



Colchester and District Archery Club

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ESSEX COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION SUMMER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 2008

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Results

Handicap result for August 2009:



WARM

BREEZY

Martin Morley

2nd

Nigel Brown

1st

Barbara Knight

3rd

The August handicap shoot was shot in very pleasant conditions by 18 of the club's archers. The winner will keep the trophy for two months, because

Next month will see the **COLCHESTER AND DISTRICT ARCHERY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2009**. As usual an American round (2 ½ dozen each at 60y, 50y & 40y) will be shot and the results will be announced at the club awards dinner in January. Prizes are awarded to the top scorers in each discipline and the top handicap scorers, so everyone stands a good chance of going home with a medal and/or trophy (in January). If you can shoot up to 60 yards then you are qualified and it would be great to see all the club members taking part. The date set for this prestigious event is **Sunday 13th September**. As with the handicap shoots, please be at the field at 9.30 to allow for sighters at 10.00 am.

We are still hoping to be able to stage a clout shoot with this year's Club Champs, but the details have yet to be confirmed. Keep an eye on your e-mails and/or the notice board in the hut for further information.

After losing the first two matches of the season, the recurve team has now won the last two league matches.

ECAA Summer League (Recurve) – Division 1 (July result)

Colchester

4033 v 3975 Ascham 'A'

Fred Todd 829, Mark Huff 826, Mark Pentney 814
Nick Kokolski 796, Paul Roberts 768
Reserves: Tom Shingler 716, Sandra Huff 652

D.Edwards 812, B.Harvey 810, L.Callagher 792,
C.Atkinson 786, R.Hayday 775
Reserve: J.Byttebier 699

Colchester won by 58 points and are 5th out of 6 teams.

ECAA Summer League (Recurve) – Division 1 (August result)

Colchester

3869 v 3845 Rayleigh

Fred Todd 797, Mark Huff 780, Mark Pentney 777
Tom Shingler 761, Nick Kokolski 754
Reserve: Sandra Huff 658

I.Martin 818, T.Powell 800, I.Bushell 787, I.Harris 733,
G.Beswick 707.
Reserves: J.Barnard 671, J.Moule 671, B.Henning 542

Colchester won by 24 points and are 3rd out of 6 teams. This now means that with one match to go in a particularly tight league this year, Colchester can still finish as runners-up, third, fourth, fifth or last depending on the outcome of the September matches. You don't get that in the premier league! This means we need our top recurve archers to be available for Sunday 20th September. Please let James King know if you are.

ECAA Summer League (Compound) – Division 1 (June result)

Colchester 'A' **1908** v **1850** **Rayleigh 'A'**

James King 960, Anna King 948

George Benson 930, Chris Clayton 920

Colchester won by 58 points and are 1st out of 5 teams.

ECAA Summer League (Compound) – Division 2 (June result)

Colchester 'B' **822** v **1812** **Priory**

Lynette Fisher 822

Jason Pretlove 940, Cliff Tricker 872

Colchester lost by 990 points and are 3rd out of 5 teams.

ECAA Summer League (Longbow) – Division 1 (June result)

Colchester 'A' **709** v **711** **Holdens 'A'**

Nick Kokolski 362, Bob Knight 347

Martin Tilden 411, Alan Goodsman 300

Colchester lost by 2 points and are 4th out of 5 teams.

ECAA Summer League (Longbow) – Division 4 (June result)

Colchester 'B' **529** v **Bye**

Lynette Fisher 322, Keith Treleven 289

Colchester are 3rd out of 5 teams.

Summer Fun Shoot

Reading back my notes for the day, I have written "warm – windy – winner Fred". I believe that may be a reference to the weather – warm but windy and confirmation that the winner, with the average score, was Fred Todd. Any other meanings gathered from that statement is purely coincidental.

Future Shoots / Events

Listed below are the dates of competitions during the summer. The end column shows other events / shoots held in Essex.

Date	Gilbert school	Mill	Road	League matches	Event	Other events/shoots
August						
29						Western @ Oakfield Archers, Hainault
31						Kitty Hatfield Shoot @ Holdens Archery Club, Brentwood
Sept.						
5					CADAC Club BBQ	SCAS Junior Championships @ Rayleigh
6					Longbow League Match	York/Hereford @ Southend
13					CADAC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	
19						Moonlight shoot @ Malgrave Bowmen, Basildon
19						FITA 70 (Money shoot) Ipswich International
20					Summer League Match v Mayflower	FITA 70 (Money shoot) Ipswich International
29					Indoor Shooting starts – Practise week	
Oct.						
4						ECAA Field Championships @ Galleywood
6					Indoor – Bray round	
13					Indoor – Bray round	
18						Portsmouth @ Racketts, Basildon
20					Indoor – Portsmouth round	
25						Portsmouth @ Braintree Bowmen, Halstead
27					Indoor – round t.b.c.	

Date	Gilberd school	Mill	Road	League matches	Event	Other events/shoots
31						Halloween Fun Shoot @ Grays Power Archers, Grays
Nov.						
1						FITA 18 @ Mayflower Archers, Billericay
8						Portsmouth @ West Essex Bowmen, Romford

It would be advisable to contact the organisers to confirm the details of the shoot, before entering.

For more information and entry forms on the shoots in the "Other Events/Shoots" column, and shoots elsewhere in the country, go to the Essex County Archery Association website @ www.ecaa.org.uk

Please let me know if you have any other events or shoots that you would like added to the list on page 2.

(also see Other News)

New Club Records

Another 7 club records have been broken in the last month. Congratulations to all those listed below.

Name	Round	Record	Score
Lynette Fisher	FITA 70m	Ladies Longbow	98
Lynette Fisher	Western	Ladies Longbow	344
Eleanor Payne	Long National	Ladies Barebow	188
Nick Kokolski	FITA 70m Gents	Gents Longbow	222
James King	St. George	Gents Compound	908
Edward Kearse	FITA Cadet	Gents U18 Recurve	1153
Edward Kearse	Double FITA Cadet	Gents U18 Recurve	2245

Other News

Club Fees

The club fees were due to be paid by 30th June.

If you have not paid by now, you are not entitled to use the club's facilities.

If you would like to continue being a club member, which we hope you do, please contact Barbara Knight as soon as possible.

Archery Taster Day

The archery taster day on **Saturday 1st August** was another successful day for the club. The day was only dampened by a light spot of drizzle, but that did not stop most of the 30 plus would-be archers going away with a smile on their face. At the same time over £300 was added to the club funds. Thank you to all of you that helped on the day. The money and awareness that these events produce are very important to the club.

CADAC BBQ

There is now a list in the club hut for you to add your name to if you wish to come to this year's club barbeque on Saturday 5th September. Please let Kawa Kavian, or a committee member have your payment of £3 before the day (£1 less than I reported last month). Please bring along any sports equipment except archery kit.

Indoor Shooting

From Tuesday 29th September the midweek shooting at the club moves indoors to the Gilbert School. This does not mean the field will close down for the winter (sorry to use the 'w' word so early in the year), it will still be open for use every day, to anyone who has a key, although we would suggest that there are at least two of you at the field at any one time.

Keep an eye on the notice boards in the club hut and future newsletters for more information on these events.

Extra

For many years, Dave Dignum has organised the club awards dinner. At each of these occasions he has serenaded us with his poetry, whilst reflecting on the previous year's events. At this year's AGM, Dave had prepared a poem commemorating the 55th anniversary of the club, highlighting a few choice moments in the club's history. Due to popular demand*, I have reproduced Dave's work below:

* Dave asked me to put it in the newsletter!

CADAC 55 Years. A Tribute.

Before we had all that we have today
When bows were simple for all
Before we had Dave on the committee
We can now shoot spring, summer, winter and fall.
Before we had decimal coins
Was the world a better place?
Sub prime and recession, what's going on?
Our committee sorts the problems we face.
OK, my tribute to our fifty five years
Starting all those decades ago
Lynette was a new member in June 1980
And even she now shoots with a proper bow.
Our new ground was acquired in '81
After long negotiations as well
A club that now has nearly all it wants
I'm the narrator. I kiss and tell.
There are certain events which I've found out
In the faded minutes from meetings gone by
An ultimately successful jubilee dinner in '79
That cost a few pounds each. My Oh my.
This is great. In 76 the Co-op was mentioned
A novel idea, non-alcoholic bar and well meant
A mobile milk bar offered, would you believe
Available for any sporting event.
So, a potted history before we all joined
The forerunners of our super facilities and ground
And in February '81 the ultimate question
Would the Club allow an archer who shot the compound!
So, my tribute to the whole club, just look what we have now
In our sport, a great reputation and facilities as well
So the club is well in the black, with arrows in the gold
Three cheers for the Club. It has lasted so well.

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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, or let me know when you see me.

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