

THE ARROWHEAD

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Dear Members,
Welcome to
another action packed
edition of the newsletter...

CLUB NEWS



Lasswade Indoor Open (BRS) – Sunday 11th November 2001

Once again Tina is the organiser for our annual Portsmouth round and as always, we will need help to get the range set up on the Saturday night.

If you can help then please be at the hall for 8.30pm on the 10th. After the shoot on the Sunday we will also hold our presentation and raffle, so it would be appreciated if members could provide prizes for the raffle as this provides an extra source of income for the club.

PS With regard to this shoot, the following trophies should be returned.

Ladies Recurve – Tina
Gents Compound/Ltd –
Ross
Trophies are silver salvers.

A Plea from the Records Officer

Could I please ask all members to make it their own responsibility to pass all their competition scores on to me? You can pass them on either as they are shot or save them up until the end of the season and then give me a list.

I will record all the club postal scores as a matter of routine, but all other scores will be the responsibility of the individual archers. I am afraid I just do not have the time (or inclination) to trawl through all the tournament results sheets to find peoples scores.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Tina

Scottish Indoor Disabled Championships – Saturday 17th November 2001

Lasswade are hosting the above event again with Andy as organiser. It is usually a smaller affair than

our own Portsmouth round, but due to the obvious nature of some of the archers, Andy will need some help to get the range set up and some of the archers need help with scoring and pulling arrows during the shoot.

If any of you can assist, then please be at the hall by 11.30am. The shoot will start at 1.00pm and should be over by 4.00pm.

Lasswade Indoor European Super League 2001/2002

I have spoken to Andy who will be running the league again for us this year. The round to be shot will be an 18m FITA. That is to say 5 dozen arrows at 18 metres on a 40cm target face. To enable us to complete the round in the time available, 4 arrow ends will be shot preceded by 6 sighter arrows.

Four rounds will be shot, one a month from November to February. The team formats will be as follows, one Recurve team with the 4 highest scores each month forming the team. There will also be two compound teams consisting of 2 members each, so the 4

highest compound scores will be used each month. Completed score sheets to Andy and can you please arrive in good time.

SAA Indoor Postal League 2001/2002

At the time of writing, no-one has come forward as organizer for the tournament. If anybody can, then we will have to know by the end of this month at the very latest. For the benefit of our newer members, the round shot is a Portsmouth round which, like the 18m FITA, consists of 5 dozen arrows on the larger 60cm target face at 20 yards. If we do proceed, then team formats will probably be the same as for the European Super League. Can I also remind you that we also have 2 trophies to defend this season.

Changing Your Address?

If any of you change your address can you please let us know? From time to time I have to send a form to GNAS with any new member's addresses or change of address. If GNAS do not have up to date details, then you will not receive any correspondence from them e.g. Archery UK. If for some reason you decide to leave the club then please let us know.

Litter



Another reminder now that we are back indoors.

If you bring soft drink cans etc into the hall, can you please put all litter in the changing room bins, or in the hallway bins. As usual, it is the few members who stay to the end who have to dispose of them. Officially, food and drink is NOT allowed in the hall, so if litter is left around the centre, management are within their rights to enforce this rule.

Club Committee Meeting



The next meeting will be on Thursday 1st November at 7.30pm.

Congratulations



Well done to Tina and Muriel who were one half of the highest scoring ladies Recurve team, shooting for Scotland in the Euro nations Tournament back in July. The other half consisted of the lovely Susan of Penicuik AC and Isla Lillie. A mug shot and a report appear in the latest edition (autumn) of Archery UK. You will notice that the photograph shows their top halves only. According to Tina, the ladies were wearing skirts, which begs the question, does Tina really have legs?

PS Muriel! I know the photograph wasn't crystal clear, but what were you

doing when it was taken? Chewing a toffee? Ha! Ha!

PPS Before I forget, well done to Muriel who is the new holder of the clubs Handicap Shield.

Other News

A thank you to Stuart, who has donated his (not so very old) arrows to the club. He has now progressed to better ones.

A welcome to Fiona Boath, who has joined our ranks. Prior to joining us, Fiona shot at some of our outdoor sessions as well as attending one of Brian's classes down in Leith. Fiona, we will not hold this against you so long as you understand we will have to teach you how to do archery properly! Ha! Ha!

PS Brian, I hope the fish are in good health.

PPS You've still not had that haircut yet, have you?

PPPS I am carrying a breeze block in my hand bag this season!

TOURNAMENTS



Lasswade Outdoor European Super League - May to August 2001

Recurve Division (5 Teams)

Lasswade were shooting against 2 teams from Scotland and 2 teams from England. This year we took the runners up spot with a total of 8872.

Tina was also awarded a medal and certificate as the highest scoring lady over the season with a score of 606.

Compound Division 2 (4 Teams)

This division was closely contested with the second place team from Norway just one point behind the division winners. Our 'A' team were just a further 45 points behind our Norwegian cousins, with our 'B' team some way behind in fourth. Thanks again to Andy for running the tournament, and for the attractive certificates which were presented to the teams. A full results list has been put up on our notice board.

SAA U-21 Junior and Novice Championships (BRS and Rose Status) (1296/648) - Penicuik - 25th August 2001



Bill M and Derek judged this York/Hereford/Bristol round. Stuart was our only junior shooting this year and was one of 3 boys shooting the Bristol 3 round. Although some way behind the other two more experienced boys, I hope it will not put him off entering shoots in the future. Things can only get better! Ian (St) was also attending this shoot as a visitor only, as

he is not a junior or novice, and I think he is slightly over 21! As he was keen to gain some outdoor experience, he asked and was permitted to enter and shot a Long National round. Again, I am sure it will not put him off in the future!

Although the morning was sunny, this gave way to heavy showers in the afternoon.

Scores were as follows :-

Bristol 3 (Junior Gents)

3rd Stuart (552)

Long National (Gents)

1st Ian (St) (272)

SAA Double Fita Star (WRS) (2880) - Bathgate - 1st and 2nd September 2001



The final Double Fita for the season took place with mixed weather conditions, wind, rain and sun, with Bill M and Derek under the command of a national Judge brought up from England.

Elayne collected another distance award, Muriel shot on the Saturday only as did Tina, who once again went for an early bath and used all the hot water. Ha! Ha!

Results as follows :-

LADIES

5th Elayne (1993) plus the Short Metric award (1046)

6th Muriel (1109)
(Saturday only)

- Tina (Un-Placed)

SAA and Northern Area Flight and Clout Championships - Castle Fraser - 16th September 2001

Yet again, Bill M judged this shoot with Bill C, Ian (St) and Stuart shooting.

SECTION 1 (FLIGHT)

The main object of Flight shooting is to shoot the longest distance possible. To even things out all the archers shoot according to bow type, draw weight, age groups etc. Bill C finished down one place this year in third with Ian in fifth. No mean feat when you consider he finished ahead of some of the more experienced archers. Stuart was shooting by himself with his draw weight.

Results :-

GENTS RECURVE 35-50lbs

3rd Bill C (290 yards-2feet-4½ inches.)

5th Ian (276 yards-2feet-2¾ inches.)

BOYS RECURVE U14 BOW OVER 25lbs

1st Stuart (177yards-10inches)

SECTION 2 (CLOUT)

Clout shooting is an old form of archery derived from ancient military practices with men shooting a distance of 180 yards, 140 yards for women and shorter distances for juniors. There is more to clout shooting than I have mentioned, so if you have any questions then please see the 2 Bills.

Results as follows :-

**GENTS RECURVE (180
Yards - DOUBLE SCORE)**

5th Ian (80) (36 hits)
(1 clout)
8th Bill C (55) (24 hits)
(2 clouts)

**BOYS U14 RECURVE (100
Yards - DOUBLE SCORE)**

An excellent result from
Stuart who trounced his
opponent 57 - 14 to become
Scottish champion.
Well Done!

This report concludes the
2001 Outdoor Season.
Congratulations to all our
shooting members and their
achievements.

**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY**



All events are at Lasswade.

October

Wednesday 31st - Club
Coaching Session.

November

Thursday 1st - Club
Committee Meeting at
7.30pm.

Wednesday 7th - SAA Postal
League - Portsmouth.

Sunday 11th - Lasswade
Indoor Open - (BRS) -
Portsmouth.

Saturday 17th - Scottish
Indoor Disabled
Championships -
Portsmouth.

Wednesday 21st - Indoor
Super League - Fita 18.

Wednesday 28th - Lasswade
AC AGM at 7.30pm - No
Club session.

So ends the 70th lesson.

Donald

Contributor for this issue :-
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And Finally

I haven't been given any and
finally this month, and due to
the publisher upgrading his
computer systems, he hasn't
got time to look for any.