

THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

After the technical problems with last month's newsletter, we are now back to normal as you can see. So without further ado, let's move on to the news as we have a lot to get through.

CLUB NEWS



Outdoor Club Sessions



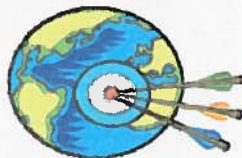
A seasonal reminder to all members, that in the event of a session being rained off, you should still try and get along, as we can go into the Sports Centre to work on our equipment etc.

Juniors

At the last committee meeting, it was decided that all juniors using club equipment should try to arrive by no later than 6-45 p.m. It is intended that the store will be locked at 7 p.m. So if you arrive late, then you will not be able to shoot.

With our outdoor postal shoots taking place, we simply do not have enough time to keep running back and forward to the store. So take note!

Lasswade European Postal League



It has been decided that the second last Wednesday of each month, through to August, will be the night that we will shoot our short metric round, (3 dozen arrows at 50 metres, and 3 dozen at 30 metres). I hope the weather stays fine!

Club Webpage

Andy has decided to set up a section on our website to include items of archery equipment for sale. So if you have any equipment you would like to sell, then please see Andy. A picture gallery will also be added in the near future.

S.A.A. Annual Report 1999/2000

If any of you do not have a copy of the latest report, then please see me, as I only have 8 copies left.

Club Badges

If any members, especially new members, would like to purchase a club badge, then please see me, as I only have a small number left, and it is not likely that we will order any more, as we have to order at least 100 each time. One pound is all that it will cost you.

A New Address for G.N.A.S.

As of the 19th of May, the G.N.A.S. office at Stoneleigh will be closed down. The address for all correspondence and phone calls will be as follows:

The Grand National Archery Society, Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Nr. Newport, Shropshire, TF10 9AT
Tel. 01952 677888

I for one am delighted, as the new address is almost only half the length of the old one!

Archery Session at Gorebridge

On the week beginning Sunday 9th July, Vogrie Country Park, Gorebridge, will be invaded by the Midlothian Girl Guides, (behave yourself Andy!), who will be holding their Millennium Camp. Various activities will take place, and they have asked us if we could provide archery sessions for 2 days, Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th. Bill M has done these sessions before, and has advised me that ideally we could do with 6 volunteers at least. I am aware that these dates may not be convenient for some of you, but if you can help, please see Bill or myself. The start time will probably be 9am.

New Members

On behalf of the club, I would like to welcome the following new members : Ian Stuart, Catherine Robertson, and two new juniors : Calum Wilson and Stuart Raeburn. This brings our membership total to 39.

Finally some bad news from our Club Treasurer!

Affiliation Fees 2000/2001



Correspondences has been received from Ray Masson, who is our S.A.A. Membership Secretary, intimating that there are increases in the 2000/2001 fees. It therefor pains me to tell our two most recently joined members that they have a bit more to pay. The extra total payment of £5.50 has been paid to Ray by the club, so now Ian Stuart, you are in debt to the club for the amount of £3.00, and Catherine Robertson £2.50, which will be your lot until the 2nd Wednesday in October 2001.

For the rest of us, the new charges are as follows:

	1 st Senior	2 nd Senior	Diss. Club
Gnas	£22.00	£22.00	Nil
Saa	£11.00	£5.50	£27.50
E area	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00ph
totals	£34.00	£28.50	£28.50

	Junior Club	Senior Citizens
Gnas	£30.00	£22.00
Saa	£16.50	£8.25
E area	nil	nil
Total	£45.50	£30.25

With respect to the Junior and Disabled Clubs, it is the current club policy to pay the G.N.A.S. and S.A.A. affiliations from club funds. I will say this once more later on – 2000/2001 fees to be paid to the treasurer, no later than Wednesday 11th October 2000.

Bill Carmichael

TOURNAMENTS



Scottish Indoor Champs. (WRS) (600), Wishaw, 27th February 2000

Yes, that is the correct date above, but I only recently received the results. The above FITA 18 shoot, was attended by over 100 archers, and our results were as follows:

LADIES
4th Muriel (529)
plus the 1st C class medal
12th Elayne (509)

GENTS
18th Graeme (518)

Eastern Area Outdoor Champs. (SRS) (1440), Bathgate, 14th May 2000



Another well attended shoot, which enjoyed fine weather, with the only fly in the ointment being a brisk wind, starting about halfway through the shoot.

Lasswade were represented by Tina, Elayne, Muriel and Graeme, with Derek there in his role as the senior judge. I arrived in the afternoon in my capacity as the area trophy officer, and I also assisted Muriel's man Bob, with the scoring.

The results for our members are listed as follows:

The Eastern Area placings are followed by the overall placings in brackets.

LADIES

3rd (4th) Tina (1131)
4th (5th) Elayne (1096)
plus the 50m award (265)
Rtd. Muriel (732)

GENTS

4th (8th) Graeme (1121)
plus the 70m award (297)

P.S. I was asked if I would like to take up judging!

S.D.S. Outdoor Champs. (720), Cluny Clays, 20th May 2000



The morning of May 20th dawned bright and sunny, and by late morning a group of foolhardy souls were gathering at Cluny Clays for the Outdoor Championships, for Scottish archers with disabilities. Although it was dry and almost windless, the weather was far from ideal, as Andy and Brian were too cold and I was too hot. Andy won the silver for compound and Brian won the bronze, they shot well. I brought home an undeserved bronze for the recurve, and prefer not to comment on my performance, in case any children or gentlefolk pick this article up by mistake. Bill C. came along to lend a hand, and finished up being field captain and unofficial judge, thereby saving the day. Thanks again Bill.
P.S. Richard, don't worry! Andy moans about everything. Ha! Ha! Richard

Lasswade Outdoor Open Tournament (BRS) (972). Lasswade 21st May 2000



This year's Albion round was attended by only 26 archers, as it clashed with the shoot being held at Glamis.

The weather began bright and mild, later though, it became overcast and cool with a slight breeze, before becoming bright and warm! At least the rain which was forecast did not appear.

I was there in my usual capacity as organiser, with Bill M. as one of the judges and Bill C. who was shooting. The 3 of us were also the field party along with Brian, who came to help at the start. This has to be an all time low regarding support from other members. Yes, I am aware that some were shooting at Glamis, but that does not account for at least 20 other members.

Where were you? It's your club as well.

On the plus side, it proved to be a good day for some of the archers, and congratulations go to Tim Goodwin and Sam Stretton (EUAC Alumni.) who both shot new Scottish records. Tim's score of 948 also equalled the British record.

The top scoring gent recurve was Alistair Whittingham, also of the Alumni club, and he equalled the current Scottish record.

Yet another new Scottish record was shot by Ian Duffy of Telford, in the gents longbow division. According to the records, this record is

the first of it's kind for an Albion round.

When word gets around we might see a few more longbows next year! I must not forget Bill C. who shot a respectable score of 668.

From next year, we hope to get a date, which will not clash with another fixture. The raffle made £29.50, with Bill C, Andy and myself putting up the 8 prizes. There is yet another obvious message here!

Can I thank the following: Joan, for preparing the entry form, Bill M. and Bill C. for helping me to mark out the field.

More thanks to the 2 Bills and Brian for their help in getting the range set up on the day, and Bill M. who almost single-handedly dismantled the range. This enabled me to do the results, run the raffle, and carry out the presentation ceremony. One of our new record holders, Sam Stretton, acted as Lady Paramount.

Ps. Andy made a brief visit to take some photos of the shoot.

PPS. I was asked again if I would like to become a judge!

Bill, is there something you are not telling me?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2000



All events are at Lasswade, unless indicated otherwise.

JUNE

Wednesday 21st – European

Postal Shoot.
Short Metric

July

Monday 10th and Tuesday
11th – Archery sessions at
Vogrie Country Park,
Gorebridge.

Thursday 13th – Club
Committee Meeting at
7.30pm.

Wednesday 19th – European
Postal Shoot.
Short Metric.

Sunday 23rd – Lasswade
Outdoor Open.
FITA and Metrics.

And Finally...

*Publishers note:-
Where is the "Going to be a
regular feature" and finaly
page, this month?*

So ends another fun filled
edition.

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