

# THE ARROWHEAD

## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear members,  
Due to a lack of news, this month's newsletter will be shorter than usual...

### CLUB NEWS



#### The Arrowhead

Due to other commitments, Andy is now no longer able to carry on doing the newsletter for me, and I thank him for his work over the past two years.

As I do not propose asking anybody to take over, I have decided if we are to continue a newsletter of any description, then someone else will have to come forward.

*Publishers note : I have enjoyed doing the newsletter over the last few years, but my spare time is now very limited, and I am finding it increasingly difficult to afford the few hours it takes to type this up. If anyone is interested in taking over, I will be only*

*too happy to help get you get set up. Please form an orderly queue at practice next Wednesday so I can take your details for the post, as I don't want to feel claustrophobic in the rush. Normal publisher's rates apply.*

#### Gorebridge Gala day 16<sup>th</sup> June 2001

Despite the fact it was overcast for most of the day, the come and try archery session was a success and raised £66 for the club.

So thanks are due to Brian, Bill C, Derek, Billy, Ross, Ian (St) and Stuart.

#### A Thought for the Month

As I said before, we do not have much news this month, so here is something to occupy your minds with, which I gleaned from of all places, one of Richards T-shirts.



As the right hand side of the brain controls the left-hand side of the body and vice versa, is it only people who are left handed who are in their right minds?

PS. It might be an idea to ask our left handed members, such as Tina, Bill C or Bill M. Well, perhaps not Bill M as he is probably still trying to work it out!

### TOURNAMENTS



#### SDS Scottish Championships Cluny Clays 19<sup>th</sup> May 2001

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, various characters gathered at Cluny Clays for the Scottish Archery Championships for archers with disabilities. Most shot a Short Metric round and a few shot shorter distances. Anybody from Northern Greenland would have considered the conditions ideal, but everyone there found the weather far from ideal, it was cool!! and very windy. At one time, I considered retiring from the shoot because of the wind, others found the temperature more of a challenge and everyone persevered to the bitter end.

All of your faithful ambassadors were rewarded with Brian taking the Bronze in the compound section with a score of 385 and Andy taking the Silver with a 583. In the recurve section I got the gold with 433 points.

Although these scores were not particularly high, I feel that in those conditions they were very creditable. We all felt quite satisfied with our performances in difficult conditions.

Richard Vallis.

**Penicuik FITA (BRS and Thistle) (1440) Penicuik 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2001**

Seven members shot this years Penicuik FITA on a fine day with a slight breeze. Overseers for the day were Bill M and Derek. This shoot also marked the return to competition of one of our elder archers, Jim Gorrie, and his score was not too bad when you consider how long he has been out of archery. The overall results were good with one second and two third places which are as follows :-

**LADIES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Muriel (1154)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Elayne (1125)  
6<sup>th</sup> Tina (1099)

**GENTS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Graeme (1167)  
12<sup>th</sup> Jim (943)

**Penicuik Masters Competition Penicuik 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2001**

Day 2 was again contested by our 3 ladies, Graeme did not shoot (paint balling again?) and Jim expressed an interest as well, but I

heard his other half was rattling the ball and chain. This meant our only gent member was the "Father of the Club", Bill C.

Unlike many shoots GNAS dress regulations do not apply, but I did not hear if anybody was dressed in a rubber reptile suit like some people who shall remain nameless.

This round is shot at 60, 50 and 40 metres with target faces of various sizes. The weather was similar to the FITA and 37 archers shot the round. At the end of the shoot all the archers are listed by their final scores regardless of their age, sex or bow type, although the usual awards are made in each category. This years positions are as follows :-

9<sup>th</sup> Muriel (797)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lady Recurve.  
9<sup>th</sup> Elayne (741)  
20<sup>th</sup> Bill C (688)  
Rtd. Tina

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

**August**

Saturday 18 and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – Lasswade v Asherton Fun Shoot – Round to be assessed by Asherton. Venue – Manchester.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lasswade Outdoor Super League – Short Metric.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Club Committee Meeting at 7-30

**September**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – First indoor club session at 7-30

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Club Championships – Albion/Windsors.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – Last outdoor club session.

That's it for this month. Donald.

Contributors for this issue – Richard Vallis, his T-shirt and Jim Gorrie.

**And finally**

When Bill and Hillary first got married, Bill Said "I am putting a box under our bed, you must promise never to look in it." In all their 30 years of marriage, Hillary never looked. However, on the afternoon of their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, curiosity got the better of her and she lifted the lid and peeked inside. In the box there were 3 empty beer cans and \$1,874.25 in cash. After dinner, Hillary could no longer contain her guilt and she confessed, saying "I am sorry, For all these years I have kept my promise and never looked in the box under our bed. However, today the temptation was too much and I gave in. Now I need to know why you keep the empty cans in the box." Bill thought for a while and said "I guess that after all these years you deserve to know the truth. Whenever I was unfaithful to you, I put an empty can in the box under the bed to remind myself not to do it again." Hillary was shocked, but said, "I am very disappointed and saddened, but I guess that after all these years away from home on the road, temptation does happen, and I guess that 3 times is not bad considering the number of years we've been together." They hugged and made their peace. A little while later, Hillary asked Bill, "So why do you have all that money in the box?" Bill answered, "Well, whenever the box filled up with empty cans, I took them to the recycling center and redeemed them for cash." Jim Gorrie.