

THE ARROWHEAD

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Dear Members,
Sorry, I can't think of a suitable introduction this month so let's move on to this month's hot gossip!



CLUB NEWS

Lasswade Indoor Open(BRS) - 9/11/03

Due to the above tournament we will need some volunteers to help get the range set up on Saturday, 8th at 8.30pm. It would also be appreciated if as many of you as possible could donate a prize for the raffle, and if you are not shooting then some help on the day would also be appreciated.

SDS Indoor Disabled Championships - 15/11/03

Once again we will be providing the venue for the above tournament. Although only less than a dozen archers normally enter a maximum of 26 has been set.

To that end I will not know if we will get away with using the foam bosses or if the straw ones will have to be brought in from the outside store. A decision will be made on the closing date for entries. Due to the disabilities of some of the archers I would once again like

some of you to help get the range set up and possibly act as scorers although some entrants may bring their own scorers. Sighters will be at 1.30pm so if you can help please be at the hall by 12 noon. If there is a single wave of archers then the shoot should end by around 4pm.

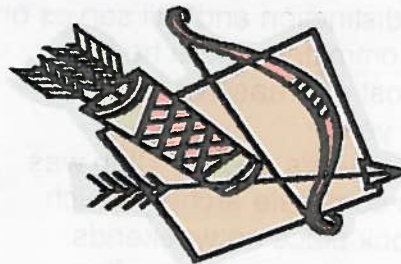
Indoor Postal Leagues 2003/04

As a follow up to last month's report I neglected to mention that we will need someone to collate all the S.A.A. postal scores and send them to the main organiser, Al Jones.

It is not a big job to do so don't be frightened to volunteer, let's give Bill C a break this year! Andy will run the Lasswade League as per usual.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

All Committee members are respectfully requested to attend the next meeting on Thursday 30th October at 7.30pm which will be the last meeting prior to the AGM in November. It would nice to see the Records Officer as well!



PROFILE ON A CLUB MEMBER
Subject: Bill Carmichael (a.k.a. Bill C
- Gent Recurve)



Some of you may remember a recent item on one of our members, Ross Stewart. This came about due to a suggestion by Ross's old man Billy that we should do a short profile on a particular club member. Due to critical acclaim (?) we will continue this item for the foreseeable future or until we run out of interesting members to profile! So now for this month's profile.....

Bill C is one of the longest serving members having first tried archery back in 1979 and joining the Club in about 1980 (he reckons). In that time he has served the Club with great distinction and still serves on the Club Committee where he has filled the post of Treasurer for more than a few years!

Until several years ago the Club was involved in corporate archery which normally took place on weekends. However, our services were often required during the week with as little

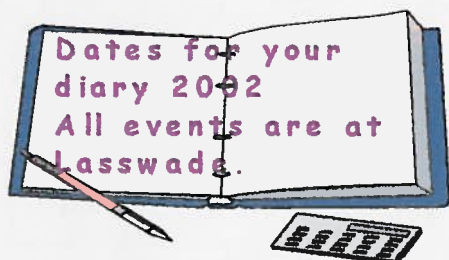
as 24 hours notice, not much good for those of us working for a living. Bill therefore undertook to take small groups until it became too much for him.

At the AGM in 1995 it was proposed and agreed that he would be made an Honorary Club Member in recognition for his services to the club. To mark the occasion he was presented with a special Arrowhead trophy. In addition he is also skilled in the discipline of Flight Archery and in 2002 he set the current Scottish record of 361 yards, 2 feet, 8 1/4 inches, in the 35 to 50lbs bow weight group for gent recurves. If that was not enough he is also a member of the Wolfstar Field Archery Club. He joined the club in 1999 following an invite for Lasswade Club to try field archery. Bill achieved the title of Club Champion with Wolfstar in 2000.

Finally, here is a list of his achievements to date: -
Club Clout Champion 1991
Gents Improver Trophy - 1991, 94
Lasswade Fita 18m - 1994, 95 member of winning (Lasswade) Team,
Indoor Club Champion - 2000
Scottish Flight champion - 1998,02,03
Jim Coull (Club) Trophy - 1988, 99.

Watch this space for next month's victim.....It could be You!!!





DATE	TOURNAMENT ROUND OR EVENT
All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.	
October	
Thurs, 30 th	Club Committee Meeting at 7.30pm
November	
Sat, 8 th	Beginners Class ends
Sun, 9 th	Lasswade Indoor Open (BRS)/Portsmouth
Wed, 12 th	Round one of the Indoor Postal Leagues/Portsmouth
Sat, 15 th	SDS Disabled Championships/Portsmouth
Wed, 26 th	Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm No Club Session

And Finally

A welcome return from this item, which I have said before, requires contributions from yourselves to continue.

Any amusing stories etc which do not have to be connected with archery are most welcome.

With the recent problems suffered by the English Football team there now follows an appropriate E-mail.....

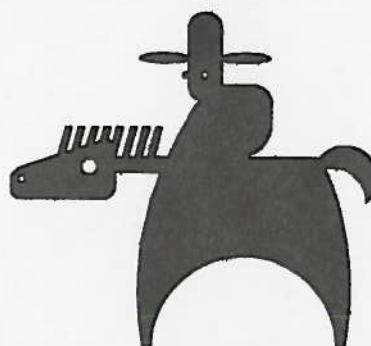
David Beckham

David Beckham decides to go horse riding. Although he has had no previous experience he skilfully mounts the horse and appears in complete

command of the situation as the horse gallops along at a steady pace.

Victoria admiringly watches her husband.

After a short time David become a little casual and he begins to lose his grip in the saddle, he panics and grabs the horse around the neck shouting for it to stop.



Victoria starts to scream and shout for someone to help her husband as David has by this time slipped completely out of the saddle and is only saved from hitting the ground by the fact that he still has a grip on the horse's neck. David decides that his best chance is to leap away from the horse, but his foot has become entangled in one of the stirrups.

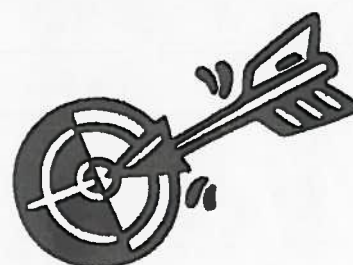
As the horse gallops along David's head is banging on the ground and he is slipping into unconsciousness.

Victoria is now frantic and screams and screams for help!

Hearing her screams, the Tesco's Security Guard comes out of the store and unplugs the horse.

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comment of the situation as the horse galloped along in a steady pace.

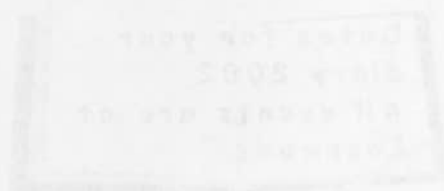
Victoria's admirer, who was her husband, just said:
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Hearing her screams, the Tappo's quickly get out of the stable and catch the horse.

On that day, one year on, the Tappo's returned four weeks later.



DATE	TOURNAMENT ROUND OR EVENT
	All events are all-weather unless indicated otherwise.
	October
	Thurs. 30th: All-Weather Meeting at 7.30pm
	November
	Sat. 2nd: All-Weather Meeting at 7.30pm
	Sat. 5th: All-Weather Meeting at 7.30pm
	Sat. 12th: Round one of the All-Weather League - 1st round at 7.30pm
	Sat. 19th: Round two of the All-Weather League - 2nd round at 7.30pm
	Sat. 26th: Round three of the All-Weather League - 3rd round at 7.30pm
	Wed. 29th: Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm (No Club Session)

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A year ago, when the first of the All-Weather Meetings was held, the club had a very successful year. The All-Weather Meeting, which was held on the 30th of October, was a success. The All-Weather Meeting, which was held on the 30th of October, was a success. The All-Weather Meeting, which was held on the 30th of October, was a success.

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