

The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield Junior Outdoor Championship

2017

I suspect the threat of rain kept a few people at home this year. However, for the five competitors for the Junior Outdoor Championship 2017, the rain managed to hold off until well after we had all gone home (which was a luck escape as it was torrential by tea-time).

This year we decided to stretch our junior archers by having them shoot the first three dozen arrows at the first distance at which they were still trying to achieve their 252 badge. This was in the vain hope that we might actually see a couple of new badges awarded, however, it was not to be. To make up for those struggling to shoot the distance, the second three dozen were then shot at their best 252 distance.



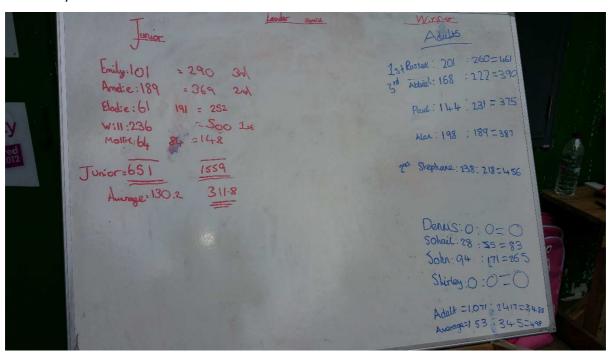
The final leader board was as follows:-

		After 3	After 6
		Dozen	Dozen
William	1st	236	500
Amelie	2nd	189	369
Emily	3rd	101	290
Elodie		61	252
Mollie		64	148
Total Score			1559
Average Score			311.8



Well done to all competitors.

And Finally.....



There was also the annual competition between Juniors and Seniors.

Having lost for the last four years, this year the Seniors knew they were in with a chance – mainly because Mollie was wearing a surgical boot and hence having to shoot from a stool, and William was up at 80 yards!

Sure enough the Seniors were leading at half time and they went on to secure the final score:

Juniors: Average Score = 130 after 3 dozen and 311 after 6 dozen

Seniors: Average Score = 153 after 3 dozen and 345 after 6 dozen