

THE ARROWHEAD

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Dear Members,

Welcome to another fun filled (?) edition of "The Arrowhead". Bill M was moaning at last month's committee meeting that he has not received a mention recently. Even his other half, Margaret, thinks I am going soft on him. I have rectified this matter as you will see at the back of this issue ...

CLUB NEWS



Outdoor Club Sessions

Derek recently brought to my attention two successive instances when football players broke our boundary tape and also crossed into our shooting range. To that end he drafted a letter which I passed on to the Sports Centre manager. The manager has since informed me that he has now spoken to the organisers of the football teams and that unless they get their act together, they will not be

permitted to use the playing fields in the future. This is also a timely reminder, especially to our newer members, to always be aware of people walking on to the shooting range, and be prepared to shout "Fast" when appropriate. Do not leave it to someone else.

Lasswade Outdoor Open (BRS) 3-6-01

As I expected, no one came forward as an organiser for our annual Albion round. The shoot was therefore cancelled, which has resulted in a further loss of income to the club. You will be informed when the club eventually only has fresh air in its bank account!



Gorebridge Gala Day 16-6-01

Once again Bill C is asking for volunteers to help run a "Come and Try" session at the above event. Ideally, 6 members would be helpful. If any of you could help,

then please see Bill C for further details.



It is also another chance to earn some money for club funds.

Outdoor Club Championships 9-9-01

After a three-year gap the club committee has decided to revive our Outdoor Championships. The date chosen is Sunday 9th of September. The round will be an Albion with the appropriate Windsor rounds for the juniors. I will provide you with more details nearer the time. We are also looking into the possibility of reviving the club's annual Clout shoot. See Bill M, Bill C or Derek if you want details of this round.

Field Courses

Billy has notified us that some of the field archery courses are now open, including the Wolfstar course. He has also suggested if Lasswade members would like to shoot at Wolfstar as they

did a few years ago. If any of you are interested then please see Billy.

Lasswade Vs Assheton

As a follow up to Bill C's report in issue 63 (March 2001), I have been in touch with the Assheton secretary and it has been decided that we will visit them this year on the weekend of 18th and 19th of August. Ideally they would like to know fairly soon how many Lasswade members would be attending. If any of you are interested or want more details then see Bill C or myself.

TOURNAMENTS



Eastern Area Outdoor Championships (Thistle and SRS) Stirling 13-5-01

57 archers shooting a FITA round attended this year's championships. The Bannockburn club was the organisers and the shoot was held at their new venue in the playing fields of Stirling County RFC. The shooting range is very scenic with hills and the Wallace Monument in the background.



Apart from a moderate breeze it was a dry and warm day, showing off Derek's well pressed white trousers!

It proved to be a good day for our trio of ladies, with Tina as top dog.



Sorry pet, no offence, I meant to say Queen Bee.



(It fits in nicely with the weather on the day!) Muriel was third with Elayne in fourth. Their full results were as follows with the Area placing followed by their overall placing in brackets:

LADIES RECURVE

1st (3rd) Tina (1147)
3rd (5th) Muriel (1078)
4th (6th) Elayne (1058)
plus the 70m award (260)

PS. Graeme had also entered but I noticed on the day he was not there. I found out that he had injured his shoulder the night before playing paintball games. Daft kid! Or as Captain Mainwaring would say to Private Pike in "Dads Army", "You stupid boy!"

PPS. Graeme later told me that he found the paintballing more fun than shooting the tournament on the Sunday.

Well Graeme, if archery is that boring then perhaps you should shoot paint balls instead of arrows. Bill M would make a good target, there's plenty of him, including his big heid!

Ayr Open FITA and Civil Service Archery Association Tournament (1440) Ayr 20-5-01

Our 3 ladies made the journey through to Ayr for another FITA round. Muriel improved her score from the Area FITA to take the runners-up spot with Elayne in fifth. Tina retired after two distances.

More success followed for those archers who were eligible to shoot for the CSAA awards, and Muriel took first place with Elayne second. No other information was provided in the result sheet.

Results as follows:-

LADIES RECURVE

2nd Muriel (1182)
1st in CSAA
5th Elayne (1119)
2nd in CSAA
12th Tina (Rtd.)
Un-placed in CSAA

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2001



June

Saturday 16th – Gorebridge Gala Day Come and Try Session.

Wednesday 20th – Lasswade Outdoor Super League – Short Metric.

July

Wednesday 18th – Lasswade Outdoor Super League – Short Metric.

Monday 30th – Eastern Area Open Meeting.
Venue – Gyle, Edinburgh.

August

Saturday 18th and Sunday
19th – Round to be decided
by Assheton.
Venue – Manchester.

Wednesday 22nd –
Lasswade Outdoor Super
League – Short Metric.

Thursday 23rd Club
Committee Meeting at
7-30 PM.

So endeth the 66th lesson.

Donald

And finally

Late News Flash: The world
of show biz recently
suffered a blow with the
passing of Larry LaPrise,
the man who wrote the
Hokey Cokey. It was
particularly traumatic for
his family at the funeral.
Everything was going as
normal until they were
putting him in the casket.
First, they put his left leg in,
then it all went downhill
from there.

Who was it who first
discovered acupuncture, and
more importantly – what
did they imagine they were
doing at the time??

A couple was on the way
home from their lawyer's
after having just made out
their wills. The husband
said, "I feel much better
now that we've got that
taken care of. I'd just like to
say that if I go first, it'll OK
for you to take another
husband – the only thing is
– I wouldn't want you to let
him wear my clothes." "Oh,
I wouldn't do that.." replied
his wife.. "They wouldn't
fit him anyway." !!!

"Doc, I'm worried – I can't
stop singing 'Green Green
Grass of Home'"

"That sounds like Tom
Jones syndrome," replied
the doctor.

"Is it very common?"

"It's not unusual."

Ali G went to his mates
fancy dress costume party
wearing only a girl on his
back. "And what are you
supposed to be?" asked the
host indignantly.

"Ah iz a snail" Ali replied.

"How can you be a snail
when all you're wearing is
that girl on your back?"

asked the exasperated host.

Ali Replied, "Dat is
Michelle."

Jim Gorrie

And finally 2

How do you make a door
laugh???

Tickle its knob!!!

What has a blond and a beer
bottle got in common???

They are both empty from
the neck up!!!

What do you call a blond
who has died her hair
red???

Artificial intelligence!!!

Dean "The bad aim" (ha,ha)
Gulland



BILL M AT THE WOLFSTAR FIELD
COURSE (IN FULL FETISH GEAR).
YES, THAT IS A DAGGER IN HIS
RIGHT HAND. HE SAYS IT'S TO REMOVE
ARROWS FROM THE BUTTS BUT HE USES
IT TO EXTRACT OTHER ARCHERS' WALLETS!