



THE ARROWHEAD

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Dear Members,

With the cold, freezing weather now upon us what better way to warm yourselves up than the latest edition of "The Arrowhead" with a few items which may get you boiling!

Club News

TARGET FEES

To meet the next increase in the hall-hire charges for 2004/05 the committee has decided that target fees will be increased by 50p for all members. Thus the new fees will be £1.50 for juniors and £3.50 for seniors.

However, these new fees will not come into effect until the start of the next indoor season in September.

Outdoor target fees of £1.00 juniors and £2.00 for seniors will remain unchanged as will club membership fees for the moment.

LASSWADE OPEN WORCESTER(BRS) SUNDAY MARCH 7TH, 2004

The usual pleas: Help required on Saturday 6th at 8.30pm to get the range set up and raffle donations and help on the day itself. Thank You!

P.S. If you have not shot this round or can't remember the rules then read the entry form or see Derek or Tina.

INDOOR POSTAL LEAGUES

This subject was discussed by the committee due to the fact that the number of foreign teams entering our 2003/04 league was down on previous years because we had changed the round from a FITA 18 to a Portsmouth. As the S.A.A. league was also a Portsmouth this saved us having to devote 2 nights per month on the 2 separate rounds.

As we have no desire to go down that road it has been decided to continue the European League next season and change it back to a FITA 18. As this league generates revenue for the Club this means that the S.A.A. League will be dropped for season 2004/05. I hope our European cousins appreciate this gesture!

CHILD PROTECTION

Our rota of parents supervising the junior members appears to be going well and I would like to thank all the parents for their co-operation. By the time this newsletter is issued all parents will have received an up-dated rota which runs until the end of October.

S.A.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7TH DECEMBER 2003

Derek and myself attended the above meeting and a copy of the minutes are on our noticeboard.

Two topics which may be of interest to you are that the S.A.A. fees will remain unchanged for 2004/05. Secondly, some

of you may remember that the S.A.A. used to issue copies of an annual yearbook. However, they have now noticed that few members seem to be interested in a yearbook so, to that end, if you require any information on the current records, tournament fixtures etc., then log onto the S.A.A. website.

As I mentioned before the S.A.A. are keen to publish as much information as possible on the website or by email so please take the opportunity to use this service.

With less time and money spent on slower snail-mail this may help to keep the S.A.A. fees down!

INDOOR STORAGE CABINET

Recently, for some unknown reason, the padlock for our storage cabinet disappeared. Therefore, a new padlock has been purchased and the following committee members have been issued with a key, Derek, David, Frank, Billy and myself. In the event that all the keyholders do not turn up for a session (unlikely) or forget to bring their keys (possible) then the reception also have a key which, if used, should be returned to them at the end of the session.

P.S. the old padlock was later found!



SCORE SHEETS

I noticed that on some of the January postal score sheets that some of our newer and less experienced members had broken a few rules. Can I remind you that scores must be written in blue or black non-erasable ink and not in pencil, ok Amber? Secondly, arrow values should be written in descending order e.g. 10,9,8, not 8,9,10 and when scoring an arrow, point to the

one you are scoring. A miss should be marked with an M and a zero arrow with a dash not a zero! Remember, these postal rounds should be treated like an official tournament and are a good way of preparing you for tournaments.

All new members should look at the item on scoring which is issued in your New Members Information pack for more details or, if in doubt, ask one of your fellow older members for advice.

PROFILE ON A CLUB MEMBER



Subject: Billy Stewart - Gent Compound Unlimited

This month's profile is devoted to one of our best compound members, Billy Stewart. For those of you who do not recognise him even from his mug-shot Billy is the under-nourished looking chap who has a passion for wearing shirts with wolves on them, although to the best of my knowledge he does not howl when there is a full moon! *(want a bet?)*

Prior to joining the club in 1997, he was a member of Inveralmond AC which later became Livingston AC. When this club closed down he and his (then) wee boy Ross joined us. In addition he is also a member of the Wolfstar Field Archery Club.

On the shooting side he is our only compound member to win the indoor compound trophy 4 years in succession and 5 times overall.

In 1995 he set the current Scottish Record for the Portsmouth round (compound limited ie fingers not release aid).

In 1998 he set the current Scottish Record for the Metric 1 and Double Metric rounds which were held at Lasswade that year as part of a Double FITA Star I ran on behalf of the S.A.A.

For the past few years he has also served on the club committee and originally suggested the idea of these club profiles. Here are his list of successes with Lasswade to date:-

Indoor Club Champion 1998, 99, 00, 01 and 03

Outdoor Club Champion 2001

Lasswade Open Portsmouth - 1995 and 96.

Lasswade Albion - 1998

Lasswade Indoor FITA 18 - 1999

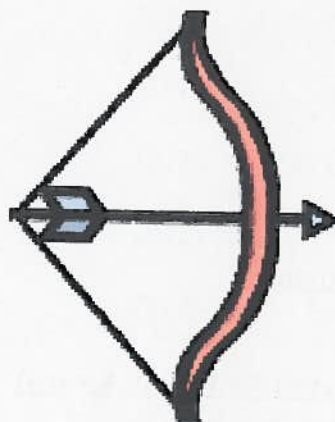
S.A.A. Postal League 2000-01 Member of winning (Lasswade) Team.

Wrong Target Award ! 2002 (June)



Other notable titles include Indoor Scottish Champion (SAA) in 1994 and 1995 and Scottish Champion (SFAA) in 1998. Billy has shot since 1991 mostly field and has represented Scotland for both target and field at British, UK and European Field Archery Championships.

P.S. if you want to annoy Billy and if he is wearing one of his wolf shirts, run up to him, touch his shirt and say "nice doggie." Then run like hell! If you don't then he or his shirt may bite your fingers off!



TOURNAMENT REPORTS

Eastern Area Indoor Championships (SRS) (600), Lasswade - 18th January 2004

This year's Area shoot (a Portsmouth) was slightly under subscribed due to the fact that many of the junior archers were away at a squad training day at Largs.

This gave our own juniors a chance to shine and they did not disappoint with Dean and Stuart retaining the U18 and U16 trophies.

John G our U14 boy lost by just 8 points to take second place, with Jack taking his first Area Trophy as the U12 boy.

Moving on to the seniors Tina took 3rd Lady Recurve and Graeme first Gent Recurve. Muriel also took first Lady Compound with Lasswade as fifth placed Recurve Team. Thanks as always to Tina for organising the shoot once again and to those of you who helped on the day and the night before.

The shoot was ably judged by Derek and Norrie McLean, who seem to be quite a well-matched pair!

The results were as follows with the Area placings followed by the overall placings if this had been an open shoot with visitor scores taken into account.

Ladies

3 rd (4 th) Tina	(551)
9 th (13 th) Liz	(513)

Gents

1st (1st) Graeme (576)
6th (11th) David R (549)

Boys U-18

1st (2nd) Dean (481)

Boys U -16

1st (1st) Stuart (462)

Boys U -14

2nd (3rd) John G (514)

Boys U -12

1st (1st) Jack (228)

Ladies Compound

1st (1st) Muriel (559)

Team Recurve (No Visitor Award)

5th Lasswade

David R 549

John G 514

Dean 481

Stuart 462

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P.S. Joan had entered but arrived back from holiday the night before so she would not have been at her best anyway!

P.P.S. Frank was also down to shoot as well although his excuse was pathetic! He claimed that while he was playing with his grandchildren (yes folks he's that old) he twisted his neck. In reality it was Mrs Harrison twisting his neck to extract her house keeping money!

Postal League Updates 2003/04

Here are the current positions with the December and January results now in.

S.A.A. (December)

Recurve Div. 1 (9 teams)

Our Team still lie in 8th place with John G's score of 505 the best boys' score for December.

Compound Div.2 (8 teams)

Our compound team have moved up from 5th to 3rd place and a 568 from Billy was the top gent compound score for the month.

S.A.A. (January)

Recurve Div. 1 (9 teams)

Our team have not managed to move up from 8th place but John G shot a 519 to

take the highest boys' score for the second month running.

Compound Division 2 (8 teams)

Our compound team have moved up one more place and now lie in second position. As with John G, Billy once again shot the top gents' score for the month with a 572 but one point behind the best score to date of 573, annoyingly! Message to Billy *MUST TRY HARDER!!!!*

Lasswade European League (December)

Recurve Div. 2 (4 teams)

Our 'A' team have dropped back to second.

Recurve Div. 3 (4 teams)

Team 'B' remain in 4th place.

Compound Div. 2 (4 teams)

Better news here with the 'A' team, who have now moved up to second and a mere 36 points behind Randers 'C' of Denmark although the 2 English clubs are very close as well.

Compound Div 3 (3 teams)

Lasswade 'B' remain in 3rd one point behind the joint leaders (2138) Nexus and High Elm of England.

Lasswade European League (January)

Recurve Div. 2 (4 teams)

Lasswade 'A' have dropped back to 4th place.

Recurve Div. 3 (4 teams)

Team 'B' remain in 4th.

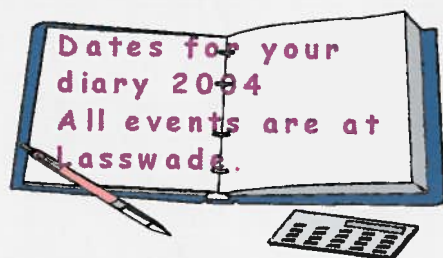
Compound Div. 2 (4 teams)

Team 'A' retain 2nd place but have closed the gap on Randers 'C' to 12 points.

Compound Div. 3 (3 teams)

No change from December, but still close between the teams.





DATE	TOURNAMENT ROUND OR EVENT
<i>All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.</i>	
MARCH	
Sun, 7 th	Indoor Open (BRS)/Worcester
Wed, 17 th	Final round of the Indoor Postal Leagues/Portsmouth
Thurs 25 th	Club Committee meeting at 7.30pm
Sat 27 th	Indoor Club Championships/Portsmouth
APRIL	
Sun 4 th	First Outdoor Sunday Session
Wed 28 th	Last Indoor Wednesday Session

AND FINALLY

Due to critical acclaim here is a second selection of Jack's animal jokes.

Q. What do you give agitated elephants?
A. Trunkkillisers

Q. What creature performs underwater operations?
A. A doctorpus.

Q. What do top cats try to achieve?
A. Purrfection

Q. How do kangaroos cross the English Channel?

A. By hoppercraft.

Q. What do cats read?
A. Newspapers and moggazines.

Q. Why does a lion have a fur coat?
A. Because he'd look silly in a plastic mac.

And Finally 2

No time this month as after reading Jack's jokes I was looking for a quiet place to throw up! HA! HA!

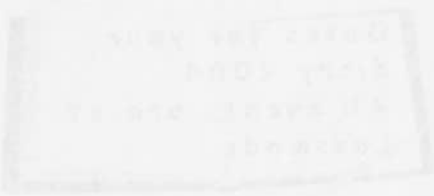
You may consider this issue terminated forthwith!

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- 2. The proper verb
- 3. What does it mean
- 4. Why does a man have a dog
- 5. How can we help him in a practical way

And finally:

Write the words in the correct form. I will give you a clue.

1. I was surprised to see the man's behavior.

behavior

2. I was surprised to see the man's behavior.

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3. I was surprised to see the man's behavior.

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AND FINALLY

- 1. What is the main idea of the text?
- 2. What do you investigate about?
- 3. What does the text tell you about?
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