



THE ARROWHEAD



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

Dear members,

Welcome to the final edition for 2007 which has a "Russell" theme to it.

CLUB NEWS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Listed below are the Club sessions over the Festive Season :-

2007

Saturday 22nd As normal

Wednesday 26th No archery

Saturday 29th As normal

2008

Wednesday 2nd No archery

Saturday 5th As normal



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB 29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2007

This years meeting was attended by 13 members and the following were elected or volunteered to serve for the next year.

President	D. Cameron
Vice President	F. Harrison
Secretary	J. Smith
Treasurer	M. Smith
Records Officer	D. Raeburn
Trophy Officer	D. Cameron
Junior Rep.	J. Feeley
Equipment Officer	D. Sangster
Club Webmaster	J. Feeley
Ordinary Members	A. Fleming, R. Aiken, E. Bennett, W. Stewart.
Co-opted Coaches	D. Sangster, R Vallis.



As you can see there have been a few changes in that Frank has taken the vacant post of Vice President and Mark has taken over Frank's old post as Treasurer. In addition Adelle and Eddie have joined as ordinary members. As the Club's bank account remains healthy an increase in Club fees was not required.

Derek has also been busy and circulated copies of the Club Constitution with several changes to bring it up to date. I do not propose to go into any detail here suffice to say after reading the proposed changes they were agreed by the meeting. Once Derek has the final version ready all members will receive a copy of the updated Club Constitution.

Derek also announced that he is be standing down as a coach in October 2008. Those of you who would like to become coaches should form an orderly line!

A copy of the minutes of the AGM will be put up on the notice board once Joan has prepared them. If you want your own copy then see me.

At the end of the meeting the Jim Coull Trophy was awarded to Tina.



DIVISION OF THE HALL ON SATURDAY NIGHTS.

You may have noticed that the hall has not been divided up to accommodate our new beginners' and Club members as I reported recently. I was informed by the Sports Centre that for health and safety reasons (not specified) we would not be allowed to do this. So what happens on Wednesdays when the hall is divided? At the time of writing I am hoping to have this issue clarified.

I would like all members to bring either to my attention or any committee member if you have any concerns about safety. As the staff appear to becoming lax about tying up curtains on Wednesday nights or blocking off the doors to the changing rooms on Saturday nights. So be vigilant. Don't assume that everyone else will have spotted a potential problem. Use that lump of flesh in your mouth, I believe it's called a tongue!

TOURNAMENT REPORT.

LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN (BRS) (600) 11TH NOVEMBER 2007

Our annual Portsmouth round proved to be very successful this year with the shoot being over subscribed almost a month before the closing date for entries. Eleven of our members entered with 5 of them winning medals and 2 of them setting new personal bests for the Portsmouth round.

It was also refreshing to see most of our members helping the night before or on the day of the shoot itself.

Thanks again to Tina for running the shoot and to our 2 Judges, Derek and Alistar Paton.

The results for our members are as follows:-

Ladies Recurve (21 Entries)

13th Adelle (459) 1ST Lady Novice

19th Ruth (379)

U-18 Boys Recurve (6Entries)

3rd John (518)

5th Ambar (456)

6th Jakub (422)

U-16 Boys Recurve (6 Entries)

6th James (347)

U-14 Boys Recurve (3Entries)

1st Paul (423)

2nd Gareth (385) New P.B.

Gents Compound (18 Entries)

11th Billy (557)

12th James (555) New P.B.

18TH Russell (504)

Team Recurve (6 Teams)

6th Lasswade

John (518)

Adelle (459)

Ambar (456)

1433

Team Compound (4 Teams)

4th Lasswade

Billy (557)

James (555)

Russell (504)

1616



P.S. Tina, we did not lose any target face pins bar one that was broken!
P.P.S. Russell, why the (fawn coloured) body warmer? Was the hall that cold?
P.P.P.S. Russell, it's a proven fact that a good amount of body heat is lost through the head especially for somebody with less hair like your-self. Perhaps a baseball cap is required? Then again perhaps not. You may turn a few heads but more than likely a few stomachs! Ha! Ha!
Is that humorous for you?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2007

DECEMBER

Wednesday 26TH

No Archery



2008

JANUARY

Wednesday 2nd

No Archery

Thursday 10th

Club committee meeting at 7.30pm.

Sunday 20th

Eastern Area Indoor Championships (SRS) / Portsmouth

AND FINALLY.

This item first appeared in issue No 24 (December 1997) and has not appeared since. Until now that is!

It was originally dedicated to a former member Watty Wyss, who had just become the President of the S.A.A. I have rededicated it to Russell in recognition of all these times he has waylaid me in the car park after Club sessions!



THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS (The Archers Version)

On the first day of Christmas Russell said to me,
a carbon in a pear tree

On the second day of Christmas Russell said to me,
two arrow quivers and a carbon in a pear tree

On the third day of Christmas Russell said to me,
three plastinocks, two arrow quivers and a carbon in a pear tree

On the fourth day of Christmas Russell said to me,
four broad heads, three plastinocks, two arrow quivers and a carbon in a pear tree

On the fifth day of Christmas Russell said to me,
five fita stars(pause for breath)four broad heads, three plastinocks, two arrow quivers and a carbon in a pear tree



**On the sixth day of Christmas Russell said to me,
six Chek-It bow sights, five fita stars (pause for breath) four broad heads, three plastinocks, two
arrow quivers and a carbon in a pear tree**

**On the seventh day of Christmas Russell said to me,
seven Sherwood longrods, six Chek-It bow sights, five fita stars (pause for breath) four broad
heads, three plastinocks, two arrow quivers and a carbon in a pear tree**

**On the eighth day of Christmas Russell said to me,
eight Gent compounds, seven Sherwood longrods, six Chek-It bow sights, five fita stars (pause for
breath) four broad heads, three plastinocks, two arrow quivers and a carbon in a pear tree**

**On the ninth day of Christmas Russell said to me,
nine Lady recurves, eight Gent compounds, seven Sherwood longrods, six Chek-It bow sights, five
fita stars (pause for breath) four broad heads, three plastinocks, two arrow quivers and a carbon in
a pear tree**

**On the tenth day of Christmas Russell said to me,
ten Lord Paramounts, nine Lady recurves, eight Gent compounds, seven Sherwood longrods, six
Chek-It bow sights, five fita stars (pause for breath) four broad heads, three plastinocks, two arrow
quivers and a carbon in a pear tree**

**On the eleventh day of Christmas Russell said to me,
eleven Target Captains, ten Lord Paramounts, nine Lady recurves, eight Gent compounds, seven
Sherwood longrods, six Chek-It bow sights, five fita stars (pause for breath) four broad heads,
three plastinocks, two arrow quivers and a carbon in a pear tree**

**On the twelfth day of Christmas Russell said to me,
twelve double Ribenas*, eleven Target Captains, ten Lord Paramounts, nine Lady recurves, eight
Gent compounds, seven Sherwood longrods, six Chek-It bow sights, five fita stars (pause for
breath) four broad heads, three plastinocks, two arrow quivers and a carbon in a pear tree.**

*** Russell's favourite tippie.**

**On that humorous note this issue is duly terminated.
Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a rotten Christmas
and a horrible New Year!**

Ebernezer.

