



The 14th Northern Flight Clout  
and Cross-Bow Championships.

Held at Grange Park, Preston

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 1966

This years championships were delayed three hours due to heavy rainfall. However, despite the delay in commencing and an added event, the Cross-Bow target round, Everything went smoothly and the tournament was finished at the usual time thanks to the efficient organisation by Preston Archers members.

Judge and Field Captain for the day was Jack Flinton.

It was hoped to run an international FITA Cross-Bow round, but this was cut down to three dozen bolts at 40 yards. The Field Captain and Judge for this round and the Clout shoot was Les Bakewell, Hon. Sec. of "The British Cross-Bow Society".

Over 80 competitors shot in all. Flight distances were somewhat down, but despite the bad weather, W. Wilding shot over  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, gaining his Master Flight Badge.

W. Marshall won the "Mini-Flight" again for the second year. He also came first in the "Cross-Bow Flight" and Preston Archers Clout Team put up the highest score in the Clout Round.

During the morning, Jack Flinton gave a talk on Flight Archery, with all its aspects, until the rain ceased.

Mr Les Bakewell presented the trophies to the prize winners.

### Results

Open Flight	yd	ft	in
Northern Flight Champion – W.Wilding (Preston)	445	2	8
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gentleman – R. King (Blackpool)	439	0	9
Lady Champ – Mrs. W. Hodkinson (Eccles)	214	2	6
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior – Chris Wilson (Preston)	187	2	10
Mini-Flight (up to 35lbs)			
1 <sup>st</sup> – W. Marshall (Preston)	345	2	6
Target Bow (up to 35lbs)			
Gentlemen			
1 <sup>st</sup> – R. King (Blackpool)	272	0	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> – W. Marshall (Preston)	244	0	5
Ladies			
1 <sup>st</sup> – Mrs. Wilson (Blackpool)	176	0	9½
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Williamson (Eccles)	131	2	0
Juniors			
1 <sup>st</sup> – Miss E. Wilson (Blackpool)	163	0	7
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Miss Harrison (Preston)	157	0	2

## Target Bow (up to 45lbs)

### Gentlemen

1 <sup>st</sup> – L. Saunders (Millom)	265	1	6
2 <sup>nd</sup> – H. Wilson (Blackpool)	241	1	3

## Cross-Bow Flight

### Gentlemen

1 <sup>st</sup> – W. Marshall (Preston)	401	1	6
2 <sup>nd</sup> – T. H. Bakewell (BCBS)	343	2	11
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady – Miss. C. Bakewell (BCBS)	234	2	5

## Cross-Bow target round (three dozen bolts at 40yds)

### Gentlemen

1 <sup>st</sup> – Mr. S. Turner (BCBS)	Score 306
2 <sup>nd</sup> – T. H. Bakewell (BCBS)	Score 238
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady – Miss. C. Bakewell (BCBS)	Score 198

## Clout – 3doz. Arrows at 180yds. (160yds. Ladies).

### Gentlemen

1 <sup>st</sup> – V. Rodgers (Blackpool)	Score 78
2 <sup>nd</sup> W. Porter (Rochdale)	Score 53

### Ladies

1 <sup>st</sup> – Mrs. Kay (Blackpool)	Score 23
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Eaves (Preston)	Score 20
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior – J. Halsall (Preston)	Score 35

### Teams

1 <sup>st</sup> – Preston	Score 179
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Blackpool Bowmen	Score 149
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rochdale Company of Archers	Score 129



Ray Bamber in Action  
At Flight Shoot