



The Ancient Society of Kilwinning Archers

Annual Captaincy and Papingo 2012

Friday 8th June

The Annual Junior Papingo, for The Will Dunlop Shield, was contested by Fraser McPhie, Andrew Forrester, Jack Bale and Ben Nelson.

The juniors started shooting at 7:05 pm and 40 minutes later Fraser hit the bird with the 61st arrow. He followed this up by shooting the right wing with the 85th arrow. At 8:26 pm he took the other wing with the 121st arrow.

Fraser was awarded the Will Dunlop Shield, a gold medal and two rosettes.

Saturday 9th June

Twenty one archers gathered for the Annual Captain's day Butt shoot and Papingo shoot. The day was initially overcast, then sunny. There was no wind in the park.

Shooting at the butts began at approximately 11:00 am with a short break after three dozen arrows, and finished at about 1:45 pm. The scores and resultant awards were as follows:

<u>Archer</u>	<u>Bow</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Gold</u> s	<u>Award</u>
Eddie BARRETT	O	135	65	19	1 st Olympic + Olympic Trophy
Jim BILBY	O	132	68	18	2 nd Olympic
Ewan CURRIE	O	121	63	16	3 rd Olympic
David TOUGH	O	119	63	12	
Fraser McPHIE (16)	O	106	56	12	
Donald McPHIE	O	89	47	12	
Grace TARRELL McQUADE	O	75	43	6	
Eileen BILBY	O	51	28	7	
Mick McKENZIE	O	46	30	4	
Eugene QUIRK	O	46	27	4	
Chris BARRETT	C	36	21	3	1 st Compound + Compound Trophy
Bill McKELLAR	O	29	17	1	
Ned O'NEIL	L	24	14	1	1 st Longbow + Bill Petrie Trophy
Brian BOYD	L	21	13	2	2 nd Longbow
Scott NOTMAN	L	18	10	3	3 rd Longbow
Emma GILLIES	L	17	9	2	
Jim SCOTT	L	10	7	1	
Dennis WATSON	O-bb	10	6	1	
Jack BALE (17)	O	9	6	0	
Anna WATSON	O	8	5	1	
Ben NELSON (10)	L	0	0	0	

The Silver Spoon, for the best arrow on the last round, was decisively won by Eddie Barrett. He put his second arrow right in the middle of the target, and then put his third one next to it. After he shot his third arrow, Eddie was heard saying 'that was just to make sure'!



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In the afternoon, we gathered at The Abbey Tower, for the Papingo shoot, and were joined by our honoured guest, Stuart Wilson, a past Captain of the Society, members Jane and Patrick Moriarty, and past member Robert Cowan. Again, this year's captain would be decided on the result of the Papingo shoot.

Conditions were good, with only a slight breeze, and shooting started at 3:10pm. There was a brief interruption to allow photographs to be taken by a wedding party. Two of the Society archers were asked to pose in a photograph of the bride and groom. At 4:05 pm, Jim Bilby scored a direct hit with the 81st arrow to become this year's Club Captain. At 4:55 pm, Stuart Wilson shot a wing with the 160th arrow. There were no further hits and shooting finished at approximately 5:15 pm.

In the evening, we met for the Society's annual dinner at Taylors Hotel, in Kilwinning.

Three new trophies have been introduced for shooting at the butts, and these were awarded at the Captaincy dinner. The trophies are: the compound trophy (mounted glass cube), the Olympic trophy (pewter quaich) and the Bill Petrie trophy (mounted elm targ), for longbow. The Bill Petrie trophy was introduced in remembrance of Bill, a stalwart member of the Society for almost fifty years, who sadly passed away recently. The trophy was presented by his partner (Gwen) and daughter (Laura), in its inaugural year.