

## Newsletter No. 60 April 1997

Now that the Winter Season is over and the AGM has come and gone (of which some information is included later in this newsletter), Peter thinks it is time for another issue to come out "pretty damm quick"!

To start with and just to spur you keen archers out there there to even greater efforts and achievements, we thought it would be interesting to publish extracts from the current County Records - but only as far as Woking is concerned, otherwise it would go on for ever - as even historical view they are very interesting.

Round	Archer	Style / Age	Date	Score
Long Warwick	N Ellerby	R. Gent	Apr. 95	352
Short J Western	B Manning	R. Jnr. G	May 91	404
Short National	A Gales	R. Jnr. G	Oct. 85	530
Short J Windsor	A Manning	R. Jnr. G	May. 91	404
Long Metric III	C Wing	R. Jnr. G	May 91	451
Jnr. Western	D Manning	R. Jnr. B	Sep. 92	684
Short National	O Gaskell	R. Jnr. N	Apr. 93	556
Jnr. Warwick	J Garner	R. Jnr. B	May 96	305
Jnr. Windsor	D Manning	R. Jnr. B	Jun. 92	868
American	D Grime	C. Lady	May 90	752
Double FITA (Trad)	C Sweeney	C. Gent	Aug 91	2551
York	C Sweeney	C. Jnr.	Sep. 90	1202
Hereford	C Sweeney	C. Jnr.	Jul. 87	1218
Bristol I	M Bridger	C. Jnr.	Oct. 89	1098
Bristol II	M Bridger	C. Jnr.	May 88	1080
Long Western	M Bridger	C. Jnr.	May 89	621
Western	M Bridger	C. Jnr.	Apr. 89	760
New National	C Sweeney	C. Jnr.	Aug. 89	592
Long National	C Sweeney	C. Jnr.	Aug.87	580
National	C Sweeney	C. Jnr.	May 87	610
Albion	C Sweeney	C. Jnr.	Jun. 87	871
Windsor	M Bridger	C. Jnr.	Jun. 88	834
American	C Sweeney	C. Jnr.	May 89	804
FITA	C Sweeney	C. Jnr.	Jun. 90	1363
Double FITA	C Sweeney	C. Jnr.	Jun. 90	2567
Metric 2	M Bridger	C. Jnr.	May 88	1095
Long Metric Gents	C Sweeney	C. Jnr.	Jul. 90	657
Short Metric	C Sweeney	C. Jnr.	Jul. 88	591

## **Club Christmas Dinner**

We've been to the Red Lion in Horsell for three years running now. With next winter's annual dinner in mind does anybody have any ideas for an alternative venue, or shall we continue with the Red Lion? Any suggestions or comments would be gratefully received by the committee.

## **Field Shoot**

At the end of January Peter C and David Moore laid out our first ever Field Shoot using animal faces set up on bosses at all sorts of funny and exasperating and sometimes impossible angles and distances, not to say intervening foliage, twigs, ditches, long grass, rabbit burrows, mole hills, etc., etc., etc. Most of us had absolutely no idea what to expect as we formed up into small groups and tramped off into the mist for the field perimeter. Nearly four hilarious hours later (including a tea and widge break) we returned with huge grins on our faces. It was a lot of fun and we are sure it will become a regular part of our toxophile calendar. A new plank bridge has just been constructed over the ditch (to be known as the Patrick Schofield Bridge) which will greatly assist our next season.

## **SCAS Open - Guildford (13.02.97)**

This large indoor shoot attracts entries from all over Southern England, so we were delighted that Woking came second in the team classification. Congratulations to Mark Preston, Martin Butterfield, John Bridger and Julia Madelin (who actually has equal score with Sue Butterfield, but with one more hit - it was that close), and on an individual basis Georgina Baglow - 2nd Lady Compound.

## **Last Frostbite - Balti Shoot**

This is the two shoots were combined and although the morning started off chill and slightly damp by the time as got to the important bit - the food - the sun was out. Three cauldrons of assorted curry and hot nann bread - a nice way to mark the approaching end the Winter Season, and even better, Brenda decreed that the food as "on the house".

## **Clout**

Held on a lovely Spring day with a steady head wind, quite a good turnout, including three longbows.

Lady	Julia Madelin
Gentleman	David Moore
Junior Boy	Patrick Schofield
Junior Girl	None

## Other Outside Results

Middlesex County	Gent Compound, Visitor	Curt Johnson
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### Thank You

On behalf of the ladies and less muscular members of WAC Paul Hood was seen one Sunday with huge metal contrivance on his trailer. It as absolutely marvelous to go down the field on a fine weekday afternoon shortly afterwards and find a grand new door replacing the old roller blind. Again thank you, Paul, you have done a wonderful job, and thanks also to your willing (?) assistants, Peter c and David M.

### 25 March

Some of the Thursday night group have been putting around vile rumors that we Tuesday night archer, are a sour and miserable lot and have no fun! You should have heard us on our last night of the winter season. The ever inventive Peter C devised a cricket game, played in pairs, with the "bowler" having to hit a sheet of small black circles while the "batter" shot normally. Scoring was a tad complicated but is was great fun and Peter C narrowly beet Candy in the final. A delightful batty evening with Brenda available to heckle/cheer. beet that you Thursday mob! Of course is you had thought to put in a report on what games you play.....it might have got printed.

### Annual General Meeting - 3 April 1997

As usual we started off with the presentations before getting down to serious business.

### Handicap Improvement medal

This is awarded by GNAS for the most improved handicap in the Club, and must be worn at all times during formal and outside shoots. The Club also has a roll of honour to record names of winners for prosperity. Congratulations - Sara Hutchins.

### Frostbite Overall (Highest over the full 5 scores)

1st O/All Senior Recurve	Andrew Beech
1st O/All Junior Recurve	Rupert Butcher
H/C 1st Senior Recurve	John Webb
H/C 2nd Senior Recurve	Andrew Beech
H/C 1st Junior Recurve	Rupert Butcher
H/C 1st Compound	Georgina Baglow
H/C 1st Longbow	Clive Fennell

### Portsmouth

Overall using about half the best scores possible - 10, however as a few people shoot on

both weekly sessions, we took only their fist score of the week, i.e. a Tuesday rather than a Thursday.

1st O/All Recurve	Mark Preston
2nd O/All Recurve	Martin Butterfield
3rd O/All Recurve	Andrea Gales
1st O/All Compound	Paul Hood
1st on H/C	Wilf Morton
2nd on H/C	David Moore
3rd on H/C	Patrick Schofield

### **Chris Wing Trophy**

For the best Junior of the year, who must have a handicap at the start of the year Lindsay Ness.

### **Security of the field**

John Bridger said during the AGM that we may be having trouble with motor bikes playing "Silly B" on our field. This is occurring during the week. So please make sure that the gates at both ends of the field are closed. A closed gate is a deterrent and farmers do NOT leave them open. If motor bikes are seen, DO NOT CONFRONT THEM, but DO take registration numbers and report them to John. Also keep the gate closed if you are shooting during the week.