

# THE ARROWHEAD

## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

After a Joan-laden issue last month, we now return to normality – thankfully!

### CLUB NEWS

#### Lasswade Outdoor Albion Round – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2002

After a year's break I will once again be organising this tournament subject to enough entries being received.

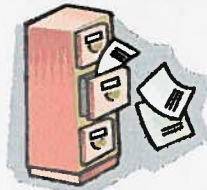
Some time ago Joan sent out a questionnaire asking you for help with the shoot. Those of you who have promised to help mark the field on the evening of the 1<sup>st</sup> of June will be notified about the arrangements for this, as will those of you who are helping out on the day of the shoot itself. As always, in an effort to boost club funds, I intend to hold a raffle so I would appreciate any donations from as many of you as possible. If any of you are shooting this round for the first time then I can give you a copy of the details for this round as was done for our Worcester round back in February.

### Improvers Trophies



The Improvers trophies for 2002/02 have been awarded to Joan (Ladies) and Stuart (Gents) – well done.

### FROM THE ARCHIVES



#### Rules of shooting – Part 1

This item, the first of three parts, was submitted for issue 25 (Jan 98) by a former club member, Watty Wyse. At the time Watty had taken up judging and I thought that it would be quite informative to repeat these items once again especially for our newer members

Rules! Who needs them, you may ask yourself. Well the fact is we all need them. Ruled are there to ensure that justice is done and that nobody has an

unfair advantage over the rest. At competitions the person who will interpret the rules is the JUDGE. The Judge is there to explain the rules and see that a sense of fair play exists, so that all the archers can produce their best. So, please if you are in doubt please ask a Judge.

In the UK we operate with two sets of rules, which does add to the confusion, they are:

1. Federation International de Tir a'l'arc (F.I.T.A)
2. Grand National Archery Society (G.N.A.S)

When shooting metric distances, we observe the rules of FITA, and when the distances are in good old fashioned yards, the rules are predominantly GNAS, with a hint of FITA.

Often archers turn up to shoot not properly attired for the dress regulation, this is not always the fault of the archers, but due to their club not keeping them properly informed.

GNAS rule 107 is the dress code, which states that all competitors should wear clothing which is coloured

dark green or white or a mixture of both, and that the accepted dress for ladies being a skirt/dress, trousers/shorts and a suitable top (not strapless or beachwear). Gentlemen should wear trousers or shorts and a long or short sleeved shirt. Sweater, cardigans and blazers may be worn if they are of the appropriate colour. Shoes must be worn and although it is not stipulated, but highly recommended for safety reasons, they should not be open toed.

The above rule covers all shoots of National record status and all FITA STARS. Any archer who is not properly attired may be asked to leave the shooting line. This rule applies to officials as well as Archers. You may be asking yourself why we must wear these colours? Other than being the accepted dress code of GNAS, and it looks good to spectators, it also assists the Judge to identify archers from onlookers who may trespass into the shooting arena as they will probably be wearing multi-coloured clothing.

There are occasions where this rule may be waived, such as when you are shooting for your country you are allowed to wear the official team colours.

Our aim is to help you enjoy your chosen sport, so if there is anything you would like clarified, or a particular subject covered,

please speak to one of our Judges, Derek or Bill M.

Watty Wyse

### TOURNAMENT REPORTS

#### S.A.A Postal League 2001/02 Final Results

With the final round shot, here are our positions for 2001/02 –

#### Recurve Division 1 (10 Teams)

Our A team retained 8<sup>th</sup> position.

#### Recurve Division 2 (10 Teams)

The B team did not improve from 9<sup>th</sup> place in this division.

#### Compound Division (16 Teams)

A good final effort by our A team saw them take the runner-up spot, so while we did not retain the winners trophy we should hopefully be receiving the runner-up trophy in its place. Our only individual success this season was from Peter whose score of 418 was the highest score for a boy in this division. He was presented with his S.A.A medal at a recent indoor club session.

A thank you to Joan who was our organiser this season.



#### Lasswade Indoor Club Championships (600) – Lasswade, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2002

Fifteen members shot this year with myself keeping an eye on everyone.

In the Ladies section Joan retained the shield for the second year running, and the fourth time overall with previous wins in 1990 and 1997. Fiona was only 29 points behind to take the silver medal.

The Gents group was closely contested with Ian Sw taking the scroll for the first time, with the 1989 winner, Derek only 5 points adrift. David also shot well and took third place. The junior scroll was retained by Dean, with Peter some way behind as runner up. Jack, shooting his first tournament, took third place.



The Compound Gents group was also quite tight with the 1997 champion, Bill M, piping the defending champion, Billy by just two points. Bill M must have shot out of his skin, but as you know reptiles have a habit of doing this! Billy was at a disadvantage as an old shoulder injury was playing up at the wrong time. I even checked the score sheets to see if Bill M's additions were wrong – sorry Billy, they were correct! Ross was just five points behind Billy to take

third place. As there were only four gents shooting this year, I suppose that meant Andy was last again Ha, Ha, Ha!



As we only had a single wave the shoot finished early, so Bill M suggested a head to head elimination competition with the lowest scoring member shooting against the next highest, until the only one left standing was David who claimed his second medal of the evening. It could have been worse, Bill could have won!

After packing up it was upstairs to the cafeteria to consume the refreshments, and thanks to Auntie Joan for providing these once again. I had asked Mike to present the awards but he declined (party-pooper). He was so shocked that he nearly choked on his tea. That's what you get Mike for scoffing all the chocolate slices! However, thanks to Fiona for standing in, and thanks to all of you that attended and made it an enjoyable evening.



The essential part of this report is as follows –

#### Ladies

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joan	(506)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fiona	(477)

#### Gents

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ian Sw	(550)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Derek	(545)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David	(537)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Richard	(521)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ian St	(481)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mark	(455)

#### Juniors

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dean	(413)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter	(345)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack	(179)

#### Compounds

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill M	(562)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Billy	(560)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ross	(555)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Andy	(544)

P.S – Bill M, you should be ashamed of yourself. When you make a mistake in your arrow values they should be corrected in red ink. Sorry Billy, even if he hadn't noticed his mistake, he would have still won by one point.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2002

All events are at Lasswade

June

◆Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lasswade Outdoor Open, Albion / Windsors

◆Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Archery Darts Night

◆Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – European Super League, Short Metric

July

◆Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – European Super League, Short Metric

#### AND FINALLY

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There was this guy, and he had a girlfriend named Lorraine who was very

pretty and he liked her a lot. One day he went to work and found that a new girl had started working there. She was an absolutely gorgeous girl called Claire Lee. He became quite besotted with Claire and after a while it became obvious that she was interested in him too. But this guy was a loyal man and wouldn't do anything with Claire while he was still going out with Lorraine. He decided that there was nothing left to do but break up with Lorraine and get it on with Claire. He planned to tell Lorraine several times, but couldn't bring himself to do it. Then one day he went for a walk along the riverbank when Lorraine slipped and fell into the river. The current carried her off and she drowned. The guy stopped for a moment by the river and then ran off smiling and singing

.....get ready  
it's good .....you  
sure you are ready for this  
one??.....  
I can see Claire Lee now  
Lorraine has gone!



##### And Finally 2

Question

What happens when you put Elise into a food mixer and empty out the contents after mixing?

Answer  
'Elsie'!!!