



Colchester Archery Times

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NEWS

August 2011
Handicap Shoot Result

1st	Mark Pentney
2nd	Steve Morris
3rd	Neil Conner
No. of Participants = 16	



The next Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap shoot will be incorporated in the club championship shoot which will take place on Sunday 11th September 2011.

Summer 2011
Fun Shoot Result

1st	Chris Buckley
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Colchester and
District Archery Club
Field Championship

Sunday 23rd
October 2011

Club Field Championship

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the club has been looking into ways of staging a club field shoot, as we no longer have the option of the Perris ground. We have decided to put on a shoot at the Mill Road ground on Sunday 23rd October using field targets and perhaps some props that will give us different shooting heights and obstacles. If anyone has any ideas, please make them known. We would also be grateful if anyone has any field targets or items such as hay bails that can be safely used to stand on whilst shooting, that could be used on the day.

Missing Arrows?

A common problem for the less accurate fortunate archer, is the loss of arrows in the green stuff around the targets. Often the arrows are found quite quickly, but if you have to leave the field without finding all of your arrows, please put the details of the arrow on the whiteboard in the hut. Fletching/nock colour, lane number (lane 1 being on the left), your name, arrow type could all be written on the whiteboard, so that when the arrows are found, we know who to return them to (unlike the two arrows that have been on top of the whiteboard for the last few weeks).

Club Target Championship

Here are a few FAQ answered:

I've only been here a few weeks, can I shoot?

Yes. The shoot is open to ALL club members. An American round will be shot, so sight marks at 60, 50 and 40 yards would be advised.

I'm not very good yet, I won't win so what's the point?

As well as normal scoring, a handicap score is worked-out at the same time. EVERYONE has a chance of winning something.

I haven't got a handicap yet, so can I shoot?

Yes. Besides, it's good experience for competition shooting.

I don't know the rules of Clout shooting. How will I know what to do?

The more experienced archers will give you advice as we go.

Will I be able to shoot up to 180 yards with my bow?

You would be surprised how far a relatively low poundage bow will shoot. I shot well over 200 yards with my old 28lb bow.

Could this be the first step on the road to me qualifying for next year's Olympics?

Probably not, but after shooting in the CADAC championship, why would you want to take part in the Olympics?

Club Clothing

Despite the relaxing of the club colours rules (see page 4), we are still taking orders for club shirts and jackets. I have attached the size guide and details, so if you would like to be wearing the latest in Colchester archery fashion, please contact Anna King with your request. Note: Anna will only place an order when she receives 8 or more orders.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Pos	Name	Points
1st	Mark Pentney	12173
2nd	Geoff Webber	11521
3rd	Lynette Fisher	11215
4th	Chris Buckley	11136
5th	Fred Todd	10809
6th	Nick Kokolski	10808
7th	Nigel Brown	9662
8th	Vic Mead	9457
9th	Mike Huard	8419
10th	Robert Pawlowski	8351
11th	Anna King	7403
12th	Paul Sheekey	7147
13th	Innis Jephcott	6631
14th	Esme Houchell	6582
15th	Steve Morris	6521
16th	James King	6115
17th	Steven Buckley	6088
18th	Eleanor Payne	5553
19th	Vic Watson	5153
20th	Greg Barnsley	5102
21st	John Winslow	4482
22nd	Dennis Saville	4048
23rd	Glen Houchell	3988
24th	Neil Conner	2970
25th	Barbara Knight	2836

See Events Calendar for future shoot dates

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

September	3	SCAS Junior Championships, Bristols @ Rayleigh
	4	York/Hereford @ Southend AC
	4	Longbow league match
	10	Western @ Oakfield Archers, Hainault
	11	CADAC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP & CLOUT SHOOT
	18	Albion Summer League (away) v Noak Hill
	24	Moonlight Shoot @ Malgrave Bowmen, Basildon
	27	Indoor shooting starts - Practise
October	2	ECAA Field Shoot @ Galleywood
	4	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	9	Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap Shoot
	11	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	23	CADAC FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP
	23	FITA 18 @ CTR, Chelmsford & Portsmouth @ Racketts, Basildon
	18	Indoor shooting - Portsmouth Round
	25	Indoor shooting - Practise
	29	Halloween Fun Shoot @ Grays Archers, Grays
	30	FITA 18 @ Mayflower Archers, Billericay
November	1	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	6	Portsmouth @ Braintree Bowmen, Halstead
	8	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	13	Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap / Frostbite shoot

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

Don't forget, the scores shown here, still have to have the 3 lowest monthly scores subtracted at the end of the year. Myself, Geoff, Lynette & Chris mostly owe our lofty positions to the fact that we have shot every round so far this year. With my lowest 3 scores removed, I will only have approximately 8000 points, so as you can see, there is still everything to shoot for.

NEW CLUB RECORDS

Another 6 club records have been claimed in the last month. Well done to those listed below:

Name	Round	Record	Score
Steve Morris	Albion	Gents Barebow	438
Steve Morris	Long Warwick	Gents Barebow	174
Steve Morris	Long National	Gents Barebow	256
Mark Pentney	Long National	Gents Barebow	334
Anna King	Long National	Ladies Compound	620
Anna King	FITA 50m	Ladies Compound	659

RESULTS

Recurve (Compound*)
Summer League
Fixture Dates:
(Home team listed first)

15th May 2011
Ascham v Colchester

19th June 2011
Colchester v West Essex

10th July 2011
Colchester v Priory

7th August 2011
Ardleigh v Colchester

18th September 2011
Noak Hill v Colchester

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

Compound Summer League Fixtures

'A' team

May
A team v Rayleigh
B team v Southend A

June
A team v West Essex
B team v Noak Hill

July
A team - bye
B team v Harlow

August
A team v Oakfield A
B team - bye

September
A team v Oakfield B
B team v Southend B

Please get your scores to Anna King by the end of the month they are shot in.

July result

ECAA Summer League - Recurve Div.1	
Colchester	3829
Fred Todd 859, Mark Huff 813, Mark Pentney 762, Mike Huard 704, Nick Kokolski 691. Sandra Huff 656, Dennis Saville 645, Rob Pawlowski 678	
Priory	3900
D. Atkinson 842, K. Sharp 792, G. Raynor 764, L. Clifton-Sprigg 751, P. Hughes 751	
Colchester lost by 71 points	

August result

ECAA Summer League - Recurve Div.1	
Ardleigh	3935
S. Powell 845, S. Wiehe 792, D. Collins 792, C. Lowe 766, C. Vaughan 740. C. Pollard 711, M. Bell 701, P. Campion 627	
Colchester	3964
Mark Huff 850, Fred Todd 837, Nick Kokolski 806, Robert Pawlowski 739, Mark Pentney 732. Sandra Huff 680, D.Saville 699, M.Saville 585	
Colchester won by 29 points	
Colchester are 3rd out of 6 teams	

Winter Postal League Results

As is traditional for the late summer, the British Archery Postal League has released the final Winter League results.
The final league positions are as listed below:

Compound Frostbite

Division 16 of 18

3rd of 5 teams

Compound Portsmouth

Division 19 of 28

1st of 6 teams

Recurve Frostbite

Division 11 of 43

4th of 6 teams

Recurve Portsmouth

Division 10 of 64

5th of 6 teams

Using reverse logic, perhaps the remainder of the compound and longbow summer league results will be available shortly after Christmas ??!

PHOTOS



'Would-be' archers take aim at July's Olympic taster day. Kevin shows them how it's done at the far end of the field.

Perhaps Face-to-Face archery has had it's day, now Nigel and Nick introduce Back-to-Back archery to the world at the summer fun shoot in July



Thank you to Lynette Fisher for providing the photographs above.

Longbow Summer
League fixtures dates:
(2pm start)

22nd Mar
LOST **LOST**

12th June

17th July

21st August

4th September

Ron Sharp Trophy
(Handicap) dates:
(10am start)

(11th September)

9th October

13th November

4th December

**Colchester and
District Archery Club
Championships
& Clout Shoot**

**Sunday 11th
September 2011**

...and finally

Appropriate Clothing

In the last few months there have been reports of archers turning-up for tournaments in clothing not allowed under the GNAS dress code. These archers have the choice of changing the 'offending' item of clothing or they cannot shoot. Regulations regarding appropriate dress have been relaxed in recent years, but there are certain items that still must NOT be worn.

You can now wear any colours but must NOT wear blue denim, olive drab or camouflage pattern. Tops or shirts must cover the front and back of the body at full draw - including the midriff. I realise that some people's midriff requires more covering than others, but that's the rule! Strapless tops are also not permitted and gentlemen's shirts must include sleeves (do I detect an element of sexism?) Any wording on clothing must be archery related, therefore shirts with 'ROONEY' across the shoulders will not be allowed - and besides, what were you thinking anyway?

On a more practical note, open toed shoes are not allowed for safety reasons. You would not want the nock point of an unseen arrow in the grass sliding under your toenails! Anyone caught wearing sandals and socks will be given a dishonourable discharge from the club!

If you have any doubts, you cannot go wrong with the recognised green and white garments, or of course, the red & white club shirts (see page 1).

These regulations apply to all competitive shoots. However, for practise and club only competitions at our ground, 'casual dress' is permitted, with the exception of the open toed shoes.

To summarise: if the lovely young lady opposite were to turn-up for a competition, (it breaks my heart to say this) she may be refused permission to shoot, lose her entry fee and have had a wasted journey.



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

If possible, we would like to distribute this newsletter by e-mail, so if you are currently receiving this by post, but you can receive it electronically, please let me have your e-mail address.

For previous newsletters and other CADAC club information, visit the club's website at:

www.colchesterarchery.org.uk

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