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The winter season has just started and we have finally come to the end of a long and busy summer. Below are details of our activities since our last issue came out in July.

Surrey Open

Again the Club sent a good contingent to the Surrey Open Target Championships and all-in-all we had a pretty successful day. Georgina had a battle-royal, shooting compound, coming an extremely close second to Sharon Dicks (our G. was 15 points ahead at half-time), and Andrew Beech kept the massive Keith Skinner Trophy in the Club by wrecking his handicap! The weather was lovely, clear, sunny and not too hot. Peter and Brenda ran the Junior part of the shoot and from the grins on their faces they had a good day down that end of the field too.

Georgina Baglow	2nd Lady County Compound
Paul Hood	3rd Gent County Compound
Stephen Gilmour	1st Boy County Metric I
Jonathan Greenfield	1st Boy County Compound
Nicholas Gilmour	1st Junior Boy Handicap Award
Tony Greenfield	2nd Gent Handicap Award
Andrew Beech	Keith Skinner Award (best 3rd Class archer)

Finally, WAC came first in their division of the Winter Postal Competition (1996/97) and received the trophy at the start of the prize-giving.

David Mond Memorial Shoot.

After a really vile, wet Saturday we were blessed with good weather for this shoot. We shot the traditional Hereford round, all the while wondering if David Moore was going to get the Hat-Trick and win the competition for the third time running. The result was - not quite! The Longbow contingent are going from strength to strength and outnumbered the other bow types on the field.

1st Overall Recurve	Peter Champion
1st Overall Compound	Paul Hood
1st Overall Longbow Lady	Julia Madelin
1st Overall Longbow Gent	John Sperling
Mond Trophy - Half Overall Score	Sarah Hutchins
Nearest To David's Last Hereford	David Moore
1st Bowman Class	James Garner
1st 1st Class	Peter Champion
1st 2nd Class	Katy Foster

1st 3rd Class	James Taylor
1st U/C Class	Lesley Foster
Best Gold	Andrew Beech

August Club Shoot.

Not such good weather this time.

1st Overall Senior Recurve	Peter Champion
1st Overall Junior Recurve	James Garner
1st Overall Compound	Tony Greenfield
1st Overall Gent Longbow	Lawrence Braithwaite
1st Overall Lady Longbow	Georgina Baglow
1st Gent Recurve on Handicap	Terry Sandford
1st Junior on Handicap	James Garner
1st Gent Compound on Handicap	Tony Greenfield
1st Longbow on Handicap	Lawrence Braithwaite
1st Black Badge	James Taylor
2nd Black Badge	David Jones
Wooden Spoon	John Pettitt

Novelty Shoot.

Held on a blistering day. It is reported that the charming gentlemen/sadists setting up the novelty shoot targets during the morning, while everybody else was shooting their Short Metric, were at "melt-down"! However, participants were still grinning a week later, so it must have been fun.

1st Senior	Terry Sandford
2nd Senior	Linda Brown
3rd Senior	Ken Church
1st Junior	Jonathan Greenfield
2nd Junior	Russell Bishop
3rd Junior	Aron Wright

Atkins Friendly.

This is an annual event; a Sunday afternoon get-together with members of Atkins Archers, who come over from Epsom for tea and a little archery. This year it was our turn to host and Atkins sent a huge and cheerful contingent for the Long National round. It was a pity we couldn't match them in numbers. While we were having tea the results were sorted out and rough team categories drawn up with the result that WAC were announced the

winners for the first time in some years. **But**, as we were going home a recount was taking place - our hopes were dashed; they'd won again!! Next year it will be our turn to go to Epsom, so let's have a good turn-out.

September Club Shoot.

We had to wait a few days for the results as our most important organising members had to leave early to do a corporate event at Logica in Cobham, thereby earning the Club lots more "louverly dosh". Results were announced at Club Championship Day.

1st Overall Senior Recurve	Susan Butterfield
1st Overall Junior Recurve	Matthew Scott
1st Overall Compound	Paul Hood
1st Overall Gent Longbow	John Sperling
1st Overall Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
1st Lady Recurve on Handicap	Candy Schofield
1st Gent Recurve on Handicap	Ralph Brown
1st Junior on Handicap	Katy Foster
1st Gent Compound on Handicap	Paul Hood
1st Longbow on Handicap	Lesley Foster
1st Black Badge	Ken Church
2nd Black Badge	Matthew Scott
3rd Black Badge	Terry Sandford
Wooden Spoon	Mark Preston

Surrey Longbow Championships.

It was a lovely autumn evening with a strong, blustery wind down-range, which made shooting the two-way event quite challenging. We had a massive turn-out of 58 archers (11 from Woking) and our results were as follows:

1st County Lady	Erica Madelin
2nd County Gent	John Sperling
1st County Junior Lady	Holly Foster

Again, many thanks to Paula Butcher for doing the teas, aided and abetted by Madeline Baglow.

W.A.C. Open Tournament.

Our most important organising members were there in full force: John Bridger doing field layout and Field Captain, aided by Peter Gray; Peter and Brenda Champion on scoring, assisted by David Moore; and Juli Bridger as Lady Paramount. it was nice to see Mary

Gray briefly at the end - all the best for a continued good recovery from her knee operation. The traditional wet weather gave us a miss this year, and all-in-all WAC did very nicely.

1st Overall Lady Recurve	Andrea Gales
3rd Overall Lady Recurve	Susan Butterfield
2nd Overall Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
3rd Overall Lady Longbow	Penny Buttenshaw
3rd Gent Recurve	Martin Butterfield
2nd Gent Compound	Paul Hood
1st Gent Longbow	Don Bradley
2nd Gent Longbow	John Sperling
3rd Gent Longbow	Shane Kelly
3rd Junior Girl Recurve	Katy Foster
1st Junior Girl Bristol 2 Recurve	Katy Foster
2nd Junior Boy Bristol 2 Recurve	Patrick Schofield
1st Junior Boy Bristol 3 Recurve	James Garner
1st Junior Girl Bristol 4 Recurve	Holly Foster
2nd 2nd Class Handicap	Terry Sandford
3rd 2nd Class Handicap	Carol Bridger
3rd 3rd Class Handicap	James Taylor
1st Married Couple	Susan and Martin Butterfield
Best Gold Recurve	Andrew Philcox
Lady Paramount's Prize	Holly Foster

Particular thanks to Sheila Garner, Dorinda Franklin and Frances Mullany for their efforts in the kitchen shed.

Club Championship Day.

It's almost unheard of to get good weather for both the WAC Open and Club Championship Day - but this year was lovely, it was just a pity we had a rather disappointing turnout. Unlike the previous week we shot our York/Hereford/Bristol rounds nice and quickly and even with the presentations at the end we were finished before 6pm, so we didn't get cold.

Overall Champion Lady Recurve. 1st Trophy & Gold Medal	Andrea Gales
2nd Silver Medal	Susan Butterfield
3rd Bronze Medal	Candy Schofield
Overall Champion Lady Compound	<i>none shot</i>
Overall Champion Lady Longbow. 1st Trophy & Gold Medal	Penny Buttenshaw

2nd Silver Medal	Julia Madelin
3rd Bronze Medal	Georgina Baglow
Overall Champion Gent Recurve. 1st Trophy & Gold Medal	Martin Butterfield
2nd Silver Medal	John Bridger
3rd Bronze Medal	Peter Champion
Overall Champion Gent Longbow. 1st Trophy & Gold Medal	John Sperling
2nd Silver Medal	Don Bradley
3rd Bronze Medal	Shane Kelly
Overall Champion Junior Recurve. 1st Trophy & Gold Medal	Patrick Schofield
2nd Silver Medal	Holly Foster
Bristol 2 Junior Boy. 1st Gold Medal	Patrick Schofield
Bristol 4 Junior Girl. 1st Gold Medal	Holly Foster
Bowman Classification. 1st Gold Medal	Andrea Gales
2nd Silver Medal	Martin Butterfield
1st Class Classification. 1st Gold Medal	Susan Butterfield
2nd Silver Medal	John Bridger
3rd Bronze Medal	Peter Champion
2nd Class Classification. 1st Gold Medal	Carol Bridger
2nd Silver Medal	Terry Sandford
3rd Bronze Medal	David Jones
3rd Class Classification. 1st Gold Medal	Peter Gray
U/C Classification. 1st Gold Medal	John Sperling
2nd Gold Medal	Don Bradley
3rd Bronze Medal	Shane Kelly
Overall Married Couple. Trophy & Gold Medal	Susan and Martin Butterfield
Best Gold (Recurve). Trophy & Gold Medal	Andrea Gales
Best Gold (Compound). Gold Medal	Paul Hood
Best Gold (Longbow). Gold Medal	Penny Buttenshaw

Bowling Night.

Twice a year we go down to the Spectrum Centre, Guildford on a Friday night for a spot of 10-pin bowling. Until this year we always had a good turnout, so competed amongst ourselves for medals. However, this month only 11 members were able to go, so we dropped the competitive side of it, making the outing purely social and a great time was had by all.

Field Shoot.

Julia is beginning to suspect Peter Champion is a bit of a sadist, or is he just glad he does not have to type this little lot into his own computer? *[Try doing it in HTML! Ed.]* Below are

the results for the second WAC field shoot, held on the last Sunday in September. Peter apologises for the fact that there was no fog, we obviously do not have the influence over the elements that he thought we should have! He thinks we must really have enjoyed it so will get Brenda to include two Field Shoots in next year's programme. Thanks to Andrea, Sue, Bob, Terry and Georgina for help on the previous Thursday.

Archer	Score	Comp. Sight	Comp. No Sight	Rec. Sight	Rec. No sight	Longbow
Andrew Beech	330			X		
Paul Hood	270				X	
Mark Preston	270				X	
John Wilkins	270		X			
Ricky Thorne	225				X	
David Moore	190				X	
Peter Champion	180				X	
John Scott	180			X		
Terry Sandford	175			X		
Jim Bass	170			X		
Ralph Brown	155				X	
James Taylor	150			X		
Sue Butterfield	145				X	
Julia Madelin	140					X
Lawrence Braithwaite	140					X
Andrew Philcox	130				X	
Martin Butterfield	125				X	
Don Bradley	120					X
Shane Kelly	115					X
Linda Brown	110				X	
Penny Buttenshaw	110					X
Ian Gow	80				X	
Matthew Scott	75			X		
Nicholas Gilmore	75				X	
Stephen Gilmore	75				X	
Georgina Baglow	75					X
John Sperling	60					X
Lesley Foster	40					X
Katy Foster	0				X	

Outside Competition Results.

Petersfield Saint and Halo. First weekend in August.

This was a reconnaissance visit. St. George/Albion for curly bows, separate Albion for longbows. Also Windsor rounds for novices (less than 12 months shooting) and juniors. A smallish and very friendly shoot. It was nice to see novices encouraged, so might some of us be interested next year?

1st Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
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No more outside results were received for inclusion in this newsletter. However, if people do go to outside shoots and perform well, we'd like to put it in the newsletter.

Forthcoming Events.

Annual Dinner.

At Club Championship Day Peter Gray announced that we are booked at the Red Lion in Horsell for the first Friday in January. The price has gone up slightly, but we have eaten very well there in the past and maybe this year the car park will not be a sloping skating rink? Peter will need some idea of who and how many are interested, plus the usual £5 deposit.

Surrey Indoor Championships.

Sunday 23rd November. Help will be needed as this major event is basically run by our club. If people wish to shoot, please let us know ASAP.

Clout Shoot.

26th October 1997. For those who have not done this before, it is a lot of fun, rather frustrating at times, but completely different from our usual target rounds. Tempted? Rather than making me tell you what is involved, come along and find out for yourselves!

Winter Frostbite.

This is a postal competition, but medals are also awarded within the Club. There will be a trial frostbite session in October, but all winter postal events start in November. This year we do need a Junior team as well!

Booze Shoot.

21st December. Get yourself a sober co-driver and come along for archery, mulled wine and mince pies, etc.