

Newsletter No. 77 July 2001

Here we are in the middle of summer and hopefully the dreary, miserable, wet winter is fading a little in our memories. The field is green and hard again, and we have new white lines, so it looks wonderfully smart. Thank you Terry Sandford

Field Shoot (at the end of April)

This did have to be postponed due to the state of the field, Just when we thought it was beginning to dry out, down came the rain again..... the gentle April showers, being heavy downpours

Surrey Longbow (The week after the proposed field shoot)

The start to the week was incredibly soggy, and even two days before the shoot we were still suffering from standing pools of water. So we were very worried about how to set up the two-way shooting area. We had to use the highest part of the field on the far right, and hoped the end targets would not have too much of a problem with their overshoot area on the scrub and weed-filled embankment. But at least it didn't rain on the day, even though shooting conditions were tricky with a gusty wind down the field. Our Club field party did splendidly, and Colin M ran a speed shoot at the end while we were shorting out the results. Yet again Woking did OK.

1st County Lady	Julia Madelin
2nd County Lady	Pauline Pringle
2nd County Gent	Geoff Towers
3rd County Gent	Colin Madelin

and for the second time running Woking won the "Madelin" Open Team Trophy (Geoff Towers and Colin and Julia Madelin). JM will strenuously deny any accusations of cooling the books, but we have been promised a much closer battle in the Autumn.

May Club Shoot

This was held a week later than usual, basically because Brenda knew a lot of us wanted to attend the Mole Valley Wand Shoot on the first Sunday of the month. This was also the first and qualifying session for the Seasonal Knock-Out Competition, so if you didn't come to the Club Shoot in May you are not in the Knockout It was niche to see a pretty good turnout.

1st O/All Senior Recurve	Andrew Beech
1st O/All Junior Recurve	Terry Hunt
1st O/All Compound	Paul Hood
1st O/All Gent Longbow	Shane Kelly
1st O/All Lady Longbow	Penny Buttenshaw

1st lady Recurve on H/C	Sue Smith
1st Gent Recurve on H/C	Glynn Gorringe
1st Junior on H/C	Terry Hunt
1st Gent Compound on H/C	Bob Stables
1st Longbow on H/C	Penny Buttenshaw
1st Black Badge	James Taylor
2nd Black Badge	Liz Beech
3rd Black Badge	Dave Smith
4th Black Badge	John Hunt
Little Junior Target, Black Badge	Nicholas Corvi
Wooden Spoon	Tallia Smith

June Club Shoot

A nice cheerful sunny day, and plenty of people came down to the Club. For those of you who don't understand how the Knockout works, at this shoot the first draw was made to determine whether you stay in the contest or get knocked out. This is of course calculated on your handicap at the time. The final will be held on the first Sunday in October.

1st O/All Senior Recurve	Mark Preston
1st O/All Junior Recurve	Charlie Critchley
1st O/All Compound	Paul Hood
1st O/All Gent Longbow	Colin Madelin
1st O/All Lady Longbow	Pauline Pringle
1st lady Recurve on H/C	Sue Cooles
1st Gent Recurve on H/C	David Smith
1st Junior on H/C	Gemma Cooles
1st Gent Compound on H/C	Bob Stables
1st Longbow on H/C	Helen Barrett
1st Black Badge	David Moore
2nd Black Badge	John Hunt
3rd Black Badge	Ruth Miles
4th Black Badge	Peter Champion
5th Black Badge	John Bridger
Wooden Spoon	Gemma Cooles

R.N.L.I

After a few weekends of really pleasant weather, the elements got their own back. It was a bitterly cold day with an evil wind in our faces for the whole event - the infamous Double American. Attendance could have been better, bearing in mind that this shoot is a "special"

and our only charity effort in the year. John Bridger and Peter C were tireless in levying fines and keeping the whole event rolling. Not everybody could stay more than half the day, so quite a few missed the splendid BBQ - lovely tasty meal, salads and Maggie G's home-baked bread in quite a variety. But it was a relief to get to the end of our 15 dozen arrows. Looking on the positive side, if we did get rather cold, at least we didn't get wet!

PLEASE LET BRENDA HAVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP MONEY BY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAY AT THE LATEST.

1st Recurve, trophy and pen		John Bridger	
1st Compound, trophy and pen		John Wilkins	
1st Longbow, trophy and pen		Colin Madelin	
1st Bowman class, trophy and pen		John Wilkins	
1st First class, trophy		Carol Bridger	
1st Second class, trophy		Colin Madelin	
1st Third class, trophy		Eric Catmull	
1st Unclassified, trophy		Ruth Miles	
1st Not Classified, trophy		Harry McNamee	
Most Blues - Harbour trophy		Sara Hutchins	
Colour prizes - a.m.		p.m.	
Gold	Huff James	Gold	Harry McNamee
Red	Andrew Jennings	Red	Mike Piper
Blue	Carol Bridger	Blue	Sara Hutchins
Black	Julia Madelin	Black	Gemma Hutchins
White	Huff James	White	Sue Cooles
Green	Julia Madelin	Green	Gemma Cooles

Clare Butterfield Memorial Shoot

Once again this shoot took place to commemorate Clare Butterfield who shot with Woking for many years, and at the end of her short life shot a longbow. That is why the major trophies are awarded to the Longbow Archers. It was nice to see that a lot of our newer members participated and won awards in the other disciplines. The weather on the day was smashing, and ended with the prize giving being done by Martin and Hannah Butterfield, Hannah made a lovely Lady Paramount.

1st Longbow, trophy and gold medal	Lawrence Braithwaite
2nd Longbow, silver medal	Shane Kelly
3rd Longbow, bronze medal	Peter Champion
1st female on H/C Recurve and compound trophy and Gold medal	Sue Cooles
2nd female on H/C Recurve and compound Silver Medal	Liz Beech

3rd female on H/C Recurve and compound bronze Medal	Lynne Stephenson
1st male on H/C Recurve and compound trophy and Gold medal	Matthew Scott
2nd male on H/C Recurve and compound Silver medal	Charlie Critchley
3rd male on H/C Recurve and compound Bronze medal	John Scott
Half O/All score (hidden), trophy	Gemma Cooles

One Day Knockout

More marvelous hot weather with the slightest of breezes and almost perfect shooting conditions. It sounded to have been a very exciting day, as people get paired up against the most unlikely opponents, and as the handicap figures are constantly shifting, everybody is on a very level playing field. We understand that Helen Barrett knocked out Shane, which must have caused a lot of amusement within the longbow brigade, and the senior final was very exciting between Liz Beech on her compound, and a relatively new archer in the Club, Terry Cramp on his longbow.

Senior Winner	Terry Cramp (Longbow)
Runner Up	Liz Beech (Compound)
Junior Winner	Terry Hunt (Recurve)
Runner Up	Gemma Cooles (Recurve)

July Club Shoot

Another glorious day!

1st O/All Senior Recurve	Mark Franklin
1st O/All Junior Recurve	Terry Hunt
1st O/All Compound	Curt Johnson
1st O/All Gent Longbow	Tony Down
1st O/All Lady Longbow	Pauline Pringle
1st lady Recurve on H/C	Sue Cooles
1st Gent Recurve on H/C	David Smith
1st Junior on H/C	Matthew Scott
1st Gent Compound on H/C	Bob Stables
1st Longbow on H/C	Shane Kelly
1st Black Badge	Jonathan Down
2nd Black Badge	Glynn Gorringer
3rd Black Badge	Lynne Stephenson

4th Black Badge	John Hunt
5th Black Badge	Peter Gray
Wooden Spoon	Gemma Cooles

Outside Shoot Results

As you all know some of us are very active outside the Club. Outside shoots range from the extremely serious, through fairly serious, and down to very enjoyable social occasions. If you are tempted ask Candy Schofield for advice on what would suit you. It is a wonderful way of extending your circle of friends in the sport. But if you don't let us know when you have done well, it can't be printed below.

Andover Saxon Shoot (York, Hereford, etc.)

Tony Down	1st Gent, Longbow
Jonathan Down	1st Junior Boy, Compound (Under 14)

Royal Richmond Pagoda Shoot (Albion, etc.)

Geoff Towers	2nd Gent, Longbow
Colin Madelin	3rd Gent, Longbow
Julia Madelin	1st Lady, Longbow

Mole Valley Wand Shoot

A good number of Club members attended this shoot and three managed more or less mediaeval clothing to uphold the spirit of the event. Most authentically dressed Geoff Towers won the gents longbow with 4 hits, and Jonathan Down (in early 21st century clothing) won his shoot off against another youngster on the fourth arrow to come 1st Junior Longbow at 50yds with 2 hits. Well done.

West Windsor (Mixed Westerns)

Mark Franklin	2nd Gent, Compound
Geoff Towers	1st Gent, Longbow
Colin Madelin	2nd gent, Longbow
Pauline Pringle	1st Lady, Longbow
Julia Madelin	2nd Lady, Longbow

British Longbow Society Wessex Clout (Double two way Clout)

Julia Madelin	1st Lady and 1st O/All double clout
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British Longbow Society Spring Albion (two way)

Julia Madelin	1st Lady
Pauline Pringle	2nd Lady

SCAM Longbow day (two way double National)

Pauline Pringle	2nd Lady O/All
Julia Madelin	2nd Lady on score, am session

SCAM Double York / Hereford (mixed shoot, shot one way)

Pauline Pringle	1st Lady Longbow
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Mark Preston	3rd Gent Recurve
Classification brooches (for SCAM Double York)	
Carol Bridger	1st First Class
Mark Preston	1st Bowman Class
Society brooches (for SCAM Double York)	
Pauline Pringle	L/B Ladies, also Don Olphert Memorial Trophy
Derbyshire AC (one way Windsor Longbows only)	
Colin Madelin	3rd Gent
Guildford Take a Break Shoot (St George, Albion)	
Pauline Pringle	1st Lady, Longbow
Spelthorne Open (York, Hereford etc.)	
Candy Schofield	3rd Lady, Recurve
Mark Preston	1st Gent, Recurve
Pauline Pringle	1st Lady, Longbow
Mark Franklin	1st Gent, Longbow
Dunster	
Hereford - Pauline Pringle	1st Lady, Longbow
FITA - Pauline Pringle	1st Lady, Longbow
Western - Pauline Pringle	2nd Lady, Longbow
Shelia Brown Memorial Shoot - Mole Valley (York, Hereford etc.)	
Curt Johnson	1st Gent, Compound
Bob Stables	1st Gent, Compound on H/C unrewarded
Julia Madelin	1st Lady, Longbow
Kent Longbow Championships	
Pauline Pringle	1st Visiting Lady and 1st O/All
Eastborne Archers Longbow Tournament	
Julia Madelin	1st Lady
Sussex County Championships	
FITA - Pauline Pringle	1st Visiting Lady, Longbow
York Hereford - Pauline Pringle	1st Visiting Lady, Longbow
York Hereford - Geoff Towers	1st Visiting Gent, Longbow
Team Prize	Carol Bridger, Mark Preston, Geoff Towers
Newbury 100 Longbow Tournament	
Julia Madelin	1st Lady
AC Delco Longbow Tournament (two way Western)	
Julia Madelin	1st Lady
Junior National Championships	

Bristol 2 - Jonathan Down	3rd Boy, Compound
Metric 3 - Jonathan Down	3rd Boy, Compound
Surrey County Championships (FITA and Metric rounds)	
Mark Preston	3rd Gent, Recurve
Georgina Baglow	1st Lady, Compound
Curt Johnson	1st Gent, Compound
Bob Stables	3rd Gent, Compound
Julia Madelin	1st Lady, Longbow and 1st Longbow O/All
Pauline Pringle	2nd Lady, Longbow
Geoff Towers	2nd Gent, Longbow
Curt Johnson and Bob Stables	Club Pair, Compound
Kirstie Jellett	Metric 1, 2nd Girl Recurve
R Smith	Metric 3, 2nd Boy Recurve
Harry McNamee	Metric 5, 3rd Boy Recurve
Jonathan Down	Junior Champion, Compound
Cranford (Albion, Windsor's)	
Pauline Pringle	1st Lady, Longbow

This all sounds really good for the Club, but yet again, if we've missed some results we apologize, and we are pretty sure there must be some gaps!