

LSAC Newsletter – Autumn Term 2009

Editorial

Here we go again, it's now the start of a new academic year at a sunny-to-be Loughborough. I would like to wish everyone who has recently joined us a warm welcome, likewise if you have been with us before, welcome back and here is your newsletter! If anyone has anything to contribute – photos, competition reports, club gossip and so on, feel free to forward it to me. Again, I wish everyone a warm welcome and good shooting.

Committee News

As you are probably aware, the general meeting was held recently, with Mat Cole elected as equipment officer, James Langham elected as team captain, Ash McCloud returns as social secretary, and your novice representatives are Ben Clark and Kimberley Taylor.



'Tomorrow, everyone is to sit on the Chair'

Also, I need Portsmouth scores! Basically, Portsmouth scores count towards the E-League so if you shoot a Portsmouth, please can you submit your score through the club website by the end of each month (the deadline for each round in the League).

Competition News

BUTTS League

In case you haven't already found out, the BUTTS league is our local archery league consisting of Us, Birmingham, Cambridge, Derby, Nottingham, Oxford and Warwick's archery clubs. Each club hosts their own indoor leg, and there is an indoor and outdoor championship. As many people as possible should take part, the legs have a relaxed atmosphere where you can practice for local and more major competitions (such as BUCS), there is always a social of some sort afterwards and are ultimately good fun! More details about the BUTTS league and results can be found on the league website – www.buttsleague.com.

We have already shot in the first BUTTS leg of the year, which was held at Cambridge. I would like to say well done to everyone who shot that day, particularly both the experienced and novice teams, both finishing in 2nd place, and especially everyone who brought home medals, in summary these were:

Mathew Cole – 3rd Gents Experienced Recurve
Ashleigh McCloud – 3rd Ladies Experienced Recurve
Oscar Thornton – 1st Gents Novice Recurve
Kimberley Taylor – 1st Ladies Novice Recurve
Andrew Buchan – 1st Gents Experienced Barebow *(Yes, I did forget to bring my sight!)*
Tom Goodwin – 1st Gents Experienced Longbow
James Langham – 1st Gents Experienced Compound

BUCS Outdoor Championships

The first BUCS outdoor championships (of course formerly known as BUSA) was good day for most of us, and a nice sunny indeed it was this time round.

We came 7th overall in the highly contested experienced non-compound category (with Chris Norburn, James Cowie, Ashleigh McCloud and Andrew Buchan) and 4th in the novice non-compound team (with Mike Furlong, Alex Hill and Robert Law).

Phil Glover took Gold in the Experienced Gents Compound category with 1356 and setting a new BUCS Record, Tom Cram setting a new standard in the Experienced Longbow category who's record stands at 549 up from 301 previously, Andrea Bastin took Gold in the Experienced Ladies' Barebow category, Mike Furlong took Bronze in the Novice Recurve category and Alec Geoghegan took Gold in the Novice Longbow category.



Scoring and collecting arrows at BUCS

New Club Records

I have a sufficient lifespan to admit that I have suffered major e-mail loss over the summer. Here's everything I've received online... and set by Jungle, so if there is any records that have not been included, please can you re-send them. Here's everything I have.

Gents Recurve Half FITA – James Cowie, 10/6/09, 496
Gents Recurve GNAS Clout single two-way, James Cowie, 7/6/09, 50
Gents Recurve GNAS Clout double two-way, James Cowie, 7/6/09, 90
Ladies Recurve Half FITA – Ashleigh McCloud, 10/6/09, 478
Ladies Recurve Long Metric – Ashleigh McCloud, 11/6/09, 421
Ladies Recurve GNAS Clout single two-way, Ashleigh McCloud, 7/6/09, 56
Ladies Recurve GNAS Clout double two-way, Ashleigh McCloud, 7/6/09, 107
Gents Longbow FITA – Tom Cram, 13/6/09, 549
Gents Longbow Half FITA – Tom Cram, 10/6/09, 273
Gents Longbow York – Tom Cram, 6/9/09, 325
Gents Longbow New National – Tom Cram, 18/6/09, 147
Gents Longbow St George – Tom Cram, 21/4/09, 222
Gents Novice Recurve Gents FITA – Mike Furlong, 15/8/09, 841
Gents Novice Recurve FITA 720 – Mike Furlong, 16/8/09, 448
Gents Novice Recurve FITA 70m (Olympic Elimination Round) – Mike Furlong, 16/8/09, 77
Gents Novice Recurve Double FITA 720 – Mike Furlong, 16/8/09, 869
Gents Novice Recurve Metric I – Mike Furlong, 13/6/09, 1062
Gents Novice Recurve Half Metric I – Mike Furlong, 10/6/09, 451
Gents Novice Recurve Short Metric I – Alex Hill, 26/7/09, 472
Gents Novice Recurve Long Metric I – Alex Hill, 11/6/09, 495
Ladies Novice Recurve Metric II – Hannah Johnson, 24/5/09, 715
Gents Novice Longbow Half Metric I – Alec Geoghegan, 10/6/09, 163

Experienced FITA Outdoor Team – C.Norburn (1085), J.Cowie (1032), A.McCloud (932), A.Buchan (831) totalling 3880, BUCS, 13/6/09

Novice Metric I/II Outdoor Team – M.Furlong (1062), A.Hill (971), R.Law (729) totalling 2762, BUCS, 13/6/09

Upcoming Competitions

Please e-mail the Team Captain at lsu-archerycommittee@lists.lboro.ac.uk if you would like to shoot in any competitions.

- Saturday, 15th November – Birmingham BUTTS
- Saturday, 21st November – Oxford BUTTS
- Saturday, 5th December – Chair's Challenge Shield. This is an internal competition with a round unique to LSAC and makes a good break from the constant Portsmouths. More details on the Challenge Shield can be found at www.lboroarchery.co.uk/challenge_shield.html.
- Sunday, 13th December – Foxes Record Status Worcester. This is the round where you shoot a smaller black face with a white centre and 5 zone scoring, a nice light round and you will have plenty of opportunity to have a go at shooting one.
- Saturday 9th or Sunday 10th January – Westcott Indoor 3D. This is an opportunity to shoot 3D targets (such as alligators, tigers or flying pigs – which Jungle can't hit apparently). Unfortunately for our novices this is open to experienced archers only, basically to save you bending or losing loads of arrows.

Upcoming Socials

The Christmas social will be on Thursday, 10th December at Lynroys for a meal and evening of Soul and Motown. The Christmas socials are always really good fun! You should have been e-mailed details from Ash. You can still buy tickets, but hurry – places are filling up fast!

The County Social will be on Friday, 4th December. Tickets are £7 which includes a buffet and a quiz. If you're interested, feel free to speak to either Ash who organised it and has the tickets.

Last but not least, we will be going to JC's every Wednesday to chill out and consume beverages after a hard training session.