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### EDITORIAL

Welcome to the tenth edition of the DCAS Newsletter. Remember that we are always after your contributions, no matter how small.

Copy for the Autumn issue (to be distributed at the Autumn Gold Shoot) should be sent to one of the Editorial Team by 25<sup>th</sup> August 2002, please:

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### RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Jan Martin has had great success in the past month. Shooting at Lilleshall in the Masters, Jan won the Head to Head in the FITA round, and in doing so gained a new national record. Shooting on the Sunday saw Jan coming 2<sup>nd</sup> overall for the weekend.

At the GNAM Jan won the Double Hereford round. In an exciting Head to Head for the FITA720 Jan was again triumphant. Jan is pictured right with Jill Newland, who came second. The trophies are for highest overall score, highest 80 yard score, highest national score and most golds.



At the GWAS Dunster Championships, some of our members did very well. Bob Griffiths-Bird won the Compound Double York making him 'Champion of the West'. Charlotte Brown came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Recurve Western round. Bob and Charlotte are members of Yelverton Bowmen.

Timothy Pratt of Exmouth Archers came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Recurve Western Round.

Redruth Archers also had success with Jimmy & Sally Sandoe winning the Jack and Jill award in the Westerns.

The Field Archery shoot on Tuesday saw Tony Collins 1<sup>st</sup> in the Freestyle, and 2 members of Exeter, Andy Oakes 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Longbow and Phil Rees Barebow with the highest unrewarded score.

At the Royal Bath & West Show Paddy Johnson was beaten in the semi-final by just 1 point.

We are very proud of their representation for our Sport at these prestigious events. Perhaps they might like to put pen to paper and tell us how it went in time for the next edition of the Newsletter.

At the GWAS Indoor Championships on February 6<sup>th</sup> 2002, at Weston-Super-Mare, Jan Martin was placed first in the Ladies Recurve. Peter Phillips came 3<sup>rd</sup> and Bob Young also of Archers of the West was placed 4<sup>th</sup>. Well done to you all.

Jan has been coaching the squad of the British Wheelchair Archery Association during the winter at Lilleshall. She is one of their resident coaching team. The squad will be going back to Stoke Mandeville when the building there has been completed. Congratulations Jan, it is good to hear that the West Country has a lot to offer in the sport of Archery.

Please see separate report under the Junior section for the results of the GWAS Juniors Championships.

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## Coaching Matters

During the recent Assistant Coach course held at Puriton during the spring, all candidates passed the course including 2 members from Exeter Company of Archers, Mollie Wix and Rob Hobley. More than half of the attendees will be going on to do their Coach Award. Well Done!



## 2002 / 2003 Affiliation Fees

Below is a copy of a letter sent to all club secretaries from our County Treasurer detailing next year's affiliation fees.

Now that I have finally got the official list of increased affiliation fees from GRAND NATIONAL, I can now let you know what the new fees for the coming year 2002/2003.

There is no increase for either Region [GWAS] or County [DCAS] so the breakdown in the fees payable for all **NEW MEMBERS** are as follows:-

	<u>GNAS FEES</u>	<u>GWAS FEES</u>	<u>DCAS FEES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Associated Senior Members	£27.00	£4.00	£3.00	£34.00
Associated Junior Members	£15.00	£1.75	£1.00	£17.75
School Clubs	£40.00	£2.00	£1.00	£43.00
Junior Clubs	£50.00	£5.00	£1.00	£56.00
University Clubs	£75.00	£2.00*	£1.50*	£78.50

\*£2.00 + £1.50 per individual member

Please remember that in a Junior Club all Juniors new and re-affiliating pay a DCAS fee of £1.00. [this goes into the Junior Fund to be used for the benefit of Juniors]

Although the annual fees are not due until the end of September, **if you send the fees to me before 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2002, your club will receive a 5% rebate on the GNAS Fees.**

Hopefully, most of you will be familiar with the completion of the annual returns forms, but when completing the forms before you send them to me please make sure you cross out completely the names of any members who are not renewing their membership and amend the final totals on the forms so that they agree with the **cheque made payable to DCAS** you send me

**Please do not add any new names** to the Returns Form, but use the "new membership" forms for this purpose. Also, the Pink Form that accompanies the annual returns forms should be completed with the names and addresses of new members and sent direct to **GNAS not to me.**

Margaret E Byrnes  
DCAS Hon. Treasurer

## Junior Pages

### GWAS Regional Junior Championships.



At the above event, held at Burnham-on-Sea, Devon & Cornwall won The Margaret Lewis Trophy for the SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR with some outstanding performances by our Junior team of:

<b>York</b>	James Hardy & Peter Smith	<b>Bristol 3</b>	Claire Burns & Clare Hallett
<b>Bristol 2</b>	Tristan Weedon & Scott Kinsey	<b>Bristol 4</b>	Samantha Glover & Kayleigh Earle

Individual trophies were won by Peter Smith (Junior GWAS Recurve Champion 2002)  
Mark Callaway (Junior GWAS Compound Champion 2002)  
Peter Hobson, and  
Clare Hallett.

It was not only the team that shot well, the excellent turn-out by DCAS Juniors produced some very good scores, notably: Mark Callaway (Compound) shooting the York, 1150  
Richard Hawkesford (Recurve) Bristol 2, 1173  
Matthew Tait (Recurve) Bristol 5, 916

Mark's score of 1150 is, I believe, a new County & Regional Junior record, & Matthew's 916 a new County record.

11 juniors achieved PB scores

Our congratulations must go out to the team, and all the DCAS Juniors that attended the Championships, not only for their superb performance, but also for their exemplary behaviour. They were a credit to our two Counties, & their parents who must be thanked for taking them.

Pictured on the left is the Junior Team for this year, and on the right, all the DCAS Juniors who shot that day.

**A BIG WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU.**

#### **A thought for the future:**

Despite the team gaining the highest\* ever total in the Championship, we must not become complacent. Our margin of victory was the lowest ever.

\*(This year, although 7 scores counted, I have based this statement on the 6 highest scores).

#### **Congratulations**

Congratulations must be extended to Mark Callaway for being a member of the Great Britain Junior team that went to the Junior Europa Cup in Italy. Marks final position was 19<sup>th</sup>. And also to Brother Andrew who is in the GB team going to the Junior World Championships in the Czech Republic in August and to Tristan Weedon who is going to Ireland for the Junior EuroNations Competition this weekend.

### **Junior National Championships Skelmersdale.**

Well done to James Hardy who gained a Bronze medal on Saturday in the Gents FITA & a Silver medal on Sunday in the York. Brother Andrew came 6<sup>th</sup> in Metric 2 & 7<sup>th</sup> in Bristol 2

Brian Hardy  
DCAS Junior Rep

### **DCAS Junior Fund**

Below is a copy of a letter sent to all club secretaries from our County Treasurer detailing the makeup of the DCAS Junior Fund.

This is just to accompany the annual fees letter and to inform you on the updated criteria for the administration of the DCAS JUNIOR FUND.

It is basically the same criteria as a letter I sent out in 1993, but this will show how the fund is made up and how the funds are applied

#### **Sources into Fund:**

Individual Junior Fees to County [currently £1.00 per head]

A limited supply of Wales Archery Vouchers

Rebate of the Junior Team's Entry to GWAS Intercounty Tournament [less £10.00 administration fee [This is to be ratified at the next GWAS Council Meeting].

Any surpluses from Junior Coaching Events.

#### **Application of Funds:**

Grants to any Junior Archer for:

- Clothing
- Travel; - up to 20% towards travelling expenses when attending Regional, National and International Shoots  
*(Ed: These are shoots organised for Juniors-only)*
- Squad Training
- Coaching
- Purchase of Equipment by advancing 12 month interest free loans (up to £150.00 repayable by Direct Debit)

Free Pass to one of the DCAS organised shoots [recharged to County Tournament Organiser's Account]

Cost of printing above free passes

Wales Archery Vouchers for taking part in the JAWS Scheme\*

- £5.00 for placing in the top 10
- £3.00 for placing in the top 50
- £1.00 for placing in the top 100

Wales Archery Vouchers for taking part in the AAS [Association for Archery in Schools]\*

- £5.00 when winning the Gold Badge
- £3.00 when winning the Red Badge
- £2.00 when winning the Blue Badge
- £1.00 when winning the White Badge

\* Contact your County Junior Representative for further details on these two schemes.

I hope this will encourage more Juniors to stay with the sport, and that the information is helpful when you get asked what is the DCAS Junior Fund?

Margaret E Byrnes (Mrs)  
DCAS Hon. Treasurer

### **For Sale**

Ladies compound – 35 to 50#, sight, bow bag, 7 arrows £140 ONO  
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Win & Win Trigger Set: Dark blue handle. Mint condition - 36lb draw weight. PLUS 7 x 27" XX75 Platinum arrows, Q-sight with micro adjust, Cartel button, Arten longrod, Neet N2 armguard, Longshot quiver and belt, Longshot stringer: all in a handy black carrying case £200 or near offer

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