



Dick bows ^{SEPT} in for a new record

OVER 150 archers arrived for Old Basing Archers' 4th Annual "Siege" shoot and with the weather still and bright, conditions were perfect for a good competition.

Richard Lamb, the current Hampshire champion from Basingstoke, was soon on his way to breaking the record score of 1,140. His final score of 1,148 now awaits ratification from the Grand National Archery Society as a new national record.

For the wenches, Mrs B. Wilson had the lead for most of the day but Mrs P. Fox and Mrs Y. Axon came through strongly at the end to overtake her.

With Richard Lamb firmly in control of the Varlets the fight here was for the lower placings. Chris Jones and Terry Griffin, both of Portsdown, were exactly level on scores for the last three dozen arrows, the placings only being decided by the one extra gold scored by Chris Jones.

In the junior section, J. Barron, third for most of the day, came strongly at the end to take second place, only one point behind the winner, T. Bennett.

The shoot was a great success, due to no small part to the teamwork and effort of club members who do not shoot on the day and to the support given by Basing Parish Council in the use of the ground, without which of course the tournament could not take place.

Prize list as presented by the Lady Paramount, Miss L. Haywood.

Teams: 1. Portsdown, 3844 pts. Mrs B. Wilson. Mrs H. Underwood, C. Jones, T. Griffin; 2. Farnham, 3728 pts, Mrs P. Fox, Mrs V. Adams, M. Bartholomew, M. Searle.

Wenches: 1. Mrs P. Fox, 143 hits, 931 score, 37 golds; 2. Mrs Y. Axon 141, 919, 43; 3. Mrs B. Wilson 142, 894, 34.

Varlets: 1. R. Lamb 144, 1148, 79; 2. C. Jones 144 1072, 60; T. Griffin 144, 1072, 59.

Juniors: 1. T. Bennett, 140, 912, 32; 2. J. Barron, 139, 911, 31; 3. R. Turner 140, 832, 27.

Married Couples: Highest, Mr and Mrs D. Hanley 1872 pts; Lowest, Mr and Mrs G. Birch, 868 pts.

Classification: Ladies: 1. Mrs V. Adams; 2. Mrs B. Jennings; 3. Mrs L. Farmer. **Gents:** 1. M. Brown; 2. P. Turner; 3. J. Phippen. **Juniors:** 1. Miss J. Ralph; 2. Master B. Inman; 3. Master D. Trussler.

Best Gold: P. Weston.

Lady Paramount Prize: S. Hewett.

Target Colour Prizes: Gold, Mrs H. Underwood; Red, J. Lockwood; Blue, K. Franks; Black, J. Morris; White, Mrs J. Bourke; Green, Mrs D. Hussey.



Richard Lamb of the Basingstoke Bowmen was right on target on Sunday when he won the Old Basing Archers siege shoot from a record entry of 150 archers. Richard was keeping up the good form of the previous Sunday when he won the men's Hampshire Championship. See