



THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER
OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB



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Dear Members

Sorry this month's newsletter is a little late due to the fact I had a few personal problems, a dose of the flu and I was also getting our Indoor Fita organised. Anyway, onto the news

CLUB NEWS

INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Can I remind all members that our Indoor Club Championships will take place on Friday 12th March 1999. Can you all please be there by 6.30pm prompt. It will be the usual Portsmouth round, dress is optional and no target fee will be payable. If any member wishes to take part can you please let me know as soon as possible. After the shoot there will be a presentation and refreshments in the cafeteria. (A hint for Joan!)

PS. Can last year's winners please return their trophies on the night or before the shoot if they will not be attending.

The holders are:-

LADIES - Tina, GENTS - George, JUNIORS - Barry
and COMPOUNDS - Billy.

S.A.A. FIXTURE LIST 1999

I now have copies of the 1999 list. If you would like one then please see me by Wednesday, 31st March. This list may not be complete as extra shoots may be added but I will inform you of these as and when they will take place.

GNAS DRESS REGULATIONS

All of you will by now have received the latest edition of ARCHERY UK. On page 25 there is a 3 option voting questionnaire on this subject. The choice on how to vote is down to you but I assume the final decision will be made by GNAS. On a purely personal basis I would ask you to think carefully if you vote for option C.

It is a good idea for the club to have its own identity but we have tried to do this before (albeit with green and white) and there has never been much interest by the membership. Remember, as with green and white clothing, club coloured clothing would also have to be paid for.

If any of you have views on this subject then perhaps I could include them in the next newsletter.

PS. To save on postage, I would be prepared to send all our members voting slips together. I must receive them by Wednesday, 17th March.

HAVE-A-TRY / BEGINNERS CLASS

Our Have-a-Try session took place on Friday, 29th January.

I was unable to attend due to a bout of flue but Tina informed me about a dozen people turned up, mainly children. I assume everything went well but there did not appear to be much interest to progress further by the group so the beginners class was cancelled.

However, we may have succeeded in signing up 3 young men and a lady who will shoot with us for 6 weeks. The committee have also asked me to see if the hall is available on Sundays so that we may be able to give our newer and potential members some intensive coaching if they would be keen to do so.

A big thank you to the club members who helped run this event.

THANK YOU LETTERS

The following letters have recently been received.

LETTER 1 - SCOTTISH DISABILITY SPORT

Dear Donald,

Just a short note from the management committee of S.D.S. to thank the members of Lasswade Archery Club for their support of the 1998 indoor archery championships.

The event was a great success and enjoyed by all who participated. There is no doubt that the expertise available in the Lasswade Club and the interest members have for archers with a disability were contributory factors.

Many thanks again for your support. S.D.S. values the Lasswade Club as a major partner in our work. Best wishes to all your members for 1999.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Brickley
Chairman S.D.S.

LETTER 2 - LASSWADE HIGH SCHOOL P.H.A.B. CLUB

Thank you very much indeed for your kind donation to our club.

It will be put to good use and is much appreciated by our members.

Please pass on our thanks to your committee and members. We hope that you have a happy and successful 1999.

Yours faithfully,

Sheila Johnston.

PS. Our donation was the adult target fees for our 1998 Christmas Fun Shoot.

CANCELLED CLUB SESSION

Due to an event taking place in the main hall on Wednesday, 10th March and with very little notice, there will be no club session.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

EASTERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (600) LASSWADE – 17 JANUARY 1999

I am still awaiting a results list for this tournament! (Hint to the organiser)

**WEST OF SCOTLAND INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (600)
WISHAW – 7 FEBRUARY 1999**

This Portsmouth round was attended by Tina, Jill R, Allen and Elise.

All our members bar Elise were only eligible for visitors awards. The results were as follows with the visitors placings followed by the overall placings in brackets:

<u>Ladies</u>	2 nd	(4 th)	Tina	(553)
	7 th	(12 th)	Jill R	(511)
<u>Gents Compound</u>	3 rd	(8 th)	Allen	(534)
<u>Ladies Compound</u>	1 st	(3 rd)	Elise	(513)

**LINKS/LOCHSIDE JOINT OPEN INDOOR SHOOT
MONTROSE – 7 FEBRUARY 1999**

While four of our members were shooting through in Wishaw, Andy and James travelled to Montrose to contest this annual Portsmouth round.

Andy was first compound gent with a score of 559 which earned him a trophy and a medal. Mind you, half the competition did not turn up and the remaining opposition was not up to Andy's standard! (Tee!Hee!)

Young James also earned himself a medal. His score of 367 made him 1st U12 junior boy.

Well done to you both.

PS. I nearly forgot. Muriel shot a 545 to take 3rd Lady Recurve.
Sorry Petal!

**6TH LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN FITA (BRS)(600)
LASSWADE – 14 FEBRUARY 1999**

Lady Paramount: Mrs Meg Wyse
Judges: Mr Malcolm Miller (National)
Mr Martin Nicol (County)
Organiser: Me!

Due to a small entry it was necessary to run an afternoon session only this year. Apart from 3 non-starters it would have been a full session.

As is expected at a Lasswade shoot, everything went well except at the presentation. I forgot to ask Meg up to present the awards. I only remembered when I called up the first lady recurve winner!

On the shooting side, 8 archers shot for Lasswade with Billy retaining the gents compound title and as this was the first year compound trophies have been awarded at this shoot, he has the honour of being the first holder of the trophy. Derek, who took the opportunity to shoot, was unlucky by missing the D Class gents medal by 4 points. The results for Lasswade were as follows:-

<u>Ladies</u>	2 nd	Elayne	(531)
	5 th	Tina	(508)
	10 th	Jill R	(454)
<u>Gents</u>	3 rd	Paul	(540)
	10 th	Derek	(503)
<u>Junior Boys</u>	2 nd	James	(346)
<u>Ladies Compound</u>	4 th	Elise	(460)
<u>Gents Compound</u>	1 st	Billy	(544)

I would like to thank the following;

Our Lady Paramount, Meg Wyse and the 2 judges.

To Tina who assisted me with the scoring, Elayne and Muriel for running the raffle.

Bill C, Billy, John, Derek and Joan for doing the "heavy work", not forgetting "Big Boab" McGonigle.

PS. The raffle raised £63.50, almost equal to last years total of £67.00 which was held over 2 sessions. Who said archers were tight? Not me!

PPS. We also had an unexpected visit from the S.A.A. President. Tina asked me why he was there. I told here so he could see how the Scottish Championships should be run. HA!HA!
At least everybody behaved themselves. Even Derek remembered not to use the sleeve of his pullover as a hankie. HA!HA!

S.A.A. POSTAL LEAGUE 1998/99 (UPDATE) RECURVE

In Division 3 our "A" team remain in top position with an aggregate score of 6446 with 26 points, ahead of Thistle on 6339 and 20 points.

It is worth noting that the aggregate scores of the two leading teams in Division 1 are Links with 6788 and Linwood with 6792, so we have a bit of catching up to do.

In Division 4 our "B" team lies 2nd from the bottom, ahead of Thistle "B", with an aggregate of 5282 as opposed to Thistle's 4137.

COMPOUND

In this Division Colgrain remain at the top with 3517, ahead of Glasgow "A" on 3418.

Our "A" team are still in 5th place on 3333 behind Monklands "A" on 3342.

Our "B" team has moved up one step to 7th place on 3221 but our "C" team still occupies last place.

BILL CARMICHAEL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

1999

MARCH

TOURNAMENT/ROUND (or EVENT)

Wednesday, 10th
Friday, 12th

No club session
Indoor Club Championships/PORTSMOUTH

Wednesday, 24th
Thursday, 25th

Last Postal Shoot/PORTSMOUTH
Club Committee Meeting at 7.30pm

APRIL

Sunday, 4th

First Sunday Outdoor Club Session
10am to 12 noon

Sunday, 18th

Annual Open Tournament
FITA and SHORT METRIC, Falkirk

Wednesday, 28th

Last Wednesday Indoor Club Session

The 38th segment of the newsletter is duly concluded.

Contributor for this issue - Bill Carmichael.

Any items for the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday, 10th March 1999.

DONALD.