



Colchester Archery Times

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Welcome to the new look Colchester and District Archery Club newsletter. What's good enough for the GNAS / Archery GB is good enough for me, so I thought I would try some re-branding of my own. I hope you like the changes and I would welcome any (constructive) comments regarding the layout and content of the newsletter.

NEWS

January 2010
Handicap Shoot Result

1st	Steven Last
2nd	Robert Pawlowski
3rd	Mike Last
No. of Participants = 16	



December 2009
Christmas Fun
Shoot Result

1st	Sandra Huff
No. of Participants = 16	



Congratulations to Sandra, who triumphed for the second year running, but this time in 5" of snow. Despite the conditions, we had 11 targets to aim at. These included the usual balloons, as well as snowflakes, stars, robins, candles, Santa's pants, the X-factor judges and Gordon Brown. Thanks to those who made the targets. The 'shooting' was finished off with a round of arrow/javelin clout when it was discovered that the arrows would stand up in the snow when thrown at a flag.

The first round of the Ron Sharp Trophy has now been completed. This was the first of twelve rounds to be shot at the same time as the monthly handicap shoots. If you missed the January round, then don't worry, because only your nine top scores count towards your final score at the end of the year. This means you can miss up to three shoots (or shoot three bad rounds) and still be in with a good chance of winning.

The handicap system used for the winter months (January to March and November & December) will be slightly different to the GNAS handicap system, in that it is 'bow dependant' i.e. all compound archers have the same handicap, all recurve archers share the same handicap and all longbow archers have the same handicap. The handicap 'multipliers' are as follows:

- Compound = Frostbite score x 4.55
- Recurve = Frostbite score x 4.8
- Longbow = Frostbite score x 9.36

The next Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap / Frostbite shoot is on Sunday 21st February

These figures were worked out from average team scores in last year's Bray league.

This changes to the GNAS handicap system for the summer months (April to October). Keep an eye on the left-hand column on page 2 for the latest league positions each month.

See last month's newsletter for a full list of the rules or ask me for a copy.



CADAC Christmas Fun Shoot 2009.

Shooting could only start once we had found the shooting line

Pos	Name	Points
1st	Fred Todd	
2nd	Nigel Brown	
3rd	Nick Kokolski	
4th	Mark Huff	
5th	Mark Pentney	
6th	Nick Cooper	
7th	Lynette Fisher	
8th	Robert Pawlowski	
9th	Keith Treleven	
10th	Vic Watson	
11th	Mike Last	
12th	Mike Huard	
13th	Vic Mead	
14th	Scott Davies	
15th	Steven Last	
16th	Steven Buckley	

Those near the bottom of this table should not despair, as this is just the first round of twelve and all those named above are in the top 16 of a club of over 50 members and each archer's worst three scores have yet to be removed. I will start adding the scores in April when I can start discounting everyone's worst three scores.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

January	26	Indoor shooting - Practise
	31	Braintree Bowmen Worcester @ Halstead
February	2	Indoor shooting - Bray
	9	Indoor shooting - Bray
	14	Tudor Archers FITA 25 @ Sudbury & Abbey Bowmen Portsmouth @ Hornchurch
	16	Indoor shooting - Portsmouth
	21	Frostbite / Handicap / Ron Sharp Trophy
	21	Racketts Portsmouth @ Basildon
	23	Indoor Shooting - Practise
March	2	Indoor shooting - Bray
	7	Frostbite / Handicap / Ron Sharp Trophy
	9	Indoor shooting - Bray
	14	ECAA County Championships FITA 25 @ Brentwood
	16	Indoor shooting - Portsmouth
	23	Indoor Shooting - Practise

at Mill Road	at Gilberd 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

Looking at little further ahead, the date for this year's Club Championship and Clout shoot has been set for Sunday 12th September 2010.

RESULTS

October

Bray League - Division 1 - Recurve	
Colchester 'A'	1304
Steve Ismay 263, Mark Huff 263, Nick Kokolski 262, Ed Kearse 261, Fred Todd 255	
Darenteford 'A'	1229
A.Outram 273, M.Ewer 250, D.Ellingham 247, L.Bishop 233, E.Eyers 226	
Colchester won by 75 points	

Bray League - Division 2 - Recurve	
Colchester 'B'	1188
John Winslow 249, Robert Pawlowski 237, Mark Pentney 235, Terry Winslow 235, Dave McDonald 232	
Racketts	1271
J.Hoskins 265, S.Sartain 258, I.Orford 254, G.Powley 250, K.Goldsmith 244	
Colchester lost by 83 points	

Bray League - Division 1 - Compound	
Colchester 'A'	563
James King 288, Anna King 275	
Oakfield 'A'	558
Steve Spragg 279, Christine Higgins 279	
Colchester won by 5 points	

Bray League - Division 3 - Compound	
Colchester 'B'	521
Mark Huff 263, Nigel Brown 258	
Estuary	234
Leigh Drury 234	
Colchester won by 287 points	

RESULTS

Continued

The philatelists amongst you may be interested to know that a new set of stamps depicting the events of the Olympic and Paralympics games, have now been issued by the Royal Mail. The archery stamp is shown below:



The stamp is one of a strip of ten and is, as you would expect for archery, FIRST CLASS. Two more sets (each in strips of ten) will be issued later in 2010 and 2011.

Bray League - Division 1 - Longbow	
Colchester 'A'	247
Kevin Bailey 126, Innis Jephcott 121	
Darenteford 'A'	227
Ed Knight 138, Ryan McEwan 89	
Colchester won by 20 points	

Bray League - Division 2 - Longbow	
Colchester 'B'	105
Lynette Fisher 88, Tara Kokolski 17	
Southend 'B'	175
Louise Dark 93, Colin Westrop 82	
Colchester lost by 70 points	

November

Bray League - Division 1 - Recurve	
Colchester 'A'	1298
Ed Kearse 269, Mark Huff 263, Steve Ismay 259, Nick Kokolski 256, Fred Todd 252	
Mayflower	1378
M. Webb 285, A. Purser 281, M. Judd 275, S. Horne 275, I. Pow 262	
Colchester lost by 80 points	

Bray League - Division 2 - Recurve	
Colchester 'B'	1206
Dave McDonald 247, Sandra Huff 245, Mark Pentney 243, Mike Huard 239, John Winslow 232	
Holdens 'A'	1127
M. Krausbauer 246, S. Waterfield 228, I. Sutton 224, J. Krausbauer 218, G. Cliff 211	
Colchester won by 79 points	

Bray League - Division 1 - Compound	
Colchester 'A'	562
Anna King 281, James King 281	
Mayflower	560
Warren Stroud 286, Mitch Vaughan 274	
Colchester won by 2 points	

Bray League - Division 3 - Compound	
Colchester 'B'	526
Nigel Brown 263, Mark Huff 263	
Clements	508
Martin Bell 265, Mark Hammond 243	
Colchester won by 18 points	

Bray League - Division 1 - Longbow	
Colchester 'A'	217
Innis Jephcott 121, Lynette Fisher 96	
Black Stag	422
Paul Whiteman 246, Yan Michael 176	
Colchester lost by 205 points	

Bray League - Division 2 - Longbow	
Colchester 'B'	34
Taras Kokolski 34	
Holdens	190
Martin Tilden 96, Alan Goodsman 94	
Colchester lost by 156 points	

CADAC Field Championship 2009

	Gents	Ladies	Junior Gents	Compound Gents	Compound Ladies
1st	Fred Todd	Lynette Fisher	Taras Kokolski	James King	Anna King
2nd	Paul Roberts	On Sunday 3rd January 2010 a belated CADAC 2009 Field Championship was shot at the Perris ground. Well done to all those that braved the elements and recovered from their New Year hangovers to participate in the shoot. The results are shown above:			
3rd	Nick Kokolski				
4th	Innis Jephcott				
5th	Kevin Bailey				

NEW CLUB RECORDS

Just the one new record to report this month:

Name	Round	Record	Score
Nick Kokolski	FITA 50m	Gents Longbow	110

...and finally

On Friday 22nd January, the great and the good in Colchester Archery gathered at the Ramada Hotel for the club's annual awards dinner. Presented and organized for the 89th year * running by Dave Dignum. Kevin Bailey and Barbara Knight handed-out the awards for the winners of September's club championship and Lynette Fisher presented the achievement awards and club record certificates. A good evening was had by all among good food and good company and a big thank you goes to Mr. Dignum for all the work he put in to make the evening possible.

*this may be a slight exaggeration!



For the benefit of future generations, the (slightly embarrassed looking) winners pictured above are (from left to right):

Lynette Fisher, Nigel Brown, Eleanor Payne, Kevin Bailey, Esme Houchell, Barbara Knight, Edward Kears, Sandra Huff, Nick Kokolski, Taras Kokolski, Mark Huff, Fred Todd & Mark Pentney.

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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