



KENT ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

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County Match Report

MATCH REPORT

Date: 30 November 2013
Venue: Sittingbourne Community College Archery Club
Opposing Counties: Essex, Middlesex, Surrey
Rounds Shot: Portsmouth

Summary of Results

Senior

	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>	<u>4th.</u>
Compound:	Essex	Kent	Surrey	Middlesex
Recurve Freestyle:	Kent	Essex	Middlesex	Surrey
Recurve Barebow:	Surrey	Kent	Middlesex	
Longbow:	Essex	Kent	Surrey	Middlesex
Overall:	Kent	Surrey	Essex	Middlesex

Commentary

Report by Chris Horan (Castle Moat and Folkestone Bowmen)

Saturday, 30th November 2013 saw teams from Kent, Surrey, Essex and Middlesex Archery Associations take part in an Indoor County Tournament. The venue was the Sittingbourne Community College, Kent.

The match was contested in Compound, Recurve Freestyle, Recurve Barebow and Longbow bow styles and each team consisted of four archers, with at least one person of each gender in each team.

The round to be shot by all competitors was the Portsmouth round: 60 arrows at a 60cm face. Compound archers were required to shoot on triple spot faces, where only the scoring rings from 10 to 6 were provided; all other disciplines used targets that provided scoring zones from 10 down to 1.

The morning session saw the Recurve Freestyle and Compound teams compete. Kent's recurve team was largely unchanged from the team that had achieved numerous successes over the past twelve months, and consisted of Graham Souch, Adam Kells, Marc Martin and Jacqui Gould; with the latter two having recently been crowned Kent County Champions a fortnight earlier.

For the Compound team, this event was uncharted territory, as this was the first occasion that Kent's compound team had competed at an Indoor County Match. The team consisted of Michelle Sword, Chris Horan, Kent Indoor and Outdoor Compound Champion Mike Kells, and Bob Beaney, making a return to the Kent Team since his last appearance in 2010.

Both the Recurve and Compound matches were hotly contested and when the results were announced, Kent finished 1st in the Recurve Division beating Essex into second place by 16 points. Notable scores in the recurve competition were Matthew Webb and Michael Judd, both representing Essex, who scored 591 and 588 respectively; Kent's top men's score was from Graham Souch who placed third with 577. Jacqui Gould topped the ladies recurve scores with 573.

For the Compound teams, it was a reversal of places, with Kent finishing second, trailing Essex by 12 points. The Compound leader board was topped by James Howell from Essex, who posted a total of 587; Second and third placings went to Kent's Mike Kells and Chris Horan with 583 and 580 respectively.

Crucially at the half way stage, this placed Kent overall in 1st place, with a lead of *just four points* over second place Essex.

The afternoon session was the turn of the Barebow and Longbow teams to shoot.

Kent's longbow team consisted of Cliff Gadd, Geoff Barker, Neil Collins and Elaine Eyers; The Barebow team consisted of Michael Simpson, Mark Hudson, Alice Hudson and the current indoor and outdoor Kent Barebow Champion – Cecile Midrouillet, making her debut in the Kent Archery Team.

When the afternoon results were announced, Kent placed first in the Barebow division ahead of Surrey but with Essex not competing in this bow style; in the Longbow division Kent finished second, behind winners Essex. Both Cliff Gadd and Michael Simpson were successful in placing first in their respective Longbow and Barebow categories.

This left the overall results to be announced!

Kent finished the day victorious in 1st place overall, beating Surrey into 2nd place by 75 points. Third place went to Essex, with Middlesex coming fourth.

Finally, a special mention has to go to Adam Kenyon, without whose assistance in obtaining the venue, this event could have not been staged.

TEAM RESULTS

Senior – Compound

- Each team consists of four archers, including at least one gentleman and one lady.
- All were required to shoot the Portsmouth round.

1st. – Essex

Name	Score	Hits	Gold
James Howell	587	60	47
Alex Purser	578	60	38
David Fall	568	60	28
Daisy Clark	567	60	28
TEAM TOTAL:	2300	240	141

2nd. – Kent

Name	Score	Hits	Gold
Mike Kells	583	60	43
Chris Horan	580	60	40
Bob Beaney	566	60	28
Michelle Sword	559	60	20
TEAM TOTAL:	2288	240	131

3rd. – Surrey

Name	Score	Hits	Gold
Martin Creasey	571	60	31
Chris Mott	570	60	30
Grant Morris Soper	566	60	27
Andrea Beddard	552	60	15
TEAM TOTAL:	2259	240	103

4th. – Middlesex

Name	Score	Hits	Gold
Doug Hobbs	560	60	21
Julie Singer	559	60	19
Mike Parvess	550	60	22
Bryan Sweetman	536	60	8
TEAM TOTAL:	2205	240	70

Senior – Recurve Freestyle

- Each team consists of four archers, including at least one gentleman and one lady.
- All were required to shoot the Portsmouth round.

1st – Kent

Name	Score	Hits	Golds
Graham Souch	577	60	39
Marc Martin	575	60	39
Jacqueline Gould	573	60	35
Adam Kells	556	60	25
TEAM TOTAL:	2281	240	138

2nd – Essex

Name	Score	Hits	Golds
Matt Webb	591	60	51
Michael Judd	588	60	48
Scott Jamieson	561	60	27
Jass Sagoo	525	60	9
TEAM TOTAL:	2265	240	135

3rd – Middlesex

Name	Score	Hits	Golds
Eliska Starostova	574	60	40
Gary Ward	573	60	33
Wayne Cross	556	60	25
Sherman Ip	549	60	18
TEAM TOTAL:	2252	240	116

4th – Surrey

Name	Score	Hits	Golds
Rae Harder	556	60	29
Barbara Littlechild	549	60	23
Gary Harder	543	60	17
Dylan Cripps	512	60	13
TEAM TOTAL:	2160	240	82

Senior – Recurve Barebow

- Each team consists of four archers, including at least one gentleman and one lady.
- All were required to shoot the Portsmouth round.

1st. – Surrey

Name	Score	Hits	Golds
Linda Skeet	486	60	6
Paul Brewer	485	60	14
Pam Foulks	478	60	9
Simon Buchanan	477	59	12
TEAM TOTAL:	1926	239	41

2nd. – Kent

Name	Score	Hits	Golds
Michael Simpson	526	60	16
Mark Hudson	487	60	12
Alice Hudson	457	60	3
Cecile Midrouillet	353	57	1
TEAM TOTAL:	1823	237	32

3rd. – Middlesex

Name	Score	Hits	Golds
Ewa J Lind	518	60	15
Marcus Hadjithoma	492	60	13
Stephanie Davies	473	60	10
Brian Maxey	322	55	2
TEAM TOTAL:	1805	235	40

Senior – Longbow

- Each team consists of four archers, including at least one gentleman and one lady.
- All were required to shoot the Portsmouth round.

1st – Essex

Name	Hits	Score	Golds
Kathryn Sartain	474	60	5
Kevin Button	435	60	7
Tony Maher	433	60	6
Eric Mallett	405	60	1
TOTAL:	1747	240	19

2nd – Kent

Name	Hits	Score	Golds
Cliff Gadd	528	60	17
Elaine Eyers	176	40	1
Geoff Barker	412	60	2
Neil Collins	395	59	5
TOTAL:	1511	219	25

3rd – Surrey

Name	Hits	Score	Golds
Jane Lawrence Tuck	364	60	1
Martin Bale	355	58	2
Mark Kirkpatrick	417	59	4
Adrian Cox	347	57	2
TOTAL:	1483	234	9

4th – Middlesex

Name	Hits	Score	Golds
Roger Spellane	474	60	7
Verena Thim	294	53	0
TOTAL:	768	113	7

Overall Result

1st. – Kent

Name	Hits	Score	Gold
Compound	2288	240	131
Recurve Freestyle	2281	240	138
Recurve Barebow	1823	237	32
Longbow	1511	219	25
TOTAL:	7903	936	326

2nd. – Surrey

Name	Hits	Score	Gold
Compound	2259	240	103
Recurve Freestyle	2160	240	82
Recurve Barebow	1926	239	41
Longbow	1483	234	9
TOTAL:	7828	953	235

3rd. – Essex

Name	Hits	Score	Gold
Compound	2300	240	141
Recurve Freestyle	2265	240	135
Recurve Barebow			
Longbow	1747	240	19
TOTAL:	6312	720	295

4th. – Middlesex

Name	Hits	Score	Gold
Compound	2205	240	70
Recurve Freestyle	2252	240	116
Recurve Barebow	1805	235	40
Longbow	768	113	7
TOTAL:	6262	714	226