



# THE ARROWHEAD

## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB



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**Dear members,**  
thanks to Graeme it is now possible to continue with the Newsletter for the time being. Another member has also offered to help out if required, however, as usual, the silence from the majority of club members, was deafening. I sometimes wonder why I bother?

### CLUB NEWS



#### **LASSWADE OPEN FITA 25 JULY 1999**

Tina, who is the organiser of this outdoor event, would probably do cartwheels if as many of you as possible could help out with the setting up of the field. If you wish to volunteer for this please see Tina at the next club session.

Donations for the raffle are, as ever, most welcome.

#### **NB**

It may also be worth mentioning, this event is likely to be quite a small affair, it could be an unmissable opportunity for some of our novice members to launch themselves into the competition circuit, all you would need would be, 8 arrows, sight marks, and white and/or green clothing.

### OUTDOOR SHOOTING

A reminder to our newer members, especially those with their own equipment. Now that we are shooting outdoors you should bring all your arrows with you, as we can shoot 6 arrow ends. Do not just bring a few, as arrows can get lost or damaged. This means that we, (or usually me), do not have to go to the store to get you replacements, OK Mardi? Ideally you should have at least 8 arrows, 6 for shooting and 2 spares, plus spare nocks and fletches. Please remember this especially if you start to enter tournaments.

### OUTDOOR SUNDAY CLUB SESSIONS

In the last newsletter you were all asked if you would like to shoot on another

night in addition to Wednesday evenings, as the Sunday morning sessions have been very poorly attended. Again the deafening roar of silence has been duly noted!

At the last committee meeting it was decided that the Sunday morning session should be cancelled. So yet again it is back to you, the members, for any comments or suggestions you may have on this matter.

### JUNIOR MEMBERS

Last year a new Intertown Competition took place between Lasswade and Penicuik juniors. The Penicuik Secretary has contacted me recently and asked if any of our juniors would be interested in participating again this year. Obviously it is pointless me accepting the challenge if there is no interest from any of you. To that end, if you would like to take part in this event then please see me as soon as possible.

### OUTSIDE STORE

The committee has decided to look into the possibility of having a Mezzanine floor fitted in the outside store, as this would make the storage of Boss' and stands a lot easier. If

any of you don't know what a mezzanine floor is then ask somebody intelligent, Derek is your best bet.

### TOURNAMENT REPORTS

**S.A.A. Northern Area Championships (1296),**  
Banchory - 5 June 1999.

Elaine, Muriel and Tina entered this York/Hereford round. Oh, Andy entered too, but retired. Rain, rain and more rain was how the organiser described the weather. Our three ladies results were as follows;

2nd Elaine (1030)  
3rd Muriel (1028)  
5th Tina (993)

**S.A.A. Northern Area Championships (1440),**  
Banchory - 6 June 1999.

Our three ladies also shot this Fita Thistle round. Andy showed some consistent archery, by retiring for the second day in a row, he did manage to shoot 11 arrows this time though. The 3 ladies did well yet again. They were only able to shoot for visitors awards but they also retained the same placing in the overall listings. It proves at least that the Eastern Area has some of the best ladies in Scotland. Shame about Andy though. The results show their visitor placing followed by their overall positions in brackets

LADIES  
1st (1st) Elaine (1159)  
2nd (2nd) Muriel (1158)  
4th (4th) Tina (1150)

GENTS COMPOUND  
4th (5th) Andy (169) retired

**West of Scotland Championships (SRS,**  
1296) Ayr - 19 June 1999.

Wee Watty and four of our Ladies entered this York/Hereford round. (Graeme was conspicuous by his absence). *I can confirm, I was in no fit state to drive until after lunch time. (Editor).* The shoot was once again blighted by rain and an entry of only 38 archers. As this was not an open shoot our members were once again only eligible for visitors awards, but gave a good account of themselves in any case, (well some of them did!) The results were as follows, with the visitors placing followed by overall placing in brackets.

LADIES  
1st (2nd) Muriel (1018)  
2nd (3rd) Elaine (1010)  
5th (6th) Meg (831)  
\* 6th (8th) Tina (284)  
(retired after 4 dozen)

GENTS  
\* 2nd (12th) Watty (131)  
(retired after 3 dozen)  
\* Both suffering from a bout of Andyitis it would appear.

**Ayr Open Championships (1296)**  
Ayr - 20 June 1999.

This second shoot enjoyed slightly better weather conditions than the Saturday. It was mild and sunny but a bit windy, though that may have been something to do with Watty's consumption of the *uisage beath* on the previous night. (work that one out readers). The top gents score was shot by Graeme, who abstained from alcohol the

previous evening and our ladies also did well. The results were as follows.

LADIES  
2nd Muriel (1044)  
2nd Elaine (1039)  
5th Tina (1031) \*

GENTS  
1st Graeme (992)  
9th Watty (689) \*

\* Scores adjusted due to arithmetical error. Really you would think the President and ex-President of the club could get it right.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 1999

#### JULY

Sunday 25th:  
Lasswade Outdoor Open  
Fita and Metrics

That's it for newsletter 42 readers, any items for inclusion in the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday 21 July 1999

Donald