



The 15th Northern Flight
Clout and Crossbow Championships.

Held at Grange Park, Preston, August 27th 1967

This year, by way of a change, the weather was fine, but very hot and humid, and only a few drops of rain fell during the last half dozen arrows in the clout championships.

Archers were able to shoot three ends (of three arrows) in each class of the flight sections, yet finished in good time. Altogether, there were over 90 entries in the combined flight, clout and crossbow sections. This year, in place of the ordinary medals, special Northern Flight badges had been struck, and awarded to firsts and seconds in each class.

Three men shot master flight distances of over $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile, Roy King, Horace Wilson and Ray Bamber, and two ladies also shot master flight distances of 340 yds, Mrs Wendy Hodkinson and < Mrs. Sally Fraser.

The following archers having shot Master Flight Distances for the first time have been awarded "Gold Master Flight Badges" by the G.N.A.S, Mrs Sally Fraser and Jorace Wilson.

Vic Rogers shot an all-time score of 101 and 35 hits in the individual clout championships for three dozen arrows at 180 yards.

Open Flight

	Yd	ft	in
Northern Flight Champion – Roy King (Blackpool)	535	0	2
2 nd gentleman – Horace Wilson (Blackpool)	463	0	5
Lady Champion – Mrs Wendy Hodkinson (Eccles)	355	2	5
2 nd lady – Mrs Sally Fraser (Liverpool)	344	2	1½
1 st Junior – Chris Wilson (Preston)	209	1	0 ½

Mini-flight (up to 35lbs)

1 st – Ray Bamber (Blackpool)	427	1	9
2 nd – William Wilding (Preston)	391	0	4 ½

Target Bow B (up to 35lbs)

Gentlemen

1 st – Roy King (Blackpool)	280	1	7 ½
2 nd – Pete Shorrocks (Preston)	262	1	4

Ladies

1 st – Mrs Lightfoot (Maryport)	208	0	0
2 nd – Mrs Scotson (Eccles)	207	0	6

Juniors

1 st boy – J. Belcher (Bacup)	191	1	1
2 nd boy – D. Catterall	171	0	0

Target bow (up to 45lbs)

1st – H. Wilson (Blackpool)	295	1	6
2nd – L. Saunders (Millom)	274	0	9 ½

Cross-bow Flight

1st	376	0	2 ½
2nd – F.Eaves (Preston)	370	0	8 ½

Clout - 3 dozen at 180 yards (160 yards for ladies)

Gentlemen

1st – V. Rodgers (Blackpool)	101 score
2nd – F. Eaves (Preston)	65 score

Ladies.

1st – Mrs. Lightfoot (Maryport)	65 score
2nd – Mrs Wilson (Blackpool)	49 score

Teams

1st - Blackpool Bowmen	290 score
2nd – Preston Archers	254 score