



Colchester Archery Times

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NEWS

March 2010
Handicap Shoot Result

1st	Innis Jephcott
2nd	Eleanor Payne
3rd	Glenn Houchell
No. of Participants = 22	



The next Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap / Frostbite shoot is on Sunday 2nd May

Dawn to Dusk Charity Shoot

I can now confirm the details for the "Dawn to Dusk" charity shoot that we will be holding at the Mill Road ground on Saturday 19th June. The shoot is open to all club members and the challenge that has been set, is for the club members to shoot all 32 GNAS rounds between sunrise at 4.43am and sunset at 9.21pm. A chart has been drawn up for the club's archers to nominate a time and round(s) that they would like to shoot. The chart will be displayed in the club hut. We will hopefully have targets set-up at all distances at the start of the day, so there will be no need to move targets, you can just change lanes for the different distances. We would like to have at least 2 archers at the ground at any one time throughout the day and volunteers to provide refreshments would be very welcome. Those of you that are hoping to break any club records, should note that records can only be achieved on the first round shot by each archer. The charity to benefit from this event is "United Response" who raise funds to arrange regular social activities for adults with learning difficulties and mental and physical disabilities in the Colchester area. For more details see www.unitedresponse.org.uk. Sponsorship forms can be picked-up from Nigel Brown. You do not have to shoot to get sponsorship and please remember to get the gift-aid box ticked wherever possible.

Archery Taster Day - 17th April

Thank you to all that helped with the Archery Taster Day. Although the numbers were down on last years event, we still had 17 very happy members of the public leaving the ground after a successful session of archery coaching. At £10 each, the club can afford a smile too. Many of the 'pupils' said they would like to take things a step further and attend the beginner's course in May, so hopefully we will be seeing a few of them again soon.

If you feel you could help to coach a group of beginners on Thursday evenings throughout May (from approx 6.30pm to dusk), weather permitting, then please let a committee member know before the first session on May 6th (just after you have voted(?))

Archery Taster Day - 6th August (back-up date 13th August)

The Icení Divorced and Separated Club have asked us if we could do an archery taster session for approximately 20 of their members on the date(s) above. As mentioned above, these events provide a much needed source of income for the club and may provide us with more members soon after. If you can help with coaching, or in other ways, please let a committee member know. We would ideally like to have at least 10 coaches, so that we have no more than 2 pupils per coach.

Dates to remember:

May Beginner's Course.
Thursday 6th May to
Thursday 27th May

Bill Tucker Memorial
Shoot
Sunday 9th May.

Dawn 2 Dusk
Charity Shoot
Saturday 19th June

June Beginner's Course
Date t.b.c.

Junior FITA Star
Tournament
Saturday 10th July

Pos	Name	Points
1st	Innis Jephcott	1872
2nd	Eleanor Payne	1678
3rd	Fred Todd	1541
4th	Nick Kokolski	1517
5th	James King	1502
6th	Glenn Houchell	1480
7th	Robert Pawlowski	1479
8th	Nigel Brown	1465
9th	Lynette Fisher	1447
10th	Anna King	1429
11th	Nick Cooper	1426
12th	Steven Last	1421
13th	Mark Pentney	1413
14th	Mark Huff	1411
15th	Vic Watson	1396
16th	Esme Houchell	1373
17th	Dave McDonald	1358
18th	Vic Mead	1338
19th	Martin Morley	1333
20th	Mike Huard	1286
21st	Sandra Huff	1278
22nd	Keith Treleven	1161
23rd	Mike Last	1138
24th	Scott Davies	902
25th	Steven Buckley	350

See Events Calendar for future shoot dates

EVENTS CALENDAR

Listed below are the events taking place in Essex in the next few months.

May	2	Handicap shoot / Ron Sharp Trophy
	6	Start of 2010 beginner's course
	8	Junior Tournament @ West Essex Bowmen, Romford
	9	Westerns @ Pilgrim Archers, Upminster
	9	Bill Tucker Memorial Shoot (York/Hereford/Western) @ Colchester
	16	Recurve League Match v West Essex Bowmen (away)
	23	Charity Fun Shoot @ Noak Hill Archers, Romford
	23	Longbow League
	30	Albion @ Abbey Bowmen, Hornchurch
June	5	Westerns @ Noak Hill, Romford
	6	Handicap shoot / Ron Sharp Trophy
	6	Albion / Windsors @ Ascham Bowmen, Snaresbrook
	9	CADAC AGM - 7.30pm start
	12	ECAA Bristols @ Romford
	13	ECAA York / Hereford / Westerns @ Romford
	13	Longbow League
	19	Longbow Nationals @ Oakfield Archers, Hainault
	19	St. George / Albion / Windsor @ Mayflower Archers, Billericay
	19	Dawn to Dusk Charity Shoot @ Colchester
	20*	Recurve League Match v Priory (away)
July	4	Longbow Double National @ Grays Power Archers, Grays
	4	St. George / Albion / Windsor @ Clacton Archers, Thorpe-Le-Soken
	10	SCAS Junior FITA Star @ Colchester
	11	Recurve League Match v Ascham 'A' (home)
	18	ECAA FITA @ Chelmsford
	18	Longbow League
	25	Handicap Shoot / Ron Sharp Trophy

* Note: Recurve League Match v Priory, incorrectly listed as 19th June in previous newsletter.

at Mill Road	at Gilbert School	League Match
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It would be advisable to contact the organisers to confirm the details of the shoots listed above, before entering. For more information and entry forms on the shoots in the Events Calendar go to the Essex County Archery Association website @ www.ecaa.org.uk

CADAC Fun Weekend

On the weekend of Saturday 31st July / Sunday 1st August, we have two annual events lined-up. On Saturday we will have the club BBQ and family fun day, from 2pm onwards. On the Sunday, starting at 9.30 for 10am sighters, we will hold our Summer Fun shoot.

In recent years, our club BBQs have been poorly attended, so we want to hear from you about what you want. Would you prefer a different date? a Sunday? a different event? Please let us know what you think we should do as a club social event.

As things are we still need the usual voluntary contributions .i.e. 'chefs', assistants and novelty target providers for the fun shoot.

Please note: there will be NO SHOOTING at the field during the family fun day.

Recurve (Compound*)
Summer League Fixture
Dates:

16th May 2010
West Essex 'A' v
Colchester

20th June 2010
Priory v
Colchester

11th July 2010
Colchester v
Ascham 'A'

8th August 2010
Colchester v
Mayflower

19th September 2010
Colchester v
Ardleigh

*Compound archers are
welcome to shoot with the
recurve team at home
matches but should check
before shooting at the two
away fixtures.

Compound Summer
League fixtures:

Colchester 'A'
May - Oakfield 'A'
June - bye
July - Rayleigh 'A'
August - Oakfield 'B'
September - Priory

Colchester 'B'
May - Southend 'A'
June - West Essex 'A'
July - bye
August - bye
Sept. - Rayleigh 'B'

Bill Tucker Memorial Shoot

On Sunday 9th May, we will be holding our annual spring shoot, which for the last few years has been named in remembrance of our founder, Bill Tucker. This shoot is always well attended and has a very warm (weather permitting) and friendly atmosphere. Those of you who have not yet attended a 'proper' shoot, should consider coming along for a short while, to see what goes on and above all, to see that these shoots are not anything to be worried about. It has even been known for people to enjoy themselves occasionally.

As with all shoots like this, we need a working party on the day. Whether you are shooting or not, please consider helping out with the setting up of the field, moving the bosses when we change distances and helping with the feeding and watering (of the hungry and thirsty archers). The working party will start setting-up at approximately 7.30am although, due to comments from local residents, we have been asked not to drive up the track to 'our' car-park until after 8.30am.

We would also be grateful of any homemade food that can be sold and raffle prizes that can be donated.

AGM Notification

This year's club AGM will be held on **Wednesday 9th June** at the club hut in Mill Road and will start at **7.30pm**. This meeting is open to ALL club members and is your chance to have a say in the running of the club.

RESULTS

There were two recurve matches for each team in March. Not so good for the 'A' team, but better news for the 'B' team.

Bray League - Division 1 - Recurve	
Colchester 'A'	1266
Fred Todd 261, Nick Kokolski 259, Nick Cooper 258 Dave McDonald 251, Robert Pawlowski 237	
Oakfield 'A'	1290
B.Riley 283, T.Maher 258, A.Devlin 258, C.Barnes 256, B.Biggar 243	
Colchester lost by 24 points	

Bray League - Division 1 - Recurve	
Colchester 'A'	1189
Fred Todd 254, Nick Cooper 252, Dave McDonald 235, Robert Pawlowski 228, Mark Pentney 220	
Black Stag	1252
D.Pick 258, D.Harwood 256, Y.Michael 255, R.Kean 242, B.Rockall 241	
Colchester lost by 63 points	

Division 1	Shot	W	D	L	DNS	Pts	Agg.
Mayflower	7	7	0	0	0	14	9537
Oakfield 'A'	7	4	0	3	0	8	8935
Noak Hill	7	4	0	3	0	8	8931
Colchester 'A'	7	4	0	3	0	8	8894
Black Stag	7	3	0	4	0	6	8774
Rushgreen	7	3	0	4	0	6	8726
Ardleigh	7	2	0	5	0	4	8016
Darenteford 'A'	7	1	0	6	0	2	8640

Bray League - Division 2 - Recurve	
Colchester 'B'	1080
Mike Huard 237, Mark Pentney 228, Peter Berale 212, Kawa Kavian 204, Keith Brochet 199	
Burntwood	1363
Y.Wade 281, P.Walker 277, T.Baker 275, J.Robertson 274, J.Arthur 256	
Colchester lost by 283 points	

Bray League - Division 2 - Recurve	
Colchester 'B'	908
Mike Huard 204, Mike Last 192, Peter Berale 191 Theresa Springett 183, Steven Buckley 138	
Southend	0
D.N.S.	
Colchester won by 908 points	

Division 2	Shot	W	D	L	DNS	Pts	Agg.
Burntwood	6+bye	6	0	0	0	12	8118
Braintree 'A'	6+bye	5	0	1	0	10	8022
Racketts	6+bye	4	0	2	0	8	7770
Colchester 'B'	6+bye	3	0	3	0	6	6706
Southend	5+bye	2	0	4	1	4	6033
Holdens 'A'	6+bye	1	0	5	0	2	6642
Oakfield 'B'	6+bye	0	0	6	0	0	6341

I have still not seen the final results and tables for the Compound and Longbow leagues, but they will be printed as soon as they become available.

Longbow Summer
League fixtures dates:

23rd May

13th June

18th July

22nd August

26th September

Colchester and District
Archery Club
Championships
& Clout Shoot

Sunday 12th September
2010

Rugby Club Affiliate Membership

I have been asked to remind all CADAC members that as members of the Archery club, you are also affiliate members of Colchester Rugby Club and as such, you can hire the function facilities for half price.

Topical Excuses

Any seasoned archer will know that there is an endless list of excuses by archers to explain why they didn't get a six gold end (again). Due to recent events, two more can now be added to the list:

I couldn't see the target because of all the volcanic dust blowing in from Iceland.

As a floating voter, I could not decide whether to go for the yellow, red or blue. That's why all my arrows are in the black and white.

If you have any more topical excuses, please let me know.

NEW CLUB RECORDS

Two new records to report this month:

Name	Round	Record	Score
Esme Houchell	Junior National	U14 Junior Girls Recurve	361
Eleanor Payne	National	Ladies Barebow	312

...and finally

continued

On behalf of the club committee, I would like to thank Bob & Barbara Knight for hosting the committee meetings throughout the winter months. As if the warm, comfortable surroundings were not enough, we were also treated with tea and biscuits.

UNITED RESPONSE IN ESSEX IS RAISING FUNDS TO ARRANGE REGULAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PEOPLE WE SUPPORT IN THE COLCHESTER AREA

DAWN TO DUSK
CHALLENGE SHOOT

19 JUNE 2010
04.43 TO 21.21

As this is a charity fund-raising event we would appreciate a minimum sponsorship of £25 per archer, however all donations will be gratefully received

MILL ROAD
ARCHERY RANGE

Shooting all Imperial Rounds
in 'the Book' (225 doz arrows)
- to GNAS Rules

UNITED RESPONSE IS A REGISTERED CHARITY (265249) WORKING WITH ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES THROUGHOUT ENGLAND & WALES

If you have any information that you would like added to the next Newsletter, or any Newsletter related comments, please e-mail me, Mark Pentney, at CADACnewsletter@gmail.com or let me know when you see me.

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www.colchesterarchery.org.uk

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