

## Newsletter No. 70 October 1999

This Newsletter covers the busiest time of the year for our archers - we have had some most enjoyable shooting and, apart from Club Championship Day, when we all got truly drowned, we have benefited from some quite reasonable weather.

### August Club Shoot

It was a very warm and sultry morning, better than most of the month which followed.

1st O/All senior recurve	Mark Preston
1st O/All compound	Bob Stables
1st O/All gent longbow	Tony Down
1st O/All lady longbow	Penny Buttenshaw
1st lady recurve on H/C	Candy Schofield
1st gent recurve on H/C	Terry Sandford
1st junior on H/C	Andrew Down
1st gent compound on H/C	Bob Stables
1st longbow on H/C	Penny Buttenshaw
1st Black badge	Shane Kelly
2nd Black badge	Tony Beecher
3rd Black badge	David Jones
4th Black Badge	Lawrence Braithwaite
Wooden Spoon	Glyn Gorringe

### Novelty Shoot

This had to be delayed for a week due to a patch of appalling weather, but fortunately there was a bit of a gap in our schedule to accommodate the postponement. During the morning, while some members were putting together the extremely ingenious targets (only some of which had been seen before) the rest of us shot the traditional Short Metric. West Tarring Boys Club joined us for the fun, and although the afternoon round went by extremely quickly, we certainly enjoyed ourselves.

Peter Champion	130
Terry Sandford	104
Andrew Beech	93
Shane Kelly	89
John Wilkins	89
Peter Gray	86

Liz Beech	83
Tony Beecher	69
Penny Buttenshaw	69
Rebecca Jennings	67
Curtis Disht	66
James Taylor	64
Andrew Jennings	62
Andrew Philcox	60
Oliver Casper	56
Julia Madelin	54
Pauline Pringle	51
Caroline Beecher	41
Colin Madelin	26
Mary Gray	14

It was a great day, a good laugh so why don't you make a target that none of us can hit - next year!

If you want any help, talk to Peter C or David Moore. GO ON - MAKE A TARGET.

### **Atkins Friendly Shoot**

During the week prior to this event Tony Beecher was gradually constructing a large shelter and fireplace. It was all most impressive. On Thursday night Terry Sandford came down to the field with a device to pump out the larger puddles on the driveway. The build up to the great event continued. Peter C helped with his trailer to cart the "Porker" to the field on the Saturday night. Tony B slept down there to keep an eye on the carcass (though admitted he found the noise of the motorway troublesome), and was joined by Terry at 5:30am to get the job under way. Tony looked very tired by 10am when a few of us turned up to shoot and, while doing that, regularly raided the woods and hedgerows for dead branches and trees to make the charcoal go further. By lunchtime archers turned up, both from WAC and Atkins. Both Clubs were proud to achieve record turnouts and we happily shot our mixed Nationals all afternoon. Later on friends, families and RHS Social/Sports Club members arrived and everything came together really well. The pig was done to a crisp by 6:30pm and, apple in mouth for the vegetarians, was speedily carved up. The queues gathered round the long table to load their plates with pork, sausages and a good variety of salads - also real home made bread (thanks Maggie). We must point thank the many people who lent a hand - it will surely go down in the collective memory of the club as the event of the 20th Century! The meat was unbelievable tender and succulent. MANY THANKS TONY.

When we sorted out the results of the shoot we had won overall (without the help our our longbows Atkins couldn't supply and stick archers this time). 3510 to 3540 to Woking - the 1st time we have beaten them in a good many years. Our recurves had been slightly behind on points, but our compounds more the made up the difference.

## September Club Shoot

We had a very good turnout in pleasant weather. This time our trophy holders get to keep them for the whole six months, until we start up again in April of next year.

1st O/All senior recurve	Andrew Beech
1st O/All junior Recurve	Rebecca Jennings
1st O/All compound	Paul Hood
1st O/All gent longbow	Colin Madelin
1st O/All lady longbow	Julia Madelin
1st lady recurve on H/C	Candy Schofield
1st gent recurve on H/C	Terry Sandford
1st junior on H/C	Jonathan Down
1st Gent compound on H/C	Mike Piper
1st longbow on H/C	Colin Madelin
1st Black Badge	Andrew Jennings
2nd Black Badge	Tony Beecher
3rd Black Badge	Rebecca Jennings
4th Black Badge	Andrew Beech
Wooden Spoon	Matthew Scott

## Surrey Longbow Championships

This was held on the second Saturday of September on our field. This year we achieved a new record turnout of archers with 71 entered and 69 shooting. This gave us 12 pairs of targets and most impressive layout for the two-way shoot. Again WAC did very nicely, only dropping two of the available County medals.

1st County Gent	Colin Madelin
3rd County Gent	Tony Down
1st County Lady	Julia Madelin
2nd County Lady	Lesley Foster
1st County Junior Gent	Jonathan Down
1st Visiting Lady	Pauline Pringle (Still affiliated to Kent until the end of this month)

## WAC Open

This traditionally wet shoot was blessed with fine weather, intermittent grey clouds giving way to lovely afternoon sunshine, Julia M was Lady Paramount and was delighted to hand out the vast selection of medals and trophies - quite a few of the senior ones going to WAC. We did pretty well and it was a most pleasant day's shooting. Brenda had organised

floral gifts for the helpers in the kitchen - Frances Mullany, Caroline and Erica Beecher, Liz Beech and Maggie Gorringer, which was a lovely idea because it is jolly hard work in there. Mary Gray ran the raffle and Peter Gray and John Bridger tried to keep us in order on the field. Of course many more Club members helped behind the scenes. Next year we will try to start the shoot a little earlier, it is a long day.

3rd Lady Recurve	Juli Bridger
1st Lady Compound	Georgina Baglow
1st Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
1st Gent Compound	Paul Hood
2nd Gent Compound	Bob Stables
3rd Gent Longbow	Colin Madelin
Compound Team (3 Archers)	Paul Hood, Bob Stables, John Wilkins
Longbow Team (3 Archers)	Julia Madelin, Colin Madelin, Shane Kelly
Best Gold Longbow (Hereford)	Julia Madelin

### Club Championship Day

We were fortunately with the weather for the WAC Open, but our luck did not last. Torrential rain developed over the morning, so the decision had to be taken whether to abandon and rehold the event in conjunction with the Knock-Out Final, or reduce the event from a York/Hereford/Bristol to Nationals. We decided to continue, but quite a few sadly and understandably decided they had suffered enough, and abandoned the field. Prize giving at the end was a raucous affair - lots of cheering accompanied the awards to a depleted group of very soggy archers. Still it is all part of the fun... was it really that much fun...?

O/All Champion Lady Recurve Trophy and Gold Medal	Andrea Gales
2nd Silver Medal	Maggie Gorringer
3rd bronze Medal	Caroline Beecher
O/All Champion Lady Compound Trophy and Gold Medal	Liz Beech
O/All Champion Lady Longbow Trophy and Gold Medal	Lesley Foster
2nd Silver Medal	Julia Madelin
3rd Bronze Medal	Pauline Pringle
O/All Champion Gent Recurve Trophy and Gold Medal	John Bridger
2nd Silver Medal	Peter Champion
3rd Bronze Medal	Andrew Beech
O/All Champion Gent Compound Trophy and Gold Medal	Bob Stables

O/All Champion Gent Longbow Trophy and Gold Medal	Tony Down
2nd Silver Medal	Shane Kelly
3rd Bronze Medal	Colin Madelin
O/All Champion Junior. Boy Longbow Gold Medal	Jonathan Down
Bristol 4 junior Boy Gold Medal	Jonathan Down
Bowman Classification Gold Medal	Andrea Gales
1st Class Classification Gold Medal	John Bridger
Silver Medal	Peter Champion
Bronze Medal	Andrew Beech
2nd Class Classification Gold Medal	John Kendall
3rd Class Classification Gold Medal	Julia Madelin
Silver Medal	Pauline Pringle
Bronze Medal	David Moore
U/C Classification Gold Medal	Maggie Gorringe
Silver Medal	Glyn Gorringe
Bronze Medal	Tony Down
N/C Classification Gold Medal	Caroline Beecher
O/All Married Couple Trophy and Gold Medals	Maggie and Glyn Gorringe
Best Gold Recurve Trophy and Gold Medal	John Bridger
Best Gold Compound Trophy and Gold Medal	Bob Stables
Best Gold Longbow Trophy and Gold Medal	Pauline Pringle

### **Autumn Field Shoot**

After another very soggy week we almost managed to stay dry during this shoot. Some groups managed to finish just before the downpour, others did not. As usual Peter C excelled himself - there were very few easy shots and the rampant growth of vegetation this year meant problems all the way. It was a lovely morning. The winners were:

Barebow	Peter Champion	260
AFB	Andrew Beech	140
Compound / Sights	Tony Beecher	340
recurve / Sights	John Bridger	430 (His first ever Field Shoot)
Longbow	Colin Madelin	200
Compound / No Sights	John Wilkins Paul Hood	255

John and Paul both had 13 kills, 25 wounds and 26 misses, so they cannot be separated.

### Knock-Out Final

What a pity Julia M cannot be everywhere... she would have loved to witness this event between Terry Sandford and Peter Champion. Especially as in past years Peter C has been holding the score boards and winding up the finalists. Terry had got through the semi-finals with a really spectacular score, and managed to do it again on the day. One suspects that he has been practising! The adjusted scores for handicap came out at 1444 against 1354. WELL DONE, TERRY!

### Archery UK - Achievement News

We keen on asking members to let us know of their achievements, and really this year only Andrea complied, so reading the Achievements News page of the autumn edition of Archery UK (published by GNAS) was quite interesting.

FITA Star	Andrea Gales	Senior Lady Recurve	1100
FITA Star	Bob Stables	Senior Gent Compound	1100
FITA Star	John Wilkins	Senior Gent Compound	1100
Rose Award	Juli Bridger	Senior Lady Recurve	800
Rose Award	John Wilkins	Senior Gent Compound	1000
Rose Award	Bob Stables	Senior Gent Compound	1100

Well Done!

### Outside Shoot Results

Petersfield Albion	Colin Madelin	1st Gent Longbow
Petersfield Albion	Julia Madelin	1st lady Longbow
Petersfield Albion	Pauline Pringle	2nd Lady Longbow
Guildford Acorn	Julia Madelin	1st lady Longbow
BL-BS Autumn Meeting Devizes/Dorset & Wiltshire	Pauline Pringle	1st lady Longbow - American Round

Championships		
BL-BS Autumn Meeting Devizes/Dorset & Wiltshire Championships	Pauline Pringle	1st lady Longbow - National Round
BL-BS Autumn Meeting Devizes/Dorset & Wiltshire Championships	Pauline Pringle	2nd lady Longbow - 2 way Western
Hampshire Longbow Championships	Julia Madelin	1st Visiting Lady
Hampshire Longbow Championships	Pauline Pringle	2nd Visiting Lady
BL-BS South Eastern	Pauline Pringle	2nd Lady
BL-BS South Eastern	Julia Madelin	3rd Lady and best Gold O/All
Laleham Albion	Julia Madelin	1st lady Longbow
Laleham Albion	Pauline Pringle	2nd lady Longbow
Laleham Albion	Colin Madelin	3rd Gent Longbow