

THE ARROWHEAD

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,
I can't think of a witty opening this month so lets go straight to the news.

CLUB NEWS

An Apology

Two of our compound members who shot the double Worcester round in March are due an apology. In my report for the tournament David R, who puts together my ramblings left off the personal bests achieved by James B and Russell. So here are their scores again with their personal bests added:-

8th James B (281)npb (280) npb

13th Russell (250)npb (233)

KEYS!

The reception at the Sports Centre have been issued with the correct key for the green indoor storage cabinet, so if a key-holder is not present then ask for the key and remember to hand it back before you leave the Centre.

OUTDOOR SESSIONS FOR 2008

Remember from Wednesday the 7th May we will be shooting outdoors between 6.45 and 9 pm. The more people who turn up early the quicker we can start shooting, as we have to put up the range ourselves. I am aware that there may be times where you cannot always arrive on time although in some cases it is the usual case of laziness on the part of some members. So if you cannot arrive on time then at least have the decency to help take down the range and get the equipment back into the store at the end of the session. If only a few members turn up then set up will be delayed until we have enough bodies.

Other points to remember:-

- (1) In the event of poor weather conditions we can always go into the Centre to work on our equipment but not to shoot.
- (2) Remember what the word "FAST" means. Don't assume someone else will see a potential danger. If in doubt call "FAST".
- (3) Most Juniors will shoot 30metres/yards and there will be no split range.
- (4) Juniors, if you shoot six arrows make sure you return with six arrows. If any are lost you must tell us at once so we can look for them.

This field is used for other sporting events so any arrows lost must be reported to the sports centre.

Juniors must also be aware that we shoot on the playing fields of the High School not the fields of Agincourt, so any deliberate over-shooting will not be tolerated.

INDOOR SESSIONS AT PENICUIK

A reminder to any of you who shot at PenicuikAC during March (due to Lasswade losing 3 Saturday nights) is that the arrangement that you could shoot at our expense is now ended as we should now have a straight run through until the end of the indoor season.

CLUB FEES

By the time you read this issue all club fees should have been paid especially if you decided to make a one-off annual payment. I will be checking with our new treasurer (Joan) that this has been done. If any member is overdue then under Article 20.4 of the Constitution their membership will be suspended. The same penalty will be applied to any member who defaults on agreed instalments.

CLUB CONSTITUTION

As mentioned recently a revised Club Constitution was discussed and agreed at last years AGM. All members will have by now received a copy of the revised Constitution. The new edition of this document is headed "as amended at the Annual General Meeting on 28th November 2007." This means that your current edition (I am sure you all still have!) which is headed "as amended on 29th November 2006" should be destroyed.

FAREWELL FOR NOW!!!

Sorry to disappoint some of you but the above heading does not mean I am leaving the Club. It is merely my way of saying farewell to those of you about to enter your "summer hibernation" or in other words disappearing for the outdoor season. If that is the case then I look forward to seeing you in September when we go back indoors!

TOURNAMENT REPORT

INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (600)

15TH MARCH 2008

21 Members took part this year shooting the usual Portsmouth round. There were some decent scores especially from some of our novice members.

In the Ladies section Joan won by a comfortable margin to take the Trophy for the fifth year running.

David R shot the top score among the Gents to retain the Trophy for the sixth year in a row.

It was a case of as-you-were with John retaining the Junior Trophy.

The compound Trophy was closely contested this year and James B won by 7 points to end Billy's 5 year run on the Trophy (9 times in total). Billy was understandably heart-broken but after a couple of stiff lucozades (on the rocks) he was his cheery old self.

As mentioned there were some good scores from our novice gents. Andrew was just 8 short of the 500 barrier and even "Auld Eddie" surprised me and took the novice award.

The results were as follows:-

LADIES RECURVE.

1 ST	Joan	(554)
2 nd	Adelle (nov)	(488)
3 rd	Ruth	(408)

GENTS RECURVE

1 ST	David R	(565)
2 nd	Derek	(514)
3 rd	Andrew (nov)	(492) 1 st Gent Novice
4 th	Eddie (nov)	(424)
5 th	Leon (nov)	(368)

GIRLS RECURVE

1 ST	Ashley (un16)(nov)	(252)
2 nd	Katryn (un16)(nov)	(225)

BOYS RECURVE

1 ST	John (un18)	(490) Overall Junior
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2 ND Ambar	(un18)	(488) npb
3 rd Jakub	(un18)	(432) npb
4 th = Gareth	(un14)	(371)
4 th = Paul	(un14)	(371)
5 th Ryan	(un18)	(355) npb
6 th Charles	(un12)	(341)
7 th Jack	(un16)	(268)

GENTS COMPOUND

1 ST James B	(567)
2 nd Billy	(560)
3 rd Russell	(497)

I would like to close this report by thanking Joan, Adelle and Ruth for providing the refreshments and Ruth who also ran the raffle. To James B who put up most of the target faces, also James's other half Alison who acted as Lady Paramount and Billy who assisted me with the results once his hankie was wrung out!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events are at Lasswade unless stated otherwise.

APRIL

Wednesday 30th Last indoor session for 2008

MAY

Wednesday 7th First outdoor session for 2008 (Wednesday only)

JUNE

Sunday 1st Lasswade Outdoor Open / Albion and Windsors

And FINALLY

Two Red Indians and an Irishman were walking through the woods. All of a sudden one of the Red Indians ran up the hill to the mouth of a small cave.

"Woooooo! Woooooo! Woooooo!" he called into the cave and listened closely until he heard an answering, "Woooooo! Woooooo! Woooooo!" He then tore off his clothes and ran into the cave.

The Irishman was puzzled and asked the remaining Indian what it was all about? "Was the other Indian crazy or what?" The Indian replied "No, it is our custom during mating season when Indian men see cave they holler "Woooooo! Woooooo! Woooooo!" into the opening. If they get an answer back, it means there is a beautiful squaw waiting for us.

Just then they came upon another cave. The second Indian ran up to the cave, stopped, and hollered, "Woooooo! Woooooo! Woooooo!" Immediately there was the answer. "Woooooo! Woooooo! Woooooo!" from deep inside. He tore off his clothes and ran into the opening.

The Irishman wandered around in the woods alone for a while, and then he spied a third large cave. As he looked in amazement at the size of the huge opening, he was thinking, "Hoo, man! Look at the size of this cave! It's bigger than those the Indians found. There must be some really big, fine woman in this cave!"

He stood in front of the opening and hollered with all his might "WOOOOOO! WOOOOOO! WOOOOOO!" With a gleam in his eye and a smile on his face, he raced into the cave, Tearing off his clothes as he ran. The following day, the headline of the local newspaper read.....

You'll like this!

NAKED IRISHMAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Thus ends chapter 148.
Donald