

## Newsletter No.78 October 2001

It is just about the end of the outdoor season as this Newsletter is being prepared and again it has been an extremely busy one. I was just looking back to May when the newsletter got started up again after a gap of a few years and reflecting how the club has changed. So many names and faces come and go, and yet there is a few hard core of faithful archers at the center of the Club. As far as bow types are concerned there has been some change. Proportions of ladies and gentlemen shooting Compound and Recurve have not changed very much, but longbow seems to be going from strength to strength and a few are shooting Barebow now as well. Field shoots have been added within the Club in the last few years and these are very popular. It is nice to see the Club offering a much greater range of archery activities than can do many others in our region.

Now for some news about activities both within and outside the Club.

### Field Shoot - End of July

It was rather a grey day and drizzle threatened, but a good time was had by one and all. Results are held over until the AGM next April, when combined medals will be awarded to those who have attended these shoots regularly without a change of bow type.

### David Mond Memorial

This shoot commemorates the life of Brenda's first husband and it was nice that Peter, their son, was able to join us during the afternoon. It was a blistering hot day and we had a fair turnout early on, but a few did have to leave at the end of the first distance of the 12 dozen round.

1st O/All Recurve, Lantern Trophy	Andrew Beech
1st O/All Compound	Bob Stables
1st O/All Longbow	Julia Madelin
Mond Trophy - Half O/All Score	Lynne Stephenson
Nearest to David's last Hereford	Sue Cooles
1st Bowman Class - unrewarded	Andrea Gales
1st First Class - unrewarded	Terry Hunt
1st Second Class - unrewarded	Shane Kelly
1st Third Class - unrewarded	Ruth Miles
1st U/C - unrewarded	Peter Champion
1st N/C - unrewarded	George Sweetnam
Best Gold - Arrow on stand - Recurve	Terry Hunt
Most Golds L/B - Monster figure - Longbow	Julia Madelin (But same score as Colin so decided on hits)

### August Club Shoot

We had another nice day and a good turnout despite of being in the middle of the school holidays.

1st O/All Senior Recurve	Candy Schofield
1st O/All Junior Recurve	Terry Hunt
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	Lynne Stephenson
1st Gent Recurve on H/C	Brian Whitehorn
1st Junior Recurve on H/C	Terry Hunt
1st Gent Compound on H/C	Bob Stables
1st Longbow on H/C	Penny Buttenshaw
1st Black Badge	Rebecca Kennings
2nd Black Badge	John Hunt
3rd Black Badge	Dave Smith
4th Black Badge	Liz Beech
5th Black Badge	Peter Champion
Wooden Spoon	Tallia Smith

### Novelty Shoot

A few people shot in the morning while the rest were setting up the increasingly complicated variety of targets. The BBQ lunch was enjoyed by all and the afternoon was extremely entertaining.

1st	Shane Kelly	57 Points
2nd	Glynn Gorringer	55 Points
3rd	Martin Madelin	50 Points

and so on down to 21st place, with one of our juniors, but we will not give his name so as not to embarrass him, but we are sure he enjoyed himself.

### Atkins Friendly

This is another of our traditions and, for a change, is an afternoon event. This is our only friendly shoot with another Club. We go to their grounds in Epsom one year and they come to us the next. The weather was so vile in the morning that we really thought we were going to be rained off, but the afternoon was a bit better and we got all the first distance of the National round (most of us shooting Long National, but a few on the shorter distances) before the heavens opened again. Somehow we managed to finish and the gazebo came in handy for sheltering the BBQ. The day ended with a beautiful evening, and Atkins beet us handsomely yet again.

Atkins	5717
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### September Club Shoot

There was a massive turnout on a grey day with a bit of drizzle half was through, but overall it was very pleasant morning.

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	Colin Madelin
1st O/All Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
1st Lady Recurve on H/C	Lynne Stephenson
1st Gent Recurve on H/C	Brian Whitehorn
1st Junior Recurve on H/C	Robert Smith
1st Gent Compound on H/C	Bob Stables
1st Longbow on H/C	Helen Barrett
1st Black Badge	Ruth Miles
2nd Black Badge	Terry Sandford
3rd Black Badge	Dave Smith
4th Black Badge	John Scott
5th Black Badge	Candy Schofield
Wooden Spoon	Gemma Cooles

### Surrey Longbow Championships

The Autumn meeting was held on out field in windy but otherwise clement weather. Yet again we had a fantastic turnout. Massive thanks to the WAC gang who helped run the shoot. Lawrence B, Colin M, Shane K, Tony and Jonathan Down, Brian W, Penny B, Peter C and Andrea G and Candy S in the kitchen. If anybody has been missed out I do apologize.

1st County Lady	Julia Madelin
2nd County Lady	Pauline Pringle
3rd County Lady	Penny Buttenshaw
3rd County Gent	Colin Madelin

and this time we lost the Team Trophy to Newport Pagnell, who fielded and extremely strong team. Better luck next time.

## WAC Open

At long last Brenda managed to persuade Candy Schofield to be our Lady Paramount. Tony Down did wonders working on the BBQ all day, Caroline Hunt helped with the Juniors, Lucy Taylor and Sue Smith were tireless in the kitchen, Peter Gray was our Judge, Peter Champion Field Captain and Brenda ran the whole show immaculately - but she has had so much practice at this so how could she do otherwise? There was quite a strong wind at times, but conditions were by now means impossible, so we were very surprised to hear the Intercounties (held at Spelthorne, only about 10 miles away ) was shortened to a Western due to a ferocious gale. We will not repeat the comments uttered at WAC so as not to offend those of our gallant archers who were selected to shoot for the County and who said conditions were really awful.

1st Lady Recurve	Candy Schofield
1st Lady Compound	Liz Beech
1st Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
2nd Lady Longbow	Pauline Pringle
2nd Gent Recurve	Andrew Beech
1st Gent Compound	Bob Stables
1st Gent Longbow	Shane Kelly
3rd Gent Longbow	Geoff Towers
3rd O/All Junior Girl Recurve, Bristols	Tallia Smith
1st O/All Junior Boy, Compound, Bristols	Jonathan Down
2nd Junior Boy, Bristol 3	Robert Smith
3rd Junior Boy, Bristol 3	Terry Hunt
3rd Junior Girl, Bristol 4	Tallia Smith
2nd Junior Boy, Bristol 5	Harry Taylor
<b>Classification Awards</b>	
1st Bowman class on H/C	Bob Stables
3rd Bowman Class on H/C	Julia Madelin
1st 1st Class on H/C	Liz Beech
1st 2nd Class on H/C	Lynne Stephenson
2nd 2nd Class on H/C	John Hunt
Married Couple Longbow	Colin and Julia Madelin
<b>Team Awards</b>	
Team - 4 Recurve archers Hereford	Candy Schofield, Andrew Beech Mark Franklin, John Hunt
Team - 3 Compound archers Hereford	Bob Stables, Milke Piper, Jonathan Down
Team - 4 Longbow archers Hereford	Julia Madelin, Shane Kelly, Pauline Pringle
Best Gold Compound Hereford	Liz Beech
Best Gold Longbow Hereford	Geoff Towers
Best Gold Junior Boy Bristols	Jonathan Down

## Club Championship Day

The day started off with a strong and at times rather tricky head wind, conditions varied throughout the day and there were some very interesting results.

<b>O/All Champion Lady Recurve</b>	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Candy Schofield
2nd - Silver Medal	Lynne Stephenson
3rd - Bronze Medal	Carol Bridger
<b>O/All Champion Lady Compound</b>	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Liz Beech
<b>O/All Champion Lady Longbow</b>	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Pauline Pringle
2nd - Silver Medal	Penny Buttenshaw
3rd - Bronze Medal	Helen Barrett
<b>O/All Champion Gent Recurve</b>	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Mark Preston
2nd - Silver Medal	Andrew Beech
3rd - Bronze Medal	Mark Franklin
<b>O/All Champion Gent Compound</b>	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Mike Piper
<b>O/All Champion Gent Longbow</b>	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Shane Kelly
2nd - Silver Medal	Richard Tully
3rd - Bronze Medal	Peter Champion
<b>O/All Champion Junior Girl Recurve</b>	
1st - Gold Medal	Tallia Smith
<b>O/All Champion Junior Boy Recurve</b>	
1st - Trophy and Gold Medal	Terry Hunt
2nd - Silver Medal	Robert Smith
3rd - Bronze Medal	Harry McNamee
<b>Bristol 4 Junior Girl</b>	
1st - Gold Medal	Tallia Smith
<b>Bristol 4 Junior Boy</b>	
1st - Gold Medal	Hugh James
<b>Bristol 5 Junior Boy</b>	
1st - Gold Medal	Harry McNamee
2nd - Silver Medal	Nicholas Corvi
<b>Bowman Classification</b>	
1st - Gold Medal	Candy Schofield
2nd - Silver Medal	Mark Preston
3rd - Bronze Medal	Andrew Beech

<b>1st Class Classification</b>	
1st - Gold Medal	Liz Beech
2nd - Silver Medal	Carol Bridger
3rd - Bronze Medal	Mark Franklin
<b>2nd Class Classification</b>	
1st - Gold Medal	Lynne Stephenson
2nd - Silver Medal	John Hunt
3rd - Bronze Medal	Carolyn Hunt
<b>3rd Class Classification</b>	
1st - Gold Medal	Brian Whitehorn
2nd - Silver Medal	David Smith
3rd - Bronze Medal	Peter Champion
<b>U/C Class Classification</b>	
1st - Gold Medal	Terry Sandford
2nd - Silver Medal	Richard Tully
3rd - Bronze Medal	Helen Barrett
Best Gold Recurve	Lynne Stephenson
Best Gold Compound	Mike Piper
Best Gold Longbow	Pauline Pringle

## **Knock-out Final**

After a cancellation, due to bad weather, the final of the 2001 knock-out competition took place on Sunday, 14 October shooting a National instead of an American in case the weather turned foul. The two finalists were Richard Tully (longbow) and Brian Whitehorn (Recurve).

Their archery backgrounds are vastly different as Richard Tully has not been competing for very long, having used a Recurve trainer bow for a short while until he got the bow he really wanted, a longbow, and with this he has gone from strength to strength, putting the wind up some of the longer standing longbow archers in the Club.

On the other hand Brian Whitehorn has been with us for a long time, shooting mainly a Recurve, but branching out into longbow and barebow, improving in all these this year, especially the recurve after buying a new one.

The results were not predictable and when they came out were even more remarkable as both archers shot their socks off. Richard Tully with a score of 1561 and Brian Whitehorn with 1739 on H/C (remember that 1440 is what you need to shoot to handicap - so both have really broken theirs).

Congratulations to both men with Brian winning the Gray Challenge Trophy of some cut glass for his efforts, whilst Richard won the 2nd place medal with a really super score.

The rest of us shot with the following results.

1st - Bowman Class	John Wilkins
2nd - Bowman Class	Andrew Beech
3rd - Bowman Class	Candy Schofield
1st - 1st Class	Robert Smith
2nd - 1st Class	Liz Beech
3rd - 1st Class	Tallia Smith
1st - 2nd Class	Ruth Miles
2nd - 2nd Class	John Hunt
3rd - 2nd Class	Carolyn Hunt
1st - 3rd Class	David Smith
2nd - 3rd Class	Peter Gray
3rd - 3rd Class	Maggie Gorringe
1st - U/C Class	Peter Champion
2nd - U/C Class	Helen Barrett
1st - N/C Class	Clive Barnard
2nd - N/C Class	Nicholas Corvi
3rd - N/C Class	Huff James

### **Outside Club Shoots**

First of all we would like to apologise to Carol Bridger for not including her 3rd place Visiting Lady Recurve and her 1st on H/C at the Sussex Championships. This must be put down to a breakdown in communications.

Seriously though, do we want to continue with this item in the Newsletter? At first it was hoped that i might persuade more people that outside competitions are fun, but it does not seem to have made much difference, and if it is just going to be a litany of longbow successes, then that is getting a bit boring for other Club members. As shown with Carol's result the information just did not get passed down the line and we hate missing people out.

Let it suffice that Pauline Pringle and Julia and Colin Madelin have been busily attending longbow and mixed events all over south east England, and have done very well indeed.

In future we will just print Club and County results, unless we get feedback to the contrary.

Pauline Pringle quietly told us that she has received notification of two new National Longbow records, one for the Long National round, and the other for the 60 metres FITA distance.

And close reading of the latest copy of Archery UK revealed that Candy Schofield got her Senior Ladies FITA Star 1000 during the season.

### **Winter Postal League 2000-2001 (B.A)**

As you know we send the Frost Bite scores away to the British Archer and Surrey. Well

last winter the Recurve B team came 1st in their division, so congratulations must be given to; Sue Smith, Peter Gray, John Hunt, Carolyn Hunt, Andrew Jennings and Richard Tully.

They have all received their badges, so please come and join us on Frost Bite days in 2001-2002. It could be your chance to win a badge next time. Remember we take highest scores on the day, no team is selected in advance, and this goes for Recurve, Junior and Senior, Compound and Longbow. Added to this in Surrey there will be a special Frost Bite of 20 metres for the very small juniors.