

Newsletter No 75 January 2001

This really should seem to be the quiet time of the year as far as archery is concerned, but for the winter so far we have been seeing record attendance down at the field, proving that there is still quite a surprising amount going on (in spite of the weather). You should all have received your Calendars by now. Please, please, try not to lose them, as a lot of time and effort goes into their production, and it is a handy way of knowing what is going on.

Since our last Newsletter in October Club activities have fitted in nicely with County events.

Club Clout Shoot.

There was a rather damp start to the day, but the shoot went off fairly well. It was splendid to see three very small juniors on the field, and hitting the circle at their respective distances, too. Well done!

1st Gent	Paul Hood
1st Lady	Carolyn Hunt
1st Junior Girl	Tallia Smith
1st Junior Boy	Terry Hunt

Club Field Shoot

This time you have Shane Kelly to blame if you found it difficult. In an effort to avoid the worst of the boggy bits he had to include a much higher proportion of long shots than usual and this was reflected in the scores which were a bit lower than usual. The event was fortunately over before the big storm hit, with torrential rain, gales and flooding. The lane between the Anchor Pub and Wisley village was still under water two days later. Results are not printed for this event, as combined medals are awarded for Field at the Club AGM (of which more later), provided that competitors have shot ALL the Field shoots in the calendar year, without changing bow type.

County of Surrey Field Championships.

With Brenda as our Lady Paramount how could we fail? Some of us were able to help with setting up the course - which did not make it any easier to shoot the following day. Woking sent over a brave contingent to the venue on Box Hill and had a particularly good set of results. We all shot briskly and got round in time before the rain started yet again. The timing was most fortunate and we enjoyed a pleasant day's shooting.

Ladies Freestyle	Candy Schofield
Ladies Compound U/L	Liz Beech
Ladies Longbow	Julia Madelin
Gents Compound U/L	Paul Hood

Gents Barebow	Terry Sandford
Gents Traditional	Peter Champion

County of Surrey Indoor Championships.

This competition, the last of the County Series, is another heavy day for Woking AC, as it is organised by the Club. Still with Brenda and Peter in charge, we had to do well again, didn't we? Woking members achieved a splendid haul of medals in all categories.

1st County Gent, Recurve	Mark Preston
3rd County Junior Lady, R/C	Kirsty Jellett
2nd County Lady, Compound	Georgina Baglow
1st County Gent, Compound	Bob Stables
2nd County Gent, Compound	John Wilkins
1st County Lady, Longbow	Julia Madelin
1st County Gent, Longbow	Tony Down
1st County Junior Gent, Longbow	Jonathan Down
1st County O/All Barebow	Terry Sandford
2nd County O/All Barebow	David Moore
Female H/C Awards	
2nd 48-71 group	Sue Smith
Male H/C Awards	
1st 66-100 group	P Skinner
2nd 66-100 group	Terry Hunt
3rd 66-100 group	James Taylor
Team Awards Compound	Bob Stables, Paul Hood, John Wilkins
Session Awards	
1st Session, Compound	John Wilkins
2nd Session, Recurve	Mark Preston
3rd Session, Longbow	Tony Down

Booze Shoot.

We have been getting very good turnouts down at the field this Autumn and the Booze shoot was (unsurprisingly) no exception. The field continued to be extremely muddy, so footing was bad. Peter C had invented a new target face for this year - a collage of interlocking faces, reds scoring plus 7, all other colours minus on their respective values, line cutters as normal! The prizes were awarded to those who came nearest to zero on their bow types.

O/All Compound	Jonathan Down
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O/ALL Longbow	Sarah Hunt
Gent Recurve	David Smith
Lady Recurve	Moria Kendall and Sue Butterfield
Junior Recurve	Harry Taylor

We finished with sausage rolls, mince pies and Mary Gray's mulled wine, exchanged cards and wished everybody Happy Christmas.

Annual Dinner

At the Red Lion, Horsell. We were still celebrating on the first Friday in January when a large crowd of us gathered for our annual "nosh". The Pub really did us proud this year - the food was imaginative and beautifully presented. It was a very jolly evening and thanks are due to our ex-Chairman, Peter Gray, for organising the event for us yet again.

Laleham Albion	-
2nd Gent Compound	John Wilkins
2nd Lady Longbow	Pauline Pringle
3rd Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
Married Coupe Longbow	Julia & Colin Madelin
Angmering (Portsmouth)	-
1st Lady Longbow	Pauline Pringle
Southwick (Worcester)	-
Lady Longbow	Pauline Pringle
Spelthorne (Portsmouth)	-
2nd Gent Compound	Bob Stables
1st Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
2nd Gent Longbow	Colin Madelin
Guildford (FITA 24m)	-
3rd Gent Recurve	Mark Preston
3rd Gent Compound	Curt Johnson
1st Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin

Club Field Shoot - January.

The first field shot of the new year took place on a beautiful frosty day with brilliant sunshine. Recent rain added ice-covered puddles to the delight of the juniors and not-so juniors. Field Layout was by Penny Buttenshaw assisted by Shane Kelly. It was a difficult shoot, many of the targets did not benefit from a window, or adequate field of fire, as would be obligatory if the shoot were to be held according to GNAS or NFAS rules.