

THE ARROWHEAD

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Dear Members,

After all the over indulging of the festive season, here is a short newsletter to break you back in gently ...

CLUB NEWS



Bad Weather

In the event of any winter club sessions being potentially cancelled due to snow etc, then you should contact the Sports Centre in the first instance as they will have the most up to date information. The contact telephone number for the centre is 0131 660 1933.

SAA Affiliation Fees

I have issued all of you with a copy of the new fees which come into effect on 1st May 2002. As we are all fully paid up, the increased fees will not be due for us

until later in the year, along with the appropriate GNAS fees.

SAA Child Protection Policy

By the time you receive this edition of the newsletter, you will all have received a copy of this important document. It is for guidance only, but I feel you should make yourselves aware of its contents. If any of you have any comments then please see a committee member.

Wither the SAA?

A copy of this document is on the notice board, and as with the child protection policy, if you have any input then please see a committee member or contact the SAA direct. If you want your own copy then please see me. As I expect little feedback from you I have decided to save some paper by not giving you all a copy.

PS. With regard to the notice board, please take time to have a look as there always seems to be a constant flow of Club, Area, SAA and other business, plus details of future

tournaments etc. Once again, see me if you require copies of your own.

New Members

A big club welcome to the two latest additions to our ranks, Ann Pottage and a new junior, Jack Feeley. Both Ann and Jack completed our recent beginners' class and joined us last month.

The Arrowhead

As I mentioned some time ago, this will be Andy's last issue of "The Arrowhead" as publisher. I did not expect anybody to come forward to assist me, but Fiona has expressed an interest, so we will have to see how things shape up for the future.

Publishers Note: I can supply the Header and clipart normally used in the newsletter on disk to whoever wants to continue "The Arrowhead".

I'm also willing to assist with any problems you may have using Microsoft's Word.

TOURNAMENTS



Loreburn Archers Open Shoot (600) Dumfries 9th December 2001

Six of us contested this friendly Portsmouth round at a new venue from when I last attended in 1999. Although the venue is easier to find, the waiting area behind the shooting line in this games hall shares the same problem as the old venue, in that it is a bit cramped. However, this does not hinder the shooting itself. The best results for the day were from Muriel, who took second lady compound and Billy who picked up a class medal. After the shoot and before the presentations the raffle was held. Unlike previous years we did not have much luck. Tina had donated a small picture frame with pictures of flowers in it (an unloved gift from a neighbour) in the hope she could get shot of it! My heart sank as one prize after another was claimed. The final prize that was left was you know what. To add insult to injury, the last ticket to be drawn was one of Bill M's tickets. The slimy reptile went up and collected it! He then gave it to me in the hope I would take it, but I left it on a table! I feel however that I have not seen the last of it! Moving on swiftly, here are our results ...

Ladies
6th Tina (540)

Gents
12th Bill C (536)

Ladies Compound
2nd Muriel (557)

Gents Compound
5th Bill M (556)
6th Billy (553)
plus the C class medal.
15th Donald (487)

SAA Postal League 2001/2002 and Lasswade European Super League 2001/2002

The first results for November have now come through and copies have been put up on our notice board.

SAA

Recurve Div. 1 (10 teams)
Our 'A' team has made a good start and we are in second place behind Links 'A'.

Recurve Div. 2 (10 teams)
Our 'B' team (I didn't know we had one) are second from bottom in what could be a closely contested division.

Compound Division
A ridiculous situation here with 16 teams lumped together in one division. Our 'A' and 'B' teams have made a good start and are in 5th and 6th places separated by just 5 points.

Lasswade European League

This seasons league has got off to a promising start with no fewer than 23 recurve and 23 compound teams entered from the UK, Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Recurve Div. 2 (5 teams)
Our recurve team lie in 4th position after the November round.

Compound Div. 2 (5 teams)

As with our recurve team, our 'A' team are in 4th place.

Compound Div. 4 (8 teams)

The 'B' team are 6th in this division.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2002



All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

February

Sunday 10th – Lasswade Open (BRS) – Worcester

Wednesday 13th – Indoor Super League – FITA 18

Sunday 17th – SAA Indoor Championships – FITA 18 – Aberdeen

Wednesday 20th – SAA Postal League – Portsmouth

March

Wednesday 13th – SAA Postal League – Portsmouth

Saturday 30th – Indoor Club Championships – Portsmouth

Issue No. 73 is duly concluded.
Donald