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THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear members,
welcome to your monthly fix of the club news. By the time you receive this newsletter we will have moved back indoors for the winter.

CLUB NEWS



NEW BEGINNERS CLASS

The club will be holding a 6 week class for beginners, they will be held on Saturday evenings between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The sessions will commence on the 2nd October 1999 in the sports centre gymnasium. As always we would like some of you to help out with the classes if you are able.

OUTDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the last committee meeting the subject of this years Outdoor Championships was raised.

It was felt that due to the unpredictable nature of the weather come September, it would be best not to hold them this year. It was also felt, that because only a few members shoot outdoors and many of those still cannot shoot the longer distances, it would not even be an easy task choosing a round everyone could shoot at. Therefore, we hope that when we move outdoors next year more of you will try to better yourselves so that we can select a round all of us are able to compete at.

Last years trophy winners are as follows:

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

I would be grateful if these trophies can be returned to me at the holders earliest convenience.

BRITISH ARCHER POSTAL LEAGUE 1999-2000

Once again Bill C will be our organiser for this event and I hope as many of you as possible will help him by taking part and helping to set up the range. The team format for 99/2000 will be as follows:

Recurve - One team of 5 members

Recurve - One team of 5 junior members.

Compound - Three adult/junior teams consisting of 2 members in each team

* Sorry kids, there are no separate leagues for junior compounds.

G.N.A.S. / S.A.A. AFFILIATIONS 1999/2000

Bill C has asked me to remind you that all fees must be paid by Wednesday 15 September.

It has previously been the case that members £1 Eastern Area levy has been paid by the club, this year to ensure all club members are aware that they have a commitment to the Area, all relevant members will have to pay this fee themselves. Please refer to the last newsletter for the Affiliations tariff.

All cheques should be made payable to Graeme Mitchell, only kidding, they should be made payable to "Lasswade Archery Club".

CLUB FEES

The club affiliations will become due, no later than six weeks after the AGM, this will be held on 24

November 1999. This means that the last available date to pay your club fees will be, Wednesday 5 January 2000, this is in accordance with article 19 of the clubs constitution. The amount of the fees will be announced nearer the time.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members are hereby reminded that their presence is required on Thursday 7 October at 7:30 p.m.

OUTSIDE STORE

At the last committee meeting the subject of the mezzanine floor was discussed. Bill C has prepared a plan for this and has submitted it to the council. We are now waiting on a response from the council. We have also approached the centre management to see if they will repair the broken light in the store.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS



PENICUIK FITA BRS THISTLE (1440)
Beeslack High School
26 June 1999.

Penicuik's annual Fita round took place in fine breezy weather and was

attended by six of our members with Derek as one of the judges. It was a good day on the shooting side, with 5 medals of one type or another being awarded to our members. The results were as follows:

LADIES

2nd Elaine (1142)
4th Jill (1098)
70m Award (252)
5th Muriel (1081)
60m Award (289)

GENTS

1st Paul (1195)
5th Graeme (1116)
90m Award (245)
9th Watty (296) shooting Bare Bow, try a compound Watty.

PENICUIK MASTERS (1080)

27 June 1999.



Day two was dull with occasional showers, this round is shot at 60, 50 & 40 metres with the archers moving from target to target and shooting at faces of varying sizes. All archers are listed by their final scores, regardless of age, sex or style of bow. Final places were as follows:

11th Jill (769)
1st Overall Lady
12th Elaine (759)
2nd Overall Lady
23rd Watty (610)
25th Bill (599) plus Spot Prize
Well done to all of you.

S.A.A. NORTHERN AREA DOUBLE FITA STAR WRS (2880)

Banchory
17 & 18 July 1999.

Andy and three more of our ladies made the journey north for this shoot with Derek once again there as a judge.



Andy actually finished both days and was 1st gent compound, (mind you he was the only gent compound). Our ladies earned a placing, a distance award and a Fita Star between them, so everyone achieved something. The two day results were as follows:

LADIES

2nd Elaine (2283)
6th Tina (2181)
60m Award (561)
9th Jill (2111)
1000 Fita Star (1058/1053)

GENTS COMPOUND
Last Andy (2074)

S.A.A. SENIOR OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, DOUBLE FITA STAR WRS (2880)

Glasgow
31 July / 1 August 1999.

Five club members entered the Scottish, their final positions were as follows:

LADIES

4th Muriel (2234)
5th Tina (2202)
7th Elaine (2184)
9th Jill (2143)

GENTS

5th Paul (2389)

I'm afraid I don't have information regarding any individual awards, weather

or of the judges, I have received a score sheet only. Even the archers clubs were not listed.



I hope this is not the format that is to be sent to GNAS, unless it's Glasgow's intention not to run the shoot in the future.

**GLASGOW ARCHERS
FITA THISTLE (1440)**
Haggs Rd Glasgow
14th August 1999.

Another trip to Glasgow for four of our members.



The weather was bright and sunny but interspersed with heavy rain showers. The final placings and scores were as follows:

LADIES
2nd Elaine (1147)
3rd Muriel (1129)

GENTS
9th Paul (1132)
50m Award
Derek was not one of the judges.

**GLASGOW ARCHERS
YORK/HEREFORD
ROSE (SRS & BRS 1296)**
Haggs Rd Glasgow
15th August 1999.

Day two of the Thistle & Rose was completed with our club members again finishing in the medals. The weather was overcast with varying winds but little rain.

LADIES

2nd Elaine (1046)
8th Muriel (951)

GENTS
8th Paul (984)

Derek was not one of the judges again.

So what happened to Derek?

Rumour has it that he is saving up for a new pair of white trousers as his current pair have turned grey with over use!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 1999

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 1st
Indoor Club sessions begin

OCTOBER

Saturday 2nd
6 Week beginners class starts

Thursday 7th
Next Committee meeting

NOVEMBER



Wednesday 24th - AGM

Thus ends the 4th lesson. Any items for inclusion in the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday 22 September 1999.

Donald