



The 6th Klondike Longbow Tournament Malvern Archers Saturday 24th August 2024

Tournament Report and Results



The weather was dreadful overnight and early in the morning of the Tournament, it looked like we were going to be in for a royal soaking. I waited for the phone to start ringing with cancellations, but it only rang once and that place was later filled. The big question was, would our visitors from South Wales be put off by a bit of rain? I know they are used to a bit of the wet stuff down there, but, never fear “The Magnificent 7” from St Kingsmark Bowmen of Chepstow arrived as planned, in time for the Bacon sandwiches. Seriously we really appreciate you, Kathy, Tricia and others who travel some distance to take part in our little tournament.



Enough small talk , how did the competition go....

Tournament headlines

Gents -

With many of the Gents new to the Klondike we wondered if any were going to make a claim on a podium place or was the annual rivalry between Kevin and Henry going to resume once more.

Well Kevin completed 60 yards with just the one miss and with the highest score for the distance of 211, to lead the field, Henry while having the second highest score had 3 strays allowing Graham Edwards and Dave Vukomanovic to get in contention with 34 hits each.



Below these 4 the field was quite spread out though as is the way I'm sure individual matches between friends were ongoing.

After the first change of distance Dave really got his eye in and was clean through 50 and 40 Yards despite my photography, and put in some good scores. Longbow misses are a little like Compound 9's in this company, and Kevin's consistency won over Henry's higher score. Graham was the best Malvern Archer on the day and Julian lead the St Kingsman charge with 101 hits tied with Ben the last minute super sub.

Gentlemen's Results

Gents			60 YDS			50 YDS			40 YDS		Full round total			Gents			
Archer	Club	Score_1	Hits_1	Gold_1	Score_2	Hits_2	Gold_2	Score_2	Hits_2	Gold_2	Score	Hits	Gold	Most Hits Rank	High Score Rank	Most Golds Rank	
Kevin Macey	Deer Park	211	35	4	214	36	5	252	36	13	677	107	22	1	2	2	1st Place
Dave Vukomanovic	Stourbridge COA	174	34	3	220	36	5	260	36	13	654	106	21	2	3	3	3rd Place *
Graham Edwards	Malvern Archers	176	34	5	192	34	1	216	36	6	584	104	12	3	4	5	2nd Place
Henry Evans	Saints & Sinners	207	33	10	220	34	9	268	36	15	695	103	34	4	1	1	
Julian Cleak	St Kingsmark Bowmen	123	31	3	211	35	7	235	35	9	569	101	19	5	5	4	
Ben Roberts	Malvern Archers	146	32	1	156	34	1	191	35	5	493	101	7	5	7	13	
David Quinn	Malvern Archers	109	29	1	197	33	6	201	35	5	507	97	12	7	6	5	
John Schurer	St Kingsmark Bowmen	110	25	3	184	32	2	190	36	6	484	93	11	8	8	7	
Neill Williamson	Malvern Archers	132	30	3	146	30	2	189	33	6	467	93	11	8	9	7	
Ken Milloy	Archers of Teme	144	28	2	140	30	1	163	33	3	447	91	6	10	10	16	
Guy Newman	St Kingsmark Bowmen	99	23	0	149	31	2	174	32	5	422	86	7	11	11	13	
Barrie Hartley	St Kingsmark Bowmen	80	22	1	125	31	2	160	32	6	365	85	9	12	14	10	
Ray Bates	Bowbrook	96	22	1	120	28	3	170	34	2	386	84	6	13	12	16	
Aubry Murphy	St Kingsmark Bowmen	95	25	1	118	28	0	140	26	6	353	79	7	14	15	13	
Tony Davis	Bowflights	69	17	1	129	28	2	168	33	3	366	78	6	15	13	16	
Mac Crisp	Malvern Archers	57	18	0	128	28	3	163	31	7	348	77	10	16	16	9	
Keith Brown	St Kingsmark Bowmen	85	21	2	86	22	1	175	34	5	346	77	8	16	17	11	
Victor Kirk	Bowflights	59	13	3	88	20	3	101	29	2	248	62	8	18	18	11	
Simon Morley	Malvern Archers	41	11	1	57	15	0	105	25	1	203	51	2	19	19	19	
Connor Kinsley	Malvern Archers	6	2	0	54	16	1	62	16	1	122	34	2	20	20	19	

1st Gent

Most Hits 107

Kevin Macey

Deer Park

2nd Gent

Highest Score 695

Henry Evans

Saints & Sinners

3rd Gent

Most Golds 21*

Dave Vukomanovic

SCOA

Notes—* Archers can only be awarded one medal in their category.

Ladies -

Firstly how super to see eight Ladies competing. Tricia, Judy and Fang have contested the medals previously and all three looked like they were going to be in the mix. Tricia and Judy tied on 28 hits after 60 yards with Kathy 3 and Fang and Cheryl just 4 hits behind, so all to play for.

Tricia maintained the 3 hit margin over Kathy to the end as the two tied on hits on the shorted distances, Judy dropped 2 shots at 50 which would prove decisive at the end of the day, despite matching on hits and getting the highest score at 40 yards .

Fang, while getting one less hit over 50 and 40 yards, put up the best score at 50 yards and was only being beaten by Judy at 40 yards, scores assisted in no small part by the number of Golds she had.



It was a very close match with the top 3 scores separated by just 3 points and the top 3 overall separated by 3 hits.

It was Tricia, who maintained her advantage to go on and take first place, Congratulations.



Ladies Results

Ladies			60 YDS			50 YDS			40 YDS		Full round total			Ladies			
Archer	Club	Score_1	Hits_1	Golds_1	Score_2	Hits_2	Golds_2	Score_2	Hits_2	Golds_2	Score	Hits	Golds	Most Hits Rank	High Score Rank	Most Golds Rank	
Tricia Pillay	Bowmen of the Dean	152	28	4	144	32	4	178	35	4	474	95	12	1	1	2	1st Place
Judy Krasker	Deer Park	124	28	2	134	30	0	213	35	7	471	93	9	2	2	3	2nd Place *
Kathy Counsell	Castle Bowmen	113	25	2	140	32	2	181	35	5	434	92	9	3	4	3	
Fang South	Malvern Archers	106	24	1	156	32	5	208	34	8	470	90	14	4	3	1	3rd Place
Cheryl Brown	St Kingsmark Bowmen	88	24	0	89	23	1	115	27	1	292	74	2	5	6	7	
April Kirk	Bowflights	58	16	2	103	21	2	147	33	3	308	70	7	6	5	5	
Frances Smith	Bowflights	52	16	0	74	22	0	118	28	2	244	66	2	7	7	7	
Jen Williamson	Malvern Archers	39	7	1	56	14	1	90	22	4	185	43	6	8	8	6	

1st lady

Most Hits 95

Tricia Pillay

Bowman of the Deans

2nd Lady

Highest Score 471*

Judy Krasker

Deer Park

3rd Lady

Most Golds 14

Fang South

Malvern Archers

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Other awards

Best Gold -

Keith got the best gold and one which was really worthy of the trophy.



Worst white —

Well we needed a judges ruling on this one, as Ken's target face had a bit of a curl at the bottom and he managed to go underneath it. It was decided that it would have cut the line by a 1/16th of an inch (No mm here) for that all important 1 point and more importantly Today for the White Chocolate prize.



Most Daiseycutters -

One of our very newest members Connor had the privilege of claiming this prize. I'm sure he'll take away the positives.

Gemini Pairs

Archer	Cat	Club	Score	Pairs score	Pos
Ken Milloy	Gent	Archers of Teme	447		
Ray Bates	Gent	Bowbrook	386		
Tony Davis	Gent	Bowflights	366		
April Kirk	Lady	Bowflights	308	674	4th
Victor Kirk	Gent	Bowflights	248		
Frances Smith	Lady	Bowflights	244		
Tricia Pillay	Lady	Bowmen of the Dean	474		
Kathy Counsell	Lady	Castle Bowmen	434		
Kevin Macey	Gent	Deer Park	677		
Judy Krasker	Lady	Deer Park	471	1148	1st
Graham Edwards	Gent	Malvern Archers	584		
David Quinn	Gent	Malvern Archers	507	1091	2nd
Ben Roberts	Gent	Malvern Archers	493		
Fang South	Lady	Malvern Archers	470		
Neill Williamson	Gent	Malvern Archers	467		
Mac Crisp	Gent	Malvern Archers	348		
Simon Morley	Gent	Malvern Archers	203		
Jen Williamson	Lady	Malvern Archers	185		
Connor Kinsley	Gent	Malvern Archers	122		
Henry Evans	Gent	Saints & Sinners	695		
Julian Cleak	Gent	St Kingsmark Bowmen	569		
John Schurer	Gent	St Kingsmark Bowmen	484	1053	3rd
Guy Newman	Gent	St Kingsmark Bowmen	422		
Barrie Hartley	Gent	St Kingsmark Bowmen	365		
Aubry Murphy	Gent	St Kingsmark Bowmen	353		
Keith Brown	Gent	St Kingsmark Bowmen	346		
Cheryl Brown	Lady	St Kingsmark Bowmen	292		
Dave Vukomanovic	Gent	Stourbridge COA	654		

Winners

Kevin Macey (677) & Judy Krasker (471)

Deer Park = 1148



Any two Archers from the same club Based on Highest score then Most hits.

Presentations

1st Gent and Overall Champion



Kevin Macey
Deer Park Archers
107 Hits

1st Lady



Tricia Pillay
Bowman of the Deans
95 Hits

Gallery



Weather Conditions—

The weather despite the ominous start to the day was really very kind to us. We had one very dark cloud pass over and disrupt arrow collection with a short lived drenching for one end early on, but after that it was just perfect.

Thank you —

A big thank you for all the Malvern team that helped get the field ready and provide the BBQ and refreshments through the day. To Allan for being your Field Captain for the day

To you our competitors thank you for your support, we hope you enjoyed the afternoon and hope to **see you next year !**

