

## Count of Surrey Archery Association

### Team Managers Report

July 2006

The Three-Way friendly between Berkshire, Sussex and Surrey was hosted by Surrey at the Guildford Archery Club, Normandy, Guildford on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The competition was shot, in very hot, humid conditions without any appreciable breeze all day. However from all three counties only three archers were forced to retire, partly due to the heat.

This was the second friendly shot this year and the first time that these three counties had met in friendly competition. The competition was shot under the GNAS UK Record status conditions.

By the break at the end of the longest distance Berkshire had managed to obtain a reasonable lead, in the senior recurve match. The Surrey compound team had managed to gain a significant lead in their competition and were able to not only hold this to the end of the match, but increase the gap. The junior recurve team however trailed Berkshire, and with both Sussex and Surrey having one archer retire from the competition by lunchtime, it was agreed to reduce the junior team to four archers, however despite good efforts from our juniors we were not able to make inroads on the Berkshire score, but held off Sussex to give them a creditable second place. All three counties fielded depleted longbow teams, with only be three archers to count which saw Surrey hold the lead throughout the match

The overall results where;-

	<u>Berkshire</u>	<u>Surrey</u>	<u>Sussex</u>	<u>diff</u>
Senior Recurve	6019	5793	5708	-226
Senior Compound	2907	5739	5619	+120
Senior Longbow	762	808	703	+46
Junior Recurve	4062	3862	3711	-200

On an individual basis congratulations go to Harry McKeown for obtaining the top score of 1146 in the Junior Recurve division, and to Julia Madelin with a top score in the Longbow with 418 on the day.

In all three 'Six- Gold end' badges have been claimed, although none by Surrey, and will form part of the documentation return to GNAS from the competition.

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My thanks to Guildford Archery Club for hosting the two events and for providing catering and to those from Guildford and other clubs who gave up their day to attend, with a special mention to John Croft ( Nonsuch), who all helped provide a most professional field party for the day.

Other dates for the diary:

Junior Inter-County Team Championships Sunday 20th August 2006

Senior Inter-County Team Championships Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2006

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