

## Newsletter No. 67 January 1999

### Happy new year to you all!

The end of 1998 was notable by the amount of rain, turning the field into a swamp, however the road has been resurfaced as far as our field gate, which has made access a whole lot easier and less damaging to our cars. Thanks are due to the RHS, but above all to Peter Gray for his incessant badgering to encourage the RHS to get the job done. perhaps this year will see slightly drier weather.

Now for a short report on our activities since the last Newsletter out in October.

### Clout Clout

We suffered a vicious head wind which made many of our arrows fall short and made the whole event extremely difficult. And that was the weekend when work was in progress on the lane, making access problematic, but we were so pleased to see something actually being done... Still Clout is a nice shoot and a lovely change from target archery. The results sheet has gone missing, and as far as we can remember the results are as follows, but apologies if we got it wrong.

Senior Gentleman	Shane Kelly
Senior Lady	Penny Buttenshaw
Junior Boy	Andrew Down
Junior Girl	Rebecca Jennings

### 10 Pin Bowling

This activity marks the beginning and end of all our outdoor season, and this time we occupied five lanes at the Spectrum Centre at Guildford. great fun was had by all.

Archers 1st	Peter Champion
2nd	Sue Butterfield
3rd	Peter Moore
Wooden Spoon	Julia Madelin
Visitor's 1st	??? We're not sure about this one, but remember the face!
2nd	Nicky Glazzard
3rd	Peter Mond

### County of Surrey Indoor Championships

This may be strictly a County event, but WAC set up it all and Peter and Brenda call in as many volunteers as possible. It was another god day for the Club and Andrea Gales was

our Lady Paramount. This year our star performer was Andrew Down, who (reluctantly) smashed the Junior Gent, National Longbow record raising it from 377 to 429! to rub in his success he came top Gentleman regardless of his age.

2nd County lady recurve	Andrea Gales
2nd county Gent, compound	Bob Stables
3rd County Gent, compound	Paul Hood
1st County Lady, longbow	Julia Madelin
1st County Gent, longbow	Tony Down
3rd county Gent Longbow	Lawrence Braithwaite
1st County Junior, longbow	Andrew Down (who, as we explained did not want to shoot as a junior at all, but... in view of his breaking the National records, Brenda insisted. etc., etc.)
Female H/C awards (UN-rewarded), 31-47 group, 3rd Lady recurve	Julia Madelin
County Team award compound	Bob Stables, Paul Hood, John Wilkins
Session award (b) Gent	Andrew Beech

and our recurve team came a very close 4th to Velmead, score same but with less "golds". Brenda and Peter looked very tired at the end, but deserved everybody's thanks and a big hug for directing this important event yet again.

### **Booze Shoot**

we had a record turn-out in clear sunny weather a blistering cold north wind, which made us really appreciate the hot spiced wine, sausage rolls and mince pies. Peter C has produced trick target faces with a crazy new variation on his "Rules" - starting of with 150 points, evens scored plus and odds minus, misses minus 5 and we were supposed to stay as close as possible to the magic starting figure. Congratulations top Mike Piper to end up with 148 after 3 dozen arrows, John Kendal coming 2nd with 153 an joint 3rd Andrew Beech (146) and David Moore (154). we wished everybody Happy Christmas and had a very good morning

### **Annual Dinner**

This was held at the Red Loin at Horsell at the end of the first full week of January. Having it late takes the pressure off our overloaded digestive systems, and it was a grand night out! The food was excellent (as usual), generous and beautifully presented. Towards the end of the evening Peter C announced that Peter Gray will stand down as Club Chairman at the next AGM in April 1999. This will be a great loss to the Club as nobody seems to know quite how long Peter has held this office. However he did assure us that he is not giving up his archery. We will still have to find some way of thanking him for his skilled guidance of Club affairs over the years.

## Outside Shoots

Petersfield Frostbite - Floodlit Gold Medal gentleman (Not Junior)	Andrew Down
Surrey County Field Shoot Gold Medal Lady longbow	Julia Madelin

Julia was also honoured to be Lady Paramount and got soaked to the skin helping to set up the day before, Seriously, folks, this is a lovely shoot. The woods at high Ashurst on Box Hill are really beautiful and next year we shall try to raise a bit more interest in the Club. The County desperately needs more help in setting this shoot up on the Saturday, and the Sunday shooting is a wonderful experience.

Spelthorne Open Portsmouth Lady Gold Medal longbow	Julia Madelin
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