



**GNAS OPEN HEAD-TO-HEAD TOURNAMENTS**  
Lilleshall NSC — Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2003

**SUMMARY**

**Dates:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2003

**Venue:** Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Shropshire



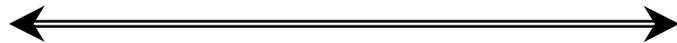
**Guest of Honour:** R K de B "Nick" Nicholson *Chairman, GNAS Target Committee*

**Chairman of Judges:** Graham Potts

**Director of Shooting:** Eric Jackson

**Judges:** Ted Burnham Neil Foden John Goad Pam Weeds

**Field party:** GNAS National Tournaments Committee and friends



**Rounds shot:** FITA 70m ranking round (both days)

*followed by:*

Olympic round individual head-to-head (Saturday)

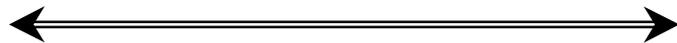
Olympic round team head-to-head (Sunday)

**Weather:** Overcast but dry and calm in morning;  
warm, bright and sunny for afternoon (Saturday)

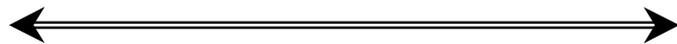
Hot, bright and sunny all day,  
with fairly light right-to-left breeze (Sunday)

**Event recognition:** British and World Record Status (both days)

GNAS Premier Event (Saturday)



**Event sponsorship:** Arrowhead U.K. (waterproof target faces)



**Event organization:** GNAS National Tournaments Committee  
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**Individual head-to-head (Saturday)**

**Team head-to-head (Sunday)**

**Presentation of awards**

and

**Post-event notes**

**Lilleshall National Sports Centre**  
**Shropshire**



**GNAS INDIVIDUAL HEAD-TO-HEAD TOURNAMENT**  
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**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

**Men / Recurve:**

1st	<b>Mr Neil BRIDGEWATER</b>	Howard B
2nd	<b>Mr Simon NEEDHAM</b>	Links A
3rd	<b>Mr Alan WILLS</b>	Sellafield AC

**Women / Recurve:**

1st	<b>Miss Naomi FOLKARD</b>	Dunlop AC
2nd	<b>Miss Kirsten LEWIS</b>	Audco A
3rd	<b>Miss Helen PALMER</b>	Welbeck A

**Men / Compound:**

1st	<b>Mr Chris WHITE</b>	(GNAS)
2nd	<b>Mr Tim MUNDON</b>	Edinburgh University AC
3rd	<b>Mr Daeron MEREDITH</b>	B of Bruntwood

**Women / Compound:**

1st	<b>Mrs Nichola SIMPSON</b>	Oxford A
2nd	<b>Miss Lynne PATTISON</b>	Ponteland A
3rd	<b>Miss Katy MOIR</b>	AC Delco B

**RECORD CLAIMS (all from Saturday's individual head-to-head tournament)**

Mrs Diane CLARKE (B of Pendle & Samlesbury) claimed the full set of all four relevant World and European (Masters Women / Recurve) Records: FITA 70m (610), 18-arrow match (154), 12-arrow match (104), Finals total (302).

Mr Tom FIRTH (Wealdstone A) claimed European (Masters Men / Recurve) Records for both of the rounds that he shot: FITA 70m (616), 18-arrow match (149).

Several National Records were also claimed:

Gentlemen / Recurve:	Mr Simon NEEDHAM	Links A	FITA 70m	666
Junior Gentlemen / Recurve:	Mstr James BECKETT	Telford A	FITA 70m	647
Ladies / Recurve:	Miss Helen PALMER	Welbeck A	FITA 70m	647
Ladies / Recurve:	Miss Helen PALMER	Welbeck A	12-arrow match	110
Ladies / Recurve:	Miss Helen PALMER	Welbeck A	Finals total	314
Junior Gentlemen / Compound:	Mstr David WRIGHT	Derwent B	FITA 70m	683

**SHOOTING AWARD CLAIMS**

A total of twenty-nine FITA Target Awards were claimed (twenty-seven for Saturday's FITA 70m round, two for Sunday's). In addition, Mr Gavin DOWSETT (Grantham A), Mr Kevin FOWLER (Meriden AC), Miss Sara PELHAM (Edinburgh University AC) and Mr John WEAVER (Meriden AC) claimed their Six Gold End badges during the weekend.

**GNAS TEAM HEAD-TO-HEAD TOURNAMENT**  
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**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**



**Recurve teams:**

1st <b>Team N – November</b>	Mr Paul HAWTHORNE Mrs Andrea MALYON Mr David WILSON	Sherwood A Kirby Muxloe AC B of Chesterfield
2nd <b>Team M – Mike</b>	Mr Stuart FARNWORTH Miss Christine KIRCHHOF Mr Jonathan PARADI	Deane B AC Delco B B of Harrow
3rd <b>Team C – Charlie</b>	Mr James BINGHAM Mr Jim BUCHANAN Mr John DODGE	Derwent B GB Paralympic Squad B of Bruntwood

**Compound teams:**

1st <b>Team O – Oscar</b>	Mrs Janice FRENCH Mr Bob GRIFFITH-BIRD Mr Liam GRIMWOOD	Malvern A Yelverton B Neston CoA
2nd <b>Team E – Echo</b>	Miss Mel CLARKE Mr Jim DRUCE Mr Neil HORSFALL	Taverham A Forest of Bere B Bronte A
3rd <b>Team F – Foxtrot</b>	Mr Colin GEENES Miss Emma PARKER Mr Charles RICHARDSON	Oxford A Chorley B B of Pendle & Samlesbury

Note: During the ranking round, Mr John CAVANAGH (GB Paralympic Squad) shot with Miss PARKER and Mr RICHARDSON in Compound Team F – Foxtrot. Mr GEENES stepped in to fill the place left vacant when Mr CAVANAGH had to retire at the end of the ranking round.

**THANKS**

The Tournament Secretary and GNAS National Tournaments Committee would like to thank Lilleshall NSC and GNAS Office staff; friends and family for field/ work party activities (several competitors were kind enough to help, too — much appreciated); Graham Potts and his two volunteer teams for their very clear and useful demonstration of the team head-to-head shooting protocol; last-minute stand-in archers Mr David HARRISON, Mr Tim JACKSON (both work party) and Mrs Fiona VARIAN (GB Paralympic Squad staff); and Arrowhead U.K. for generously providing their waterproof target faces.

**LOST PROPERTY**

A spotting scope and tripod was left behind on the field on Sunday evening.

In addition, a plastic box containing two release aids remains unclaimed from GNAM (immediately preceding these head-to-heads).