

February 2006

It appears that the last issue of the Newsletter was well received. Many thanks to those who commented on the Newsletter, and thanks also to those who have given us material for further issues. However, as this is a club affair, we would like to encourage more contributions!

Happy shooting,
The Editors (Jon and Matilda)

Indoor Facility

There is no shooting all day on the 11th Feb due to the Middlesex Coach Course.

Additionally, there is no shooting in the evenings of the following dates:

Feb 22nd, Mar 29th, Apr 26th, May 31st, Jun 28th, Jul 26th, Aug 30th, Sept 27th, Oct 25th, and Nov 29th.

This is for Middlesex County Coaching and Training. More on page 2.

The Committee for 2006:

Chairman – Robert Abbott
Secretary – Barbara Saduikis
Assistant Secretary - Malcolm Yates
Treasurer – Barry Webster
Records Officer – Victor Pacifico
Hut Officer – Richard Hinton
Tournament Officer – Joint Committee
Equipment Officer – Robert Abbott
Training – Norman Hicks
Catering – Ann Moran
League Officer – David Blunden



Picture : J. Paradi

Malcolm and George are up mischief...

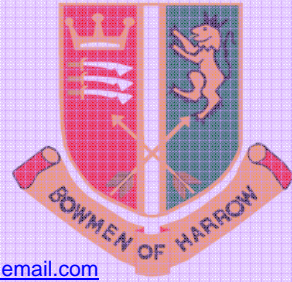
The turn out for league shoots has been very poor over the last month. These shoots are important to the club, so please make the effort to show up and support us. It doesn't matter what your standard is; you can use the score as a benchmark to improve upon if you are really scared! You really never know – your score could even make the team...

Club Reminders

Please remember when you use the club facilities that we share the grounds with the John Lyon School. Unless we are told otherwise, make sure that you close and lock the gate behind you when you park your car, and when you leave. Before you shoot, enter your name in the red book, and pay your fee if applicable. Visitors must enter their name in the smaller visitors book, along with the name of the person who invited them.

Additionally, if you are the last one to leave the club indoor facility, make sure you switch EVERYTHING off, including all the lights, the heater, the radio etc.

The heater has been left on a few times recently, and it sets off the alarm. PLEASE remember to switch it off!! Make sure all the target faces are taken off the wall, and leave the place how you would like to find it.



Suggestions or comments? Email us at bowmenofharrow@googlemail.com

Here are some local (SCAS) tournaments you might be interested in attending. If the entry form is not on the notice board at the club, don't worry, phone up and get one, and maybe stick a copy up yourself.

12th Feb Portsmouth at Jolly Archers, St Ivo Recreation Centre, St Ives, Cambs. Details: SAE to John Hoare, 8 Warren Close, Wyton, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE28 2AW, 01480 465906, hoarej@westminster.ac.uk

25/26th Feb Vectis Open & Archery weekend, IoW. Sat FITA 25, Sun Wight round (local round). Details: SAE to Mr S Dyer, 40 Green Lane, Shanklin, Isle of Wight PO37 7DX, 01983 866408

5th Mar Les Harris Memorial. Portsmouth at Acacia Sports Hall, Dartford, Kent. Details: SAE Mrs MK Warren, 60 Mill Place Crayford, Kent DA1 4NJ, susanharris108@ntlworld.com

4/5th Mar Clophill Portsmouth at the Alameda Sports Hall, Ampthill. Details: SAE to Terry Course, 28 Ampthill Road, Shelford, Beds SG17 5BB, 01462 812130

18/19th Mar National Senior Indoors. FITA 18/matches. Wenlock Hall, Lilleshall NSC. Details can be found on www.gnas.org or from Tim Jackson: 14 Marron Close, Axbridge, Somerset BS26 2PE, 01934 733682

19th Mar Essex CAA Indoor Champs. FITA 25 at The Courage Hall, Brentwood. Details: SAE to Mick Pearce, 36 Albany Rd, Tilbury, Essex RM18 7BF, 01375 847621

The deadline for contributions to the next issue is the 25nd Feb.

'A single sentence will suffice for modern man: he fornicated and read the papers.'
Albert Camus

Some of you may know this already, but just in case... Every last Wednesday evening of the month, Harrow's indoor range is used by the Middlesex County Squad.

If you are of Bowman standard or above, and have attained this status at external tournaments (non-club), you may qualify for coaching on these nights. For more information, please contact Adrian Charman: adrian.charman@btinternet.com

Indoor Leagues

Portsmouth Dates are the 3rd Jan, 7th Feb, and 7th March.

Worcester Dates are the 19th Jan, 16th Feb, and 16th March.

Frostbite dates are the 15th Jan, 19th Feb and the 19th March.

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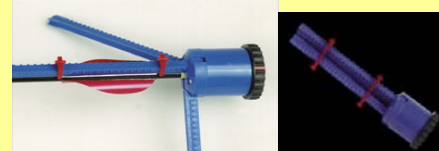
Even top archers have pants shots!

If you would like to advertise non-commercial items for sale or wanted, please contact the editors with details. If your company would like to advertise, please contact us for more information.

Equipment Review

This month: the Beiter Tri-Liner

Price: from £20 depending on the dealer, plus about £4 for a Beiter wing holder.



Beiter says... 'used to mark the exact position of vanes... can be used for different vane lengths...the positioning ring allows many different adjustments [sic] and an exact orientation of nock and fletching'

Don't waste your money on this piece of plastic, as you'll probably be better off eyeballing it! [The other editor, being more diplomatic, says it doesn't give any advantage compared to other fletching jigs.]

Score: 5/10 Value for money: 3/10

Perris Archery

Currently in stock are the new Hoyt Helix and Trycon.

There is also a good Bowtech range, and TASA Stabilisers and Sights.

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