



The 4th Northern Flight and Clout Championships. - August 1959

The 4th meeting was once again held on the ground at Grange Park, Preston, Lanes., after a break of two years and attracted more than 47 entries (a much bigger meet than the National Flight and Clout Championships) The ground, now approachable by a new bridge over the Preston By-pass, is one of the finest, if not the best of archery grounds in the country, (it may some day be used for the nationals).

1" open flight prize - "Janissary's Helmet"

Oswald Wyer, Wolverhaptan, 417yds 1 ft Sins (new
Northern record).

Mrs. E. Bamber, Preston "Fred Wells Black Quiver" 254yds 9ins

Target Bow Class "C" - Frank Berry, Sheffield, "28" silver arrow

Miss Theresa Latham, "26in Silver Arrow" Preston, 198yds *

Target Bow Class "B" - Don Harkness, Warwickshire, "Hankins Trophy", 233yds**

Junior open flight and Junior Target Bow - I.C.Wright, Springfields, Preston, 201yds.

Clout Championship Team Prize - Springfield Archers, Preston, "The William Wilding Horn", 679 points.

Individual Top Scores Clout - H.Wilson, Blackpool, 240 points

Miss Barbara Boswell, Preston Archers, 138 points (new lady's record)

*Miss Latham is only 16 and used a 271b Swallow bow to outshoot all the other Target Class ladies.

Don Harkness being presented with the Northern Flight Championship Cup for target bows up to 351bs.

Warning - note bandaged hand where he shot himself. The editor has actually witnessed similar injuries on three previous occasions. The Turks knew a thing or two when they used the tabla.

**Mr.Harkness had the misfortune to overdraw and pierce his hand with an arrow.

