

LSAC Newsletter – Spring Term 2010

Editorial

Woah... What a year it has been! Have we recovered from Christmas? Have we recovered from Exams? Have we recovered from the BUTTS Ball? Is doing a degree really just one perpetual state of recovery?

This is going to be the last of my musings as Records and Publicity officer; I would like to thank the current committee for leading the club from strength to strength, in terms of both shooting and socially. Lastly, I wish whoever takes over as Recs and Pubs all the best – we are getting there and you will soon have the chance to let the world know about our Isle of Man antics in the form of one of these newsletters!

Good Shooting everyone, Yours in Archery,

Andrew Buchan, 1/3/2010

Committee News

LSAC AGM 2010 – LSAC NEEDS YOU!

It's that time of year again! The Annual General Meeting will be held near the start of this Wednesday, the 3rd March. It should only take about 15 minutes and we'll shoot during the remainder of the session so please come down and show your support!

All of the committee positions will be up for grabs. If you would like to run for a position, please get in touch with the Committee. It doesn't matter whether you've just joined us this year or you're an LSAC Veteran, all it takes is enthusiasm and we're all here to support each other. Plus it looks great on your CV.

The positions that are up for grabs are as follows, more detailed job descriptions are on the website; if any of them takes your fancy, why not go for it!

- **Chairman** - *shall oversee the running of the Club, preside at all meetings and ensure that they are properly conducted. In his/her absence, a member of the Club's Committee shall take the chair.*
- **Secretary** - *shall give notice of all Committee and General Meetings and take the minutes of each. Shall be responsible for the dissemination of information to members and any correspondence thereto. In conjunction with the Treasurer, shall be responsible for the upkeep of membership records.*
- **Treasurer** - *shall be responsible for the upkeep of the Club's accounts in accordance with Loughborough Students' Athletic Union policies. Shall also be the Club's signatory for any cheques issued from the Club's private account (these cheques also to be countersigned by either the Athletic Union President or Athletic Union Sports Administrator).*
- **Vice Chair** – *shall be responsible for the Health and Safety of the club. He/She shall also act as a liaison with coaching staff.*
- **Social Secretary** – *shall be responsible for all social aspects of the club. Equipment Officer – shall be responsible for the maintenance, storage and general care of all equipments owned by the club.*
- **Records and Publicity Officer** – *shall be responsible for the maintenance of accurate records of club performance and shall also be responsible for the maintenance of the club's website.*

- **Team Captain** – *shall be responsible for the organisation and selection, if required, of teams to be entered into competitions.*
- **The S.T.U.B.B.S.** – *Essentially responsible for general tasks, supporting the equipments officer and other committee members when needed and the IOM T-shirt.*

Competition News

ELeague

In case you haven't found out, the ELeague is a national student league, see www.srcf.ucam.org/eleague/. In essence, you shoot Portsmouth rounds over the indoor season, the Records and Publicity officer submits the scores to the ELeague website and every month, results are published, hopefully with encouraging news.

And very encouraging it has been for us recently. Our experienced recurve A team, having only been promoted to division 1 at the beginning of last year, is currently 2nd nationally with an average score of 2256 and a healthy 4 point lead (out of a possible 30) over Warwick A. Our compound team are currently 3rd despite not having scores for the first month and having two team members for a team of 3.

Looking at results, it is clear that everyone from our side who chooses to shoot rounds are putting in very solid scores. I would, however, like to mention some impressive individual results, in their respective categories, Matthew Cole currently ranking 2nd, Andrew Buchan ranking 4th, Owain Williams and James Langham ranking 4th and 5th respectively, our Longbow archers Jonathan Ellis ranking 1st and Tom Goodwin ranking 3rd.

The results for February's round will be published midnight on Saturday. As before I will submit the scores from the LRCAA indoor champs and BUTTS indoors, if you have shot a Portsmouth in any of the club practise sessions (or anywhere else), please can you submit it by Friday.

BUTC

This year, BUTC (*the British University Team Championships*) was held jointly by the Nottingham universities. Loughborough's team, consisting of Mat Cole, James Cowie and Mike Furlong pipped Nottingham by one point that morning with 801 taking our team to second place in the Bray I qualification round, not to mention Mat Cole taking 1st place individually with 282. Then there was the head to head, where Loughborough beat Nottingham Trent 14-3, York 16-12, Warwick A 15-7. We couldn't quite hold up when facing last year's winners, Nottingham A in the semi-finals with 9-12, but hit back outclassing Reading with 15-5 in what was a brilliant Bronze final for our team and those who watched alike.



New Club Records

I would like to congratulate the following for setting new Club Records recently:

Mat Cole – Exp. Recurve – FITA 25 (562), Combined FITA (1134), Bray I (282)

James Langham – Exp. Compound – Double Portsmouth (1139)

Andrew Buchan – Exp. Barebow – Portsmouth (501), Double Portsmouth (1007)

Kimberley Taylor – Novice Recurve – Double Portsmouth (700)

Jess Turberille – Novice Longbow – Portsmouth (262)

Upcoming Competitions

As ever, I need Portsmouth scores for the ELeague, there is still the March round to go and it would be nice to keep fighting in as many categories as possible right until the end.

The Outdoor season will be under way when we come back after Easter and, as before, keep an eye on your Inbox, we'll let you know when they are, when we get that far.

Socials

Laser Quest

We will be heading to Laser Quest on Saturday, 6th March, over at Nottingham – for a game of 3 story Laser Tag - which will be really good fun, food and possibly a few drinks afterwards. The cost will be £7 and contact Ash McCloud if you're interested.

Inaugural BUTTs Ball



The first Inaugural BUTTS Ball – Photo courtesy Rhys Rhodes

The BUTTs Ball was a very interesting night. With some rather inebriated archery (mentioning no names....*cough Jade Tom cough*). It was full of balloon fun, crazy dancing and nakedness (thankfully this was from Nottingham and Birmingham, not us!). It was enjoyed by all, demonstrated through the amazing dance moves being strutted on the dance floor, including some time warp and 5,6,7,8 moves (Even Jungle shook that bootie!). There were some great inter-club relations (unfortunately not of the sexual kind, well not from lboro) but some great friendships made!!

If you want to be involved in the fun and games, come along to future socials. Let's see if we can spark some new love interests to rival Jade and Alex.

- Contributed by Ashleigh McCloud.