

# THE ARROWHEAD

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 1995 - 2005

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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DEAR MEMBERS,

Welcome to the final edition for 2005, which also marks the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of "THE ARROWHEAD".

## CLUB NEWS



**CLUB SESSIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.**

### DECEMBER 2005

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> - As normal  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - As normal  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - No archery \*  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - As normal  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> - No archery \*

### JANUARY 2006

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> - No archery\*\*  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> As normal  
Onwards.

\*Early closing of the Sports Centre.

\*\* Public Holiday.

## LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB 27<sup>TH</sup>

AGM WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

NOVEMBER.



Ten members attended this year or 25% of the current membership. The two main

topics discussed were the increase in Club membership fees and suggestion on the Club adopting a team colour as opposed to the Green/White of the GNAS rules and regulations.

A copy of the Treasurers report is attached to this newsletter and it does not make pleasant reading.

It should be noted that the last part of Frank's report is a suggestion only as one or two other options were discussed. This means that Frank needs more time to prepare revised Club fee options. To that end no decision will be made until an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club takes place. The date for EGM will be decided at the first Committee Meeting in January. So for the moment the normal Club fees of £20 for seniors and £10 for juniors must now be paid by no later than Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December. Anybody who has not paid will no longer be able to shoot at the Club.

The following members who have just recently joined us will be exempt, Andrew Anderson, Euan Dickson, Basil Ford, John and Robert Pelan Oh! And wee Liz Garrigan! The topic of Club Colours is discussed in the next item.

The Club Committee remains virtually the same as last year but with two changes. Jack has now become the Club Web-Master. Until he becomes familiar with the system Jack will be assisted by Andy.

Billy and Ross Stewart have also joined as ordinary members.

## CLUB COLOURS.



Those of you who shot our Portsmouth in November will be aware that the senior judge Derek Sangster announced that as more clubs are now adopting their own colours then any archer not wearing club colours at a Record Status tournament will have to wear the regulation green and/ or white garments which will be strictly enforced.

Recently Jack has under-taken a project whereby all juniors have been asked to submit a potential design for a new club top.

All entries must be received before the 28<sup>th</sup> December and if a design is picked then the winning designer will receive a small prize providing I can persuade our Treasurer, Ebernezer Harrison to do so (Feeble festive joke there!)

**TWO POINTS to remember:**

Firstly, even if a design is used any member can still shoot in white and/or green and must accept that beige, khaki, traffic light green etc. will not be acceptable to the judges.

Secondly, club colours apply to upper body garments only so rousers, shorts etc. will still have to be green and/or white and before you say "I cannot find green or white" then contact the archery dealers who will stick the correct shades and garments. As Frank said recently we all know what we signed up for when we enter a Record Status tournament.

### NEW MEMBERS



A warm welcome to our newly joined members, Euan Dickson, John Pelan and two juniors, Andrew Anderson and Robert

Pelan, many happy years of shooting gentlemen.

### WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT SESSIONS



**SATURDAY NIGHT** - now open to all archers, should it be an adult, junior, novice or beginner. Any and all members are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** - now open to all adults, juniors and novices as long as they have their own equipment and can competently shoot 20 yards safely and without constant supervision.

If anyone is still not clear on these new rules then please contact myself.

Andy.

**P.S.** All under 16s must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**P.P.S** We only have access to half-hall on Wednesdays so, if too many people turn up then the situation will be reviewed.

### ARCHERS' EQUIPMENT



It was brought to my attention by some members at the AGM about an age-old problem with tackle boxes etc., more so on Wednesday evenings. To prevent anybody getting their bows knocked over or even themselves for that matter when all archers have set up all tackle boxes etc. are to be placed up either side of the range. The alcove where the bosses and stands are stored is also to be kept clear for anybody who may need to work on their equipment or myself if I am taking club fees for Frank. Your co-operation will be appreciated

## EASTERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



The above shoot will take place on January 15<sup>th</sup> 2006 it will be run by Tina for the last time on behalf of the Area. If no clubs come forward for 2007 onwards then this shoot will probably disappear from the fixture list. The round will be a Portsmouth and this shoot will have Scottish Record status, please remember my warning about the dress code.

As this is an Eastern Area shoot then archers from other clubs will be expected to assist in setting up/taking down the range. (Ye Gods! A squadron of flying pigs has just passed my window!) Or in other words Lasswade, Penicuik and Pentland Archers!

## COMMITTEE MEETING



All committee members are asked to make themselves available on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2006 at the usual venue.

## AN APOLOGY



An apology is due to Jack's sister Erin. In my report on the Halloween Fun Shoot in issue 119 I forgot to thank her for her help on the night in keeping up a good supply and pumping up the balloons for our targets. Thanks Erin. Ever thought of taking up archery? HA! Ha!

## CONGRATULATIONS



Well done to David R who was awarded the Jim Cull Trophy at the AGM for the second year running.

## FRANK HITS THE BIG FIVE O



November 28<sup>th</sup> 1955 was a momentous day in the history of Mankind when one FRANK HARRISON came into the world not with a silver spoon in his mouth but a silver cash-box, so you could say he was born to be a Club Treasurer! Anyway thanks to those of you who signed his birthday card which he received at a club session along with musical badge ad a special mug. Although I had brought special candles along Joan was not able to attend as she was going to bring a cake with her Anyway, Frank is watching his figure! Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Frank!

## TOURNAMENT REPORT



LASSWADE OPEN PORTSMOUTH (BRS)(600)-13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2005

Our annual Portsmouth round was run again by Tina with the shoot being over-subscribed, almost a month before the closing date. David R finished just outside the top 3 in the Gents Recurve group. In the Ladies group Joan finished 10<sup>th</sup> and Billy took the Bronze in the compound section, Frank broke the 500 barrier for the first time since he came over to "The Dark Side". Seven juniors entered this year and I am delighted to see some of them improved their personal bests with Tomas taking Silver in the U16 Boys group.

In the team groups our top 3 recurves finished 5<sup>th</sup> and the top three compounds finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thanks again to Tina and the minority of Club members for running and helping on the day.

The final results follows with the junior scores followed by their scores they shot at the Indoor Club Championships back in March as a comparison.

**LADIES RECURVE (24 Entrants)**

10<sup>th</sup> Joan (541)

**GENTS RECURVE (41 Entrants)**

4<sup>th</sup> David R (565) Plus the C Class Medal

**GENTS COMPOUND (17 Entrants)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Billy (571)

14<sup>th</sup> Frank (512)

**BOYS RECURVE U16 (8 Entrants)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tomas (462) New PB. (442)

4<sup>TH</sup> Amber (387) (316)

5<sup>th</sup> Jakub (364) (365)

6<sup>th</sup> Michael (356) New PB (226)

**BOYS RECURVE U14 (4 Entrants)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grigor (440) New PB. (273)

3<sup>RD</sup> Jack (407) New PB. (330)

**GIRLS COMPOUND**

1<sup>ST</sup> Emma (464)

**RECURVE TEAMS (8)**

5<sup>TH</sup> Lasswade

David R (565)

Joan (541)

Tomas (462)

1568

**COMPOUND TEAMS (3)**

3<sup>RD</sup> Lasswade

Billy (571)

Frank (512)

Emma (464)

1547

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

**JANUARY**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Club committee meeting at 7.30pm.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Eastern Area Indoor Championships  
(SRS)/ PORTSMOUTH

**AND FINALLY**



I hope by now that you are all aware that we have reached the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of "THE ARROWHEAD".

It has always been mildly disappointing that so few of you have bothered to submit for the newsletter over the years this may down the myth that this is my newsletter. It is NOT! It is your newsletter and as I have said over the years if any of you have any ideas or suggestions then please speak up! On that happy note issue 120 is duly concluded.



As always I wish you ALL THE BEST for CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR and remember my festive message, if you can't be good be careful!

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