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This is the issue where we are reporting on the end of an extremely busy outdoor season. The Club programme just gets fuller and fuller as the years go by, and there are plenty of activities in the County and Region to keep us busy too.

July Field Shoot

This was held on a fair, if overcast, day. There was not a huge turnout of archers, possibly due to the school summer holidays when a lot of people go away. This time the course was laid out by John Bridger (our Treasurer) who did his best to equal Peter C in sadism. Colin Madelin and his group were delighted to see a large and splendid adder on the way round. This has to be a wildlife first for the field. It quickly slithered away, so people don't need to get worried. This is the only type of shoot for which we do not print results - they are kept secret for the end-of-year awards, but to be eligible you do have to do all the shoots in the series, and not change bow type.

David Mond Memorial Shoot

We don't get many chances in the Club calendar to shoot the full Hereford round, but as it was David's favorite (Brenda's first husband), it holds an important place in the Club traditions. Initially we were quite pleased at the turnout, but quite a few people left at lunchtime. This heavy humid weather didn't stop a few people from putting in some very good scores indeed, which was nice because classification/handicap trophies were also awarded.

1st O/All Recurve, Lantern Trophy	Andrew Beech
1st O/All Compound	John Wilkins
1st O/All Longbow	Colin Madelin
Mond Trophy - Half O/All Score	Liz Beech
Nearest to David's last Hereford	Maggie Gorringe
1st Bowman class	Paul Hood
1st First class	Damian Holmes
1st Second class	Penny Buttenshaw
1st Third class	Liz Beech
1st Unclassified	Maggie Gorringe
Best Gold - Arrow on stand	John Wilkins
Most Golds L/B, Monster figure	Colin Madelin

August Club Shoot

The weather was mixed - overcast and sunny. All in all we had a most pleasant extended morning.

1st O/All Senior Recurve	Mark Preston
1st O/All Compound	John Wilkins
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	Glynn Gorringer
1st Gent Compound on H/C	John Wilkins
1st Longbow on H/C	Tony Down
1st Black Badge	Penny Buttenshaw
2nd Black Badge	Tony Beecher
3rd Black Badge	Lawrence Braithwaite
Wooden Spoon	Liz Beech

Novelty Shoot

This year we were up to 17 targets. In the morning we shot a Short Metric round (which really went on a little too long), and while this was happening the novelty shoot targets were being set up. Some were extremely complex, others were quite simple, all were challenging, and a great deal of fun was had by one and all in the afternoon, after our traditional barbecue lunch. The results sheets were a bit of a problem as they got a bit damp, but in the end the huge range of scores (from 138 down to 14) gave us the following archers in the first three places.

1st	Chris Clark
2nd	Shane Kelly
3rd	John Kendal

Atkins Friendly

Fourteen of us went over to Epsom on a Sunday afternoon for the three-way friendly shoot with Atkins and CMO. A very pleasant afternoon was spent shooting and afterwards we all went over to their Staff Restaurant for sandwiches, cakes and tea. While enjoying this the results were sorted out. It was somewhat complicated due to the variety of bow types and different numbers shooting the three disciplines. Woking came 1st Compound, 1st Longbow, but trailed in 3rd place on Recurve, giving us 2nd place overall. However, the scores were encouragingly close.

September Club Shoot

A slightly chilly day marked the last Club Shoot of the season. As the shot clashed with a christening (Brenda was to be Godmother) it was decided the awards would be presented on a later occasion. This turned out to be at the end-of-season knockout final. The trophies will be retained by their present holders until the first Club Shoot next year, April 2001.

1st O/All Senior Recurve	Mark Preston
1st O/All Junior Recurve	Terry Hunt
1st O/All Compound	John Wilkins
1st O/All Gent Longbow	Shane Kelly
1st O/All Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
1st O/All Junior Longbow	Sarah Hunt
1st Lady Recurve on H/C	Carolyn Hunt
1st Gent Recurve on H/C	Glynn Gorringer
1st Junior Recurve on H/C	Terry Hunt
1st Gent Compound on H/C	Bob Stables
1st Longbow on H/C	Julia Madelin
1st Black Badge	John Hunt
2nd Black Badge	Shane Kelly
3rd Black Badge	Candy Schofield
Wooden Spoon	Mark Preston

Surrey Longbow Championships

This major event is held on our field, making it definitely a part of our Club year. We had a huge turnout of 88 entries, giving us 14 pairs of targets for the two-way Western round. This competition has more than doubled in size in only four years. People come from all over southeast England to take part, pushing us almost into the top league in size and importance. Many thanks to Lawrence B, Colin M, Tony D, and Shane K who formed the hard core of the field party, Carolyn Hunt and Candy Schofield plus Andrea Gales who ran the kitchen for tea, Penny B who helped Julia in scoring, and everybody else who lent a hand. Woking again did pretty well, including winning the new County/Open Team trophy (Julia M, Colin M and Pauline Pringle). The weather was perfect with the lightest of breezes and quiet a lot of people said afterwards that they had enjoyed their day.

1st County Lady	Julia Madelin
2nd County Lady	Pauline Pringle
3rd County Gent	Colin Madelin
1st County Junior Girl	Sarah Hunt
1st County Junior Boy	Jonathan Down

WAC Open

The weather continued fine, though was much more humid than the previous day. John Bridger did field layout, and on the day ran the shoot, assisted by Peter Gray. This is the moment to also thank Tony Down for running the BBQ instead of taking part in the shoot. His efforts were most appreciated and helped boost club funds. We seemed to have quite a reasonable turnout, especially among the juniors. It is a pretty relaxed shoot, not being aimed at the real high-flyers in archery (and anyway clashed with the SCAS Intercounties

which this year took place at Spelthorne). WAC did pretty well, right down to the smallest archer on the field, Harry Taylor, who staunchly shot his 12 dozen arrows and got his medal. What a marvelous performance from a 5-year old!

2nd Lady Recurve	Carol Bridger
3rd Lady Recurve	Candy Schofield
1st Lady Compound	Liz Beech
1st Lady Longbow	Pauline Pringle
2nd Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
3rd Lady Longbow	Penny Buttenshaw
3rd Gent Compound	Mike Piper
1st Gent Longbow	Colin Madelin
2nd gent Longbow	Shane Kelly
1st O/All Junior Girl L/B Bristols	Sarah Hunt
1st O/All Junior Boy L/B Bristols	Jonathan Down
Bristol 1 Junior Girl 1st	Kirsty Jellett
Bristol 2 Junior Girl 2nd	Rebecca Jennings
Bristol 4 Junior Boy 1st	Terry Hunt
Bristol 5 Junior Boy 3rd	Harry Taylor
Classification Awards	
Bowman class, 2nd	Andrew Philcox
1st class, 3rd	Candy Schofield
3rd class, 2nd	John Hunt
Team Awards	
4 Recurve Archers (Must include 1 Lady)	Carol Bridger, Candy Schofield Andrew Philcox, Damian Holmes
3 Longbow Archers	Julia Madelin, Pauline Pringle Colin Madelin

Club Championship Day

At the end of the season it is definitely disappointing to see some Club members disappear home to lunch half way through the York/Hereford/Bristols round. Is it because they have not read their programmes, or do they simply not care? We have always stressed that these Championships are for everybody, not just the high-flyers, and, with the handicap and classification medals there is a chance for absolutely everybody to put in a good round and go home with a nice sense of personal achievement. In spite of the fuel crisis we managed an adequate attendance and also enjoyed some very decent weather (no torrential rain like last year) with grey skies and patchy sunshine. Overall it was a delightful and often ribald day (though somewhat subdued on the men's longbow line who had been challenged to shoot a York by Tony Down).

O/All Champion Lady Recurve

1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Candy Schofield
2nd - Silver Medal	Carol Bridger
3rd - Bronze Medal	Maggie Gorringe
O/All Champion Lady Compound	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Liz Beech
O/All Champion Lady Longbow	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Pauline Pringle
2nd - Silver Medal	Julia Madelin
3rd - Bronze Medal	Lesley Foster
O/All Champion Gent Recurve	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Mark Preston
2nd - Silver Medal	Andrew Beech
3rd - Bronze Medal	Peter Gray
O/All Champion Gent Compound	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	John Wilkins
2nd - Silver Medal	Bob Stables
3rd - Bronze Medal	Paul Hood
O/All Champion Gent Longbow	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Tony Down
2nd - Silver Medal	Shane Kelly
3rd - Bronze Medal	Colin Madelin
O/All Champion Junior Recurve	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Terry Hunt
2nd - Silver Medal	Eric Catmull
3rd - Bronze Medal	Adam Scott
O/All Champion Junior Girl Longbow	
1st - Gold Medal	Sarah Hunt
O/All Champion Junior Boy Longbow	
1st - Gold Medal	Jonathan Down
Bristol 4 Junior Girl	
1st - Gold Medal	Sarah Hunt
Bristol 4 Junior Boy	
1st - Gold Medal	Terry Hunt
2nd - Silver Medal	Eric Catmull
3rd - Bronze Medal	Jonathan Down
Bowman Classification	
1st - Gold Medal	Mark Preston
2nd - Silver Medal	Andrew Beech
3rd - Bronze Medal	Pauline Pringle
1st Class Classification	
1st - Gold Medal	Candy Schofield
2nd - Silver Medal	Carol Bridger

3rd - Bronze Medal	Julia Madelin
2nd Class Classification	
1st - Gold Medal	Colin Madelin
3rd Class Classification	
1st - Gold Medal	Maggie Gorringe
2nd - Silver Medal	Tony Down
3rd - Bronze Medal	Shane Kelly
U/C Class Classification	
1st - Gold Medal	Peter Gray
2nd - Silver Medal	Glynn Gorringe
3rd - Bronze Medal	Georgina Baglow
N/C Class Classification	
1st - Gold Medal	Lesley Foster
O/All Married Couple Rose Bowl and Gold Medal	Glynn & Maggie Gorringe
Best Gold Recurve Trophy and Gold Medal	Candy Schofield
Best Gold Compound Trophy and Gold Medal	Liz Beech
Best Gold Longbow Trophy and Gold Medal	Julia Madelin

Knock-Out Final

This competition started off at the beginning of May and it is possibly the first time we have had two JUNIOR finalists. It was a very serious shoot off between Jonathan Down on Longbow and Terry Hunt on Recurve. How ever did Peter C manage not to wind them up in the same fashion that he reserves for senior finalists? Both youngsters shot some really nice arrows and it was a very good competition. Handicap medals were awarded to the rest of the field who shot alongside to keep our two juniors company. It was especially nice to see a lot of new faces, people who have only recently completed their beginners' courses and joined the Club. They'll now be getting a bit of an idea of the variety of activities going on and we wish them success in the future.

1st Gray Shield and Present	Terry Hunt
2nd Boxed Medal	Jonathan Down
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1st - Bowman Class	Bob Stables
1st - 1st Class	John Kendall
2nd - 1st Class	Mike Piper
1st - 2nd Class	Terry Sandford
2nd - 2nd Class	Penny Buttenshaw
3rd - 2nd Class	Carolyn Hunt

1st - 3rd Class	John Hunt
2nd - 3rd Class	Maggie Gorringe
3rd - 3rd Class	Tony Down
1st - U/C Class	Brian Whitehorn
2nd - U/C Class	Glynn Gorringe
3rd - U/C Class	Tony Beecher
1st - N/C Class	Eric Catmull
2nd - N/C Class	Adam Scott

Outside Shoot Results and Activities

BL/BS, Strawberries and Cream Clout, Stoke D'Abernon	
Julia Madelin	1st Lady O/All Double Round
Pauline Pringle	1st Lady, 2nd Single Round
Petersfield Halo, Longbow Division	
Pauline Pringle	1st Lady on hits
Julia Madelin	2nd Lady on Score
Colin Madelin	2nd Gent on Score
Kent Archery Association Championships	
Pauline Pringle	1st Lady Longbow (Saturday FITA Round)
Pauline Pringle	1st O/All Longbow (3rd O/All) (Sunday Hereford Round)
Guildford Acorn	
Julia Madelin	1st Lady Longbow
Royal Boroughs Millennium Challenge	
As part of a mixed bag of different sports, Julia Madelin and Shane Kelly were co-opted into the Kensington and Chelsea team, shooting Clout in the morning and Field in the afternoon. Scoring was heavily on the side of the Field specialists and as Kingston RBC got the best of the Company of 60's archers, Kensington and Chelsea came 2nd. There were 11 archers in each team. It was all a bit of good fun really as the organisation was somewhat unfocussed, but entry was free and we got lunch too.	
Dorset and Wiltshire Championships	
Pauline Pringle	3rd Lady, Western Round Longbow only
Pauline Pringle	1st Lady Longbow Clout
Pauline Pringle	1st Lady Longbow Hereford Mixed
Pauline Pringle	1st Lady Longbow American Mixed
Surrey Clout Championships	
Pauline Pringle	1st Lady Longbow
Hampshire Longbow Championships	
Julia Madelin	2nd Visting Lady

BL-BS South Eastern Meeting (Sevenoaks)

Julia Madelin

2nd Lady and best Gold

Forthcoming Events

This is the last newsletter of this year, the next one being due in January, so we need to remind you of what is coming up shortly.

Sunday, 22 October	Clout Shoot (no Compounds)
Sunday, 29 October	Field Shoot (on WAC ground and a good chance for those attending the County Field to Practice)
Sunday, 5 October	Surrey Field Championships at High Ashurst, Box Hill. Quite a few club members will be going. However any help setting up on the Saturday would be appreciated (See Julia on this)
Sunday, 12 October	First Frostbite round in the Winter Postal Competition - afterwards this will be on the first Sunday of each month
Sunday, 26 November	Surrey Indoor Championships run by WAC at the Woking Leisure Center
Sunday, 17 December	Booze Shoot at the field with hot punch, mince pies and sausage rolls. A last chance to wish everybody Merry Christmas

and - early in January we usually have the Club Annual Dinner. For the past few years we have been going to The Red Lion in Horsell, which put on an absolutely splendid spread. Details will be circulated shortly.

There was a huge turnout for the Trial Frostbite in mid-October. We hope you appreciated Peter Champion strutting his stuff on the line in his beautiful new sweat shirt, embroidered with the Club logo. A company in Woking has set up our logo on their computerised machines, and Brenda has details of availability of garments and prices. And they will also embroider existing garments you may have in good condition. As you all know if you go to outside shoots the green and white dress code is enforced (not for Field) and a lot of people think it nice to be able to show off their club allegiance.

Finally

BRENDA WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THERE IS ANY MORE R.N.L.I. SPONSORSHIP MONEY TO COME IN. IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAMPIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!