

Allington Castle Archers
Newsletter August 09

The Dates for Your Diary

MKL Sunday, 9th August
Home v Blacklion
10:30 for 11:00
All can play

Sunday 16th
the Kent Open
Championships

Sunday 23rd
Les Barrett Shoot

30th Whitefriars Open
ALL HANDS NEEDED

Captains corner

Event reports

School Fete – I was not there but I hear we made £70 for the school. Thanks to all those that helped.

MKL Away at Falcon

A sunny but blustery day, with interesting layout of field. Sandra said that it was the first time she had shot Field.

Two of the targets were between two large trees, causing some variable wind conditions, to say the least. But with Falcon seriously depleted by injury and absence, we thrashed them in both Pure and H/C. Full results in the Equipment hut.

ACA Championships.

A low turnout due to Holiday period. May consider moving it to later or earlier in the year. The best day of the week with weather, sunny but breezy start, ending in light rain.

Results :- Pure Score

Gents Recurve Champion 2009	Charles Van Resenburg	with 1131
Ladies Recurve Champion 2009	Sandra Punton	715
Gents Compound Champion 2009	Steve Mills	1248

Handicap

Gents Recurve H/C	1 st Alf Kershaw	1608
	2 nd Roger Oehl	1496
Gents Compound	1 st Andy Wright	1454

Most golds **Steve Mills** **33**

The Carter Trophy for the most improved Handicap 1st/2nd year archer **Alf Kershaw**

And finally the Penny's Pairs Colin Bowen & Alf Kershaw combined 3006

You may notice a few changes to the numbers and the results Alf **outshot** his Handicap again. A 51, not a 54 as I had on the day.

So still a good day for Alf, with two medals & one trophy.

The complete listing	H	S	G	H/C
Alf Kershaw	137	- 829	- 6	- 1608
Geoff B	L/B	80	- 439	- 3 - 1382
Andy Wright		144	- 1148	- 24 - 1454
Wayne Powell		143	- 1008	- 12 - 1365
Charles Van Res.		144	- 131	- 14 - 1437
Steve Mills		144	- 1248	- 33 - 1393
Roger Oehl		140	- 967	- 5 - 1496
Sandra Punton		132	- 715	- 2 - 1493
Barry Ruck	L/B	40	- 183	- 2 - 1315
Colin Bowen		111	- 622	- 6 - 1398
Short metric				
Shelia Garrett	L/B	16	- 83	- 1
Ken Garrett		72	- 506	- 8

The Designs for the new Medals

Not forgotten but we have more important things to sort first

Pudsey is getting closer (6 weeks 13th Sept)

The next committee meeting on the 10th will finalise the arrangements so watch this space.

Geoff Allen

With great sadness and regret I have to tell you that Geoff Allen has lost his 4 year battle with cancer. A call from Hilary Carter to the Club on Thursday, 6th August gave us the sad news.

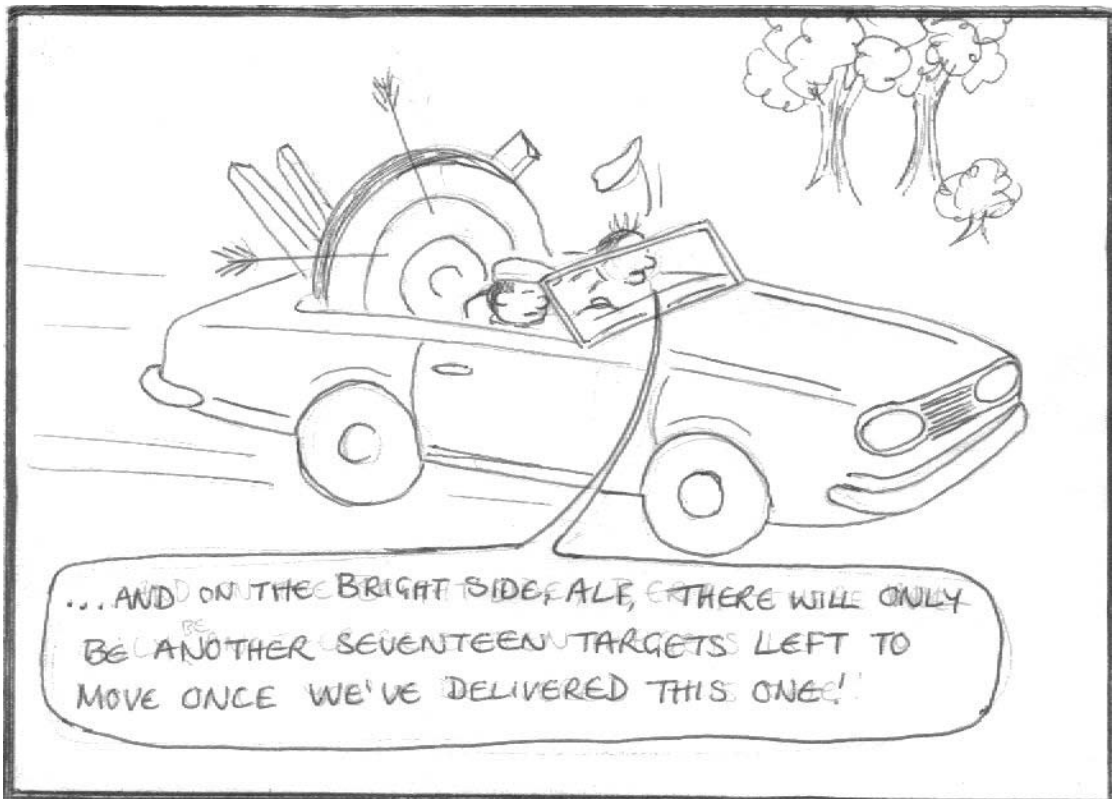
Those who knew Geoff and spent any time with him will know he was a unique person. He was not PC, but he generously gave his time and smile to others.

To say he was competitive was an understatement. He revelled in competition but was magnanimous in victory or defeat.

He will be sadly missed by his family, friends, colleagues, club members and Archery in general. Our thoughts are with his wife and children.

I will pass on any details for those who want to pay their last respects as soon as I receive them.

From Roger



Secretary's sidelines IMPORTANT NOTICE If you are the last person on the field with KEYS, you are required to

- 1 Clear the field.
- 2 Lock the toilet
3. Lock the inner gate
4. Lock the outer main gate

as I informed you when giving you your keys.

Thank you

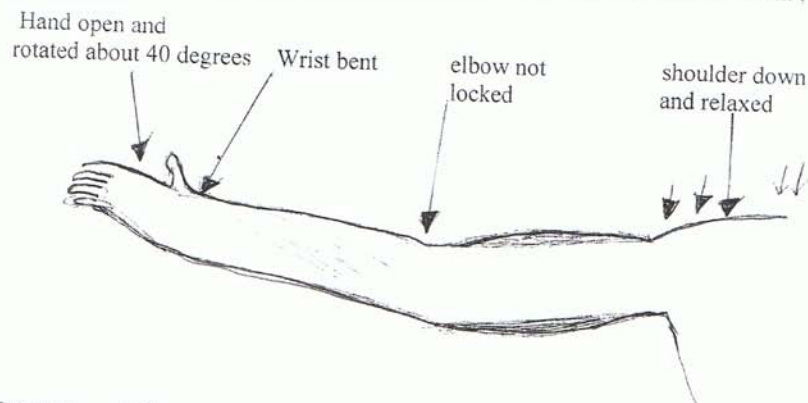
Suggested answers to Geoff's Questions

- 1 Distance between targets depends on how fat the archer is
2. Chorus girls dancing on the string (Tiller on the bow)
- 3 Handicap magic is less than number five.
4. The knock does not slide up or down hopefully
5. Next shot down hill is shorter as you get knackered coming back up the hill.
6. Bracing yourself reduces your height.
7. Open stance is used by horse riders (Sorry Natasha)
8. Having observed many archers G.N.A.S. should include hundreds of styles
9. 1716 means a very old arrow made after Agincourt but before Waterloo.
10. "Spine" means keeping your back straight

These answers are supposed to be funny. If you can do better send answers to Geoff by e-mail or on a postcard without straining your wrist

Coaching The Candidate coaches have now completed the theory course and will be practicing their new skills on the new beginners starting their course on 25th July

This months coaching tip as promised last month. Correct position of bow arm :-



Springboard Shoot This took place at Sevenoaks on Sunday 19th July
Congratulations to Andy Rout who was 1st Gent compound Pure score. Alf Kershaw was pleased with his score and Warrick had to retire unwell; possible due to rushing home on Friday for a hard day on the coaching course on Saturday.
We were unable to field a larger team partly due to only two new member joining from the April beginners course and partly of course due to a number of our members achieving Bowman during the past year. The weather was very windy

Colin