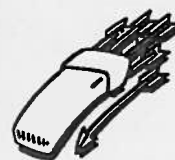


THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER
OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB



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Dear Members

I hope you all had a delightful Christmas and a wondrous New Year. However, it now time to get back down to earth and begin the second half of the current indoor season, with 1999 also being the club's 20th anniversary year.

By the way, did any of you make any New Year resolutions?

If not, perhaps a good one might be for more of you to help with the running of the club (subtle hint), as you will see from this newsletter that we have several events coming up in the next few months.

CLUB NEWS

EASTERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS – SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 1999

Once again Lasswade will be hosting these championships although the shoot itself will be run by Paul Rennie and the Edinburgh University club. I would be grateful if some of you could come along on Saturday 16th at 8.30pm to help get the range set up for the Sunday. Any help on the day itself would also be appreciated although I assume Paul will be able to get some of his fellow members to assist providing they get out of their beds early enough! (University archers always seem to shoot in the afternoon. It must be due to their hectic social lives. The poor darlings!)

INDOOR OPEN FITA (BRS) – SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 1999.

As usual, I will be running this shoot. As with Paul's shoot, I will also need help plus any donations for our raffle would be gratefully received.

HAVE – A – TRY SHOOT – FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 1999.

This event will take place in the main hall between 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Yet again can I ask some of you to get yourselves along to help out.

6-WEEK BEGINNERS CLASS – SATURDAYS FROM 6 FEBRUARY TO 13 MARCH 1999.

Anyone who attends the Have-a-Try shoot (newcomers only) will also be given the chance to take part in the new beginner's course. The 6 sessions will be held between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. Once again our coaches would be grateful for any help you can provide.

Remember, you do not have to be a coach to help out, just so long as you have a basic understanding of what to do.

DECEMBER POSTAL SHOOT

In the absence of our organiser, Bill C, I collected in your score sheets. I noticed a few omissions on some of them, namely, totals not added up for hits and golds. Can you please take the time to do this.

A few other errors from our less experienced members included marking a missed arrow with an X not an M as it should be. Only hits in the inner gold ring should be marked as a 10. Hits in the outer gold ring count as 9's. Compounds, as always, have to score their 10's in the smaller inner 10 gold ring.

Please bear in mind these shoots should be treated the same as any official tournaments and any mistakes or omissions could count against you once you have signed your score sheet.

AN APOLOGY

When I introduced our new juniors in last month's newsletter, I mentioned that Nicola was Brian's daughter and Barry's sister.

This is completely true but Nicola told me that she did not want to be reminded that she is Barry's sister. HA! HA!. Point taken Nicola. Sorry!

P.S. We now have 2 more juniors, Keith Baxter and Andrew Page. Welcome to the club.

AN EXPLANATION

You may also remember that in last month's newsletter, I informed you that, at our AGM the title of Chairman was changed to President, as this title covers both sexes.

However, at our last club session for 1998, Billy's wee boy Ross informed me that this was not the case. Sorry to contradict you Ross but the Concise Oxford Dictionary (8th Edition) defines President as:

- 1) the elected head of a republican State
- 2) the head of a society or council etc.
- 3) the head of certain colleges
- 4) US (a) the head of a university (b) the head of a company etc.
- 5) a person in charge of a meeting, council etc.

So there you have it. It was a nice gesture on Ross's part to bring it to my attention as it shows he appears to be reading his newsletter. I have a gesture for him - RASP!!! HA! HA!

P.S. Cameron's dictionary defines President as a person who has problems keeping their zipper closed!

MISSING CATALOGUES

When we moved indoors I informed you that a Quicks catalogue and later a Severns catalogue would be placed in our storage cabinet. These were club copies and needless to say they have now disappeared. They are used by our coaches to advise members, who may need advice on purchasing new equipment, so it means that everybody is losing out.

If any of you see me I can arrange for you to be put on the waiting lists for these companies. You would then receive your own free copy each year and then hopefully our club copies will not go walkies!

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

At last month's committee meeting it was decided that, although I prefer entry fees paid by cheque, cash will be accepted but I must insist that it is for the exact amount. – No change given!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

If you have not already done so, can you please pay your club fees as soon as possible. The rates are: Adults £15.00 Juniors £7.50

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Can I remind anyone who does not wish to continue receiving a newsletter to see me. It saves time and wasted paper.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS**LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN PORTSMOUTH (BRS) (600) – 8 NOVEMBER 1998.**

To follow up last month's report, here are our placings for the shoot:

LADIES: 2nd Elaine (549)
 6th Muriel (536)
 10th Tina (524)
 14th Jill R (500)
 18th Diane (405)

GENTS: 2nd Paul R (575)

BOYS 4th James (450) New P.B. (1st U-12 Boy)
 6th Peter (275) New P.B. (2nd U-14 Boy)

LADIES C/LTD 1st Elise (488)

GENTS C/LTD 1st Donald (522)
 2nd Neil (463)

U-16 BOYS C/U/LTD 1st Barry (487)

GENTS C/U/LTD 7th Andy (568)

LOREBURN ARCHERS OPEN SHOOT (600) – DUMFRIES – 7 DECEMBER 1998.

Well done (at last) to Jill R whose score of 551 won her first lady reserve for this annual Portsmouth round. Tina was our other representative but, due to the fact she was shooting a new bow, she did not shoot to her usual standard.

As I am too young to die yet, I cannot reveal her score!

WINTER POSTAL LEAGUES UPDATE**BRITISH ARCHER**

With 2 out of 5 matches shot and lost neither of our recurve teams will win glory this season but over the remaining three matches we should endeavour to climb nearer the 2,700 mark in our team totals.

Please don't pack in just because you don't think your score is good enough. Every point counts in this league. The worst example is the experienced archer who chucks

it in three-quarters of the way through the shoot because, in his opinion, there are enough archers to make up the teams without him. Our 'A' and 'B' recurve teams and 'B' and 'C' compound teams are presently occupying last place in their divisions. Our compound 'A' team is in second place in their division. If any of these teams manage to step up one or two from the bottom, then it will be quite an achievement, so go for it!

S.A.A.

There are 32 teams in the recurve league split in 4 Divisions.

After the November shoot our 'A' team was in top place in Division 3 and the 'B' team last in division 4. The compounds are in one Division of 11 teams.

In November the 'A' team were in 6th place, the 'B' team in 9th place and our 'C' team last but I think they should manage to move up just behind the 'B' team by the end of the tournament.

GLADE

There is no Glade League this season

Bill Carmichael

MEG'S MR. MEN CHRISTMAS FUN SHOOT (150)- LASSWADE – 16 DECEMBER 1998.

Once again Meg organised our fun shoot and instead of the angels, Christmas tree etc., the 8 targets were variations on the Mr. Men.

The scoring was 5 points down to one point and as always the higher scoring areas were the smallest part of the target. Meg designs them that way!

After the shoot we retired to the cafeteria for refreshments. Thanks again to Jean for the curling stones (sorry, the mince pies!), Lucy's mother for the meringues and to Meg for all her efforts.

The placings were as follows:-

LADIES:	1st Muriel (Ms Tinsel)	(104)
	2nd Tina (Miss Eyepatch)	(96)
	3rd Diane (Christmas Fairy)	(79)
	4th Joan (Donar Kebab)	(66)

GENTS	1st Graeme	)	(111)
	2nd Bill C	) Party	(86)
	3rd Wee Wattie	) Poopers	(63)
JUNIORS	1st James	)	( 84)
	2nd Peter	) The 4	(66)
	3rd Mark	) Dwarfs	(37)
	4th Dean	)	( 32)
JUNIORS (10 YARDS)	1st Nicola	)	( 63)
	2nd Keith	) Santa's	(60)
	3rd Daniel	) Little	(56)
	4th Lucy	) Helpers	(45)
COMPOUNDS	1st Andy	(Po-Face)	(120)
	2nd Allen	(4 Eyes)	(93)
	3rd Elise	(Rubber Lips)	(91)
	4th Donald	(4 Eyes Mk 2)	(78)
	5th Brian	(Mop Head)	(73)
	6th Barry	(Baw Heid)	(65)
	7th Neil	(Chrome Dome)	(62)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

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JANUARY

TOURNAMENT / ROUND (OR EVENT)

Wednesday 20th

Postal Shoot/ PORTSMOUTH

Friday 29th

Have-a-Try Shoot

FEBRUARY

Saturday 6th

Beginner's Course Starts

Sunday 7th

West of Scotland Indoor Championships /
PORTSMOUTH, Wishaw

Thursday 11th

Club Committee Meeting at 7.30pm

Sunday 14th

Indoor Open/FITA 18 (BRS)

Wednesday 17th

Postal Shoot / PORTSMOUTH

MARCH

Friday 12th

Indoor Club Championships / PORTSMOUTH

Wednesday ?

Last Postal Shoot / PORTSMOUTH

So ends episode 37 of the newsletter.

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Any items for the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday 3rd February 1999.

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