

# THE ARROWHEAD

## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

Due to the usual quiet summer period this is a double edition I have for you.

### Club News

#### Target Fees



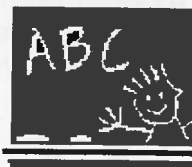
A reminder to you all that when we go back indoors in September, the new target fees will come into immediate effect as you were notified back in February. They are as follows:

Juniors £1.50 and Seniors £3.50 an increase of 50p.

Frank reports that his scheme of allowing members to pay for several sessions in advance is proving to be popular, so this option will continue.

#### Beginners Class

A new class will be run from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September until Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October (6 weeks). I will as usual be grateful for any help from existing members. The sessions will run from 7pm to 9pm and we also have enough people on our waiting list for a full class.



#### Indoor Club Sessions

As some of you will know by the time the indoor season is well under way it becomes quite crowded which can lead to people and their equipment being damaged etc., to that end Frank and myself had a meeting with the Centre management to discuss the possibility of using the whole hall.

Due for several reasons taking the whole hall on a Wednesday night is not an option the Centre can offer us.

I mentioned that on Saturday nights the whole hall is not often used and the Centre were keen to support us on this option.

The initial plan for Saturday nights will be as follows. From Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> October these sessions will be for our new beginners class.

After the 30<sup>th</sup> October any new juniors from the class and all our existing juniors will shoot on Saturday nights. All existing juniors can continue to shoot on Wednesdays until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

The rest of our Wednesday indoor sessions will be for senior/experienced members only, which may give us a bit more space.

If they so wish, any junior who we feel has reached an acceptable standard of shooting and good behaviour may also be allowed to shoot on Wednesdays as well.

This may not be a popular or practical decision with some of you but I feel that some of our juniors are not making enough progress partly due to the fact that they spend most of the sessions gossiping and treating the Club like a creche. We are first and foremost an archery club not a branch of the Mother's Union!

While on my favourite subject of juniors after the 30<sup>th</sup> October the current system of one parent supervising the juniors on a rota basis will be scrapped.

From that date ALL Juniors under 16 will have to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If this is not acceptable to any parent or junior

then regretfully they will not be able to continue as a Club member.

P. S. If space permits any adult member who needs extra practice may be allowed to shoot on Saturdays, you would be notified if this is possible.

P.P.S. Unless notified otherwise the October sessions for 2005 will remain unchanged.

#### Affiliation Fees 2004/05

At the time of writing the new GNAS/SAA fees for 2004/05 are not through yet but from this season onwards there will be one major change at Club level.

For many years the Club has paid the above fees for the junior members, as one fee covers one junior, 100 juniors etc., (perish the thought!) The committee has now decided to end the above arrangement. With immediate effect ALL juniors will now have to pay a share of the fees.

As an example only, a GNAS Junior Club fee of £100 would be divided say amongst 10 juniors with each junior (or parent) paying £10 each.

However, once we know the actual fees and any new juniors that join us the individual share could be less.

If this fee is not paid when requested then the junior member would have to leave the club.

#### PROFILE ON A CLUB MEMBER

**Subject: Muriel Kirkwood - Lady Compound Un-limited**



This month's profile is dedicated to the lovely and talented Muriel Kirkwood. Muriel took up the sport in 1987 and in addition to shooting she has spent much of her time serving on both Area and Regional Committees, holding

various posts and along with Murray Elliot she also set up the current S.A.A. website. After shooting recurve for many years she then moved on to the compound bow and still has the distinction of being the only Club member to have won Club trophies in both compound and recurve bows and when available she has also assisted us with our beginners classes. Although perhaps not a complete list here are a few of her successes over the years.

Lasswade Open Portsmouth - 1996 (R)  
Lasswade Open Portsmouth - 2002 (C)  
Lasswade Open Portsmouth 2003 (C)  
Outdoor Club Champion -1997 (R)  
Outdoor Club Champion - 2003 (C)  
Xmas Fun Shoot - 1997, 98 (R)  
Glasgow Archers Outdoor Open FITA - 1998 (R)  
West of Scotland Outdoor Championships - 1999, (R), 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Visitor  
Handicap Trophy - 2001 (C)  
Ladies Improver Trophy - 2001 (C)  
Scottish Outdoor Champion - 2002,  
Scottish Outdoor Champion - 2003 (C)  
British Indoor Team - 2003 (C)  
Eastern Area Indoor Champion - 2003 (C)  
Lasswade Open Worcester - 2004 (C)  
Holder of a 1200 Fita Star

#### TOURNAMENT REPORTS



#### Lasswade European Postal League - 2004

With the July results now in here are our current positions.

#### Recurve Division -1 ( 4 Teams)

Our "A" team are in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

#### Recurve Division - 3 (5 teams)

Team "B" also provide the foundations for this division.

David R's score was the highest gent recurve score for the whole league in July although it was not listed on the results sheet.

#### Compound Division - 1 (4 teams)

The compound team are in 4<sup>th</sup> place almost 600 points behind the next team, above Bromguard of England.

On that cheery note this double issue is duly ended.

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| DATE  | TOURNAMENT ROUND OR EVENT           |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.</b> |                                     |
| <b>September</b>  |                                     |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>   | First Indoor Wednesday session      |
| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Beginner's class                    |
| <b>October</b>  |                                     |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>  | Last Wednesday session for juniors  |
| <b>November</b>   |                                     |
| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>   | First Saturday session for juniors. |

#### AND FINALLY

August the 27<sup>th</sup> 1954 was an eventful day for mankind and things would never be the same again. WHY? I hear you ask.

On that day one Andy Robertson came into the world and I have at last found out why he can be so crabby at times.



This is due to the fact that when he was born the midwife slapped his face instead of his rear end, and he has never recovered from this. Joking aside, thanks to all of us who forced yourselves to sign his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday card Ha! HA! Here's to the next fifty years of misery!

On this date, this document is filed  
with

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After for year  
date 2004  
all events are at  
address

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|---|---------------------|
| DATE  | THURSDAY 17 MARCH   |
| EVENT   |                     |
| ALL INFORMATION IS TO BE<br>MAILED TO THE ADDRESS |                     |
| STATION   |                     |
| TIME  | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM |
| DATE  | 17 MARCH 2004       |
| PLACE   |                     |
| NAME  |                     |
| ADDRESS   |                     |
| POST CODE   |                     |

AND FINALLY  
around the 17th 1994 was an excellent day for  
meeting and things would have to be done  
again. Who? How? What?  
The first day was a bit of a disaster and the  
work was done at the point off with the  
in complete order.



This is due to the fact that when the year  
the middle stage is done instead of the  
and end of the stage is done from the  
joining stage. It is to be done with the  
year was to sign the 20th January 1994  
has never in the 100 years of history.