

THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

Welcome to a New Year and a new look to the newsletter letterhead. Andy who has now taken over from Graeme as my "putter together" for the newsletter has produced the new design. Work commitments mean that Graeme has had to pass on this task and I would like to thank him for his efforts over the past six months, by the way, it was Graeme who added the item on why dogs are better than women in the last edition. This is also the period of time when you start to hear about predictions for the next century so here are a few which could happen within our club. Joan will organise a Double Fita Star before she hits the big "five-O" in 2006. Watty will become teetotal, Bill M will discover that there is more to life than field archery and will also discover religion. Derek will invent every judge's dream; a pair of dirt-repellent white trousers and Andy will undergo the world's first (successful) personality transplant. Anyway, enough of the predictions and on to some real events...

Publishers note....

As Donald has already said, you will have noticed that there is a new letterhead, this was made up entirely from my own mind and in a short space of time. Had more time been available it would have been a good idea for members to put forward their own ideas, perhaps we can do this in the future. I am still willing to take criticism, constructive or otherwise on the design of the letterhead. I have also tried to keep the same newsletter format adopted by Graeme, which I think is easier on the eye and easier to read than the old format. Oh! . And a happy millennium to you all.

Andy

CLUB NEWS



Club Committee Meeting

All committee members are reminded that the next meeting will take place on Thursday the 3rd of February at 7-30pm in room B4 of the high school. Please keep your diary free for that night.

Outdoor Club Questionnaire

At the time of writing this newsletter, 9 questionnaires out of a total of 35 have been returned to me. I hope to receive a few more and I will let you know the results in the next newsletter.

TOURNAMENTS



Loreburn Archers Open
Shoot (600) Dumfries-5th
December 1999

Tina, Bill C and myself attended this years shoot. The shoot went well, but for some reason the judge never arrived, so one of the Loreburn archers had to act as judge. Luckily it wasn't a record status shoot. On the shooting side, Tina's score of 550 earned her the runner-up medal in the ladies section. Bill C finished 12th in the gents group with a 459 and I finished as last gent compound with a score of 477. It must have been something I picked up from Andy! After the presentation was made the raffle was held and we continued our usual success that we seem to have at this tournament. Bill C was asked to draw the first ticket, which was one of his own! Being the gentleman he is, he declined to accept a prize. The next ticket out was one of mine! Unlike Bill, I took a prize, (why doesn't that surprise me... Andy) I also won another prize and then Tina and Bill won another 2 prizes. So at the end of the day we all won something. Pity about our shooting though.

Lasswade Christmas Fun Shoot (WRS) (180) - 22 December 1999



This year's fun shoot was well attended by 23 of us. Isobel and Francis designed the faces for the shoot and each depicted various Christmas themes. There were even score-sheets to match the individual target

faces. Well done to the pair of you. The final placings were as follows: -

GENTS

- 1st Bill C (78)
- 2nd Francis (76)

LADIES

- 1st Tina (137)

Big T

- 2nd Muriel (125)

El Presidenti

- 3rd Joan (100)

Pie-Heid (Think about it)

- 4th Meg (96)

Club President's First Lady

- 5th Diane (92)

- 6th Isobel (63)

Sorry, ran out of ideas!

BOYS

- 1st Mark (70)

- 2nd Daniel (57)

- 3rd Dean (48)

The Boys from Bonnyrigg!

GIRLS

- 1st Nikki (46)

- 2nd Laura (45)

- 3rd Amy (44)

- 4th Penny (37)

- 5th Lucy (22)

The Christmas Fairies!

COMPOUNDS

- 1st Andy (114)

Po-Face (Cheated)

- 2nd Barry (88)

Hied-Case (Also Cheated)

- 3rd Bill M (77)

Sad-Case (To honest to cheat!)

- 4th Donald (48)

The Club Moan

- 5th Billy (31)

Can do better.

There were 2 other scores of 69 and 67 but no names were on the score-sheets.



P.S. Thanks again to Joan for providing the mince pies. I understand she is being sued for a number of broken teeth! Ha! Ha!

Lasswade European Postal League

Joan has provided me with the current placings after the first round in November.

Team Recurve H G Score

Lindome	Sweden	300	125	2783
Soderam	Sweden	297	53	2415
Lasswade	Scotland	297	50	2356
Wadsad	England	259	40	1562

Team Compound H G Score

Broager	Denmark	300	163	2861
Gau	Belgium	300	161	2861
Il Yrgar	Norway	300	163	2860
Aalborg	Denmark	298	155	2822
Randers	Denmark	300	117	2817
Gladsaxe	Denmark	300	124	2816
Lindome	Sweden	299	133	2805
Sint-Sab.	Belgium	299	48	2795
Svendborg	Denmark	300	103	2785
Samsø	Denmark	300	44	2625
Kiellerup	Denmark	300	36	2620
Lasswade	Scotland	299	27	2304
Bjornen	Sweden	300	21	1320

Waterford Ireland Score to follow
Alqueros Spain Score to follow

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2000

All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

FEBRUARY

Thursday 3rd - Club committee meeting.

Sunday 6th - West of Scotland Indoor Championships - Portsmouth round
Venue: - Wishaw

Wednesday 9th - Lasswade European Postal Shoot
Fita 18

Sunday 13th - 7th Lasswade Indoor Open (BRS) Fita 18

Wednesday 23rd - Postal Shoot - Portsmouth round

March

Saturday 11th - Indoor Club Championships - Portsmouth round

Sunday 19th - National
Recurve Indoor
Championships (WRS)
Fita 18 (3 spot)
Venue: - Aylesbury

Wednesdays TBA -
Lasswade European Postal
Shoot - Fita 18 and SAA
Postal Shoot - Portsmouth

That wraps up the first
newsletter for 2000.
Any items for inclusion in
the next issue should be
submitted to me by
Wednesday 9th February.

Donald

A Last Minute Item

As a follow up to Graeme's
item in the last newsletter
"Why dogs are better than
women" here is "The other
side of the coin" so to
speak, which I discovered at
our council dog kennels in
Midlothian.

DOGS OVER MEN



- 1 Spots are an attractive feature on a dog.
- 2 A dog is better protection from an intruder.
- 3 Dogs can find their way back home - even after a really heavy night out
- 4 Dogs will wait patiently outside clothes shops - and not criticise your purchases afterwards.
- 5 If a dog gets ill, it won't take 18 panadols in order to avoid going to the vet.

- 6 When dogs beg it's cute - When men beg it's pathetic.
- 7 Dogs travel more cheaply on the bus.
- 8 Dogs are less reliant on tinned food ... but after a few cans, a dog will still be able to stand up.
- 9 Dogs don't attack other dogs for being a different colour.
- 10 You'd feel guilty about turning a dog out on the street.
- 11 A dog will be eager to walk, rather than getting in a taxi.
- 12 A dog might actually take a bath of its own accord.
- 13 There's more chance of your dog being able to work the video recorder
- 14 Dogs are easier to house-train.
- 15 A dog can look as though it understands what you're saying.
- 16 A dog is a pack animal. A man is a six pack animal.
- 17 A dog is a faithful companion.
- 18 A dog is for life.