

THE ARROWHEAD

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Dear members,
Although we are now exclusively shooting outdoors, there are several achievements to report on for the recently ended indoor season. Read on ...

CLUB NEWS



Improvers Trophies

The holders for 2000/2001 indoor season are as follows
Ladies :- Muriel
Gents :- Dean
Congratulations to both of you.



Indoor Classifications and Handicaps for 2000/2001

Our new records officer, Tina, has recently issued her

first list for 2000/2001 (indoors).

A copy is attached to this issue of "The Arrowhead" and if you have any queries about your personal details then please see Tina. I will also put up a copy on our notice board when we go back indoors.

Coaching Sessions 18/25-4-01

Our coaching sessions went well and were well attended by our members. Bill M and Derek were on hand, and Billy and myself manned the flight meter. I hope you all gained something from the sessions.

Outdoor Score Sheets

I have prepared a batch of score sheets for our outdoor league shoots. They are actually the sheets used for our Albion round, but can easily be used for an outdoor short metric round. As with our indoor score sheets, they will be kept in a large brown envelope marked "Outdoor Short Metric Only".

TOURNAMENTS



As I said at the start of this issue, it has been a good indoor postal season with several team and individual achievements made by some of you.

Lasswade Indoor European Super League 2000/2001

Recurve Division 2

Lasswade are the division 2 winners and congratulations to the team members, Muriel, Tina and our two Ians. Richard was also in the team, but did not shoot all of the rounds.

Compound Division 2

Our "A" team of Billy and Ross finished in third place.

Compound Division 3

A top finish for this years

"B" team, consisting of Bill M and Andy. Elise was also included, but only shot two rounds.



All the above members were awarded club medals and/or attractive certificates designed by the tournament organiser, Andy.

SAA Indoor Postal League 2000/2001

Bill C has provided me with the March results, which also decide the finishing positions for our teams, and as with our European League we have had more success.

Recurve Div. 1 (9 teams)

Our "A" team never improved on their 8th position, but Tina ended up as the highest scoring lady for the season with a 573.

Recurve Div. 2 (9 teams)

Muriel, who was shooting for her first club Lauriston, scored the highest ladies score for March, a 571. However her top score in February, a 579, means like Tina, she is the highest scoring lady in Division 2, and also earns an individual medal.

Recurve Div. 4 (8 teams)

Our "B" team are runners up and the trophy has been presented to them.

Compound (8 teams)

Another trophy has been presented to the division winners, Lasswade "A", Bill M, Billy and Ross. Our "B" and "C" teams took 6th and 8th positions. Peters score of 230 is the highest

boys score, and he received an individual medal. A final mention goes to Muriel, whose best season ladies score of 579 earns her yet another medal.



Well done to you all. I will leave our organiser, Bill C to finish up with his report.

The SAA indoor 200/2001 winter league results have been received from the organiser Al Jones of Inverkip, Greenock, and they bring a bit of cheer to me as the collator of the clubs monthly scores. Pride of place goes to compound archers Billy Stewart, Bill Mackay and Ross Stewart who combined to finish up as winners of the compound division. An SAA brooch each and the trophy to be forwarded from Colgrain, (1999-2000 winners).

Congratulations also to the various members who made up the recurve B team who have won for the club the division 4 runners up trophy which has to come from Forres. Finally, a medal to Tina James as highest scoring lady in recurve division 1 and one to compound archer Peter Rodgers as highest scoring junior gent.

Generally there was a good supply of scores from members, but it could be better. We have never achieved 100% turn out and that is what I hope can be achieved in the 2001/0002 winter league. Don't rip up your score sheet because you don't think it good enough. The scores I have made in the league ranged from 501 to 521, much below my former scoring pattern, ranging from 535 to 555. I am aiming to return

to those days and a more regular place in the A team, yet I would be happy to be kept down in the C team because of 8 members having acquired the ability to regularly return scores of 535 and above. You may have heard that my Marksman Monarch cracked up, probably just ahead of me doing the same, and you may well be wondering why I didn't grasp the opportunity to retire gracefully from active service. Well, my answer is that you will each find the answer when you reach the age bracket of 70 plus years, besides, I haven't managed to shoot for Scotland yet, so I have a bit of shooting still to do. And last but not least, I have a championship trophy to defend, isn't that right Billy and Ross S, and Bill Mackay.

Bill C / Myself.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



May

Thursday 17th - Club Committee Meeting 7-30
Wednesday 23rd - Lasswade Outdoor Super League - Short Metric.

June

Sunday 3rd - Lasswade Outdoor Open (BRS) - Albion and Windsor
Saturday 16th - Gorebridge Galaday - Come and try session
Wednesday 20th - Lasswade Outdoor Super League - Short Metric

Part 65 is concluded-Donald

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