

“THE ARROWHEAD”  
THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

Welcome to the latest issue of your favourite newsletter.

CLUB NEWS

THE TINA JAMES MEMORIAL SHOOT (UKRS) – SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> of MARCH 2017

Each year in March, we run an annual open shoot where the round shot has usually been a WA Double 18m.

As you will all be aware, the shoot was to be organised by Tina this year but due to Tina passing away, Steph will be taking over and all entries for the round now go to Steph. It should be remembered that as with Tina, some of us “Old Timers” are not going to be around forever. To that end, I hope that Steph will be supported by you as this will be her first tournament.

Last year Tina had decided to change the round to a Double Worcester.

The next question from some of you will be, “What’s a Double Worcester, Donald?”

Let’s take this down to a Single Worcester Round to simplify things. This round is quite different from the Portsmouth and WA Indoor rounds which use the 5 coloured rings on the target faces.

A Worcester target face is black with a white centre spot and white circular rings and the scoring areas are 5,4,3,2,1 with the face being the same size as the 40cm coloured face that some of you despise!

In addition to the Portsmouth round etc. you will shoot from 20 yards but you will shoot your 60 arrows in ends of 5 as opposed to the 3 arrow ends for the other rounds. You will also have 4 minutes to shoot your 5 arrows.

Due to the size of the Worcester target face, 4 will be pinned to each target boss.

Therefore, there will usually be four archers per target, A, B, C, and D.

Target Face A will be the top left, **Target Face B will be the top right**, Target Face C will be the bottom left and **Target Face D the bottom right**. Before the shoot starts, check which Target Face you will be shooting at.

**ALERT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

You will be aware that at most indoor tournaments you will shoot at the same target face. However, another major difference with the Worcester Round is that when you have shot your first 30 arrows you will change target faces.

Therefore, Archer A will drop DOWN to Target Face C and Archer C will move UP to Target Face A.

What about Archers B and D? The same change here as well.

**Archer B will drop DOWN to Target Face D and Archer D will move UP to Target Face B.**

What if I don't want to do this or forget to make the change? No problem! If you carry on shooting at the same target face your remaining 30 arrows will all be counted as misses! I have seen this briefly happen at old Lasswade Centre many years ago! No, it wasn't me you cheeky monkeys!

I was the one putting arrows into the wall as I was trying to shoot Compound Barebow! I therefore retired from the afternoon session early and decided to carry on serving my indefinite sentence as a member of the Club Committee!

So there you have it, the Single Worcester Round.

52 archers can shoot at a morning session and another 52 archers can shoot for the afternoon session.

**The Double Worcester? Quite simple. 52 archers shoot in the morning but the same 52 archers do it all over again in the afternoon just like our Combined 25 and 18m round we run every October.**

**Both the morning and afternoon session scores are added together for a double score with the maximum score possible being 600. Will we see a 600? I would not put a bet on it but what a fitting tribute that would be for Tina!**

PS. In recent years, a new 5 Spot Worcester Face has been introduced and under normal circumstances this face will be used by the compound archers.

### **INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (NRS) – SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> of MARCH 2017**

**This year's Club Championships will take place on the above date and to keep everybody happy, it will be the usual Portsmouth Round.**

**The start time and other information will appear on an entry form you will all receive from me nearer the time.**

**This shoot will be an extended Club session running from 1.30 to 5.00pm anticipating two waves and to give us plenty of time for the awards as well.**

### **A NEW MEMBER**

**A warm welcome to our latest follower, Brian.**

**Although Brian does not affiliate through us, this gives him the opportunity for more shooting practice!**

### **CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

**All committee members are asked to make themselves available for the next meeting on March the 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Proceedings will start at 7.30pm in the Community Room at the centre.**

## TOURNAMENT REPORTS

### EASTERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (UKRS) (600) – SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> of JANUARY 2017

Another Portsmouth Round for the above tournament with 9 members shooting from Lasswade with Frank, Mike and Arran taking three medals and a trophy this time round and two new personal bests from David D (1) and Ryan.

In recent years, this shoot was organised as well as being hosted by Lasswade.

However, last year Tina announced that she would be standing down as the organiser for this shoot but would mentor this year's organiser, Harrison Ooi of Edinburgh University.

However, due to the loss of Tina, Harrison was assisted by Elayne McLean of Penicuik Archers and members of Edinburgh University and Lasswade so, a big thank you to all of you for your efforts.

There are separate awards for the Eastern Area archers and other archers who shoot for clubs outside the East of Scotland.

Those of you who are familiar with my previous reports for this shoot will be aware that I will list the placings for the Lasswade members with another placing in brackets which would have been their overall placings if this had been an open tournament and the visitors scores were factored in as well.

So, on to our results:

#### LADIES RECURVE

7<sup>th</sup> (8<sup>th</sup>) Joan (535)

#### GENTS RECURVE

20<sup>th</sup> (23<sup>rd</sup>) Andy (527) – 20 Golds.

21<sup>st</sup> (24<sup>th</sup>) David D (1) (527) – 14 Golds and a New PB.

28<sup>th</sup> (29<sup>th</sup>) Frank (496) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gent Novice (Bronze Medal).

#### UNDER 14 BOYS RECURVE

1<sup>st</sup> (N/A) Arran (407) – Trophy and Medal.

#### GENTS COMPOUND

9<sup>th</sup> (10<sup>th</sup>) George (549)

#### LADIES BAREBOW RECURVE

4<sup>th</sup> (N/A) Steph (426)

#### GENTS BAREBOW RECURVE

3<sup>rd</sup> (N/A) Mike (446) – Bronze Medal.

5<sup>th</sup> (N/A) Ryan (284) – New PB.

Not a bad day for us. As mentioned already, the next shoot to be run and hosted by us will be the Double Worcester next month. Although the closing date is later this month, I do not anticipate a large entry from Lasswade. The colours black and white and 16" (40cm) target faces will not be as popular with some of you as the coloured faces!

### INDOOR CLUB HANDICAP – ROUND 5 – JANUARY 2017

A lower entry for our monthly round this time with David D (1) taking his second award in three months.

|                   | Name        | Score | Handicap | Total | Last Month        |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|----------|-------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>   | David D (1) | 225   | 29       | 254   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> = |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Joan        | 221   | 23       | 244   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> = |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Billy       | 225   | 17       | 242   | 7 <sup>th</sup>   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> = | George      | 222   | 17       | 239   | 5 <sup>th</sup>   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> = | Richard P   | 204   | 35       | 239   | 8 <sup>th</sup>   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Ann         | 175   | 47       | 222   | 9 <sup>th</sup>   |

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES AND STORAGE DEVICES – 2017

#### FEBRUARY

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day Novelty Shoot.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Steph is 21!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

#### MARCH

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> The Tina James Memorial Shoot (UKRS).  
ROUND: Double Worcester.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Club Committee Meeting.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Indoor Club Championships (NRS).  
ROUND: Portsmouth.

### AND FINALLY (FROM THE ARCHIVES)

It has been some time since we concluded each newsletter with a humorous item. My intention is to re-start this with some old contributions first that many of you will not have seen and long before some of you were born!

This month we kick off with some limericks, which made their first and only appearance in Issue No.76 (April 2002).

### LIMERICK 1

There was a young man from Dumbarton  
Who said he could run like a Spartan,  
But in the first lap,  
His braces went snap  
And his face went a rare Scottish Tartan!

I learnt this one when I was at school!

### LIMERICK 2

You'll like this one, so long as you can find the missing word!

There was a wee man who sat on a pan,  
The pan was to wee,  
He sat on the sea,  
The sea was too wide, he sat on the Clyde  
And a' the wee fishes ran up his !"£\$%^&\*.

(That's an 8 letter word to find, answers on a post card please to the usual address!)

### LIMERICK 3

This one takes us the London Borough of Ealing to meet a young woman who lives there.  
On second thoughts, the kids would love this one but perhaps not their parents!  
If you wish a private recital, then please see me!  
Oh! I suppose that goes for limerick 4 as well about a young couple called \*\*\*\* and  
\*\*\*\*!!!!!!!!!!

Another idea. If I was to recite them at a Club session then I suppose you would break the  
habit  
of not gathering around when announcements are being made!

On that happy (?) note, this issue is terminated forthwith!