

County of Surrey Archery Association

Team Managers Report

16th September 2007

The SCAS Senior Inter-County Team Championships were held at Andover Archery Club, Charlton, Hampshire on Sunday 16th September with twelve of the fourteen SCAA Counties represented; in all 122 archers took part; 68 in the recurve match and 54 in the compound match. We were pleased to welcome back teams from Middlesex, London, Oxford and Kent into the competition.

The day started fine and clear, but as the whistle blew for assembly a tricky breeze started at the targets and which lasted for all of the longest distance, proving to be a real challenge; otherwise the day was overcast with sunny periods although a little chilly in the morning and late afternoon.

Surrey fielded a full strength teams in both divisions, complete with non-scoring reserves. Due to a mid-week injury Tony Hill had to withdraw from the compound team and the team was re-arranged with Andrea Beddard stepping into the open slot and Colin Woodley shooting as the reserve.

Both teams had a reasonable good start; with the Surrey recurve team holding a steady fifth spot throughout the day, finishing 28 points ahead of Middlesex, in sixth.

The compound match was again more closely contested with Surrey chasing Bedfordshire in the second place, this position being held to the final end, despite Surrey pulling back during the afternoon to finish 7 points behind in third place.

This has been a remarkable effort on the part of our archers who are to be congratulated on their performance. The teams were:

Compound- Miss Andrea Gales, Ms Andrea Beddard, Mr John Wilkins, Mr Peter May, Mr Alex Smith, and non-scoring reserve Mr Colin Woodley.

Recurve - Miss Clare Kinsey, Mrs Nikki Stolarski, Mr Gary Harder, Mr Dave Morris, Mr Richard Fitzgerald and non-scoring reserve Mrs Rae Harder

The overall results where;-

| Recurve | | | Compound | | |
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| 1 st | Hampshire | 4255 | 1 st | Hampshire | 4708 |
| 2 nd | Essex | 4223 | 2 nd | Bedfordshire | 4691 |
| 3 rd | Hertfordshire | 4206 | 3 rd | Surrey | 4664 |
| 4 th | Berkshire | 4128 | 4 th | Sussex | 4587 |
| 5 th | Surrey | 3992 | 5 th | Kent | 4586 |
| 6 th | Middlesex | 3964 | 6 th | Berkshire | 4556 |
| 7 th | Sussex | 3935 | 7 th | Hertfordshire | 4546 |
| 8 th | Cambridgeshire | 3916 | 8 th | Essex | 4495 |
| 9 th | Kent | 3912 | 9 th | London | 4483 |
| 10 th | London | 3847 | 10 th | Middlesex | 4118 |
| 11 th | Bedfordshire | 3841 | | | |
| 12 th | Oxfordshire | 3822 | | | |