

THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

A short edition for you this month.....

Club News

INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 27TH MARCH 2004

A reminder to you all that we will be holding our Club Championships on the above date to which all members are invited.

The round will be a Portsmouth (60 arrows at 20 yards on a 60cm target face), dress will be informal and no target fee will be charged.

After we have shot the round we will have the presentation and refreshments upstairs in the cafeteria. To save time on the night there will be a target list. Attached to this newsletter you will find a short form, which you should fill in and return to me by no later than Wednesday 24th March.

I must have this information so that I will have some idea of how much food will be required so please get your forms back to me in good time and please arrive by no later than 6.30pm.

The following members are reminded to return their trophies on or before the night of the shoot:

Ladies: Diane,

Gents: David (R),

Ladies Compound: Elise,

Gents Compound: Billy,

Overall Junior: Stuart.

P.S. if you do not return your form it will be assumed that you are not entering.

TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

It pains me to have to inform some of you that you are becoming a little tardy in giving me your entries and fees for tournaments. If I do not receive your fees on the appropriate date (remember club entries have to be in earlier than the closing date for the tournament) then you will be responsible for your own entry. If you wish to do your own entry then I have been led to believe that some tournament entry forms can be found on the S.A.A. website.



OUR NEW TREASURER SPEAKS

Starting from April the 7th I am giving everyone the opportunity to pay four-weeks in advance, this means I don't have to collect target fees every week, so allowing me to do some shooting. Those

people who wish to pay weekly can still do so.

Those who do pay four weeks in advance won't lose out if they don't turn up one week, they will still have the remainder of these four nights shooting.

I was going to give a discount as an incentive for those paying every four weeks, but due to the increased charges for the hall and field hire I won't be able to do so.

The four weekly payments are only for club nights on a Wednesday and not for any other event held by the club.

Thanks

Frank

OUR OLD SECRETARY SPEAKS!

Thanks to all members who sold raffle tickets for the Scottish Junior Squad. We made £115.00 for their funds. Hope we have some winning tickets! **Joan**

P.S. The grand total for tickets sold raised £1200.00. (Donald)

Santa bought me a new bow stand so I am giving my old one away to anyone who would like it. If you would like the stand please put your name into an envelope and give it to me when I come back from holiday (Wed 19th March). If there is more than one envelope I will get someone to draw one out of the hat.

Joan

AN APOLOGY

In my report on the Eastern Area Championships back in January I incorrectly said our recurve team took 5th place when it was in fact 4th place. This was due to an error on the results sheet I had overlooked.

More seriously I listed David R as 6th gent recurve for the Area and 11th overall. He pointed out to me that he was however 10th overall gent and I hereby apologise for any damage done to his good character. How's that for an apology Slap Head? Ha!Ha!



OUTDOOR CLUB SESSIONS (SUNDAYS)

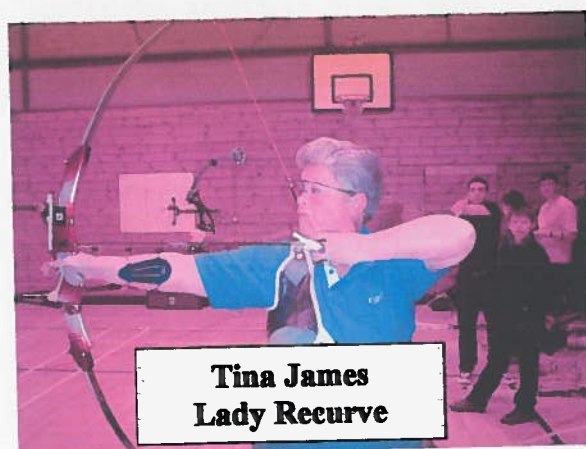
Just a reminder especially for our newer members, the sessions commence on Sunday 4th April through to the end of September from 10am to 12 noon.

As with all outdoor sessions be prepared for ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS! Normally the rear car park at the L/H/S of the school is used. If need be, new members can obtain a map from me showing the route to the car park.

P.S. The target fees for outdoor sessions are

Seniors £2.00 and Juniors £1.00.

PROFILE ON A CLUB MEMBER



**Tina James
Lady Recurve**

Another one of our established lady members for this month, the lovely Tina James.

Tina first experienced archery at an evening class which was held in Edinburgh by a former Club coach, Brian Galbraith and she also attended archery sessions held

at the Meadowbank Sports Centre before joining the Club in 1994.

Since then she has crammed in quite a bit of shooting and has achieved many successes including the second highest outdoor status of Master Bowman in 2002.

In addition she has also served on the Club Committee as Records Officer and was also the Club's first Lady President. Notwithstanding that she has also been active as a tournament organiser running the Club's Worcester and Portsmouth rounds as well as the Indoor Area Championships on several occasions.

Back to the shooting side of things she is also a current member of the Scottish Squad and has shot for the Scottish Team on several occasions, including a major tournament in Holland in 2002.

Listed below are most of her achievements to date.

Lasswade

**Indoor Club Champion 1996,98,00,
Lasswade Open Portsmouth - 1999, 00.
Lasswade Open Portsmouth - 2001
Member of winning (Lasswade) team.
Lasswade Open FITA 18m - 2000
Ladies Improver Trophy 1996
Handicap Shield - 1998, 02.
Jim Coult (Club) Trophy - 2003**

Other Achievements

**Loneburn Open Portsmouth 1997
West of Scotland Indoor Championships -1998
1st Lady Visitor/Top Score overall.
British Indoor Championships -2002
Member of winning Scottish Ladies Team.
Euronations Outdoor Tournament - 2002 Member of winning Scottish Ladies Team
Recent World Record holder Masters Division for the 25m FITA
Holder of 1000, 1100, 1200 FITA Stars and 900, 1000, 1100 Rose Awards plus numerous classification and distance awards.
PHEW!!!!**

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

LASSWADE OPEN WORCESTER (BRS) (300) - 7TH MARCH 200

Our annual Worcester round was slightly down on entries this year but was well run as per usual by Tina.

There were some good results from our members with Tina and David R taking 3rd lady and 3rd gent recurve with Stefan taking the novice gent medal.

Muriel was first lady compound with Billy finishing 2nd in the gents compound group. Billy and Ross also took the medals for the first compound team.

Collectively, no fewer than 6 of our members improved their personal bests as well.

Thanks as always to those of you who donated raffle prizes and/or helped out on the day of the shoot and the night before. The results were as follows with the 2003 scores in brackets as a comparison and where appropriate.

Ladies

3 rd Tina	264 (269)
11 th Liz	233 (??)

Gents

3 rd David R	283 (265) New P.B.
15 th Frank	242 (194) New P.B.
16 th Stefan	240 (N/A)
19 th Alistair	226 (N/A)

Boys U-14

5 th John G	233 (201) New P.B.
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Ladies Compound

1 st Muriel	290 (289) New P.B.
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Gents Compound

=2 nd Billy	297 (296) New P.B.
9 th Ross	288 (N/A) New P.B.

Team Recurve

5 th Lasswade	David R	283
	Frank	242
	Stefan	240
		<u>765</u>

Team Compound

1 st Lasswade	Billy	297
	Ross	<u>288</u>
		<u>585</u>

POSTAL LEAGUE UP-DATES 2003/04

S.A.A.

Recurve Div. 1 (9 teams)

The recurve team have managed to move up one place to 7th.

Compound Div. 2 (8 teams)

Our compounds have dropped back to 3rd position.

LASSWADE EUROPEAN LEAGUE

As this is only a 4 month league these are our final placings for 2003/04.

Recurve Div. 2 (4 teams)

Lasswade 'A' finished 3rd.

Recurve Div. 3 (4 teams)

Third place also for Team 'B'

Compound Div. 2 (4 teams)

Lasswade 'A' dropped back to 4th from 2nd position. This has been a closely contested division and although we finished last we have only 50 points behind the division winners.

Compound Div. 3 (3 teams)

Team 'B' did not improve on 3rd place. The full results have been put up on our noticeboard.

As mentioned previously the European round will change back to a FITA 18 for the 2004/05 season.

Thanks again to Andy for running the league once more.

Robin (Frank) Hood

On Wednesday 10 March 2004 Frank achieved his second Robin Hood. This time the event was witnessed on camera by yours truly 'David (Billy) Bailey'.

The first is always exciting. After that it gets expensive.

Well Done Frank.

Billy



DATE	TOURNAMENT ROUND OR EVENT
All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.	
APRIL	
Sun 4 th	First outdoor Sunday session
Wed 28 th	Last Indoor Wednesday session
MAY	
Wed 5 th	First outdoor Wednesday session
Wed 19 th	Round one of the Lasswade outdoor European League/Short Metric

AND FINALLY

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patricia Whack. "Miss Whack, I'd like to get a £30,000 loan to take a holiday." Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name. The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it is okay, he knows the bank manager. Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral. The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant, about an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back office. She finds the manager and says "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow £30,000, and he wants to use this as collateral."

She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what in the world is this?" (you're gonna love this) (it's a real treat) (a masterpiece) (wait for it)

The bank manager looks back at her and says .. "It's a knickknack, Patty Whack, Give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone." (You're singing it, aren't you)?

Donald

And Finally again

The Club has just finished an improver's class, which was held over the last five Saturdays.

Thanks to Derek and to all that participated and assisted Derek.

I would also like to thank the Club on behalf of my other club 'Wolfstar Archers' for the opportunity to attend on these Saturdays.

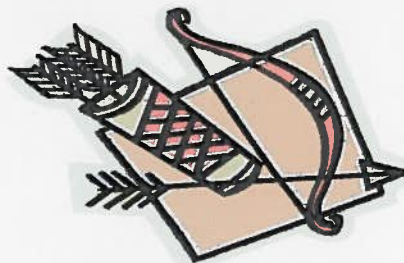
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