

L&RCAA



The L&RCAA v Northamptonshire match is traditionally the last match of the outdoor season. This year it was hosted by Northants at Targetcraft Archers' ground near Desborough on Sunday 24th September. The round to be shot was a WA1440 (formerly known as a FITA) with the surprisingly late assembly time of 09:15. The day started as a classic autumn morning; bright, cool, dew soaked grass and a clear blue sky... And virtually no breeze. So things were looking good!

During set-up one of L&R's lady compounders realised she only had her X10 Protour arrows with her and was shooting on a straw boss. X10s and straw is not a good combination and many an archer has trudged away from the target in the past clutching the shattered remains of an X10 because it lost the battle for survival against straw. After a little frantic discussion, however, the Team Captain

provided some ACE arrows of the same spine and length (lucky or what?) and by the end of practise the problem was solved.

Targetcraft's ground is very open so is susceptible to any small breezes which come through gaps in the bushes



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down the right hand side. It is also on quite a noticeable slope which had a marked effect on everyone's sight settings.

As the shoot progressed so sudden gusts of wind developed: not strong but enough to move arrows unexpectedly around the target. For the whole of the day the gusts came and went and many people's scores began to suffer. Not so for L&R's Ollie Stevenson who had recently invested in a new set of humungously expensive limbs. He shot strongly and consistently all day and was chuffed to be in with a chance at a good MB score when it was pointed out that the match wasn't a record status (an admin/paperwork cockup) and so, no matter how well he did, his score wouldn't count to his MB. He rose above the initial, brief disappointment and went on to win the recurve match by a substantial margin.





Will Croyden, one half of the barebow team along with Chris Flint, put up a good fight against Northants' Richard Wise, eventually finishing four points ahead to be the highest scoring Gents barebow.

Another excellent performance was from Paul Taylor who only started shooting with the County Team this year but put in 1167 to be second highest score of the match.

L&R juniors were quite well represented but mostly in recurve with two barebow shooters. Megan Havers shot well in her Metric 5 scoring 1253 and was the highest scoring L&R junior. Because L&R cannot field any junior compound shooters the Northants junior compounds didn't influence the results but the four Northants juniors who did shoot compound deserve some mention because they each put in excellent scores.

In the senior compound class Northants' James Mason is very hard to beat but Bill Chapman did his very best finishing on 1340 to James



Mason's 1350. Overall each of the L&R gents compounders put in Master Bowmen scores which gave the team a substantial lead. Only one lady compound counted at the end of the shoot and that was Caroline Cater with 1296, highest scoring lady.





L&R retained the Team Trophy with convincing wins in all the bow disciplines shot. After the NCAS Team Captain presented the trophy to Caroline (L&R Team Captain) she then awarded it to one of the highest scoring team members, Neill Brown, in recognition of the whole team's efforts.

L&R has now won every County match shot this year despite sometimes having to cajole or beg archers to take part. It's really important that club shooters are made aware of the County's team shoots against others in the Region and are encouraged to enter competitions even if they consider themselves "not good enough to shoot a competition". Confidence and success comes from taking part and being offered support at club level...

I-D	Nd	TARGET	NAME	COUNTY	BOW	GENDER	ROUND	SCORE	HITS	10's	X's	17
	21	06A	Oliver Stephenson	LEICS & RCAA	02 REC	GENT	G - WA1440	1214		43		8
	9	01A	Paul Taylor	LEICS & RCAA	02 REC	GENT	G - WA1440	1167		23		6
	1	08C	James Young	LEICS & RCAA	02 REC	GENT	G - WA1440	1148		19		7
	35	05A	Jason Jibrall	LEICS & RCAA	04 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	1100		16		4
	17	03C	Nigel Gensmantel	LEICS & RCAA	04 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	1083		11		33
	11	07A	Daniel James	LEICS & RCAA	04 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	1023		65		28
	25	01C	Bill Chapman	LEICS & RCAA	04 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	1340		66		22
	3	08A	Peter Fox	LEICS & RCAA	04 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	1321		64		36
	29	07C	Neil Brown	LEICS & RCAA	06 LB	LADY	G - WA1440	1318		59		5
	27	06B	Alan Tonge	LEICS & RCAA	08 BB	LADY	G - WA1440	1193		31		0
	16	04C	Paul Seaton	LEICS & RCAA	08 BB	LADY	G - WA1440	0		5		5
	55	14C	Neil Leskowitz	LEICS & RCAA	10 REC	LADY	G - WA1440	443		2		0
	31	12B	Cartriona Charter	LEICS & RCAA	12 COMP	JNR GIRL	L - WA1440	841		14		26
	46	09B	William Croymen	LEICS & RCAA	12 COMP	JNR GIRL	L - WA1440	789		48		34
	34	10B	Helen Eames	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	962		1296		12
	38	11B	Chris Flint	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	1226		1253		30
	42	10D	Anne Smith	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	1148		1056		11
	40	14A	Gill Brown	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	1071		1023		13
	53	20C	Caroline Prime	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	987		967		0
	77	19C	Jill Brown	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	79	20A	Megan Havers	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		2
	75	16C	Holly Seaton	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	61	16A	Yusuf Ali	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	56	14D	Howard Young	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	51	13C	Eleanor Matkin	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	73	19A	Jordan James	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	76	18C	Samual Chapman	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	71	18B	Alexandra Cornfield	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	5	04D	Dominic Fenton	NCAS	01 REC	GENT	G - WA1440	958		958		1
	15	08B	Maisie Wilkinson	NCAS	03 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	958		958		1
	30	09A	John Marshall	NCAS	03 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	958		958		1
	33	02C	Shahram Beesley	NCAS	03 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	958		958		1
	7	03D	Chris Wearing	NCAS	05 LB	GENT	G - WA1440	958		958		1
	12	05B	James Mason	NCAS	05 LB	GENT	G - WA1440	958		958		1
	18	01D	Martin Ross	NCAS	07 BB	LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	4	06C	Alan Course	NCAS	09 REC	LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	23	04B	Nick Wench	NCAS	09 REC	LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	14	02D	John Marshall	NCAS	11 COMP	LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	8	05C	Bob Bennet	NCAS	17 REC	JNR GENT	L - WA1440	958		958		1
	19	13B	Richard Wise	NCAS	17 REC	JNR GENT	L - WA1440	958		958		1
			Martin Davis	NCAS	17 REC	JNR GENT	L - WA1440	958		958		1
			Julie Le Bron	NCAS	17 REC	JNR GENT	L - WA1440	958		958		1
			Ruby Paul	NCAS	17 REC	JNR GENT	L - WA1440	958		958		1
			Deanna Neville	NCAS	17 REC	JNR GENT	L - WA1440	958		958		1
			Beesley	NCAS	17 REC	JNR GENT	L - WA1440	958		958		1