

THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

Due to a change of publisher and other commitments I have another double issue for you.

CLUB NEWS

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB 25TH ANNIVERSARY

As some of you may be aware 2004 is the club's 25th anniversary. Derek who is the only remaining founder member has advised me that October is the month when the club was founded in 1979, although the exact date is not known. So to celebrate this event, on Wednesday the 27th October the usual club session will end at 8.30pm so that a celebration can take place which will include amongst other things a specially made cake and refreshments. Before I hear any moans and groans the club session that night will be free.

LASSWADE OPEN PORTSMOUTH 7TH NOVEMBER 2004

Once again Tina will be organising our annual Portsmouth round. As always we will need volunteers to help set up the range on Saturday the 6th Nov. from 8.30pm. Any help will be appreciated and could you also please donate a prize for the tournaments raffle.

JUNIORS/SATURDAY NIGHTS ETC.

There seems to be some confusion amongst some of you as to what is happening on Saturdays. I will therefore re-cap.

Until Wednesday 27th October all juniors and seniors will shoot as normal. From Saturday the 6th November any new members and juniors from the beginners class plus all the existing juniors will shoot on Saturday evenings from 7-9pm.

Once we have some idea of what the attendances will be we may be able to open these sessions up to adult members. If this happens, we would expect adult members to help any juniors with their shooting for a part of the session, not the whole evening.

ALL juniors under the age of 16 years will have to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If any parent brings along another parent/junior then that parent will be responsible for the junior as well as their own.

TARGET FEES

I have been asked by some of the juniors as to why the target fees have been increased. Well children, when you grow up and become adults you will learn that few things in life are free. For example, the cost of hiring the hall increases year by year, new equipment has to be purchased along with other endless demands on our savings account. As I have mentioned to some of you and your parents, taking club and affiliation fees and target fees over a year means that a junior only pays about £1-95p a week, I would be delighted to hear from any junior who can find another activity to match this.

P.S. If you can understand the above then you will realise the fees did not increase to pay for the new club arrows.

P.P.S. If any junior is interested in how the club is run and money spent then please attend the AGM in November or better still why not stand for election as the junior Rep. As Dean is now a senior and cannot stand for re-election.

P.P.P.S. I expect to be underwhelmed by volunteers.

LASSWADE INDOOR EUROPEAN POSTAL LEAGUE 2004/2005

Yet again Andy will be running the league for us. This year the round to be shot will revert back to a FITA 18, that is to say 5 dozen arrows shot at 18 metres on 40 cm

target face. The team formats will be decided on how many members enter the first round. Four rounds, (one a month) will be shot from November to February.

P.S. As the European League brings in some revenue for the club it has been decided that we will not be entering the S.S.A. Postal League this season, as 2 Postals a month is too much to fit in. Any junior wishing to enter the European League will shoot their rounds on Saturday evenings.

OTHER NEWS

Now that all the GNAS/SAA affiliation fees are in I can now list a few members who will not be returning:
Russell Jones who joined us last year has other commitments.
Pat Falconer who joined us in 2003 has told me that the historical re-enactments she shot at this year were a personal success for her due to the instructions she received from the club on the basics of shooting.

John Rennie who will not be known to many of you has decided to call it a day.
Another member, Iain Swan has had to give up due to ill-health.
Finally, one of our lady members Diane Armstrong has left as she will be expecting a second visit from a big beaked, long-legged bird in the New Year.
Some of the members listed may return in the future and on behalf of the club I wish them well.

PS
We have gained a new member in Jim Nuthall. Jim joined us recently and at the time of writing was getting his bow set up for shooting. Greetings Jim.

ANDY SPEAKS! (THANKFULLY NOT FOR LONG)

I would like to thank everyone for the card, cake and warm birthday wishes I received at the last outdoor session on the occasion of my 50th birthday.
I must say it took me completely by surprise. I hope this happens every year from now on!

Andy

Warm birthday wishes Andy? It must have been the heat from all those candles. Hal Hal

Donald

PROFILE ON A CLUB MEMBER

The last of our club profiles for the present is a 3 for 1 item on 3 of our longest serving juniors.

Subject : Dean Gulland -- Gent Recurve
Although not a junior as he turned 18 in April, at the time of writing Dean was serving his final affiliation season as a junior.

Dean joined us in December 1998 at the conclusion of a beginner's class as a shy chubby 12 year old. Look at him now! In addition to helping us with our beginners classes Dean has also served the last three years on the club committee as our junior Rep.

His list of achievements are as follows:-
Indoor Club Champion -- 2001,02
Outdoor Club Champion -- 2001
Gents Improver Trophy -- 2001
Lasswade Open Portsmouth
2001 -- (1st U16 Boy), 2003 -- (1st U18 Boy)
Eastern Area Indoor Championship
2002 -- (1st U16 Boy), 2003,04 -- (1st U18 Boy)

Subject : Jack Feeley -- Junior Boy Recurve

Jack first came along to the club in 1999 but at the time he was a bit too small and too young so he came back in 2001. (Some people just don't know when to give up!) and joined the club on completing his beginners class. Like Dean, Jack has entered a few tournaments but his age group is quite a competitive one so it is pleasing to write that he won his first trophy this year as the 1st U 12 Boy at the Eastern Area Indoor Championships back in January.

Subject : John Guest -- Junior Boy Recurve

Prior to joining us in February 2002 from his beginners class John first learnt the basics of archery from former club coach Bill Mackay at the Meadowbank Sports Centre in Edinburgh. In the past 2 years John is proving to be one of our most promising juniors for some time and 2004 has been a successful year for him so far. At this year's Albion Windsor Tournament he shot a new **Scottish Record** for an U14 Boy shooting a Short Windsor round (748) his other successes are as follows:-
Eastern Area Indoor Championship
2003 (1st U14 Boy)
Indoor Club Championship 2004
Gents Improver Trophy 2004

Apple Trophy (1/2 Portsmouth round)
2004
Scottish U21, Junior and Novice Outdoor
Championships. 2004
Gained a 900 (906) Rose Award.



John guest Dean Gulland Jack Feeley

P.S.

Parental permission was obtained to name
and show images of Jack and John.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

LASSWADE EUROPEAN OUTDOOR POSTAL LEAGUE 2004

Andy recently gave me the final placings
for this season.

RECURVE DIVISION – 1 (4 TEAMS)
LASSWADE "A" Finished 3rd.

RECURVE DIVISION "3" – (5 TEAMS)

Due to a lack of scores team "B" finished
last.

COMPOUND DIVISION – 1 (4TEAMS)

Enough Said!

Our one major success this season came
from David R. whose score of 632 was the
highest gents' recurve score for the
season. David was presented with his
medal at a recent club session, Well Done!

S.A.A. U21, JUNIOR and NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS. BRS/ROSE STATUS (1296) – PENICUIK, 28th august 2004

Two members entered this annual
York/Hereford/Bristol and National Round
Chris Sainsbury was our only gent and he
shot the York round. Due to the fact that
Chris is not a junior or a novice or under
21 he was there to shoot a score which
would count towards an outdoor
classification for him-self. It's a pity as his
score of 874 was the top gents score for
the tournament.

John Guest was our only junior and he
was in a group of 4 boys who shot the

Bristol round. John's score of 906 gave
him third place and as this tournament had
Rose Status he claimed his 900 Rose
Award. Well done to you both.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2004

ALL events are at Lasswade unless
indicated, otherwise.

OCTOBER

Wednesday 27th

25th Anniversary Celebrations

Last Wednesday session for juniors.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 6th

First Saturday session for juniors and
novices.

Sunday 7th

Lasswade Indoor Open (BRS)
Portsmouth

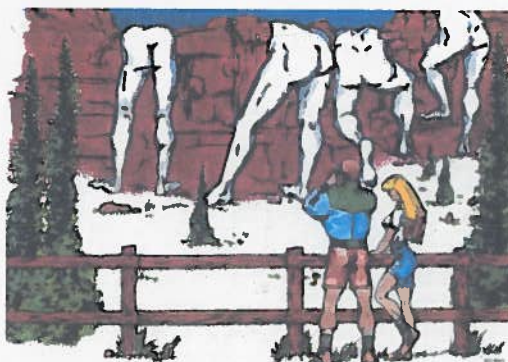
Wednesday 10th

Round 1 of the Lasswade
Euro/postal/FITA18

Thursday 25th

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB /26th
AGM at 7.30pm.

AND FINALLY



...near as I can tell, we're somewhere
behind Mr. Bushmore.

So ends the latest instalment of
"THE ARROWHEAD"

DONALD.

Contribution for this issue : Andy
Robertson

British team, John a score of 100 gave
 that the place and as the tournament had
 been closed to claim a 100 score
 Award. With John in your hands.

WATER FOR YOUR BIRTH - 2004
 All events are at Laswade unless
 indicated otherwise

OCTOBER

Thursday 22
 1st Anniversary Competition
 Last Wednesday session for juniors

NOVEMBER

Saturday 6th
 First Saturday session for juniors and
 novices.

Sunday 7th

Laswade Indoor Open (B&B)
 Perthshire

Wednesday 10th

Round 1 of the Laswade
 Tournament 2004

Thursday 18th

LASWADE ARCHERY CLUB 100th
 Anniversary Dinner

AND FINALLY



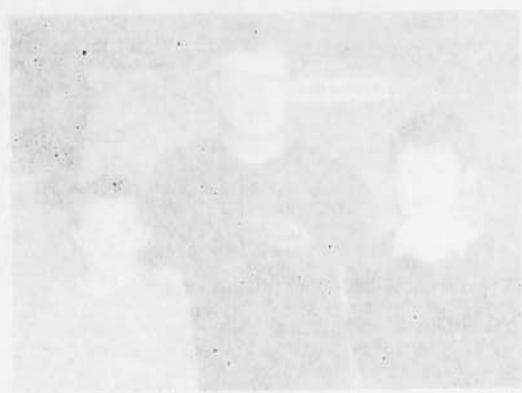
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 THE ARCHERYMAN

GOALS

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 Robertson

Apple Valley (12 months round)
 2004
 Graham 100, James and James 100
 Congratulations to
 Graham & 200 (200) from Andy



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2 & 4 U21 JUNIOR AND NOVICE
OPENINGERS ARCHERY STATUS

(1200) - RECURVE, 2004 August 2004
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