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Ades of Robin Hood

ast Christmas we purchased two bows for our children, a 40-lb. 13-year-old brother of my wife's who is staying, going to school with us, and a 24-lb. for a daughter, 11 years old.

was very interested in the informative booklets and Association literature contained in the sets, from this source I got your address.

When I was 7 years of age (April birthday) my father began teaching me shooting with a .22 single shot target rifle. Living on a woods bush farm, hunting and fishing were the two main recreation and skill in either or both was an essential to enjoyment of the activities surrounding us. I practiced that summer and shot my game, two roughed grouse, that fall. I believe this is close to what anyone ever began hunting.

From there on I worked through other .22s, heavy deer rifles, shotguns and pistols and became fairly adept in all fields except shooting with a shotgun which I never had much practice at. My game score through early years, and hunting since, has included moose, deer, bear, wolf, and small game. In short, when I talk of gun-handling I have a very good idea of what I am talking about.

I love a fine gun, I like hunting, and I enjoy target shooting. I believe all where skill can be proven without an animal's physical strength is a by-product.

In the spring of 1957 a young brother-in-law came to stay with me while he was working at a factory. He had a 34-lb. lemonwood bow and hadn't learned to shoot yet. The two of us began practicing and suddenly came to the conclusion that archery was our sport. It doubled our efforts to be able to shoot well enough for hunting season that fall. There are no other archers in our area, we had to teach us proper methods, other than by studying articles in outdoor magazines, etc.

I made a 35-lb. bow out of white ash which functioned very well. I am no wood-worker but I did get a nice job, it is a rather heavy looking bow and with 28" target arrows was very accurate, after it began to split in time and I retired it, not before I had shot a rabbit and a porcupine with it for first game. The brother-in-law, Ivan Payne, bought a 40-lb. recurved, and I used his 34-lb. bow for target and hunting. That fall I got shooting at 40 yds. and killed two, also got a number of rabbits, snowshoe hares in our area. Later in the fall I bought a 45-lb. straight bow (ry-craft), lemonwood, hickory backed. This has worked very well. I have done a staining job on it which made it more to my liking and also bound the handle with rawhide, varnished over. This bow has functioned well on rabbits, porcupines, etc.

My second brother-in-law, Irvin Payne, who lived 20 miles from me, is a crack rifle shot but also interested in bow hunting; he has a 40-lb. straight bow for some time, and I think for quite some time. He and I were the only archers in our area. However, we have attempted to spread the "gospel" and there are now several archers in our area and we hope to see many more.

In our town, Kearney, holds an annual regatta with a full lineup of water sports—various races, broad-jumping, high-jumping, greasy pole contest, swimming races, boat races, log burling, canoe tilting, etc., etc., and this year I talked them into holding an archery contest.

I was unable to enter because I was privileged to conduct the contest. We drew 7 senior entries and 9 juniors (boys 13 and under). I was the senior division the two brother-in-laws, Irvin and Ivan Payne, first and second with just one point between them. A member of the Toronto Archery club had the idea he would show the "hicks" how to use a bow; he scored a very poor fifth; another outside archer won third place, shooting off a third place tie with a local archer. I feel we are holding our own fairly well, but nothing would give us more than an opportunity to shoot with a regular club. I was very pleased at this contest to note the high degree of competitive spirit and overall demonstration of good sportsmanship. I would expect from archers, this included our juniors.

I might add that this archery contest, short as it was, was the first ever held in our area and drew a great deal of spectator interest.

I would appreciate full information, any necessary forms, etc., regarding joining the H. & F.A.O. I will appreciate hearing from you, and meanwhile, convey our best wishes to archers in your area.

Cordially yours,

William Allen.



Champion of many shoots this past year, Clarence Shred is shown here at the Indian John shoot.



Champion of the future? Young Master Booth, son of Ted and Nancy, shown here with his Mom, wonders what its all about.

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Toronto Archery Club

—Walter Kramer.

TAIL-END REPORT ON SUMMER SEASON

Toronto Archery Club Championship trophies (based on the Canadian Round) were awarded to the following people:

LADIES—1st, Helvi Ehrstein, 597; 2nd, Imbi Lainevoel, 486.

MEN—1st, Arnin Hoffman, 712; 2nd, Uno Ehrstein, 521.

JUNIOR BOYS—1st, Allan Adelkind, 487; 2nd, Andy Krausz, 402.

Second successful Archery Golf Tournament produced some scores that would make a regular golf pro sit up on his hind-legs.

LADIES—1st, Jackie Phillips, 65; 2nd, Anne Lee, 65½.

MEN—1st, Clarence Shred, 47; 2nd, Rein Lainevoel, 48½.

JUNIOR BOYS—1st, Grant McNabb, 56; 2nd, Andy Krausz, 63.

Biggest Bull Tale Teller is our friend Stan Duncan from the Toronto Anglers and Hunters. He just had to do one better than I.

The indoor Archery season is starting now—8:00-10:00 p.m. each Monday night through to the Easter holidays.

Place: the Lower Gymnasium, Forest Hill Junior High School, 78 Dunloe Road. The fees are:

Forest Hill Residents over 16, \$3.00; under 16, \$1.00.

Non Residents over 16, \$5.00; under 16, \$3.00.

Fees are payable to the Forest Hill Recreation Commission, 78 Dunloe Road.

This is your chance to really work on your style, form, and get some profitable Archery knowledge.

Hope to see you!

Special Announcement

THE FOREST CITY ARCHERS

London's First and Foremost Archery Club

During recent months it has been rumoured that the F.C.A. had become extinct. **Nothing could be farther from the truth.** We are even disturbed at these rumours because, as all sensible, intelligent persons know, rumours are usually started by small-minded, jealous people. However, the F.C.A. considered it their duty to all fellow archers who have faithfully supported activities sponsored by them to bring to your notice a few points which it is felt may be of interest to you all.

The Forest City Archers are now managed by the following Board of Directors:-

Raymond Smith—Chairman of the Board.

James (Jim) McGee—President.

Edward (Ed) Willmot—Vice-President and Tournament Chairman.

Joan Harrison—Secretary.

Beverly Burkett—Treasurer.

Stanley (Stan) Richardson—Director and Field Captain.

Victor Kinsella—Member by Virtue of the F.C.A. By-Laws, Section 2, pertaining to Past President.

At present, we are shooting indoors, the attendance is excellent. Two teams were entered for the H. & F.A.O. mail match, and special instruction is also being given to beginners. Organized hunting is in the capable hands of Paul Burkett.

All social activities of the club are now looked after by ladies, who have formed their own Ladies' Auxiliary under chairmanship of Alice Willmot.

For the coming outdoor season, we shall continue to shoot our present course, **but only after it has been completely revised**, that all may be able to shoot without having to be a mountain goat.

Our Anniversary Shoot will be held as usual, and, of course, have a full compliment of trophies for each and every group shooters. Next November, we shall again hold our outdoor bow head shoot, as this year's was a terrific success.

We have also decided to hold periodic shoots from which profits will go as a donation to "Archery in Canada". (This is something we would like other clubs to do as well.)

But probably, the most important factor concerning The Forest City Archers is that the feeling of enthusiasm and comradeship never been as great as it is at the present time.

So you see, we are a long way from becoming extinct. In fact it is the object of the Board of Directors to try and make the F.C.A. one of the finest clubs in Canada, one of which anyone would be proud to be a member.

We look forward to meeting old and new fellow archers in 1

HERE IT IS!

Windsor Bowmen members have footed the extra cost of "Archery In Canada" for the past eleven months.

If this paper is to continue, we must have financial aid immediately.

Any and all donations that we receive will be gratefully accepted as we would like to continue publishing this paper for you.

—The Windsor Bowmen

From the Editor's Desk:

Well, friends, the die is cast as you can see by the notice above. We are sending out letters to all the clubs in the hopes each club will take a subscription in the club name and thereby help swell the kitty.

Any donations received will be acknowledged in the paper, and will the extra subscriptions that we receive in our "Stay Drive".

When one stops to reflect that in the summer months we go to a shoot for a week-end and spend anywhere from \$10.00 to \$20.00 without a peep—but when it comes to a matter of a publication everyone waits to get every month—we have an awful time getting \$1.00 (and this for a whole year).

Now it is up to YOU, and don't for one moment think that is a false alarm—or that we are just trying to get extra money because we aren't. Your response to our appeal will tell the truth.

—Ed



Val. J. Breitenstein, President
R.R. No. 1,
LaSalle, Ontario.

Beulah Glennie, Secretary
421 Ross Ave.,
Dunnville, Ontario

Members and Friends:

Congratulations to our newly elected President, Al Kusick from
t; Vice-President George Hoy, from London; Secretary Karen
tt from Galt; and our Treasurer, Joan Harrison from London.

It is my sincere hope that everyone in the H. & F.A.O. will get
ind these fine people and help in every way possible.

Further on this page you will find the Indoor Mail Match rules
! dates. I sincerely hope that you will all get into the swing of
igs when the matches begin. Support for the Team League far
passed even my fondest expectations and I would like to thank
ryone who answered my letters, whether submitting a team or

As space is somewhat limited in this issue I will sign off now
I hope my messages in the past year were not too boring to read.
Best of luck to the new Board of Directors and the Hunting &
ld Archers of Ontario for 1960.

Your Past President,
Val J. Breitenstein.

Individual Mail Match Rules:

HUNTING & FIELD ARCHERS OF ONTARIO

- AMENCING DATE—January 10th, 1960.
- First score .50c and each succeeding score .25c.
- IL MATCHES TO RUN 8 WEEKS.
- SIX scores to count for awards.
- Participant must be a member of the H. & F.A.O.
- JND—Ten ends of six arrows each.

TARGET—24", five color at 20 yards or 16", five color at 14 yards.
Tournament chairman to be informed as to what night club shoots.
(This will eliminate picking best scores to send in where clubs
have hall every night.)

Return forms supplied by the H. & F.A.O. to be used for score re-
turns. Score cards not necessary except for six golds.

Six Golds—One only per member for entire season including
Championships.

Scoring—Double scoring to be used. Bounce-outs or pass throughs
to count seven.

CHAMPIONSHIPS—Any H. & F.A.O. member in good standing will
be eligible for Championship trophies.

At least 5 scores must be submitted to become eligible for
classification awards.

Crests and results to be forwarded weekly to every club,
and printed in "Archery In Canada".

CLASSIFICATIONS:

Men—Free Style
Expert 480-
Bowman 430-479
Archer 375-429
Novice 0-374

Ladies—Free Style
Expert 350-
Bowman 300-349
Archer 0-299

Junior Boys
Expert 320-
Bowman 250-319
Archer 0-249

Men—Instinctive
Expert 450-
Bowman 375-449
Archer 300-374
Novice 0-299

Ladies—Instinctive
Expert 320-
Bowman 250-319
Archer 0-249

Junior Girls
Expert 320-
Bowman 250-319
Archer 0-249

Classification on First Score.
Two successive scores over or under class to change class.

"Cotticoat Patter"

—by Sheila Irwin.

By now we have all said "Good-bye" to '59 and "Hello" '60 and
e's hoping our circulation jumps 100 p.c.! This is the time of the
r when the clubs are electing their new Executive and their poor,
nominating committees are having themselves a time trying to
members into running! Don't know why it is, but members
n to have a genuine desire to see their club at the top and even
ght hey turn out for work parties, etc., they are reluctant to
for a position on the executive!! A club is only as good as its
executive and it is not fair to expect the same "work horses" to
continuously without a rest.

The York County Bowmen held their Hard Time dance a few
ks ago and in spite of the poor weather about 40-odd members
ved up. Seems they are planning on making this a regular event
what with building extensions to their clubhouse they have been
ty darned busy and haven't got themselves organized. The gals
he Ladies' Auxiliary did a swell job in the snack bar and even
dog, Baron, cashed in on free left-overs! Talking of dances—
ember a couple of years ago at the Deer Shoot we ran a dance
my dog took a dim view of my dancing with Al Kusick! He
: chasing after us and, if I remember correctly, Al and I just
: up after once round the floor!

Would like to see more pictures in this paper of ours—we
did all be approaching the expert stage after reading those very
llent articles by Ross Smith. I have now resigned myself to the
but true fact that I am just not a photographer—have been
ig for years to take presentable pictures but now they are, well,
pictures! Know lots of archers by name but not face so let's
be bashful about getting our pictures took!

See the Dept. of Lands & Forests advocate blue as a colour for
hunting clothes, based mainly on the fact that nothing in nature
at colour so nobdy will shoot you for a deer! Find all this colour
ness confusing—my friend, Stan Cheesman, tells me that camou-
e is the thing even to the extent of painting the face. This latter
t of view sounds sensible to me but on the way down from Parry
id I saw masses of hunters on the side of the road wearing a
ing shade of yellow and screaming red!

I am sorry, people, but I do not have a Favourite Recipe for
this month. None were sent in and I just didn't have the time
o out and hunt one up. Tried to get one out of our friend, Ella
es, but she was most unco-operative—in fact, all she has done
ntly is to cross me up. She wouldn't even tell me the date of her
day but I know it was last week so "Happy Birthday" Ella, and

next time you phone me don't make it at 7 A.M.

Once again my apologies for the brevity of the column—see you
all later on in the year.

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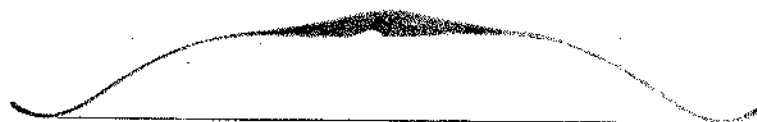
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