

The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield
50th ANNIVERSARY 2013 GRAND PRIX AWARDS
PLUS FUN SHOOT - 6th OCTOBER 2013



The 50th Anniversary Grand Prix Award afternoon kicked off with a familiar game to most. Here you can see Paul McGuire our Secretary attempting to sort out the troublesome attendees. Why was everyone pointing up the field in my general direction??? The games are simple enough! Honest!!

Archery Black Jack (Pontoon)

In an attempt to boost the archer's pot of points that they could fritter away there was a selection of easy quiz questions to answer, for example; (those of you with a delicate disposition please go straight to the results).

A cowboy rode into town on his horse. He arrived on Friday spent three days in town and left on Friday. How is this possible?

Yes I know all too easy, I will have to try harder next time.

Results

Juniors

1 st	Harry Perriton	92
2 nd	Katie Swallow	19

Seniors

1 st	Shirley McGuire (C)	160	9 th	Nial Bullett (R)	30
2 nd	John Haigh (R)	130	10 th	Tony Barrett (R)	28
3 rd	Paul McGuire (R)	115	11 th	Alan Hoddinott (R)	25
4 th	Alison Stott (R)	50	12 th	John Evans (R)	15
5 th	Richard Hirst (R)	45	13 th	Jan Dawson (R)	14
6 th =	Mark Swallow (R)	40	14 th	David Dawson (R)	10
6 th =	Alan Marriott (BB)	40	15 th	Jayne Hirst (R)	5
8 th	Paul Emerson (LB)	36			

We also had the pleasure of the company of: Graham Hughes(R), Ian Huntingdon(R), Dan O'Keefe(R), John Dean(R), Rebecca Moore(R), Mark Gibbins(R) and Neil Eddie(R). It's a nice way of saying they all scored 'NIL'.



Katie cannot wait to try on her new Tattoo Sleeves



Oh! Goody A Pet Spoon If only I had a pet!!!!?



A Calculator, there must be someone in the club I can donate this to..... PLEASE form an orderly queue please.....



Mmmmm..... Pot Noodle, thats tea sorted tonight. Don't tell Shirley!!!



Wellies for the garden Whatever will they think of next????



No Shirley!!! They DO NOT come with Handcuffs!!

There was a unique opportunity within the celebrations that I could not resist. Without the committee's prior knowledge and agreement I invited a number of celebrities at great expense to join in with our 50th Anniversary Celebrations. Here they all are watching on as the members were taking part in the shoot.



It's BART SIMPSON Watch out he's trouble



An Angry Gollum



It's Shrek straight from the Swamp..... Ok....Honley



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EVENT ROUND UP

During the whole of the Grand Prix Event there have been a total of **548** validated rounds registered, amounting to over **260,000** points scored, that have been recorded and passed to Graham our Records Officer during the Anniversary Grand Prix (thank me later Graham).

The most rounds recorded by a single member is 45 and that honour was actually achieved by two individuals, myself and Mr Alan Hoddinott.

A total of **168** of the validated rounds have resulted in a handicap improvement within the Grand Prix. **41** Members have shot at least one validated 'round' during the 50th Anniversary Grand Prix and some with more than one bow type. **28** out of the **41** archers in the Grand Prix have gone on to improve their validated starting Grand Prix handicaps.

We began this year with just **14** archers with validated handicaps, the Grand Prix event has helped to raise this number to an impressive **32**.

All in all a very successful competition and a good candidate as a new event for our future annual shoots calendar.

AWARDS

MOST IMPROVED GRAND PRIX HANDICAPS

Whilst I was otherwise engaged (sunning myself on a boat) the final period of the Grand Prix was eagerly played out. Mathematically any of the top 5 from the previous period could end up in the spoils.

The first award is for that group of Archers that commenced the 50th Anniversary Grand Prix year with a handicap. In this group of archers of which there were **14**, **13** took part in the Grand Prix and **11** have gone on to improve their handicaps.

The archer winning this medal has improved from a handicap of **51** to a handicap of **44** a **7** point improvement. This equates to an improvement of **100** points if shooting a Western round.

The award goes to **Mr. Ian Huntingdon**.



The second award is for that group of Archers who commenced the 50th Anniversary Grand Prix with no Handicap.

27 archers took part in the Grand Prix event without a start handicap for a variety of reasons. **17** of the **27** have now achieved a validated handicap and **15** have continued to improve that handicap.

The Archer winning this medal has improved from a handicap of **63** to a handicap of **49** a **14** point improvement. This equates to an improvement of a massive **270** points if shooting a Western round.

The award goes to **Mr. Neil Eddie**.



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THIRD Place with 197 points goes to Mr. TONY BARRETT.

Tony has been battling with and chomping at the heels of our eventual winner for many weeks and at one point it looked as if Tony would overhaul the leader, however, in the final period Tony finished well down the order but has still finished the Grand Prix in a very credible 3rd place. Well done Tony.



SECOND Place with 200 points goes to Mrs. DIANE BULLETT.

Diane was in the top section for most if not all the Grand Prix and by the latter end of the competition it was a race between both the Bullets as to who would finish in 3rd place. As a result of Diane's good final period she has jumped in to 2nd place. Here we can see Nial collecting the award on behalf of Diane who was unable to attend. Well done Diane.



FIRST Place with 217 points goes to Mr. DAN O'KEEFE.

Dan has been top of the pile most of the Grand Prix and whilst not shooting as often as most he has shown that being consistent and improving steadily throughout the year reaps it's just rewards. "WELL DONE DAN", can you defend your title?????



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A 50th ANNIVERSARY EVENT - FINAL STANDINGS

Overall Position	ARCHER NAME	FINAL PERIOD			Previous Total	FINAL POINTS
		Perf v H'cap	Ranking	Points		
1	DAN O'KEEFE	93.42	10	16	201	217
2	DIANE BULLETT	98.03	4	22	178	200
3	TONY BARRETT	72.03	17	9	188	197
4	NIAL BULLETT	97.32	5	21	164	185
5	ALAN MARRIOTT (R)	94.87	7	19	160	179
6	JOHN EVANS	100.00	3	23	141	164
7=	MARK SWALLOW	-	-	0	159	159
7=	ALAN HODDINOTT	83.05	15	11	148	159
9	JOHN DEAN (BB)	-	-	0	157	157
10	PAUL McGUIRE	87.50	12	14	138	152
11	GRAHAM IVEY	96.88	6	20	118	138
12	NEIL EDDIE	-	-	0	133	133
13	RICHARD NUTTALL	94.55	8	18	114	132
14=	SHIRLEY McGUIRE	-	-	0	122	122
14=	GRAHAM HUGHES	86.55	13	13	109	122
16	PAUL EMERSON	-	-	0	120	120
17	JOHN HAIGH	-	-	0	113	113
18	JOHN DEAN (C)	-	-	0	108	108
19	DEBRA BAVERSTOCK	-	-	0	106	106
20	IAN HUNTINGDON	-	-	0	105	105
21	JOHN GILL (LB)	-	-	0	103	103
22	MARTIN McKENZIE	88.57	11	15	80	95
23	CLIVE NUTTALL	93.46	9	17	72	89
24	WILL KEMPF	77.78	16	10	75	85
25	DAVE GREAVES (R)	104.14	2	24	60	84
26	STEPHEN DIXON	-	-	0	81	81
27	ADAM BARRETT	-	-	0	75	75
28	ALISON STOTT	83.33	14	12	57	69
29	RICHARD CUNNINGHAM	-	-	0	67	67

30	JOHN GILL (BB)	137.02	1	25	25	50
31	JANICE COULTER	-	-	0	45	45
32	KENNETH WALSH	-	-	0	35	35
33	ALAN MARRIOTT (LB)	-	-	0	26	26
34=	DAVE GREAVES (LB)	-	-	0	25	25
34=	MARK BARRETT	-	-	0	25	25
34=	MIKE CLARK	-	-	0	25	25
37=	MATT BROOKES	-	-	0	24	24
37=	RICHARD IZZARD	-	-	0	24	24
37=	HARRY PERRITON (J)	-	-	0	24	24
37=	PAUL LLOYD	-	-	0	24	24
41	ROB JOHNSTON	-	-	0	22	22
42	MARK ASHCROFT	-	-	0	21	21
43	DENIS HAIGH	-	-	0	18	18
44	MARK WILLIAMS	-	-	0	14	14
45	SIMONA WILLIAMS	-	-	0	11	11

Archery Yahtzee

The second game of the afternoon brought back an old head scratcher and as yours truly was suffering just a touch I retired gracefully to help out.

This game requires a degree of decision making (no not a 'Degree' in Decision Making it wasn't that hard).

If you concentrate you can still actually hear the cogs whirring into action (cranking more like).



Results

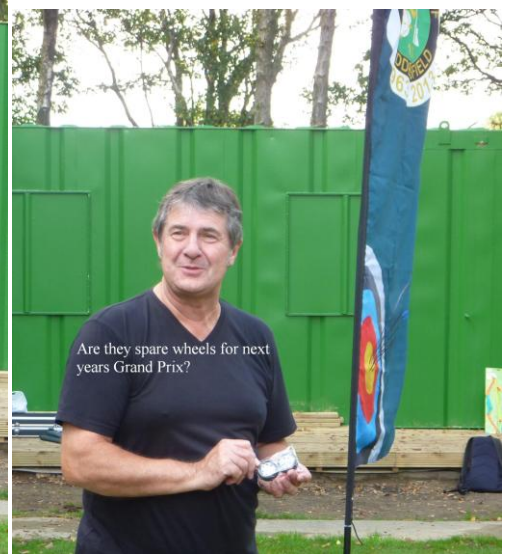
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 14th Jan Dawson 86
 15th Jayne Hirst 83
 16th John Dean dnf



Thank you to everyone for taking part in the Grand Prix during this very special year and thank you for coming along to today's presentation and fun shoot.
I hope you all enjoyed the afternoon.

Cheers

Alan

ADDITIONAL PICTURES

