



THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER
OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB



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Dear Members

Apologies for the lateness of the last newsletter but nobody seemed to notice anyway!

CLUB NEWS

OUTDOOR CLUB SESSIONS

Just a reminder that from April we will be shooting outdoors on Sunday mornings between 10.00am and 12.00noon.

Wednesday evening sessions will however be shot indoors until the end of April before moving outdoors on Wednesday evenings between 6.45pm and 9.00pm at the beginning of May. (See the diary section for the exact dates.)

Those of you who have not shot outdoors before should remember to wear warm clothing. Waterproofs, sunglasses and sunblock are also recommended depending on the weather!

WINTER POSTAL LEAGUES 1998/99

Wednesday, 24 March was the last postal shoot for this season but it will be some time before all the final results are published. Our organiser, Bill C, will inform us when he receives them.

Once again our thanks go to him for running the leagues for us.

TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

I have been approached on the odd occasion by members who have decided to enter a shoot after I have sent the entry form away. Can I remind you that my closing dates are final. If a member wishes to make a late entry then it is up to them to arrange this with the organiser of the shoot, subject to a place being available. In other words, read the notice-board, read your newsletter or listen to the announcements made at club sessions.

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SAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (600), CLUNY CLAYS – 28 FEBRUARY 1999

Four members took part in this year's championships which was an 18 metre Fita round. Several medals were won with Elayne just missing the ladies title by three points.

The results were as follows:

Ladies

- 2nd Elayne (540) plus a member of the winning ladies team, Penicuik
- 6th Jill (519) plus the 1st lady C Class award
- 13th Tina (463) – looking forward to the outdoor season!

Gents

- 3rd Paul (559 or 549) according to the results list! Paul was also a member of the winning gents team, Edinburgh University

Well done to you all.

LASSWADE INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (600) – 12 MARCH 1999

Twenty members entered this year's championships shooting the usual Portsmouth round. It was also good to see most of our juniors taking part.

In the ladies group Meg took the honours this year and according to the old trophy book which goes back to 1989 this appears to be the first time she has won the ladies shield (what took you so long Meg – Ha Ha!).

Last year's winner, Tina who's looking forward to the outdoor season, was runner-up with Diane third and Auntie Joan fourth.

The top score of the night and this year's gents champion was Graeme who is also a first time winner of the gents trophy. Bill C, Watty and Francis took 2nd, 3rd and 4th places.

Our juniors shot in two groups, four of them at 20 yards the other five at 10 yards with Barry retaining the junior trophy.

Elise was our only lady compound shooter which left Billy and Andy to contest the compound trophy which Billy won for the second year running.

The full results were as follows:

Ladies

- 1st Meg (532)
- 2nd Tina (508)
- 3rd Diane (463)
- 4th Joan (421)

Gents

- 1st Graeme (567)
- 2nd Bill C (549)
- 3rd Watty (534)
- 4th Francis (423)

Boys

- 1st Peter (301)
- 2nd Dean (206) (Novice)
- 3rd Mark (186) (Novice)

Boys Compound

- 1st Barry (397) (Sad!)

Juniors – 10 Yards

- 1st Nicola (243) (Novice)
- 2nd Keith (221) (Novice)
- 3rd Lucy (219)
- 4th Daniel (203) (Novice)
- 5th Penny (86)

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- 1st Elise (500)

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- 1st Billy (557)
- 2nd Andy (546)

PS: Thanks as always must go to Joan for providing the refreshments.

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PPS: Lucy, Daniel and Keith arrived late but the reason for their lateness was explained to me. Come to think of it Billy was late as well but his reason was later exposed as a great big whopper and he still had the cheek to win the compound trophy – Ha Ha!

**LASSWADE v PENICUIK INTER-TOWN SHOOT, BEESLACK,
PENICUIK – 19 MARCH 1999**

I must admit I felt a little out of place this year due to the fact that only four of us from Lasswade were lost in a crowd of Penicuik members numbering almost 30!

As we had no juniors and they had no compounds it was decided that my score plus those of Tina, Bill C, Andy and Elayne (who was “borrowed” from Penicuik) would be used against the five highest score from Penicuik.

I cannot remember the exact final totals but we lost by about 200 points. The highlight of the evening was provided by Penicuik’s Chairman, Alistair Bowman, whose riser (bow handle) snapped in two when he was at full draw! Luckily he wasn’t injured.

The inter-town shoot was also used by Penicuik to decide the winners of their indoor club championships and congratulations go to Elayne who is the new ladies champion.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

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APRIL

TOURNAMENT/ROUND (OR EVENT)

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| Sunday, 4 th | First Sunday Outdoor Club Session 10.00am to 12.00noon |
| Sunday, 18 th | Annual Open Tournament/FITA and SHORT METRIC, Falkirk |
| Sunday, 25 th | Kate Kennedy Silver Arrow Shoot/ST GEORGE ALBION and Windsors |
| Wednesday, 28 th | Last Wednesday Indoor Club Session. This will be a coaching evening. |

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Wednesday, 5th

First Wednesday Outdoor Club Session

Thursday, 13th

Club Committee Meeting at 7.30pm

Sunday, 23rd

**Outdoor Open Shoot (BRS)/ALBION and
WINDSORS, Lasswade**

Newsletter 39 ends here.

**Any items for the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday, 14 April
1999.**

Donald