

# THE ARROWHEAD

## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members

A short edition for you this month so  
don't read it too fast!

### Club News

#### Outdoor Club Sessions

As some of you may be aware due to  
the building work on the outside  
shooting field our outdoor sessions



may be curtailed for safety reasons. As  
access to our outside store may be  
limited we also have a problem moving  
and/or storing our bosses and stands  
etc. At the time of writing the Centre  
Manager is trying to find us  
somewhere else for our equipment but  
I am not too hopeful.

While we may be able to have some  
form of shooting, any member who  
wishes may shoot at Penicuik's field at  
Penicuik High School.

I will try to keep you informed of any  
developments as I receive them.



#### Classification and Handicaps

Our records officer Tina, has prepared  
a new list of indoor classifications and  
handicaps and those members' names  
who appear on the list will be issued a  
copy from me in due course.

Please retain them so you know what  
your details are.

If you do not agree with your details  
then please see Tina.



#### S.A.A. Constitution

The final draft of this document has  
been given to me and all committee  
members have received a copy and  
there is also a copy on our noticeboard  
as well. It runs to 16 pages so if you  
want your own copy then see me as  
experience has taught me that many of  
you do not bother about things like this  
anyway, and by saving paper a few  
more trees might survive a bit longer!

## Tournament Report

### Lasswade Indoor Club Championships, (600) March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Our annual Portsmouth round was contested by 16 members this time round.

With some of our experienced members not in attendance this gave some of our other members a chance to shine.

Our two ladies this year were Dianne and Ann and although their scores were not too far apart Dianne took the indoor award for the first time.

It was much closer between the gents with David in first place and Derek just 6 points adrift in third.

Frank shot another personal best and Mike shot a good a good first time score of 398.

Our boys also did well and 4 of them improved their personal bests.

Stuart broke the 500 barrier for the first time to take first place. This means that both David and Stuart repeated the double they first achieved at last year's Outdoor Club Championships. Another personal best by the runner-up, John means that hopefully he will not be too far off the 500 barrier as well.

Dean, our winner in 2001 and 2002 took third with Ambar just one point behind Jack who took fourth place. From this year onwards it was decided to have separate awards for the lady and gents compounds. So our first ever lady compound champion is Elise who was in a class of her own. Come to think of it, she was the only one. Billy also shot un-opposed this year to take the award for the fifth time in 6 years.

As the Club shields were finally filled up last year all the winners this year received silver pewter quaichs with wooden bases. Remember people, these are new trophies so please take care of them. As we only had a single wave shooting this year we finished

with time to spare so a short head to head round was shot. I can't remember who finally won as my thoughts were turning to the refreshments!

As Joan was skiving in South Africa, Diane and Elise acted as tea ladies and some of us provided various items of food so we did not starve!



The results were as follows:-

#### Ladies

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Diane | (466) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann   | (422) |

#### Gents

|                          |       |          |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> David    | (536) |          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ian (SW) | (533) |          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Derek    | (530) |          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Frank    | (462) | New P.B. |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Mark     | (446) | 4 golds  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Ian (St) | (446) | 2 golds  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Mike     | (398) |          |

#### Boys

|                        |       |          |
|------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Stuart | (501) | New P.B. |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> John   | (482) | New P.B. |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dean   | (427) | New P.B. |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Jack   | (252) | New P.B. |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Ambar  | (251) |          |

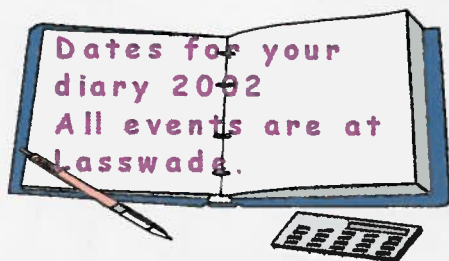
#### Lady Compound

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Elise | (535) |
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#### Gent Compound

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Billy | (557) |
|-----------------------|-------|

Thanks to you all for your participation.



| DATE  | TOURNAMENT ROUND OR EVENT                                |
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| <b>All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.</b> |  |
| <b>MAY</b>  |  |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>   | First Outdoor Wednesday Session                          |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>  | European Postal/short metric                             |
| <b>JUNE</b>   |  |
| Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Lasswade Outdoor Open/Albion and Windsor Venue: Penicuik |

**NOTE: All the above events are subject to confirmation.**

**And finally**

We have Ann to thank for this appropriate contribution.

The Duke was hunting in the forest when he came across a tree with several targets drawn on its trunk. Smack in the middle of each circle was an arrow.

"Who is this fine archer?" the duke asked his entourage. " I must find him". After riding through the woods for a few miles, the duke approached a young lad carrying a longbow and quiver of arrows.

The boy freely admitted it was he who had shot the arrows into the centre of the rings.

"You didn't just walk up to the targets and hammer the arrows into the middle did you?" asked the duke.

"No , my lord. I aimed them from a hundred paces," swore the archer.

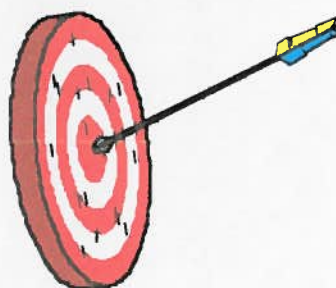
"That is astounding!" the duke exclaimed. "I hereby admit you into my service".

The boy thanked him profusely.

"So tell me," quizzed the duke, "how did you come to be such an excellent shot?" "Well ", said the boy, "first I fire the arrow at the tree, then I paint a ring around it."

This ends the 88<sup>th</sup> issue. Contributor for this issue Ann Pottage.

**Donald**



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 explained, "I never shot you into the  
 service."  
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 "So tell me," asked the duke, "how  
 did you come to be such an excellent  
 shot?" "Well," said the boy, "that I like  
 the arrow at the top, that I want a ring  
 around it."  
 The end of the 17th century. Ourselves  
 for the new Art of Fencing.

Goals



18th century  
 17th century  
 16th century

| DATE         | TOURNAMENT ROUND OR<br>EVENT |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 17th century | 1st round                    |
| 16th century | 2nd round                    |
| 15th century | 3rd round                    |
| 14th century | 4th round                    |
| 13th century | 5th round                    |
| 12th century | 6th round                    |
| 11th century | 7th round                    |
| 10th century | 8th round                    |
| 9th century  | 9th round                    |
| 8th century  | 10th round                   |
| 7th century  | 11th round                   |
| 6th century  | 12th round                   |
| 5th century  | 13th round                   |
| 4th century  | 14th round                   |
| 3rd century  | 15th round                   |
| 2nd century  | 16th round                   |
| 1st century  | 17th round                   |

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