

# L&RCAA



The L&RCAA v Northamptonshire match is traditionally the last match of the outdoor season. This year it was hosted by Northants at Targetcraft Archers' ground near Desborough on Sunday 24th September. The round to be shot was a WA1440 (formerly known as a FITA) with the surprisingly late assembly time of 09:15. The day started as a classic autumn morning; bright, cool, dew soaked grass and a clear blue sky... And virtually no breeze. So things were looking good!

During set-up one of L&R's lady compounders realised she only had her X10 Protour arrows with her and was shooting on a straw boss. X10s and straw is not a good combination and many an archer has trudged away from the target in the past clutching the shattered remains of an X10 because it lost the battle for survival against straw. After a little frantic discussion, however, the Team Captain

provided some ACE arrows of the same spine and length (lucky or what?) and by the end of practise the problem was solved.

Targetcraft's ground is very open so is susceptible to any small breezes which come through gaps in the bushes



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down the right hand side. It is also on quite a noticeable slope which had a marked effect on everyone's sight settings.

As the shoot progressed so sudden gusts of wind developed: not strong but enough to move arrows unexpectedly around the target. For the whole of the day the gusts came and went and many people's scores began to suffer. Not so for L&R's Ollie Stevenson who had recently invested in a new set of humungously expensive limbs. He shot strongly and consistently all day and was chuffed to be in with a chance at a good MB score when it was pointed out that the match wasn't a record status (an admin/paperwork cockup) and so, no matter how well he did, his score wouldn't count to his MB. He rose above the initial, brief disappointment and went on to win the recurve match by a substantial margin.





Will Croyden, one half of the barebow team along with Chris Flint, put up a good fight against Northants' Richard Wise, eventually finishing four points ahead to be the highest scoring Gents barebow.

Another excellent performance was from Paul Taylor who only started shooting with the County Team this year but put in 1167 to be second highest score of the match.

L&R juniors were quite well represented but mostly in recurve with two barebow shooters. Megan Havers shot well in her Metric 5 scoring 1253 and was the highest scoring L&R junior. Because L&R cannot field any junior compound shooters the Northants junior compounds didn't influence the results but the four Northants juniors who did shoot compound deserve some mention because they each put in excellent scores.

In the senior compound class Northants' James Mason is very hard to beat but Bill Chapman did his very best finishing on 1340 to James



Mason's 1350. Overall each of the L&R gents compounders put in Master Bowmen scores which gave the team a substantial lead. Only one lady compound counted at the end of the shoot and that was Caroline Cater with 1296, highest scoring lady.





L&R retained the Team Trophy with convincing wins in all the bow disciplines shot. After the NCAS Team Captain presented the trophy to Caroline (L&R Team Captain) she then awarded it to one of the highest scoring team members, Neill Brown, in recognition of the whole team's efforts.

L&R has now won every County match shot this year despite sometimes having to cajole or beg archers to take part. It's really important that club shooters are made aware of the County's team shoots against others in the Region and are encouraged to enter competitions even if they consider themselves "not good enough to shoot a competition". Confidence and success comes from taking part and being offered support at club level...

I-D	Nd	TARGET	NAME	COUNTY	BOW	GENDER	ROUND	SCORE	HITS	10's	X's	17
21	06A		Oliver Stephenson	LEICS & RCAA	02 REC	GENT	G - WA1440	1214		43		8
9	01A		Paul Taylor	LEICS & RCAA	02 REC	GENT	G - WA1440	1167		23		6
1	08C		James Young	LEICS & RCAA	02 REC	GENT	G - WA1440	1148		19		7
35	05A		Jason Jibrall	LEICS & RCAA	04 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	1100		16		4
17	03C		Nigel Gensmantel	LEICS & RCAA	04 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	1083		11		33
11	07A		Daniel James	LEICS & RCAA	04 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	1023		65		28
25	01C		Bill Chapman	LEICS & RCAA	04 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	1340		64		36
3	08A		Peter Fox	LEICS & RCAA	04 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	1321		59		5
29	07C		Neil Brown	LEICS & RCAA	04 COMP	GENT	G - WA1440	1321		31		0
27	06B		Paul Tonge	LEICS & RCAA	06 LB	LADY	G - WA1440	1318		0		1
16	04C		Neil Leskiewicz	LEICS & RCAA	08 BB	LADY	G - WA1440	1193		5		5
55	08C		William Eames	LEICS & RCAA	08 BB	LADY	G - WA1440	0		9		0
31	12B		Cartriona Charter	LEICS & RCAA	10 REC	LADY	G - WA1440	443		2		0
46	09B		Helen Croysen	LEICS & RCAA	12 COMP	JNR GIRL	L - WA1440	841		26		14
34	10B		Chris Flint	LEICS & RCAA	12 COMP	JNR GIRL	L - WA1440	789		34		48
38	11B		Anne Smith	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	718		196		26
42	10D		Gill Brown	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	692		1296		12
40	14A		Caroline Prime	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	1226		1253		30
53	20C		Jill Brown	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	1253		1148		11
77	20A		Megan Havers	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	1133		1071		17
79	19C		Holly Seaton	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	1056		1023		13
75	16C		Yusuf Ali	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	967		967		0
61	16A		Howard Young	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
56	14D		Eleanor Matkin	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		2
51	13C		Jordan Chapman	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
73	19A		Samual Cornfield	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
76	18C		Alexandra Fenton	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
71	18B		Dominic Fenton	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
5	04D		Maisie Wilkinson	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
15	08B		Shahram Montasser	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
30	09A		Chris Wearing	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
33	02C		James Mason	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
7	03D		Martin Ross	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
12	05B		Alan Course	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
18	01D		Nick Wench	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
4	06C		John Marshall	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
23	04B		Bob Bennet	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
14	02D		Richard Wise	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
8	05C		Martin Davis	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
19	13B		Julie Le Bron	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
19	13B		Ruby Paul	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
19	13B		Deanna Neville	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1
19	13B		Deanna Beesley	LEICS & RCAA	18 REC	JNR LADY	L - WA1440	958		958		1