

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.

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| 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.

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| 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 |

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| 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.

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| 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 |

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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.

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| 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.

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| 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 |

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| 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.

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| 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!

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| 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 |

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| 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.)

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

Royal Richmond Pagoda Shoot (Albion, etc.)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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

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| Julia Madelin | 1st Lady |
| Pauline Pringle | 2nd Lady |

SCAM Longbow day (two way double National)

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

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

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| 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 | |

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| 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!