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Ten Pin Bowling

Our Spring meeting was held at the Guildford Spectrum Centre on 11th April. This time we only occupied four lanes, but a good time was had by all.

Archers	-	-	Visitors	-
1st	Peter Champion	420	Philip Schofield	326
2nd	John Petitt	394	Bernie Low	318
3rd	Martin Butterfield	387	Ron Low	295
Wooden Pin	Patrick Schofield	-	-	-

Cobham Rifle and Pistol Club

At the end of April some WAC "volunteer" members has a most enjoyable tea at the Cobham Rifle and Pistol Club. We were made most welcome and showed them our equipment (Recurve and Longbow) and then some members had a go. I hope we answered their questions and that is was a successful presentation and introduction to our noble sport. Many thanks for their hospitality.

Surrey Longbow Competition – May

Not strictly a Club activity, but as we host this shoot and WAC put in the greatest number of competitors of all the Clubs in the region, it does seem like a WAC event. Many thanks to Lawrence, Shane, Penny and others for setting up the field. Penny for helping with the scoring at the end, and a big hand to PAULA BUTCHER, for doing the teas. We has a record turnout of 47 archers from all over the County and beyond for the two way Western round.

1st County Lady	Julia Madelin
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May Club Shoot

A damp and windy start to the day, but an extremely good turnout as Club members had caught on to the fact that this was the qualifying found for the seasonal knock-out competition (they must have been reading their programmes)!

1st O/All senior Recurve	Martin Butterfield
1st O/All junior Recurve	James Garner
1st O/All Compound	Paul Hood
1st O/All gent Longbow	David Grant
1st O/All lady Longbow	Penny Buttenshaw

1st lady Recurve on H/C	Candy Schofield
1st gent Recurve on H/C	David Jones
1st junior on H/C	James Garner
1st gent Compound on H/C	Paul Hood
1st Longbow on H/C	John Sperling
1st Black Badge	Lesley Foster
2nd Black Badge	Penny Buttenshaw
3rd Black Badge	Holly Foster
Wooden Spoon	John Wilkins

June Club Shoot

Bright, bright sunlight and a blistering cold and blustery gale. The draw was done for the knock-out, but shooting conditions were so poor that the knock-out scores will be taken from later shoots this month

1st O/All senior Recurve	Mark Preston
1st O/All junior Recurve	Patrick Schofield
1st O/All Compound	Paul Hood
1st O/All gent Longbow	Don Bradley
1st O/All lady Longbow	Georgina Baglow
1st lady Recurve on H/C	Candy Schofield
1st gent Recurve on H/C	David Jones
1st junior on H/C	Nick Gilmour
1st gent Compound on H/C	Tony Greenfield
1st Longbow on H/C	John Sperling
1st Black Badge	Lawrence Braithwaite
2nd Black Badge	Don Bradley
3rd Black Badge	Penny Buttenshaw
Wooden Spoon	David Grant

RNLI

With apologies to Sue, the RNLI is a bit like childbirth, jolly hard work at the time, but a year later you've forgotten the pain and are raring to go again! This year we had an excellent turnout of both old hands, who knew what was involved, and new hands who didn't know what they were letting themselves in for.

Weather was mixed with a few serious downpours at lunchtime, but enough sun in the afternoon to dry us off again, The raffle made £31.21 and fines on the field about £117, and we'll let you know sponsorship figures when all the forms come in.

1st Recurve, Trophy and Pen	Martin Butterfield
1st Compound, Trophy and Pen	Paul Hood
1st Longbow, Trophy and Pen	David Grant
1st Bowman Class, Trophy	James Garner
1st 1st Class, Trophy	Ken Church
1st 2nd Class, Trophy	Katy Foster
1st 3rd Class, Trophy	James Taylor
1st U/C, Trophy	John Sperling
1st N/C, Trophy	Ralf Brown

Clare Butterfield Memorial Shoot

A mildly soggy affair with intermittent thunderstorms passing through. At one point we considered reducing the Western round to a National, but in the end we went the full distance - shooting shelters behind the line being much appreciated - so we didn't get very wet. As is was shoot for our stick people above all (Clare's last and most enjoyed weapon was the longbow) the awards were allocated as follows and the scores were extremely close. Incidentally is was the best ever turnout from our longbow brigade.

1st Longbow, trophy and gold medal	Don Bradley
2nd Longbow, silver medal	Shane Kelly
3rd Longbow, bronze medal	Erica Madelin
1st female on H/C recurve and compound trophy and Gold medal	Susan Butterfield
2nd female on H/C recurve and compound trophy and Silver medal	Katy Foster
3rd female on H/C recurve and compound trophy and Bronze medal	Holly Foster
1st male on H/C recurve and compound trophy and medal	Jonathan Greenfield
2nd male on H/C recurve and compound trophy and medal	Tony Greenfield
3rd male on H/C recurve and compound trophy and medal	John Wilkins
Half O/All score, trophy	Lindsay Ness

One day knockout

we weren't expecting anything but torrential rain for the middle Sunday of Wimbledon - OK, so tennis has damm all to do with archery? We didn't get a great turnout bearing in mind that at least one major outside shoot in the region was cancelled due to flooded ground, but it was very cheerful . We shot the Windsor round, everybody as usual mystified by the scoring system, and by the last two dozen arrows we were down to

Jonathan Greenford (Compound Junior) versus Lindsay Ness(Recurve Junior) and Paul Hood (Compound Senior) versus Georgina Baglow (Compound Senior). With some extremely close scores over the last few ends Jonathan and Georgina went home with their cut-glass trophies, a most enjoyable time having been had by all - and we stayed dry.

July Club Shoot

Another nice Sunday morning was enjoyed down at the field, and results are as follows:

1st O/All senior Recurve	Mark Preston
1st O/All junior Recurve	Holly Foster
1st O/All Compound	John Wilkins
1st O/All gent Longbow	John Sperling
1st O/All lady Longbow	Penny Buttenshaw
1st lady Recurve on H/C	Julia Madelin
1st gent Recurve on H/C	David Jones
1st junior on H/C	Holly Foster
1st gent Compound on H/C	Tony Greenfield
1st Longbow on H/C	John Sperling
1st Black Badge	Lawrence Braithwaite
2nd Black Badge	Don Bradley
3rd Black Badge	Lesley Foster
4th Black Badge	Susan Butterfield
5th Black Badge	Candy Schofield
Wooden Spoon	Patrick Schofield

Outside Shoot Results

Laleham Opening	3rd Gent Recurve	Martin Butterfield
Bagshot Open	1st Third Class	Carol Bridger
Bagshot Open	1st First Class	Susan Butterfield
Bagshot Open	2nd Longbow	Juli Bridger
Bagshot Open	Best Gold	Sara Hutchins
Crystal Palace	2nd Gent Recurve	Mark Preston
Crystal Palace	2nd Lady Recurve	Andrea Gales
Reading	3rd Lady Recurve	Susan Butterfield
Reading	3rd Gent Recurve	Martin Butterfield
Middlesex Open	1st Second Class	Candy Schofield
Liphook & West Sussex	2nd Lady	Susan Butterfield
SCAS World Record Status FITA Star	2nd Gent Compound	Curt Johnson

SCAS World Record Status FITA Star	4th Gent Recurve	Mark Preston
SCAS World Record Status FITA Star	30m distance award	Mark Preston
SCAS World Record Status FITA Star	50m distance award	Curt Johnson

Metropolitan Police Shoot

Same day as the Surrey, Longbow, John B coerced several members of our club to shoot - it sounded a successful day as far as WAC were concerned.

2nd Lady Recurve	Susan Butterfield
1st Married Couple	Susan and Martin Butterfield
1st Longbow	Juli Bridger

Last of all a small weak joke.

What do you do if your bow gets thrombosis?

Remove the clot from the string!!!!