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NEWS

March 2010
Handicap Shoot Result

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1st | Steven Last |
| 2nd | Lynette Fisher |
| 3rd | Mike Huard |
| No. of Participants = 18 | |



The next Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap / Frostbite shoot is on Sunday 11th April

Ron Sharp Trophy - A Good Start

I would like to take this opportunity to say how impressed I have been with the turnout for the first three rounds of the Ron Sharp Trophy. So far, we have had three typical winter days i.e. sunny but cold and/or wet and cold, but we have averaged over 16 participants per shoot. Considering the club membership is less than in recent years, it is good to see the number of people shooting, rising.

I did not know Ron Sharp very well, but I would imagine that he would be very pleased to see so many people turning-up in his name.

For those of you that have not shot in this competition so far, or those near the bottom of the league table, there is still another nine shoots to add to your score, with the next seven month's scores being the individual's handicap score.

We have now come to the end of the Frostbite League shoots (and hopefully 'Frostbite' weather) so we will be shooting National rounds from now until October (Warwick rounds will be shot in bad weather, if agreed by the majority of those that turn-up). You can shoot whichever National round you choose:

| Round | 100 yds | 80 yards | 60 yards | 50 yards | 40 yards | 30 yards | 20 yards |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| New National | 4 dozen | 2 dozen | | | | | |
| Long National | | 4 dozen | 2 dozen | | | | |
| National | | | 4 dozen | 2 dozen | | | |
| Short National | | | | 4 dozen | 2 dozen | | |
| Junior National | | | | | 4 dozen | 2 dozen | |
| Short Junior National | | | | | | 4 dozen | 2 dozen |

(Warwick rounds cover the same distances, but with only 2 dozen arrows at each distance).

Charity Shoot Update

In the last newsletter I reported that we were in the early stages of organising a 24 hour charity shoot. Due to problems finding a suitable venue, this has now been replaced by a "Dawn to Dusk" shoot that we hope to hold at the Mill Road ground on Saturday 19th June. If all goes to plan, we are hoping to shoot all 32 imperial rounds (senior and junior) within the 16 hours 38 minutes of daylight available on that day. We will be looking for volunteers to shoot throughout that time.

Keep looking in the newsletters and on the notice board in the club hut for further details.

Dates to remember:

Last Indoor Shoot.
Tuesday 30th March

Archery Taster Day.
Saturday 17th April

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

Bill Tucker Memorial
Shoot
Sunday 9th May.

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

Junior FITA Star
Tournament
Saturday 10th July

Ron Sharp Trophy

Current Standings
(up to Mar. 2010)

| Pos | Name | Points |
|------|------------------|--------|
| 1st | Nigel Brown | |
| 2nd | Nick Cooper | |
| 3rd | Mark Huff | |
| 4th | Lynette Fisher | |
| 5th | Robert Pawlowski | |
| 6th | Mark Pentney | |
| 7th | Innis Jephcott | |
| 8th | Keith Treleven | |
| 9th | Mike Huard | |
| 10th | Fred Todd | |
| 11th | Nick Kokolski | |
| 12th | Dave McDonald | |
| 13th | Vic Mead | |
| 14th | Mike Last | |
| 15th | Eleanor Payne | |
| 16th | Glenn Houchell | |
| 17th | James King | |
| 18th | Anna King | |
| 19th | Esme Houchell | |
| 20th | Vic Watson | |
| 21st | Steven Last | |
| 22nd | Scott Davies | |
| 23rd | Steven Buckley | |

See Events Calendar
for future shoot dates

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

| | | |
|-------|-------|---|
| March | 30 | Last Indoor shoot |
| April | 10/11 | Field Shoot @ Panther Bowhunters, Galleywood |
| | 11 | Clout @ Woodford Archers, Woodford Green |
| | 11 | Nationals @ Raydon Hall, Raydon |
| | 11 | Handicap shoot / Ron Sharp Trophy |
| | 17 | Archery Taster Day |
| | 18 | County Clout @ Woodford Archers, Woodford Green |
| | 24/25 | Double FITA 70m @ West Essex Bowmen, Aveley |
| 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 | Recurve League Match v Priory (away) |

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|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 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

The handicap / Ron Sharp Trophy dates for July and August are:

Sunday 25th July

Sunday 15th August

The handicap / Ron Sharp Trophy shoot will be replaced by the club championship in September, but the handicap scores will still be used in the Ron Sharp Trophy.

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

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.

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

Another good month for the recurve and longbow team, with all remaining unbeaten. Unfortunately, I have not seen the results for the February compound matches, but I will hopefully be able to add them next month.

| Bray League - Division 1 - Recurve | |
|--|------|
| Colchester 'A' | 1296 |
| Fred Todd 268, Mark Huff 260, Nick Cooper 258, Nick Kokolski 257, David McDonald 253 | |
| Rushgreen | 1232 |
| K. Joslin 282, M. Anderson-Smith 254, B. Luff 244, T. Robinson 239, C. Smith 213 | |
| Colchester won by 64 points | |
| Colchester are 2nd out of 8 teams | |

| Bray League - Division 2 - Recurve | |
|---|------|
| Colchester 'B' | 1153 |
| Robert Pawlowski 243, Paul Roberts 232, Mark Pentney 228, Sandra Huff 226, Peter Berale 224 | |
| Oakfield 'B' | 934 |
| .B. Biggar 230, S. Leach 192, B. Muis 173, A. Maher 172, R. Gatt 167 | |
| Colchester won by 219 points | |
| Colchester are 4th out of 7 teams | |

| Bray League - Division 1 - Longbow | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Colchester 'A' | bye |
| Colchester are 3rd out of 7 teams | |

| Bray League - Division 2 - Longbow | |
|--|-----|
| Colchester 'B' | 282 |
| Lynette Fisher 143, Innis Jephcott 139 | |
| Darenteford 'B' | 224 |
| .J. McEwan 126, E. Leydon 98 | |
| Colchester won by 58 points | |
| Colchester are 2nd out of 6 teams | |

...and finally

After reporting last month that our equipment officer, Fred Todd, was facing competition for his job, it seems he has stepped up a gear. We usually call for volunteers at this time of the year, to repair the outdoor stands ahead of the summer season, but it seems that it may not be necessary to do so this year, as Fred has been keeping-up with all the repairs himself. Well done to Fred and hello to his wife, Kris who I am told is a regular reader.

Whilst I am congratulating people, a 'well done' should go to Anna King, who has reached the rank of 15th in the UK Ladies Compound rankings. I believe her other half James is not far behind (in the Gents rankings of course).

Whilst I am referring to Anna, there is still time to get your entry fees to Anna for the Bill Tucker Memorial shoot on Sunday 9th May. The entry fee is £9 and cheques should be made payable to CADAC. Entry forms can be found on the club website and you have until April 25th to get your payments in.

If you are not intending to shoot on the day, please give consideration to helping out with the working party or providing refreshments.

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continued

For those of you that doubt that spring will ever arrive, take a look at this recently taken picture of the Mill Road field. It certainly makes finding stray arrows more difficult, especially those with yellow fletchings and the shooting line is a little tricky to spot, but when it comes to hitting the gold you can't miss it!

I just hope it stays like this until the 1st April.



Happy Easter to all those at Colchester and District Archery Club and may all your arrows fly true throughout the summer months.



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

www.colchesterarchery.org.uk

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