



## News Release

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**Silver Medal for Junior – Edward Kearsse from Colchester and District Archery Club at the Southern Counties Archery Society (SCAS) combined 25 and 18 metre FITA competition Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

Edward, amongst 60 other archers, including Anna and James King from CADAC, took part in the SCAS combined 25/18 metre Fita Record Status rounds hosted by the Dunstable Bowmen in Ampthill, Bedfordfordshire.

On arriving at 12.30 pm, the sports hall was cool to cold, which was not ideal for all archers, as well as the fading light through out the afternoon and evening. However, the team of five judges kept proceedings moving along at a steady pace.

On first entering the sports hall, it was like a who's who of the England and Great Britain team, quite unnerving. The rounds shot were the Fita 25 metre, 60 arrows at a three-targeted face, scoring 10 and 9 in the inner gold rings, 8 and 7 in the red rings and 6 in the blue ring. One arrow in each face per end, with a time limit of two minutes per end, maximum score 600 per round. Likewise it was all move forward for the Fita 18 metre round, yet again three-targeted faces but smaller! Still the same scoring and time constraints.

With the two rounds completed, just after 7 pm, the tournament organiser set about the scoring, this event had been taken place over two days. The two rounds were added together for a combined score, Junior, Edward Kearsse had two fine shoots, achieving a personal best in the Fita 25 metre with a score of 507, and the 18 metre round he scored 526, a combined score of 1033, with 119 hits, (1 miss) and 32 perfect 10's. Overall Ed came second in the Junior Gents category, receiving a silver medal.

At just after 8 pm the long journey started back to Colchester.

Adding to Ed's achievements, the Grand National Archery Society Junior Ranking having just been published. For all Ed's hard work, his efforts have been rewarded with a ranking of 23<sup>rd</sup> in the UK for all Junior Gentlemen.

For more useful information about the club and archery in general visit:  
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