

National County Team Tournament Report

On the last full weekend of June Eastern Area was represented at Lilleshall by four teams, female compound and recurve along with their male counterparts. As always, the team had to travel one of the greatest distances of all those in attendance, they were greeted by low winds and warm temperatures on the first day which saw the male recurve team of Gareth Fleming, Stuart Barby and Guy Matzkin seed first after a WA 720. Over the following team rounds the other three teams fell early on, except for two tied sets the male recurve team waltzed in too the gold medal match where despite an excellent display of skill they lost by five set points to three. This left them sitting in first on a total of three points with the team from Durham and Northumbria sitting closely behind in second on four points.

The second day consisted of a WA 1440 and from the first distance the male recurve team began to put breathing room between themselves and their rivals. This continued over the next three distances with only the team from Lancashire edging them to first at thirty meters. Second place on the Sunday was enough to ascend to the top of the podium for the second time in three years for the male recurve team after a hard-fought weekend of shooting. The other three teams represented Eastern Area well Sunday but did not manage to finish in the top three on the day or overall despite gallant efforts from all those who competed. A special mention is also given to Gilbert Jamieson for acting as team manager for the weekend and ensuring things went smoothly.

Female Recurve	Female Compound	Male Recurve	Male Compound
Jackie Fisher	Karen Jamieson	Gareth Fleming	Brad Stewart
Emma Borrie	Max Jamieson	Stuart Barby	Harrison Ooi
Lisa Kompfner	Victoria Barby	Guy Matzkin	Pip Tucknott