



THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Member,

Welcome to another fun filled edition of The Arrowhead.....

CLUB NEWS



All Committee members are cordially invited to attend the next meeting on Thursday 2nd May at 7.30pm.

Archery UK

It has been brought to my attention that some of you have not received your copies of Archery UK. I have spoken to GNAS about this matter and according to their records some of your addressed are not listed. In the latest (Spring) edition (for those of you who have received it!), the editor puts blame for this on club secretaries. While this may be the problem with some secretaries, I can assure you that once you have joined the club I pass all your addresses to GNAS. You should receive four editions each year, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. If you do not

receive them please see me as your GNAS subs are paying for them. As always, if you change address, then once again so I can pass on your new details which must include your correct post code.

P.S. The latest edition depicts a longbow field archer on the front cover
P.P.S Most of you know that Archery UK is delivered in a see-through wrapper. Tina has suggested that perhaps some postmen are interested in archery and keep the copies for themselves. So if we receive more than our fare share of postman members, then we will know why!

New Members

For those of you shooting outdoors for the first time, I would like you to know that if you come by car you can use the centre's rear car park, which adjoins the outdoor practice field. I will give all recently joined members a map, which shows the correct way to the rear of the car park.



Lasswade European Outdoor Super League

Once again Andy will be running our Outdoor League. One round will be shot each month from May to August, and as with last year we will shoot each one on the second last Wednesday of each month where practical. The round will be Short Metric, that is to say 3 dozen arrows at 50 metres and 3 dozen at 30 metres, preceded by 6 sighter arrows at 50 metres only. If you intend to shoot the rounds then please arrive promptly as, unlike indoors, we have to set up and take down the range ourselves.

An Apology



Firstly, I apologise for not booking the hall for the coaching clinic on Thursday 28th March. I have booked the hall for Thursday 25th April, and I am waiting for the booking to be confirmed.

Lasswade Albion, 26th June 2002

We have enough volunteers to help mark the field on Saturday 1st June, 6.45pm for 7pm start. We can sort out which individuals want to help nearer the date and Bill McKay suggested himself and 5 others.

We have a few volunteers to act as field party on Sunday 2nd June, and hopefully we will get more definite nearer the date. So we will be running the tournament. Thank you to everyone who is able to help.

Club Clothing



From the slips returned Club+Logo+Name was most popular with the archer logo picked most often. No colour or garment seemed most popular. I will get several estimates for prices and see if we wish to have the garments made.

Joan

P.S. As a punishment I gave Joan extra typing to do. She also received the 'Order of the Glove', meaning I gave her several hearty slaps with my padded gloves. Sorry it was not the chain-mail gloves as they were away being polished!

Donald

FROM THE ARCHIVES

This month's item which came from Joan, first

appeared in issue No 28 (April 1998)

'V' for Victory

I read the enclosed clipping in the latest issue of the Readers Digest – sorry it's in such a sad state – I have a very bad habit of reading in the bath and, yes, it fell in. I may be old news to everyone else, but I had never heard of this, so if you don't include it in Scottish Archery I won't go in the huff. Keep up the good work.

Joan Smith
Lasswade Archery Club

Editor: Scottish Archery
You can trust me not to share your personal habits with the rest of the archery community in Scotland – you may however now be inundated with offers from people offering to read to you in the bath.

'In the United States it signifies 'Victory', or 'Peace', but here in Britain if the palm faces inwards, it's a taunt especially if the gesture is executed with an upward jerk of the fingers.



More than 650 years ago, the French are said to have disabled the English Archers they captured in battle by cutting off their middle and forefingers. In the aftermath of Agincourt and Crecy, where the French were heavily defeated, triumphant

English soldiers gloated over French prisoners by holding up their hands, first two fingers upright, palm inwards, to show both fingers fully intact.

Editor: The Arrowhead
As secretary, I will be taking entries from anybody in the club who would like to read to Joan in the bath! (Rubber ducks nor provided)
P.S. Scottish Archery is now defunct.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

Postal Leagues 2001/02 Up-dates



Lasswade European Super League

February saw the completion of this season's league, and the final placings were as follows –

Recurve Division 2 (5 Teams)

Our recurve team never improved on last month's position and ended up fifth.

Compound Division 2 (% Teams)

This was a closely contested division with only 213 points between the top and bottom teams. Our 'A' Team remained in 3rd and they were recently presented with a certificate.

Compound Division 4 (8 Teams)

Team 'B' finished one place from the bottom in 7th.

Thanks again to our dear, sweet Any (Po-face) for once again organising the league.

S.A.A Postal League

Recurve Division 2 (10 Teams)

Team 'B' lie in 9th place.

Compound Division (16 Teams)

The 'A' Team currently retain 3rd place with the 'B' Team dropping from 9th to 11th place.

The highest score to date for a boy in this division has been in-correct as the 'boy' is a senior! This means that Peter holds the current score of 418. The full results can be found on the notice board.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2002



All events are at Lasswade

April

Wed 24th – Last indoor club session.

Thu 25th – Club coaching session

May

Wed 1st – First outdoor club session (Wednesdays 6.45 – 9.00pm)

Thu 2nd – Club Committee Meeting at 7.30pm.

Wed 22nd – European Super League/Short Metric

As is traditional, and because few members shoot outdoor tournaments, I will now only list dates etc relevant to the club. All members should now consult their fixture lists. I will of course keep you notified when entry forms arrive for tournaments on the list.

AND FINALLY

After last month's item, which had a Chinese Theme, we now move back to Scotland for two Limericks.....

There was a young man from Dumbarton,
Who said he could run like a Spartan,
But in the fist lap,
His braces went snap,
And his face went a rare Scottish Tartan!

There was a wee man who sat on a pan,
The pan was too wee,
He sat on the sea,
The sea was too wide, he sat on the Clyde,
And all the wee fishes ran up his l?!?!?



On that joyous note this edition is now concluded.

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Donald

Apologies for the delay with this issue - normal service will resume next month!

Fiona