



The 2004 Northern Flight Championships.

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004

RAF Church Fenton

Judge, Mr. John Gilroy

Lady Paramount, Mrs Janice Willrich

The 2004 Northern Flight Championships were shot on the 7<sup>th</sup> August. This had been one of the wettest summers with flooding in several parts of the country, and the weather pundits were forecasting rain at some point during the day. Despite this, we were treated to a day of glorious sunshine, with temperatures into the mid 30's (thermometer on in my car read 35!!!). Unfortunately, as a result of the recent rain and the heat, it was very, very humid, much to the detriment of good distances.

Four ends were shot under the careful gaze of judge John Gilroy, officiating at flight for the first time (though you wouldn't know it). It soon became apparent that the rain and warm conditions had another effect, the grass proved longer than comfort allowed, with walking over the range very tiring and making the finding of small flight arrows difficult. Unfortunately, several were lost.

Despite the conditions making generally for poor distances, three national records were broken (subject to ratification).

The thanks of the entire entry must be made to the RAF for allowing us to use Church Fenton once again, and to John for judging and to Janice for acting as Lady Paramount.

**Results**

**Class A, Target recurve.**

Gentlemen Not Exceeding 35 bs	Yd	Ft	In
Mike Willrich	345	1	4 Open champion
Not Exceeding 50lbs			
Mike Willrich	454	0	9 Open champion
Tony Bakes	375	0	7 NCAS champion
John Raby	308	0	0
Colin Hepworth	287	2	7
Steve Crabtree	252	0	1
Unlimited			
Mike Willrich	530	2	2 Open champion
Tony Bakes	485	0	10 NCAS Champion
Ladies Not exceeding 35lbs			
Janice Willrich	336	2	2 Open champion
Tiffany Leek	238	2	1
Not exceeding 50 lbs			
Janice Willrich	432	0	6 Open Champion

Unlimited

Janice Willrich 420 0 3 Open Champion

**Class B Recurve Flight**

Gentlemen Not Exceeding 35lbs

Alan Webster 475 0 11 NCAS Champion

Not exceeding 50lbs

Alan Webster 408 2 6 NCAS Champion

Ladies Not Exceeding 35lbs

Yvonne Webster NCAS Champion

**Class C Target Compound**

Gentlemen Not Exceeding 45lbs

Peter Middlestorb 473 0 3 Open Champion  
Terry McGann 421 2 6 NCAS Champion

Not Exceeding 60lbs

Peter Middlestorb 564 0 10 Open Champion  
Terry McGann 473 1 0 NCAS Champion

Junior Ladies Not exceeding 45lbs

Mel Daniel 227 0 6 NCAS Champion

Class D English Longbow

Gentlemen Not exceeding 50lbs

Tony Bakes 197 2 4 NCAS Champion  
Derek Brown 183 1 1

Ladies Not Exceeding 50lbs

Angela Rowe 182 2 3 NCAS Champion

Junior Gents Not exceeding 35lbs

Adam Bakes 158 2 5 NCAS Champion

Junior Ladies Not exceeding 35 lbs

Harriet Daniel 153 0 4 NCAS Champion

Class D American Longbow

Gentlemen Not exceeding 50lbs

Mike Willrich 250 1 7 Open champion

Not exceeding 35lbs

John Carder 214 0 0 Open Champion

Ladies Not Exceeding 50lbs

Janice Willrich 249 2 6 Open Champion

Class E, Cross-Bow

Gentlemen

Peter Middlestorb	374	1	6 Open Champion
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Ladies

Tiffany Leek	400	2	10 Open Champion
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National records claimed

Target Recurve N/E 50lbs	Janice Willrich	432	0	6
Ladies Cross-Bow	Tiffant Leek	400	2	10
Gentlemen Cross-Bow	Peter Middlestorb	374	1	6