



The 1996 Northern
Flight Championships.

RAF Topcliffe

May 12th 1996

Range Captains: <r. D Stewart, Mr G F Thorley, Lady Paramount Mrs M Willcock, Event
Organiser Mr E Mallet.

Thirty three archers attended the championships. This is by far the best attendance we have had for some years. What was so pleasing was to see so many new faces, especially amongst the juniors.

The weather was dull and cold, and the range was wet underfoot from previous rain. However, it stayed dry throughout the shoot and it did manage to warm up a little mid-way through the afternoon.

This was the first flight shoot since the introduction of the amended flight rules. In my opinion, the fact that four separate classes were shot under numerous weight ranges justifies the amendments. Two new trophies were donated by NCAS for the longbow class.

With so many shooting, it will be necessary for me to have another look at the collating of the results and the presentation of trophies.

My thanks to the RAF and the army for their continued co-operation. My thanks to the parachute club for allowing us to use their facilities. My thanks to the archers for their support. I hope we have some new converts to the discipline of flight shooting.

E Mallet

Class A – Target Recurve.

Gents up to 35 lbs	yds	ft	ins
D Weighell (Thirsk)	190	0	0 *+
Gents up to 50 lbs			
J Bosworth (Kettering)	420	1	8 *
M Willrich (Croxtton)	367	2	0
S Brown (Heugh)	331	2	1
J Raby (GNAS)	293	2	0+
C Hepworth (GNAS)	293	0	4
D Willcock (Thirsk)	271	0	11
Gents Unlimited			
Mike Willrich (Croxtton)	521	1	6 ¾
T Bakes (Burton Constable)	502	1	2+
Ladies up to 35 lbs			
L Stewart (Barnley)	333	0	0

L Willcock	251	1	6
Ladies up to 50 lbs			
L Stewart (Barnsley)	333	0	0*+
G St Quintin (Panda)	201	1	10
Junior Gent up to 35 lbs			
D McKendry (Thirsk)	227	0	9+
B Wormald (Whitby)	211	2	5
P Blood (Whitby)	171	0	0
R Breckton (Whitby)	153	1	6
Junior Lady up to 35 lbs			
V Widdup (Thirsk)	271	1	8 *+
Junior Gent up to 50lbs			
J Mckendty (Thirsk)	263	1	2 *+
D Stansfield (Bronte)	244	0	10
Jumior Lady up to 50 lbs			
J Bancroft (Bronte)	268	1	7*+
Class B Conventional flight bow			
Gents up to 35 lbs			
E Mallet (St Georges)	535	2	10*
T Bakes (Burton Constable)	451	1	3
G Thorley (Burton Constable)	395	2	6
D Willcock (Thirsk)	300	1	7
Junior Gents up to 35 lbs			
D McKendry (Thirsk)	261	2	1+
A Bakes (Burton Constable)	87	0	6
Gents up to 50 lbs			
E Mallet (St Georges)	686	1	6
S Brown (Heugh)	343	2	7
Ladies up to 50 lbs			
Y Webster (Burton Constable)	387	5	9
Gents Unlimited			
A Webster (Burton Constable)	481	0	9
Class C Longbows			
Ladies up to 35 lbs			
P Walker (Whitby)	146	1	4*+
Junior Gents up to 35 lbs			
J McKendry (Thirsk)	157	0	0*+
D Pearce (Panda)	99	2	0
A Bakes (Burton Constable)	93	2	8

Junior Lady up to 35 lbs

S Huntington (Panda)	143	0	0*+
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Ladies up to 50 lbs

G St Quintin (Panda)	197	0	0*+
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J Clarkson (Adel)	186	0	0
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Gents Unlimited

P Tinley (Telford)	229	2	4 *
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Class D Compound bows

Ladies

J Bancroft (Bronte)	308	1	2
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Junior Gent

C Bancroft (Bronte)	300	3	3
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*indicates claim for a British record

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