



THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,
Another not overlong edition of "The Arrowhead".

Club News

Lasswade Outdoor Open – Sunday 1st June 2003

Due to the on-going building work at our own field this year's Albion and Windsor round will take place at the playing fields of Penicuik High School

As always I will need help to get the field marked out and help in setting the range up on the day itself. If you can assist then please be at the field for 9am on the Sunday.

I will also be hoping for donations for a raffle as well.

A Thank You

Thanks to those of you who helped get our equipment moved to the temporary storage container and in marking out the practice field.

Outdoor Range

Those of you who have shot outdoors before should be aware that we will be shooting across the field as opposed to shooting from the top to the bottom of the field due to the on-going building works. As the width available is restricted it will not be possible to have a gap between the short and long distance targets as we have had in the past so there will be occasions when those shooting short distances will have to wait until the longer distance shooters have collected their arrows. This will also mean we can use the usual whistle signals.

A piece of advice now to our newer members or those older ones with short memories! As always our shooting range will be fenced off with poles and boundary tape but all of you should be alert in case any members of the public cross onto our range. If you see

someone doing this then call "FAST" do not assume somebody else will!

We also tend to shoot 6 arrow ends so make sure you bring 6 arrows back from your target. If in doubt read the "Basic Guidelines of Shooting" that you received at your beginners course. If any arrows are lost we can usually find them with our metal detectors so you have no excuse for not reporting a lost arrow!

Archery UK

If any of you do not want to keep your copies of ARCHERY UK then I will be pleased to take them to pass on to our new members, who may not yet be receiving their own copies.



Club Trophies

Several Club trophies were awarded recently, the first 2 being the Improvers trophies. For 2002/03 the ladies award has been retained by Joan, her third time overall. The gent's award will not be travelling far either as the 2002/03 winner is David who just pipped last year's winner Stuart by one point. Oh dear! Yet another father and son double David! Yawnnnnnnnn!

Also awarded, though not yet presented was the Wrong Target Award which goes to Graeme due to his "little indiscretion" at our Worcester round back in March! As Captain Mainwarring in "Dads Army" would say, You stupid boy!

As some of you may be aware some of our novice and junior members shot a 5 round half Portsmouth when we were indoors and the winner of the season was Michael. A full report appears in the Tournament Report Section.

It was also suggested and approved that the above members can take part in an outdoor round as well. The round chosen is a Short Metric 3 which consists of 3 dozen arrows each shot at 30 and 20 metres on an 80cm face. This round can be shot while our other members are shooting our Short Metric Tournament.



GNAS CARDS

Most of you new members have been issued with a GNAS card and label. Permanent labels have been issued and should be affixed to the back of your cards in place of the temporary one.

While you are not required to carry them you will have to produce them if you enter a tournament or visit another club. If you cannot produce one then you will not be allowed to shoot. If you lose your card then see me and be aware that a replacement will cost you £3.50.

TOURNAMENT REPORT

Junior and Novice Half Portsmouth

This round came about due to a suggestion by Ian (St) that it would be beneficial for our novice and junior members to get used to shooting under tournament conditions and scoring etc., and thanks to those of you who took part.

All those of you who took part have received a copy of the results.

After some discussion the committee decided to award the trophy as follows.

The first score shot was a base score and it is pleasing to report that those who shot the five rounds all improved from their base scores.

As mentioned Michael had the best overall improvement of 44 points or 38.6% up on his base score of 114. John was second followed by Ambar, Jack and Denise.

Thanks again to Ian for all his efforts and if you are going to enter the outdoor rounds then give your score sheets to Ian, or in his absence, myself.

S.A.A. POSTAL LEAGUE 2002/03

Here are our final placings for the 2002/03 season.

Recurve Division 1 (9 teams)

Our 'A' team finished last but an individual medal was awarded to Stuart who had the highest boys score for the season.

Recurve Division 4 (8 teams)

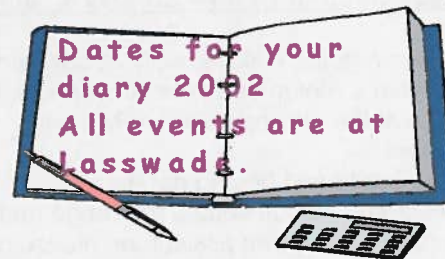
Team 'B' took fifth place and Stuart also shot the highest boys score but as he was already awarded a medal the award was given to the next highest scoring boy.

Compound Division 2 (7 teams)

The Compounds took third position with Billy shooting the highest gents score for March. Thanks to those of you who took part and a big thank you to Bill C as our organiser.

As I correctly predicted shooting the round on a Sunday, although peaceful, proved to be a financial loss.

The Committee will have to decide if it is worth entering for 2003/04, as we are receiving no support from at least half the membership.



DATE	TOURNAMENT ROUND OR EVENT
<i>All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.</i>	
JUNE	
Sun 1 st	Lasswade Outdoor Open/Albion and Windsors Venue: Penicuik
Thurs 5 th	Club Committee meeting at 7.30pm
Wed 18 th	Lasswade European Postal/Novice and Junior Round/ Short Metric and Short Metric 3.
JULY	
Wed 23 rd	Lasswade European Postal/Novice and Junior Round/ Short Metric and Short Metric 3.

Chapter 89 is duly concluded.

Donald