



September

We have been busy doing shoots around the country this month, and have included a review of the ones we attended. It would be very nice to see other people at these shoots, as it seems that it's the same old faces all the time.

Also in this issue, we have a report on the Club Championships. Congratulations to Jon and Jenny for achieving the 'Double', winning both the Indoor and Outdoor Championships.

Jonathan & Matilda

Reminders

The range is closed for Middlesex County Squad on the following evenings... **Sep 27th, Oct 25th, Nov 29th**
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Please keep an eye out for notices regarding the hut.

Short Metric League:

The last match is on the 3rd of September and is an away match with presentation at Aquarius Archery Club. Attendance has been very disappointing lately. Please show your support.



Mati in a head to head match Picture: Robert Markham



Our mate Linda (GB Junior team) Picture: Robert Markham

Club Championships

Unfortunately, the weather did not hold for the club champs, with the wind rearing its big head, and the rain only just holding off. However, this did not dampen the spirits (literally) of club members who attended. Hodges and Pete graced the club with their presence, and their alcohol...

We must thank Maureen Pacifico for being the Lady Paramount.

Congratulations to all medal and trophy winners, and to Julie, who somehow managed to get Hodges home.



Tournament Review

In the second half of July, club members attended two double FITA competitions: the Bedfordshire Double FITA Star at Ampthill, and the ever popular ANDOBA Double FITA Star at Andover.

The Bedfordshire shoot was smaller, but no less eventful. The first day was abandoned due to severe weather, despite the archers' protests wishing to carry on. The second day's weather was much better, and finished with JonP coming 3rd overall, Mati coming 3rd overall, and Jenny coming 5th overall.

The next weekend, the same club members attended one of the biggest tournaments in the country, presented by Andover Archery Club and Old Basing Archers, hence ANDOBA. The weather was mostly fine, with a fair amount of wind. However, Jon and Mati managed to complete their MB qualifications, and both came 8th overall. Jenny also shot an MB score, and finished 13th overall, out of 43 Ladies Recurve.

In August, Mati and Jenny attended the Oxford Premier event. Unfortunately, both fell at the first hurdle of the head to head and headed home early.

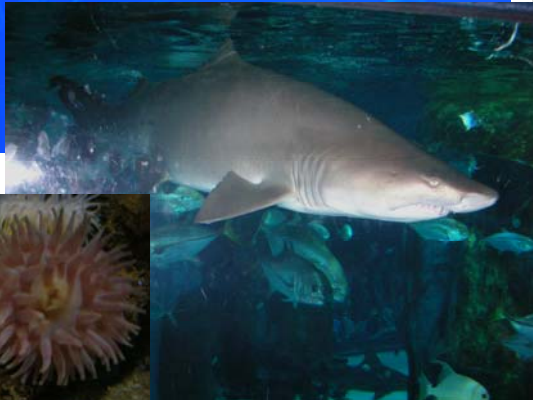
At the Kirby Muxloe FITA Star, Mati and Jon also took BenG at the last minute who decided to shoot a ladies FITA as a cadet. Mati finished 3rd, Jon 4th and the highest unrewarded 90m, and BenG 2nd.

Jon and Mati travelled to Norwich at the bank holiday weekend. The shoot was the Norfolk Premier: Double FITA Star followed by FITA 70m and head to head. They only did the double FITA Star, then got lost in north Norfolk on the way home.



Many congratulations to Graham, whose wife Paula gave birth to a baby boy, Flynn, on the 3rd of August. Flynn weighed in at a healthy 6lbs 8oz.

Unfortunately, Graham is stuck in hospital himself now, We wish him, and the new arrival, good health.



Aquarium Review

Ok this would normally be taken up with an equipment review, however there is an agenda for this and this month had nothing allocated. So we went to the London Aquarium instead.

The Aquarium is right next to the London Eye, at County Hall. It is set over 2 floors with several tanks of fish and sea creatures. The main attraction are the sharks which reside in the main tank. There is also a touchpool, where the public are aloud to touch manta rays, and other fish. Jon managed to pat a ray on its back; the other fish were just too quick!

You can only spend a couple of hours there, as the attractions are limited, but it's still worth going there, even forking out nearly a tenner each for the privilege. We managed to haggle and get in as students, as it's a bit overpriced. However it was a cool afternoon. Just check out the fish!!!!

The BOH Website is up and running, although its in early stages there is some up to date info specifically under the league section.

More here when I get back from the USA !!
Please visit it at

<http://bowmenofharrow.googlepages.com/>

Quotes of the month

Richard: Die, snail, die!!!

Mandy: Did it jump, or was it pushed??

BenG: I didn't have enough money...

JonP: Put it below on the top.

The deadline for contributions to the next issue is 27th September 2006. Does anyone want to contribute?