

THE ARROWHEAD

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

Welcome to another blockbuster edition of "THE ARROWHEAD"

CLUB NEWS

INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 18TH MARCH 2006

This year's Club championship shoot will take place on the above date.

As reported last month the round will be a FITA 18.

Please arrive at the hall by 6pm. So that the shoot can start promptly at 6.30 pm. Any-one who arrives late will be allowed to shoot but they will not be permitted to make up any lost ends or shoot extra arrows to catch up. GNAS dress regulations will not apply and there will be no target fee.

As always I will prepare a target list but I will need to know who will be coming on the night so attached to this newsletter you will find a form. Please fill it in and return it to me stating if you will or will not be attending. It must be returned to me by Wednesday 15th March. If the form is not returned I will assume that you will not be attending.

Would the following members please return their quiches on or before the day of the shoot: Ladies Joan, Gents David R, Juniors John G and Compounds Billy.

LASSWADE OPEN WORCESTER (SRS) 5TH MARCH 2006

Our annual Worcester round takes place on the above date. The Club session on the Saturday evening will finish at 8.30 pm. so we can get the range set up for the Sunday.

It would be appreciated if some members could stay behind to assist with setting up the range as we must be out of the hall by 9.30 pm, and lets see if as many of you as possible can donate a prize for our raffle.

If you have entered this shoot then please remember to bring your GNAS card, as you will not be allowed to shoot otherwise.

On the day of the shoot the judges will explain the rules of this round for those who have not shot the round before. However, to help you here are the rules for the Worcester round.

There will be 12 ends and 5 arrows each end, 60 arrows in total. You will have 4 minutes to shoot your 5 arrows. Scoring is 5 (the white spot), then 4,3,2,1 outwards from the white spot. The top score is 300, unlike other rounds that you have shot, rotation will not apply, so if your target has A, B, C, and D archers A, and B will always shoot first then C and D shoot their arrows.

WARNING!!! When 30 arrows have been shot (half distance) the archer who has shot on face A will move DOWN to face C and the archer who shot on face C will move UP face A.

Archers B and D will also do the same. If you continue to shoot at your original face none of your arrows will score.

Unlike the Portsmouth round when starting this round you will only have one end of 5 sighting arrows.

Remember, this is a Record Status shoot so you will have to wear the appropriate green and/or white garments. Those of you who have an Eastern Area top will also be able to shoot but remember your trousers etc. will still have to be regulation colours. If you have any questions then please feel free to ask an expert (Me) or Derek (when he's here) or Frank (if your despairate)!

MONTHLY HANDICAP ROUND

By the time you have received this newsletter Round 2 of this handicap shoot will have taken place. I would like to remind some of you when you fill in your arrow values on your score-sheets please enter the values in descending order e.g. 10,9,8 not 8,10, 9 or 9,10 8. Any missed arrows should be marked on the score-sheet with an M not a (o). Please get onto the habit of filling in your score-sheets with blue or black non-erasable ink as per GNAS rules. Do not use pencil or Red ink. Red ink is only used by judges at official tournaments to correct and initial any scoring errors on a score-sheet.

You should know better Ambar!

CLUB FEE OPTIONS

A brief reminder that all club fee option papers must be placed in the white plastic tub by Saturday the 25th of this month.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members and any other members are respectfully requested to attend Thursday 2nd March at 7.30 pm. in classroom B4 of the High School.

CLUB COLOURS

At the time of writing this matter is still ongoing.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to 3 new members:-Russell and Ryan Aiken and Alexander Cousins.

FUN NIGHT

Saturday 28th January Indoor O's and X's

2 adults and 10 juniors took part. There was a bit of confusion at the start but most people got it all sorted by the end. I might make a few changes for the next round just to confuse everybody a bit more! (Shoot the

whole game before collecting arrows, bring some targets a bit closer for the less accurate shooters, just end game when all arrows have been shot regardless if game is won or not). Ruth won the adult trophy, while Grigor and Tomas tied for the junior trophy. As Grigor has won the trophy before we awarded it first to Tomas who will bring it back on Saturday the 25th February to give to Grigor for the second month. Jack was taking pictures for the web site, so go take a look at our-selves. Next games night Saturday 25th February for archery darts.

Hope you enjoyed the games.

Joan.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -2006

All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

MARCH

Thursday 2nd. Club committee meeting at 7.30pm.

Sunday 5th. Open Worcester Round (SRS)

Saturday 11th. Handicap shoot. (Third round.

Saturday 18th. INDOOR CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIPS (FITA 18) 6PM. for 6.30PM.

Saturday 25th FUN ROUND

APRIL

Saturday T.B.A. Handicap and Fun Shoots.

(Subject to Easter Holidays.

Wednesday 26th and Saturday 29th

Last Indoor Session for (2005 -2006)

MAY

Wednesday 3rd First Outdoor Session for 2006

Thus ends the 122nd lesson

Donald

Contribution for this issue:

Joan.