Southern Counties Archery Society

 

Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Kent, London, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxfordshire, Surrey and Sussex.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**for**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Saturday 20 April 2019**

**SECRETARY’S ANNUAL REPORT**

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY (SCAS) is a Regional Society of the Grand National Archery Society (GNAS) trading as Archery GB, and is concerned with, and responsible for, the 14 English Counties east of a rough line drawn from the Wash to the Hampshire/Dorset border. All counties except Suffolk have their own associations; Suffolk archery is administered by Essex. The Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands are considered, for archery purposes, to be part of Hampshire. SCAS is the largest region in the country, having just over a third of all AGB archers within its boundaries.

**MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS**

Membership figures for the traditional reckoning point, the end of the last AGB affiliation year 30 Sept 2018, based on membership returns provided by AGB (with ’17 numbers in ( ) ):

 *clubs members*

 Bedfordshire 12 (12) 524 ( 524)

 Berkshire 14 (14) 887 ( 887)

 Buckinghamshire 11 (11) 470 ( 470)

 Cambridgeshire 16 (16) 724 ( 724)

 Essex & Suffolk 41 (41) 2016 (2016)

 Hampshire 40 (40) 2437 (2437)

 Hertfordshire 15 (15) 1206 (1206)

 Kent 45 (45) 1912 (1912)

 London 9 ( 9) 375 ( 375)

 Middlesex 18 (18) 1112 (1112)

 Norfolk 19 (19) 634 ( 634)

 Oxfordshire 8 ( 8) 380 ( 380)

 Surrey 20 (20) 1771 (1771)

 Sussex 29 (29) 1557 (1557)

 297(297) 16005 (16005)

 This represents a decrease of (953) members over the totals recorded for 2017.

 Club types: Mixed 250 (250), Junior 14 (14), School 4, University 19 (19), Disabled 10 (10)..

**REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Three meetings were held at Brown’s Covent Garden, London, presided over by the Chairman Dr Steve Ellison. Major topics included SCAS legal status, formalisation of the grant-awarding process, and the appointment of a Development Officer in conjunction with AGB.

The Secretary thanks all County Secretaries, Coaching Organisers, Treasurers and other officials for their assistance during the year.

**Christopher Fletcher-Campbell - Secretary**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for year ended 31 Dec 2018**

prepared by Nockels Gee LLP; subject to acceptance at AGM

  **2018** 2017

**Income**

SCAS Subscriptions 23228 13592

Tournament income 376 678

Coaching conference income 5060

FITA & record status receipts 135 275

Dividend income 7868 10015

Investment income 216

Bank interest received 236 916

*Total* **32059** 30538

**Expenditure**

FITA & record status payments 926 1380

Tournaments 3857 6760

Coaching activity costs 250 2860

Coaching conference costs 6542

Judges’ training costs 5041 4812

EAF grant 4830

Grants to international archers 8283 2850

Printing 1294 1736

Publicity

Administration 249 63

Council meetings 3126 2788

Website costs 755 183

Accountancy 690 582

Independent examination fee 300 300

Investment portfolio management fees 188

Loss on disposal of investments 137

War Stock written off 250

*Total* **26046** 35936

Surplus **(Deficit)** for year  **6013**  (5400)

[*Note*: Annual payment for EAF was delayed until next financial year, so the effective surplus is c.£1000.]

**BALANCE SHEET as at 31 Dec 2018**

**Fixed Assets**

Equipment 1 1

**Investments**

BP PLC – 25740 Ordinary $0.25 share 3517 3517

Funds Netwrok Investment portfolio 74891

*Total* **78408** 3517

**Current Assets**

Prepayment – Coaching Conference expenses

Loan – Oxford Archers 1000 1000

Loan – Ramsey Ravens 500 500

Windsor Forest Bowmen 4000 5000

Rayleigh Town AC 1250

**Bank**:

Community account 22866 91913

Capital Reserve account 71152 70916

Coaching account 728 844

Coaching Conference account 134

Judges’ account 3352 4193

*Total* **104848** 174,500

**Current Liabilities**

Accruals:

Accountancy 108 582

Independent examination 300

*Total* **108** 882

**Net Current Assets** **104,740** 173,618

**Net Assets** **183,149** 177,136

*represented by*:

Balance brought forward 177136 182,536

Surplus/(Deficit) for year 6013 (5,400)

Balance carried forward 183,149 177,136

In accordance with rule 16.1 of the Society’s latest Constitution and Rules (dated April 2003) we certify the Income and Expenditure Account, and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 December 2018. We confirm that they agree with the books, records and information supplied.

NOCKELS GEE LLP, Chartered Certified Accountants, Abingdon on Thames (10 Mar 19)

**Christopher Fletcher-Campbell - Treasurer**

**The 105th SOUTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY MEETING**

 Longbow Day.

1st Lady Miss H Rutledge

1st Gentleman Mr A Sollars

The Harvey Trophy Mr A Sollars

The Rhodes Plaques Mrs S Wallis, Mr N Walker

Championship Meeting

Championess Dr R van Besouw

Bridges Diamond Brooch Dr R van Besouw

Simon Medal Miss P Ginman

The Saville Rose Bowl Mrs C Baigent

The Trousdale Trophy Miss H Mitchell

Champion Medal & Bar Mr C Baigent

The Bridges Jug Mr C Baigent

The Carol Montague Trophy Mr M Skinner

The Portsmouth Cup Mr A Caine

The Nettleton Trophy Mr R Watts

The Chubb Trophy Mr M Brown

The Alice and Gordon Bruce Trophy Mr M Preston

The Parsonage Trophy Mr C Baigent

The Coronation Trophy Mrs J Morling

The Syrett Trophy Mrs T Grace

The Veterans Trophy Mr P Sweetman

The Gordon Bruce Trophy Mr N Hunter

The Forest Wooden Spoon Mr C Haynes

Long-Bow Awards Mrs A Ward

 Mr B Du Crow

The Don Olphert Memorial Trophy Mr B Du Crow

Barebow Awards

Compound Awards Mrs T Walker

 Mr L Grace

The Van Buren Shield Mr L Grace

The Potts Cup Mr L Grace

The Philip Shaw Memorial Trophy Mr D Ellis

The Pam and Terry White Trophy Surrey

The Rhodes Cup Mr & Mrs B Godfrey

“The Field” Salver Hampshire

The Titcomb Salver Hampshire

The Fisher Ryal-Webb Trophies Southampton

 Handicap Day

Winner Mrs T Walker

The Apollo Diana Trophy Mr & Mrs N Walker

The Apollo Diana Trophies Mr & Mrs L Grace

**Neil Dimmock, SCAM Tournament Organiser**

**INDOOR TOURNAMENT – 25th February 2018**

**Hampshire Court Hotel, Basingstoke**

**Round: WA25 / WA18 Combined**

 Recurve

 Lady Bryony Pitman Warfield 1136

 Gentleman David Timmins Oxford 1137

 Jnr Lady Eleana Ware Clophill 902

 Jnr Gentleman James Woodgate Wokingham 1087

 Compound

 Lady Nat Merry Oxford 1135

 Gentleman Tim Nash Brighton 1169

 Jnr Lady Liane Perry Oxford 1047

 Jnr Gentleman Oliver Blake Forest of Bere 1014

 Longbow

 Lady Lesley Dutton Leaves Green 259

 Gentleman Luke Hagon Leaves Green 869

 Barebow

 Lady Karen Lott Farnborough 877

 Gentleman Imra Rehman Whiteleaf 940

 Jnr Lady

 Jnr Gentleman

 County Teams

Recurve Hampshire (R Buchan, P Caldeira-Hankey, J Taylor) 3354

Longbow Kent (L Dutton, L Hagon) 1128

Compound Sussex (T Nash, C Richard, K Thomas-Prause) 3484

 Lady Paramount:

 Chairman of Judges:

 Field Captains:

**Andi Caine, Tournament Organiser**

*[There was no Inter-Counties Tournament in 2017 or 2018]*

**INTER-COUNTY TEAM TOURNAMENT – 10 September 2016**

 **Oxford RUFC Field**

Rounds: WRS WA 1440 and Metrics.

Chairman of Judges: Graham Potts

Weather: heavy rain with intervals, medium breeze, sunny later.

Some 170 county team archers attended. The mood at the shoot was friendly but also competitive; team managers should be congratulated on their own professionalism as well as that of their teams. Thanks to the excellent tournament team at Oxford Archers, particularly to the field party and the cadets of Oxfordshire ACF who worked with us; their attitude and willingness to help with anything and everything did them credit. A facebook page was used to advertise the shoot and promulgate details, and an online entry system.

**Team Awards**

Senior Recurve: 1st Surrey 2nd Oxfordshire 3rd Essex

Senior Compound: 1st Surrey 2nd Kent 3rd Oxfordshire

Senior Barebow: 1st Hampshire 2nd Kent 3rd Bedfordshire

Senior Longbow: 1st Kent 2nd Surrey 3rd Essex

Junior Recurve: 1st Essex 2nd Berkshire 3rd Kent

Junior Compound: 1st Sussex 2nd Hampshire 3rd Essex

**Individual Awards**

Recurve:

Senior Lady: Petra Ginman Sussex

Senior Gentleman: Michael Judd Essex

Junior Lady: Lauren Bann Essex

Junior Gentleman: Christopher Cooper Sussex

Compound:

Senior Lady: Andrea Gales Surrey

Senior Gentleman: Neil Bridgwater Hertfordshire

Junior Lady: Aimee Davis Essex

Junior Gentleman: Jacob Caine Hampshire

Barebow:

Senior Lady: Tina Grace Hampshire

Senior Gentleman: Alan Holder Hampshire

Longbow:

Senior Lady: Kathryn Sartain Essex

Senior Gentleman: Cliff Gadd Kent

It is greatly regretted that all SCAS Inter-Counties trophies have now been missing for two years.

**Nat Merry - Tournament Organiser**

**JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS**

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event was postponed due to a poor entryand held the following day. Archery GB was contracted and agreed to the change and the Chairman of SCAS also agreed to the change. All juniors entered agreed to attend on the Sunday.

UK RECORD AND ROSE AWARD STATUS

Sunday 1st September 2018

Venue: Rayleigh Town Archery Club, Runwell Hospital Sports & Social Club, Runwell Chase, Wickford, Essex, SS11 7SX

Judges: Mr Mick Pearce (Presiding), Mrs Maggie Pearce, Mr Paul Clark, Mr Allan Clarke

Lady Paramount: Mrs Marlene Hutchins assisted by Lorraine Bann.

Scoring: Roger & Tina Horley

Weather: Dry, sunny, very warm, light breeze, broken cloud.

A strong Easterly breeze came upon at approx 3.30 and then very quickly without warning blew through the range about 12ft across and lifted two targets off the ground and moved another two either side, resulting in 5 archers’ arrows being smashed to pieces. This has been reported in the Judges report.

Congratulations to our Regional Champions for 2018:

Junior Gent Recurve: Max Harris Netherhall Archers

Junior Lady Recurve: Sofia Hursham West Essex Bowmen.

Junior Lady Compound: Holly Hunter High Weald A C

Club Team: Peacock Archers: Jasper Watts, Florence Levitt, Sophie Roberts

CountyTeam: Essex: Mia Coodye, Ben Moir, Siri Mantravai, Ella Clampin.

Rayleigh Town Archery Club would like to thank all archers for attending our fifth Runwell Open Championships. We consider that the tournament was a great success and hope to see you again next year.

One National Record, Ten Rose Awards and one Six Gold End were claimed, well done to those archers.

I would like to extend my thanks to the following people:

Roger and Tina Horley from Bedfordshire for producing the Target List, Score Sheets and Results,

Mrs. Marlene Hutchins for acting as Lady Paramount, and Ms Lorrain Bann who assisted.

. Tournament Organiser – Phil Rowberry

11th JUNIOR & 3rd SENIOR WA1440 TOURNAMENT 2018 (World Record Status)

Saturday 21st July 2018

Venue: RayleighTown Archery Club

Ladies’ WA, Cadet Ladies’ WA, Gentlemen’s WA, Master’s WA, Metric Rounds I, II, III, IV, V

Judges: Mr Richard Pilkington COJ, Mr Rob Clarke, Mr Tony Harris, Mrs Debbie Horn, Mr Alex Purser

Lady Paramount: Mrs Marlene Hutchins

Scoring: Roger & Tina Horley yet again a Great Job Thank you.

Weather: very sunny and hot all day intervals in the morning, slight breeze in the afternoon, light southerly wind,

I would like to thank the Judges for their hard work on this very hot day; all the Essex archers who helped me run this event; Perris Archery, who kindly donated the target faces.

Tournament Organiser - Paul West

 **John Willson – Junior Development Officer**

**JUNIOR LIAISON AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER’S REPORT**

**Child Protection**

There are no incidents to report.

**John Willson - Junior Liaison and Development Officer and Tournament Organiser**

**SCAS CLOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The SCAS Cecil Rhodes Memorial Clout was held on Sunday 3rd June 2018 at Manshead School, Caddington, Beds. It is a UK record and Tassel Status Double Two Way Clout.

Chairman of Judges: Gill Millward

Lady Paramount: Pat Kerrigan

64 archers competed and the winners for the Bedfordshire Clout in each section are:-

Bowstyle Name Club County Score

Gents R Dave Patridge Dunstable Bowmen Beds 93

Ladies Rec Carol Castlo Kestrels Beds 104

Gents CU Tony Osbourne Pepperstock Beds 258

Ladies CU Valerie Attrill Dunstable Bowmen Beds 161

Gents LB Ted Tricker Eagle Bowmen Beds 44

Ladies LB Nikki Ledwick Eagle Bowmen Beds 28

Gents BB Brian Temple Pepperstock Beds 154

Ladies BB Mary Louca St Neots Bowmen Beds 84

J BB 80yds Erin Saunders Dunstable Bowmen Beds 51

J Rec 140yds Hayden Ledwick Eagle Bowman Beds 173

Team award Hayden Ledwick Eagle Bowmen Beds 173

 Mircea Veres Eagle Bowmen Beds 63

 Ted Tricker Eagle Bowmen Beds 44

 Total 280

Claims for Tassel awards: 3 White, 2 Black, 1 Blue and 1 Red

.

**Bob Attrill, Tournament Organiser**

**FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SCAS is grateful to Eagle Bowmen / Avalon Archers for kindly incorporating the Regional Field Championships with their club Open Championships over weekend 28-29 April 2018 at Sandy, Beds

Individual Champions

American Flatbow Gentleman

American Flatbow Lady Emily Williams Hingham Norfolk 265

Barebow Gentleman Jason Meehan High Weald Sussex 643

Barebow Lady Michaela Lake High Weald Sussex 483

Compound UL Gentleman Joshua Moore Hingham Norfolk 760

Compound UL Lady Daisy Clark ChelmsfordTR Essex 766

Compound UL Lady u15 Jade Ledwick Eagle Beds 555

Longbow Gentleman Ben Ledwick Eagle Beds 229

Longbow Lady

Recurve Gentleman Michael Klein Kestrels Beds 633

Recurve Gentleman u18 Hayden Ledwick Eagle Beds 452

Recurve Gentleman u15 Roman Quinton Deben Suffolk 620

Recurve Lady

Traditional Gentleman Keith Burton Brent Valley Middx 425

Traditional Lady

Inter-Counties and Team Results (Pairs)

Longbow: 1st Bedfordshire 451

Traditional

Barebow 1st Sussex 1271 2nd Bedfordshire 708 3rd Cambridges 699

American Flat Bow

Recurve 1st Suffolk 1174 2nd Bedfordshire 1085 3rd Kent 1078

Compound

Mixed Styles 1st Bedfordshire 2125 2nd Sussex 1805 3rd Hampshire 1692

**Ted Tricker – Field Tournament Organiser**

**JUDGES’ LIAISON OFFICER REPORT**

2018 has been a successful and busy year for the team of SCAS Judges. They have been working hard at all levels of tournaments in the SCAS Region as well as venturing further afield in the UK and round the world. They have been involved at high level tournaments, including National Series Tournaments and Finals, AGB National Tournaments, World Archery Europe events and World Archery events.

The SCAS Judge Committee of Graham Potts, Hannah Brown and Katy Lipscomb, would like to thank all the SCAS Judges for their hard work and professionalism throughout the year. Their hard work is not just limited to on the tournament field, but also in the preparation they do for events and keeping up to date on the latest rule changes. Many of our Judges also hold other positions within archery and put in many hours to ensure that archery within SCAS keeps improving. This is reflected in the fact that so many SCAS Judges won awards at the Archery GB AGM.

The Committee would like to thank the SCAS Region and the SCAS Council for all their help and support throughout the year, without your support our Judges could not achieve all that they do. We would also like to thank all the Organisers in SCAS that let us hold assessments at their tournaments, their willingness to help makes sure that SCAS Judges can improve and progress.

In 2018 Paul Clark from Essex kindly organised and ran a Field Judging training course for SCAS in March. It was well attended by Judges from SCAS and was a great success. It catered for all levels of knowledge, from those with lots of experience who just wanted to refresh their knowledge to Candidate Judges whose knowledge of Field Judging was small.

There have been a few changes in the list of Judges. As at 1st January 2019 we have 59 Judges in SCAS. This comprises of 3 International Judges, 2 International Judge Emeritus, 1 International Judge Candidate, 1 Continental, 11 National Judges, 13 Regional Judges, 18 County Judges and 10 Candidate Judges (including 2 Candidate Youth Judges). We had 7 new Candidates join us through the year.

Sadly, Adam Abbott, a retired SCAS Judge passed away in May, Adam was widely known in SCAS not only through his Judging but the many other roles he did, he will be greatly missed. We also had some Judges move to other Regions, Declan Ashworth moved to GWAS, Julie Coates moved to NCAS and Richard Custance and Ted Tricker moved to EMAS, luckily they are not leaving judging and I am sure they will still be seen in SCAS.

We have had a few changes in levels during the year.

Huge congratulations to all the following. Robert Potts passed his World Archery International Judge Candidate Assessment; Lee Milles passed his World Archery Europe Continental Seminar; Gary Bellamy passed his Regional Assessment; Martin Whiting, Alex Purser and Andrea Kehoe who passed their County Assessments.

Returns for the year indicate that the number of Judging days has decreased slightly by -54 days from 2017, with 1005 Judging days through the year. This means the average number of Judging days per person is 18.61 days (based on having received 54 returns from of 59 Judges).

A summary of the Judge Accounts for 2018 -

 Income Expenses Balance

Balance at 01/01/18 £4192.89

SCAS Budget £4200.00

Candidate Pack Income £323.00

AGM £1896.66

Assessments and Badges £928.08

Stationary & Postage £53.34

Travel & Meetings £1993.55

Candidate Pack Costs £492.67

Balance at 31/12/18 £3351.59

Totals £4523.00 £5364.30

If anyone has any questions on Judging or the Rules or is interested in becoming a Judge, please don’t hesitate to contact Katy Lipscomb, the Judge Liaison Officer.

**Katy Lipscomb – Judges’ Liaison Officer**

**CHAIRMAN OF COACHES REPORT**

**Tony Ferguson – Chairman of Coaches**

**COACHING FINANCE OFFICER’S REPORT**

End of year balance in Coaching Account - £800.

**Derek Sizeland – Coaching Finance Officer**

**DISABLED ARCHERS’ LIAISON OFFICER REPORT**

I would like to pass on a message to all Counties and clubs within SCAS, to please make sure they are compliant with the Equality Act 2010, I have seen a few disturbing reports of treatment of archers with disabilities. If an archer with disabilities approaches a club, please don’t just dismiss them as your club isn’t suitable for them, maybe the terrain isn’t suitable for them or access. Invite them to the club to see what you can offer or make reasonable adjustment to accommodate them, if you work with them and can’t make reasonable adjustments, make enquires to other clubs and refer them if need be, include them in the decision, they may well draw there own conclusions of suitability of your range or even how to make reasonable changes, they are the experts about their disability and how it effects THEM. [Meeting commented that this is a legal requirement.] ~ 8 ~ The BWAA Championships are on the 14th - 16th June 19, to be held at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. The National Disability Championships are on 14th& 15th September 19 to be held at Lillishall If you have any tournaments you would like advertising, please contact the SCAS webmaster and if you would like any notes on the disability page please contact me. If you have any stories of encouragement about your club you would like to pass on, please do so and we can see about posting them on the website too. The standard tournament entry pro forma has been updated to include willingness to pull arrows for a disabled archer. Gary Bellamy - DLO

**Gary Bellamy – Disabled Archer Liaison Officer**

**REGIONAL RECORDS OFFICER’S REPORT**

Records for the Four Categories of Bow Style, as they stood in April, together with Record Application Forms for Target and Clout Archery and Rules for Valid Claims have been uploaded to the new website. One set of new claims has been submitted. There has been some correspondence with the Hertfordshire County Records Officer who has ~ 12 ~ expressed views on a number of details and eligibility points. One of the suggestions seemed to state part of the intentions better and is worth implementing right away, and I have informed the Webmaster of the revised text but it hasn't been edited yet. The additional text states that a 'properly organised match' must be between two or more teams who are actually physically present on the same field, to make sure Postal matches are not included. A total of three Counties have pointed out corrections or higher valid claims, but ten counties have not commented. The HCAA Records Officer is very keen to ensure that scores which were achieved on home club target days are not included; however there does not seem to be a practical way of distinguishing these if they are included, because they will have come from County Records which don't show the distinction. It would be very useful if the General Secretary could tell all Counties that the Records are now accessible and live, but any historic claims for higher scores which can be upheld and verified as valid in accordance with the rules will be accepted up until the end of this year.

**Rod Brown – Regional Records Officer**

**ENGLISH ARCHERY FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

The main business of the year has been changing title to Archery England, and pressing for inclusion of archery in the Commonwealth Games.

**Neil Dimmock & Derek Sizeland – EAF Representatives**