

## Newsletter No. 69 July 1999

Since the last newsletter came out our summer season is well under way with lots of exciting events both inside and outside the Club. Some of you may have noticed the improvements in the interior of the kitchen shed, with smart new shelves and racks for the score sheets, and the long awaited white lining of the field. Many thanks to all concerned, and especially those work parties who turned up on Wednesday nights to implement all these improvements.

And now for the news our recent events:-

### Field Shoot - end of April

A damp week left the area rather soggy underfoot, but sterling work had been done on the day the plank bridges - so thanks a million chaps - you are wonderful!!! We had very present weather on the day and it was quite a tricky course, one P.C.'s name being regularly mention "the crafty, tricky, mean B..." etc. etc. There was the usual collection of damaged arrows and we had a lovely time. However, this is the moment for a deliberate mistake - the results sheet is temporally unavailable, so to make the AGM next spring more interesting you archers who have shoot all three rounds will not know exactly how you have done on aggregate.

### May Club Shoot

Attendance at this particular Club Shoot guarantees entry into the summer Knock-Out where your first round of every month (Provided it is in the same bow type as the one you used on 2nd May) determines whether you stay "in" or are knocked "out". Seven Club members were absent, selected to shoot for the County at the three-way friendly in Sussex, so they got automatic entry into the Knock-Out competition.

1st O/All senior recurve	Andrew beech
1st O/All junior Recurve	Matthew Scott
1st O/All compound	Bob Stables
1st O/All gent longbow	Colin Madelin
1st O/All lady longbow	Lesley Foster
1st lady recurve on H/C	Candy Schofield
1st gent recurve on H/C	Andrew Jennings
1st junior on H/C	Rebecca Jennings
1st gent compound on H/C	Bob Stables
1st longbow on H/C	Penny Buttenshaw
1st Black Badge	David Moore
2nd Black Badge	Matthew Scott
3rd Black Badge	Terry Sandford
4th Black Badge	John Scott

## 10 Pin Bowling

We understand that 5 lanes were occupied and that everybody who attended had a very good time. Results are not available, but we understand that they were possibly to predictable. So STOP PRESS from Sue and Martin Butterfield.

New style ten pin bowling tournament for the Autumn

The winner isn't the one with the highest score!

All you need is a partner to bowl with.

And Sue will advertise the date in the shed nearer the time.

So you complain about the same people winning all the time - Sue and Martin have an exciting new system so come and find out what is all about!

## BL-BS Winter Postal

Most of you are probably unaware that WAC entered a team for the British Long-bow Society winter indoor postal round. We had to wait until the end of April for the results and this year we managed 4th place out of 14 nation-wide! Results were based on hits, as is customary, two rounds being shot per month, over a four month period - the best six rounds per archer determining the final placings

## County of Surrey Winter Postal League

The last newsletter should have contained results of the Frostbite postal Competition, for which trophies were presented at the Surrey Open Championships in July.

Division 1 Recurve	Woking A	6th out of 6
Division 3 Recurve	Woking B	5th out of 5
Division 4 Recurve	Woking C	5th out of 5
Division 1 Compound	Woking A	2nd out of 4
Division 2 Compound	Woking	4th out of 4
Longbow	-	1st out of 3
Junior Recurve		3rd out of 3

## Surrey Longbow Championships

This was held on the first Saturday of May as is traditional. we equalled our largest ever turnout and had a thoroughly good afternoon with glorious weather. Mark Franklin of Royal Richmond stepped into the breach and did the teas, coffees. etc., (his wife Droinda was

was shooting). Most of all thanks to Lawrence Braithwaite for field layout. Tony B, Tony D, Colin, Georgina, Penny and everybody else not only from our Club who helped set up and take down, and Penny for help with scoring at the end. WAC didn't do too badly in the face of fierce competition.

3rd County Gent	Shane Kelly
2nd County Lady	Erica Madelin (who is leaving us for a Sheffield Club but is still affiliated until the end of September)
3rd County Lady	Julia Madelin

### June Club Shoot

Peter and Brenda were away down at Shoreham having a ride on the lifeboat (of which more later on in the newsletter), so the round was shot promptly in gusty conditions with occasional threatening clouds which only produced their promised downpour just as we had tidied everything away. Results and trophy awards had to be held over until the RNLI shoot the following weekend.

1st O/All senior recurve	Andrew Philcox
1st O/All junior Recurve	Matthew Scott
1st O/All compound	Paul Hood
1st O/All gent longbow	Andrew Down
1st O/All lady longbow	Julia Madelin
1st lady recurve on H/C	Maggie Gorringe
1st gent recurve on H/C	John Kendal
1st junior on H/C	Rebecca Jennings
1st gent compound on H/C	Bob Stabled
1st longbow on H/C	Colin Madelin
1st Black badge	Andrew Jennings
2nd Black badge	Andrew Down
3rd Black badge	Glyn Gorringe
Wooden Spoon	Candy Schofield

### Now for a special Report on the RNLI by Peter C

For the last two years we have received last minute invitations for four people to go on the lifeboat at Shoreham, but we have never known when this might happen. So this year when the invitation came, Peter Gray was in hospital, so Mary could not come either so David and Jo, with Peter and Brenda all went off to to the coast together. We were one of a number and the boat was launched at 10am. We had all been kitted out with waterproofs, one piece suits and lifejackets which was fine for three of us but Brenda being Brenda, had trouble getting into a suit that was made for somebody 6' 6" tall! During the rest of the day she was referred to as Mrs Blobby because the waders went up as far as possible and the

lifejacket came down as far as possible leaving very little of Brenda in between. The launch down the ramp in the boat was as lazy as getting into the bath! But the rest of the trip out of Brighton and back was great. Each of us was allowed to steer the boat for a while and the Jack Silverson took the helm, we were all standing on the deck behind him so he thought he would add to the excitement and pleasure by steering into a wave in order to drown the lot of us. In the event Mrs Blobby was the only one to cop it. we were treated like royalty and thank Shoreham and the RNLi for what was a trip of a lifetime.

**and now for the RNLi sponsored shoot itself!!**

Which took place a week later. Jack and Peggy Silverson together with the Shoreham Chairman and Secretary came to support our RNLi sponsored shoot, taking part as they always do, The weather was great and the "bucket" full up with £108 in small change, and everything went well - as it always does. We will let you know the final amount raised when all the sponsorship money comes in. Thanks to all the Club members for your support.

1st Recurve, trophy and pen		Andrew Philcox	
1st Compound, trophy and pen		Paul Hood	
1st Longbow, trophy and pen		Pauline Pringle	
1st Bowman class, trophy and pen		Andrea Gales	
1st First class, trophy		James Taylor	
1st Second class, trophy		Terry Sandford	
1st Third class, trophy		Andrew Down	
1st Unclassified, trophy		Maggie Gorringe	
1st Not Classified, trophy		Jonathan Down	
Most Blues - Harbour trophy		Pauline Pringle (Tied with Glyn Gorringe but did score more blacks)	
Colour prizes - a.m.		p.m.	
Gold	Mike Piper	Gold	Andrew Philcox
Red	Sara Hutchins	Red	Andrea Gales
Blue	Glyn Gorringe	Blue	Georgina Baglow
Black	Maggie Gorringe	Black	David Moore
White	Tony Beecher	White	Lesley Foster
Green	Tony Beecher	Green	Moria Kendall

Badges awarded to Jonathan, Oliver and Curtic

**Clare Butterfield Memorial Shoot**

For those who have not been involved in this shoot before, the event is to honour a cherished member of the Club who unfortunately passed away early in life. The main trophies of the shoot are awarded to longbow archers, as Clare shot the Longbow. The turnout was small but the day went well and everybody enjoyed it.

1st Longbow, trophy and gold medal	Shane Kelly
2nd Longbow, silver medal	Tony Down
3rd Longbow, bronze medal	Lesley Foster
1st female on H/C recurve and compound trophy and medal	Candy Schofield
1st male on H/C recurve and compound trophy and medal	Bob Stables
2nd male on H/C recurve and compound trophy and medal	Mike Piper
3rd male on H/C recurve and compound trophy and medal	Paul Hood
Half O/All score, trophy	Peter Champion

### One Day Knockout

The weather, which had been lovely for at least two weeks, broke just in time for this event. We had intermittent drizzle for most of the morning and a solid downpour just prior to the final dozen. This shoot was on handicap to even things up for everybody, and by the time we were down to the last four, all Club bow types were still represented. The final dozen was a head-to-head battle between James Taylor on recurve and Bob Stables on compound which Bob was delighted to win and received a very handsome engraved glass bowl. On the junior front we only had one competitor, Jonathan Down, shooting his longbow. However, Brenda had said he would have to earn his trophy and shot the full round regardless, which he did and we were all delighted that he put in a very good score. Congratulations to you both.

Senior		Junior	
Bob Stables	120	-	-
James Taylor	88	Jonathan Down	311

### July Club Shoot

Another splendid morning down at the field, and this month we really shot promptly and finished early.

1st O/All senior recurve	Andrew Philcox
1st O/All compound	Ken Church
1st O/All gent longbow	Colin Madelin
1st O/All lady longbow	Julia Madelin
1st lady recurve on H/C	Maggie Gorringe
1st gent recurve on H/C	Andrew Down

1st junior on H/C	Jonathan Down
1st gent compound on H/C	Ken Church
1st longbow on H/C	Julia Madelin
1st Black badge	Colin Madelin
2nd Black badge	Andrew Beech
3rd Black badge	Andrew Philcox
Wooden Spoon	Pauline Pringle

## Surrey Open County Championships

This was a very good day for Woking. Martin and Sue Butterfield from our Club organised the event this year for the first time and did an absolutely splendid job, helped by Peter and Brenda Champion (who always do the junior side of the shoot) and a lot of Club members who helped with setting up the whole event in the days preceding the event. Brenda was Lady Paramount, which was nice, and was smiling from ear to ear the whole day. Even our archers did well, the weather was hot and sunny and it was a really grand day.

Senior gent, Champion recurve	Mark Preston
3rd gentleman, recurve	Andrew Philcox
Senior Compound lady Champion	Georgina Baglow
2nd gentleman compound	Paul Hood
Club pair compound	Georgina Baglow and Paul Hood
1st Lady longbow o/all	Pauline Pringle
1st gent longbow o/all	Colin Madelin

What a pity we couldn't have tied up the lady recurve results as well!

## David Mond Memorial Shoot

It has really been a busy month. At the start of the shoot Peter C told us (who didn't know) that David Mond had been Brenda's first husband. He had always been an enthusiastic archer, but never more than middling, so this shoot is to honour his memory and the main trophy goes to the archer who comes closest to half the winning score on the day, and there is also an award for the archer who comes closest to half the winning score on the day, and there is also an award for the archer who comes closest to David's last Hereford score (which is kept a secret), the Hereford round being David's favourite. Results on the next page, but it was another lovely hot day and the small turnout really enjoyed themselves.

1st O/All recurve, lantern trophy	Peter Champion
1st O/All Compound	Bob Stables

1st O/All longbow (on hits)	Jonathan Down
Mond Trophy - halt O/All score	Carol Bridger
Nearest to David's last Hereford	Andrew Down
1st Bowman class	Bob Stables
1st First class	Andrew Beech
1st Second class	John Kendall
1st Third class	Andrew Down
1st Unclassified	Tony Beecher
Best Gold - Arrow on stand	Terry Sandford
Most Golds L/B, Monster figure	Colin Madelin

## Outside Shoot Results

As you all know some of us also shoot outside the Club. If anybody has done well, please let us know so that they can be included in this list.

Friers Gate Archers, (L/B) 2nd Lady	Julia Madelin
Crystal Palace 2nd Lady O/All recurve	Andrea Gales
Crystal Palace 2nd Gent O/All recurve	Mark Preston
Crystal Palace 2nd Gent O/All compound	Bob Stables
SCAM Longbow Day 3rd O/All on golds	Pauline Pringle
SCAM Longbow Day 2nd lady, p.m. session	Julia Madelin
Mole Valley Wand Shoot 1st Lady, longbow	Julia Madelin
Mole Valley Wand Shoot 1st junior boy, longbow	Jonathan Down (after a shoot out which was very exciting. Jonathan had hit the wand once during the entire competition. and we thought we were going to be here all night, but he got the deciding arrow into the wand on his second shot - well done!)
BL-BS western meeting combined with Chipenham Archers longbow shoot 3rd lady on golds	Pauline Pringle (BL-BS medal)
BL-BS western meeting combined with Chipenham Archers longbow shoot	Julia and Colin Madelin (C.A. medal and trophy)

1st couple	
Middlesex Rose Open Tournament medal	Sara Hutchins
Derbyshire Archery Club L/B meeting 3rd Lady on golds	Julia Madelin
Jim's Jungle Jaunt (Field Shoot) 2nd Lady, shooting only 1 day	Julia Madelin
Newbury 100 2nd Lady (L/B)	Julia Madelin
AC Delco (Longbow Shoot) 1st Lady	Pauline Pringle