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## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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**Dear members,**

A bite size edition of the club news this month, more of a news note than a newsletter. Apologies for last months edition, which due to technical problems was not produced with the usual colour graphics. Also an error during a spell check had Graeme replacing B Mackay with B Mickey.

### CLUB NEWS



#### Andy Robertson

Most of you will have seen that Andy's cheery face has not been seen at the club recently. This was due to him being admitted to hospital and although he was only expected to be in a short time, his recovery has taken longer than anticipated. Finding a suitable replacement brain and personality proved to be no easy task for the medical profession. (They are still

looking, hence his continued absence). Seriously though, his recovery from the operation will take some time, so we will not see him for a while yet. Thanks to all of you who signed his get well card, and I'm sure we all hope to see him return as quickly as possible.

#### BRITISH ARCHER POSTAL LEAGUE 1999- 2000

I had proposed that we would enter in the above league, one senior and one junior recurve team, plus three compound teams, the total cost of which would have come to £43.50.

However as the closing date of 14/9/99 approached, it was evident to me that we could not now field a team of five junior recurves. In addition, club attendance of both senior and compound members persuaded me that the B.A. leagues were not a viable proposition for the club this year. Therefore, I cancelled our provisional entries.

We will still be taking part in the S.A.A. Winter league in which the club only pays for the number of teams which shoot in the first round, (November). If we manage to have sufficient scores to make up three

recurve and three compound teams then the total cost to the club will be, (at last years prices), only £5.25.

Please feel free to offer any **constructive** criticism regarding my handling of this matter.

Bill Carmichael

### TOURNAMENT REPORTS



#### **S.A.A. Double Fita Star (WRS 2880) Banchory 4 & 5 September 1999**

This was the last Fita Star of the year and now that the indoor season has commenced, the weather for this outdoor shoot was unseasonably excellent!

There were also some good individual achievements made, which, subject to verification included 4 British and 11 Scottish records

Our best effort from a Lasswade member was from Tina, who took third

place in the ladies group, just one point behind the runner up. Other members also earned 3 distance awards and a Fita Star between them.

Derek who is still trouserless, was not one of the Judges, ( this could go on and on, just like the saga of Athol's wallet)! A short legged, bearded gentleman of our acquaintance, Bill Mackay was one of the three Judges, Bill's superior half, Margaret, was the Lady Paramount, unless there is another Margaret Mackay. Well actually there is, Bill's younger brother was a former workmate of mine and he is also hitched to a Margaret. A useless piece of information I know, but you can imagine the shock I suffered when I found out that I was acquainted with two Mackays. Anyway, enough of the twaddle and on to the results.

#### LADIES

3rd Tina (2330)

4th Jill (2268)

50m Award (549)

and an 1100 Fita Star

7th Muriel (2235)

9th Elaine (2213)

60m Award (573)

#### GENTS

6th Paul (2387)

70m award (596)

Congratulations to all of you.

PS Has anybody seen Derek's wallet?

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 1999

#### OCTOBER

Saturday 2nd - 6 Week beginners class starts

Thursday 7th - Committee meeting **cancelled**

Thursday 21st - Eastern Area AGM

#### NOVEMBER

Sunday 14th - Lasswade Indoor Open (BRS) Portsmouth.

Saturday 20th - Scottish Disabled Championships / Portsmouth. Venue: Lasswade



Wednesday 24th - AGM

T.B.A. - Indoor Postal Rounds

That's issue 45 put to bed! Any items for inclusion in the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday 20 October 1999.

Donald