine (2201) plus the 60m Double Distance Award.

LADIES): 3rd Meg (959)
(SUNDAY ONLY)

GENTS: 3rd Graeme (2136)

**S.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS, DOUBLE FITA STAR (WRS) (2880) – GLASGOW
– 1 AND 2 AUGUST 1998.**

The first shoot for August was also one of the first to enjoy dry weather on both days.

Muriel was just outside the top three with our other ladies further down the list and Graeme in the top third of a large gent's entry.

The results were as follows:-

LADIES: 4th Muriel (2357)
10th Tina (2220)
23rd Jill R (772)
(Shot on Saturday only)

LADIES (SUNDAY ONLY): 1st Meg (971)

GENTS: 13th Graeme

**GLASGOW ARCHERS THISTLE STATUS FITA (BRS) (1440) AND ROSE
STATUS YORK/HEREFORD (BRS) (1296) – GLASGOW – 15 AND 16
AUGUST 1998.**

Day 1 – FITA

A bright and sunny start to the day gave way to occasional rain showers by the afternoon. However, our three ladies did well finishing in the top 9 and also added to their ever-growing collection of awards!

Results as follows:-

LADIES: 1st Muriel (1160)
4th Tina (1088) plus the Bowman Award.
7th Elaine (1033) plus the 70m Award.

Day 2 – York/Hereford

Sunday proved to be very wet and windy with the archers up to their ankles in water. Just ask Derek, he was one of the judges.

Results as follows:-

LADIES: 5th Muriel (976)
9th Elaine (923) plus a member of the winning team – Penicuik.

GENTS 4th Graeme (1003) plus the Bowman Award.

LASSWADE OUTDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (1296) - LASSWADE - 23 AUGUST 1998.

Nine members shot this year's championships, which was a York/Hereford/Bristol round.

Some of us arrived early to get the range set up and we were assisted by Bill C, who then went through to Penicuik where they were also holding their club championships - the traitor HA! HA!

Everything progressed well but just after the first distance the rain came on and stayed on.

I must say here that I was very impressed with some of our juniors, who shot the full round despite the rain and the disintegrating score sheets.

After the shoot we held a small presentation in the cafeteria.

The results were as follows:-

LADIES (BRISTOL 3) 1st Diane (816)

GENTS (YORK) 1st Graeme (919)
2nd Derek (416)

JUNIORS (BRISTOL 3) 1st Barry (729)
2nd Peter (518)
3rd Paul Y (38)
Retired after 3 dozen arrows.

COMPOUNDS (YORK) 1st Bill M (915)
2nd Andy (860)

Well done to you all.

S.A.A. UNDER 21, JUNIOR AND NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS (1296) – WEST LINTON – 29 AUGUST 1998.

Paul was our only member taking part in this shoot at Penicuik's outdoor range at West Linton.

The weather was warm and dry and Paul was chaperoned by Andy. At the time of writing I do not have the results but Andy informed me that Paul shot a 779, which is an excellent score for a first major shoot and would have won him the junior trophy at our club championships last Sunday.

Keep up the good work Paul!

In addition to running the shoot itself, refreshments were provided for the archers by our friends at Penicuik - A Nice Thought.

**EASTERN AMERICAN ROUND (810)
LAURISTON CASTLE ARCHERS – 30 AUGUST 1998**

As no Lasswade members had entered it was down to Muriel and Elaine to fly the flag. This is an American round which involves shooting 30 arrows at 60 yards, 30 at 50 yards and 30 at 40 yards. Muriel's score of 730 earned her 2nd place with Elaine two points behind in 3rd.

This was also Lauriston's 21st anniversary and a large cake had been baked for the occasion. Bob, what happened to the un-eaten half of the cake? No – don't answer that!

Proceedings closed with the awards ceremony with Muriel as Lady Paramount.

Prior to the presentation of the awards, Bob decided to do a half-Monty by removing his shirt and putting on his Eastern Area t-shirt. The gents looked away, the ladies swooned and what about me? I was throwing-up under the table! HA!HA!

Seriously, this is a relaxed shoot and some of you should think about shooting it next year.

PS. Derek was one of the judges.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 27th Last outdoor club session

OCTOBER

Thursday, 1st Club committee meeting

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, TBA First Postal Shoot
Sunday, 8th Lasswade Indoor Open
(BRS) PORTSMOUTH

So endeth chapter 33 of the newsletter. May I wish you all every success for the new indoor season.

Any items for the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday 30th September 1998.

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