

DCAS NEWSLETTER Summer/Autumn 2005

FOR ARCHERS IN DEVON & CORNWALL

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the twenty second edition of the DCAS Newsletter. Don't forget we would like your input, so send us your news items, wants & sales, articles etc. Copy for the Winter issue (to be distributed at the DCAS Indoor Championships at Kitto Centre, Plymouth) should be sent by the end of January 2006, please.

In view of the departure of members of the County Committee, new editorial members are required. If you are interested in helping with the job of producing the Newsletter, please contact the County Secretary:

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Reminder to Club Secretaries/Treasurers/Membership Secretaries in DCAS

Please do not issue the new membership labels from GNAS until the GNAS subscription has been paid by the member. (This has insurance implications).

Advice to Tournament Organisers in DCAS

Tournament Organisers might like to consider asking for sight of GNAS Membership cards from competitors upon registration (in line with National Tournament arrangements). Advance warning should be given on entry forms (*to give most archers time and notice to clear out their tackle box to find the card!* – Ed)

Senior Intercounties

The Senior Intercounties Tournament takes place at Exeter on Sunday 18 September 2005. Congratulations to all our archers who have been selected to shoot for their County on this occasion and the best of luck to them.

A scratch match was shot against Somerset earlier in the Summer at the Somerset County Championships and the DCAS archers who were there on the day (*not our official team or a full team, but many of them*) shot brilliantly, particularly the Compounds. They were narrowly beaten by the Somerset team, but that's hardly surprising when **all** their best archers would have been at their County Championships. The performance of the DCAS archers bodes well for the Intercounties Tournament.

Committee Vacancies

As you may know, officially **all** posts on the DCAS Committee become vacant at the AGM, but often they are filled (almost automatically) by the previous incumbent. This year we know for sure that the holders of the following posts will not be standing again: Chairman, Tournament Organiser, Records Officer, Press Relations Officer. So get your thinking caps on. Nominations for all posts on the Committee are accordingly invited.

Coaching Notes

Level 1 Coach Rollout

The last Newsletter advised that a Level 1 Rollout was planned for Saturday 17th September 2005 at Exmouth Club Grounds. The purpose of this was to enable existing coaches to gain the qualifications to Mentor, Tutor and Course Manager on a Level 1 coaching course. However, no-one has expressed any interest in attending such a session to Jan Martin as CCO. In the circumstances, **the event has had to be cancelled.**

Coaching Courses

If there is anyone who is interested in attending a coaching course at whatever level, please register their interest by sending a letter to Jan Martin, our County Coaching Organiser at 19 Sunnyside Parc, Illogan, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 3LX.

We should stress that there are no courses planned at this stage, but we need to gather numbers to get a feel for the requirements.

Recent Achievements and News: Junior Intercounties

Our team this year at the Junior Intercounties was very narrowly beaten into 2nd place by 29 points.

All the Juniors shot very well, and are to be congratulated on their performance. Although we did not regain the Margaret Lewis Trophy, team members Scott Kinsey, Sammy Glover and Antony Wood came away with 1st place silverware.

I feel that I must also give a big mention to the following Juniors for their amazing results on the day:

- Nicole Challacombe who shot a P.B. winning the Bristol IV Challenge Cup and also the Friendship Cup.
- Ashley Trankle shooting a Bristol VI broke the DCAS & GWAS record with a score of 1202.

The team this year comprised:

Bristol 1 Scott Kinsey & Richard Hawkesford .
Bristol 2 Sammy Glover & Christopher Challacombe.
Bristol 3 Antony Wood & Ben Glover.
Bristol 4 Michael Bryan-Harris & James Montgomery.



Junior Inter-County Results.

1 Gloucestershire	7271
2 Devon & Cornwall	7242
3 Dorset & Wiltshire	6973
4 Somerset	5641

Once again, we must congratulate our Juniors.

I personally feel that the outlook is looking very good for junior archery in Devon & Cornwall, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the coaches who gave their time to the Junior Squad this year, and hope that next squad training will see even more coaches (from the vast number in our county) give the Juniors the benefit of their knowledge.

Brian Hardy.
DCAS Junior Rep.

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