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HOW TO TUNE FOR TOP PERFORMANCE.

Olympic Gold Medalist Jay Barrs discusses his techniques for rough and fine tuning, along with his choice of arrow shafts.

How Accurate Is The Bare SHAFT TECHNIQUE?

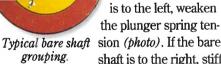
Although tuning your bow with the bare shaft technique is satisfactory, I consider it only a rough tune. For the most forgiving tune, here's what I recommend.

At 18 meters, shoot three fletched arrows to get a grouping. Then shoot a bare shaft.

Without fletching, a bare shaft's impact, relative to the fletched arrows, will show exactly how the bow is affecting an arrow's flight.

If the bare shaft is below the group, lower the nocking point. If it's above, raise the nocking point until the bare shaft falls in the group.

Now let's adjust plunger spring tension. For right-handers: If the bare shaft is to the left, weaken the plunger spring tenshaft is to the right, stiff-



en. (Left-handers reverse the process.)

How About Fine Tuning?

Now move out to 70 or 90 meters and shoot six 6-arrow ends. Chart them on a small target face. Add one-half turn of tension to the plunger and shoot six more ends, charting them on a separate target.



Jay Barrs was the 1987 Pan-Am Champion, and the 1988 National Champion in Field, Target and Indoor.

Keep shooting and adding half-turns of tension. Stop when you notice the groups begin to spread out. Now return the spring tension to where you started (after the bare shaft tuning), and loosen the tension one-half turn at a time. Review all your charts. You'll find that one tension setting groups the best. That's where you set the plunger tension.

SHOULD I RECHECK MY TUNE?

Yes, once your nocking point and plunger are set, go back to 18 meters and repeat the bare shaft test. Most archers

find the bare shaft will not be in the group any more. This is because your fine tuning has found a more forgiving setup. Notice where the bare shaft is in relation to the group. If you ever need to tune your bow quickly, adjust the nocking point and plunger tension so the bare shaft hits in the same location.

It's a long process, but unless you change your setup, you only have to do it once.

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Council Meeting

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- 1. Lighting of the Olympic Flame with Antonio Rebollo's flaming arrow was the highest moment of the Opening Ceremony.
- 2. FITA President Jim Easton and President of CIO H.E. Juan Antonio Samaranch.
- His Majesty King Juan Carlos I congratulated Gold Medal team members Alfonso Menendez. Juan Holgado and Antonio Vazquez.

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EDITORIAL

by James L. Easton, FITA President

The Olympic Games were an outstanding success for archery. From the lighting of the Olympic Torch at the Opening Ceremony with the flaming arrow shot by Antonio Rebollo, to the exciting and unexpected victory by the Spanish men's team, these Olympics were a show case for archery. Gold Medal performances by Sébastien Flute of France, Youn-Jeon Cho of Korea, the Korean women's team and the Spanish men's team, plus medals won by Great Britain and the Unified Team resulted in more newspaper and television coverage than archery has ever experienced.

The valuable exposure of archery to 3 billion people during the Opening Ceremony was an opportunity we may never see again. The flaming arrow igniting the Olympic Torch is an event that will be remembered long after the Games are over. It will become the enduring "trademark" of the Barcelona Games. To gain this type of publicity for archery was very fortunate. However, we must now continue to push forward with more archery development programs to take advantage of the favorable and extensive media coverage.

The New Olympic Round was successful beyond my greatest expectations. It was everything I had envisioned and more - ending with a great victory by the men's team of our host country.

The archery event was expertly organized by Oswaldo Garcia, his staff and volunteers and they are to be commended for their efforts. Technical delegates Don Lovo and Stan Patterson, together with the judges, led by Klaus Schulz, did a great job and helped during the many long practice sessions that were held using local archers actually shooting the individual and team finals. Ricardo Gil and his Director Of Shooting staff and field crew, all practiced with us to make sure the competition ran smoothly and was professionally organized. The announcer of the competition, George Tekmitchov, was able to inform the spectators about the archers and the competition, as well as instantly call the arrow scores in the final round.

Many celebrities, including King Juan Carlos of Spain and Princess Anne from Great Britain, and IOC members attended the archery competition. Two very important IOC guests were Philippe Chatrier, Chairman of the IOC Program Commission and Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC. President Samaranch attended the Bronze and Gold Medal finals for men and was very complimentary of the New Olympic Round. He was pleased that the Olympic Round was easy to understand, was exciting and had an enthusiastic crowd cheering each good shot.

The television coverage of the men's individual and team finals was especially encouraging. Eurosport showed several segments of the competition and the three Spanish T.V. stations had 30 minute-segments of the team competition. Great Britain, France, Germany and Spain picked up the signal for live coverage in their country.

You will see extra pages of photos and stories on the Olympic archery event in this special Olympic edition. FITA printed a press guide for the media and had a journalist help in obtaining media coverage. The journalist also prepared an article for this Bulletin commenting on the competition as observed by a media person without an archery background.

FITA, with financial support from AMO (the Archery Manufacturers Association in the U.S.A.), recorded the archery competition. This video will be available shortly.

The comments we heard from the T.V. people, the press, the IOC members, President Samaranch, the spectators and the archers themselves were all very positive. I believe we did everything possible to give our sport the best exposure it could obtain. We had some good fortune; we worked hard to get that too. However, our continued existence as an Olympic sport is not yet decided. Accordingly, we will not slow down our efforts in convincing the IOC that we have a sport worthy of remaining in the Games.

I am more optimistic than ever that archery will stay in the Games. Without the support of the FITA Member Associations and competitors, and the full cooperation of Oswaldo Garcia and COOB'92, we could not have had this New Olympic Round in Barcelona. Our archery competition was a success and we were all very proud to be archers in Barcelona.

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In Memoriam Robert Simon

Our friend Robert Simon died on the 16th of June, 1992 in Strasbourg.

In the name of our Federation Ms. Herrad FREY held a speech at his funeral on Tuesday, June 23rd:

Robert entered the world of archery being one of the founders of the 1st Archery Club in Strasbourg in 1961, together with his brother Fernand and a group of friends. He immediately showed interest for the rules and for organizing our sport at all levels. The very year he was present at the World Championships in Oslo where he met a very important person in the world of archery - Mr. Oscar Kessels - the former FITA President. He gave Robert a lot of advice and shared his knowledge and experience in organizing international archery events.

Robert gave his best taking part in the most important events, as International Tournaments, French and World Championships. All these activities qualified him to become an archery judge. Robert was a national and international judge and he finished his career as FITA Vice-President. In one word his career was exceptional.

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Co-founder of the First Archery Club in Strasbourg.
As one of the first international judges, he was a chairman to many technical commissions of the International Championships,

1971-1984 1972-1984 including the one in Grenoble in 1973. Member and FITA Vice-President Member of the FITA Council and Member of the Judge's

From 1974

President of the First Archery Club in Strasbourg. Member and Vice-President of the Alsace Archery Association.

President of the District Committee for Archery.

He received a number of awards and medals for his work in the field of archery among which: Gold Medal of the Ministery of Youth and Sport (1978), Silver Plaquette of FFTA (1986) and Gold Plaquette of FITA (1989).

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AN OLYMPICS TO REMEMBER

by Rich Perelman, journalist

A brass band, organized cheers and capacity crowds hanging on every shot. This is archery?

It was the story of five electrifying days of shooting at the Camp de Tir amb Arc in the Vall d'Hebron area of Barcelona during the Games of the XXV Olympiad. Competitions over five days produced surprise Olympic champions in the men's individual and team events, while the Koreans dominated the women's individual and team events as expected.

It was obvious that something special was happening when unheralded Youn-Jeong Cho of Korea produced a world record of 338 points at 70 meters in the very first session. Cho's total eclipsed teammate Soo-Nyung Kim's mark of 336 set in 1989. Cho scored ten points on 19 of her 36 shots and had 14 shots in the nine-point ring. Cho's onslaught against the record books

continued with the 60 meter round, where she scored 345 points, only two shy of Kim's 1989 record of 347. At the end of the first day, she led her better-known teammates, Kim and Eun-Kyung Lee, 683-671-670 in the first three places.

The men's qualifying rounds at 90 m and 70 m were just as eventful, but for different reasons. Familiar names like Vadim Chikarev and Vladimir Echeev of the Unified Team and Jae-Hun Chung of Korea were at the top of the leader board after two rounds, but so was Finland's Jari Lipponen in fourth place and Hendra Setijawan of Indonesia in sixth. Equally startling were the positions of Americans Jay Barrs (20th) and Rick McKinney (53rd). The race was on for the top 32 places, which would move into the elimination rounds under the new FITA Olympic Round programme.

Competitors and spectators were treated to new sights and sounds at the Camp de Tim amb Arc with the appearance of a 12-piece brass band from Boekel, Netherlands. The group serenaded Dutch archer Erwin Verstegen, who turned 22 on the first day of shooting (31 July). A discreet birthday celebration was held between sessions for Verstegen and South African Johanna Schenk, who turned 48 on the same day. Organized cheering from a significant Korean spectator corps reminded people more of the Estadi Olympic where the track and field competitions were held than of archery. But this was Barcelona.

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Cho Youn-Jeong (KOR) continued to shoot brilliantly throughout the competition, crushed records and defeated all challengers

Olympic Archery on TV

by Nikola Skoric, FITA Vice-President

Archers and friends of archery from all over the world wondered how would TV broadcast the Olympic archery events for the first time in FITA history in life television coverage.

Talking about archery, the biggest and the most spectacular moment was the famous shot by Antonio Rebollo, lighting the Olympic Torch with the flaming arrow. More than 3 billion TV spectators worldwide shared that moment during the Opening Ceremony, recorded in such a way that everyone thought the arrow hit the cauldron. How attractive that event was showed carried out polls placing it at the second place of the most spectacular events that happened at the Olympics in Barcelona.

What could be seen in life transmission during the men's and women's individual and team finals depended on the interest and financial possibilities of various national TV networks and it differed from country to country.

Unfortunately, Croatian television gave just short information of the archery competitions in the Olympic Games summary. Our audience had to manage by themselves to see some part in three day. I was lucky to receive the Finnish television programme via satelite the very first day.

The programme was perfect.

With a couple of friends, who didn't have any background in archery, we were watching the transmission all three days and we were fascinated. We couldn't understand Finish at all, so it was as we had been watching a scilent movie. Inspite of the situation we were extremely happy, because we could follow the programme, which was the proof that the New Olympic Round had a full target.

The roar continued on Saturday morning, 1 August, with more hot shooting by Cho, under conditions of more than 90° degrees (F) temperature and humidity of almost the same percentage. Undaunted, Cho methodically scored 338 points at 50 meters, also a new world record, breaking Lee's 1990 mark of 337 by one point.

By the end of the morning, the women's FITA Round record of 1,370 by Lee from 1990 had been replaced by Cho's remarkable total of 1,375 (338-345-338-354), a frightening average of 9.55 points per arrow for 144 arrows. Almost overlooked was Kim's 357-point effort at 30 meters, equalling Joanne Edens's world record set in 1990.

It was no surprise, then, that Cho (1,375), Kim (1,364) and Lee (1,355) took the top three places after the single FITA Round. But now they would have to compete for medals in the elimination round, where anything could (and almost did) happen.

The men's qualifying was completed on the afternoon of the second day, with the surprise results of the first day confirmed. Jae-Hun Chung led all qualifiers with a 1,329 point total, with teammate Seung-Hoon Han third, Lipponen in fourth, Norway's Martinus Grov in seventh, Setijawan in eighth and India's Limba Ram in 11th place. Not on the list of the top 32 was McKinney, who finished 40th

The elimination rounds were to prove equally unpredictable.

The women's elimination and final rounds were held on Sunday, 2 August. Almost immediately, the new round of 12 arrows demonstrated the volatility of one-on-one competition. Mongolia's Jargal Otgon, who qualified 32nd, took a 55-54 lead over Cho after six arrows and led through most of the final end. Cho's strong shooting in the final three arrows allowed her to pull out a 111-109 victory and continue to the round of 16. Otgon could only be consoled by the fact that her score would have won every other match in the round of 32.

Cho was not severely challenged after that, however and defeated Judit Kovács (Hungary), 113-97; Fang-Mei Lai (Chinese Taipei), 105-100; Natalià Valeeva (Unified Team), 111-102 and finally Kim, 112-105 in the final. The 22-year old from Seoul was only tenth at the 1991 World Championships, but was clearly the best on the field in Barcelona. A consolation prize for silver medalist Kim was her 114-point effort - equalling the best ever - in the round of 16 against Yi-Yin Lin of Chinese Taipei (114-104).

The men's competition on Monday, 3 August produced more unexpected results. In the opening matches, Barrs eliminated 1980 Olympic champion Tomi Poikolainen of Finland, 106-100 and recent birthday boy Verstegen ended the medal hopes of 1991 World champion Simon Fairweather of Australia, 106-100. In the round of 16, Setijawan dismissed Stanislav Zabrodsky of the Unified Team, 104-102 and 20th-ranked Simon Terry of Great Britain - shooting brilliantly in the presence of Princess Anne - eliminated fourth - ranked Vladimir Echeev by the same score.

Spectators were consulting their memories, as well as guide books and programs to identify the quarterfinalists. More head-scratching was to come as defending Olympic champion Barrs was eliminated by Terry in a one-arrow, sudden death, closest-to-the-center shoot-off after a 108-108 tie. Norway's Grov excused Chikarev with a 109-104 win, while European champion Sébastien Flute (France) and Chung also advanced. In the semis, Chung ended Terry's gold medal dreams and Flute edged the 17-year old Grov, 110-107.

				WOMEN	IND	IVIDUAL	FIN	ALS			
	1/16			1/8		1/4		1/2		GRAND	
1.	CHO Youn-Jeong	KOR	111								
32.	OTGON J.	MGL	109	CHO YJ.	113			+			
16.	KOVACS J.		103	KOVACS	97						
17.	WANG H.	CHN	93			CHO YJ.	105				
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25.	VERSTEGEN M.	NED	100	LAI FM.	109		ĺ				
8.	LAI Fang-Mei	TPE	109				ļ	CHO YJ.	111		
5.	PARKER D.	USA	108					VALEEVA	102		
28.	OKTEM Z.	TUR	95	PARKER	105						
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3.	LEE EK.	KOR	106	_				4. WANG X.	102	2. KIM SN.	105
30.	PANDIANGAN P.	INA	100	LEE E K.	103	_					
19.	WANG Xiaozhu	CHN	103	WANG X.	107						
14.	KIM Jong Hwa	PRK	102	•		WANG X.	108				
11.	Ma Xiangjun	CHN	101	_		KVIRIVISHVILI	101				
22.	SOUSA A.	POR	98	Ma X.	104_						
27.	VAN ROZENDAAL	NED	102	KVIRIVISHVILI	111						
6.	KVIRIVISHVILI K.	CIS	108	-				WANG X.	105		
7.	WILLIAMSON A.	GBR	107					KIM SN.	106		
26.	DJERF L.	SWE	97	WILLIAMSON	107	_					
23.	HIBON N.	FRA	100	NOWICKA	107						
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15.	TESTA M.	ITA	100	_		KIM SN.	112				
18.	LIN YY.	TPE	106	LIN YY.	104_						
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A host of dignitaries, including International Olympic Committee President Juan Antonio Samaranch, were on hand for the final, where Flute barely edged Chung, 110-107-to become the first European gold medalist in archer since Tomi Poikolainen won in Moscow in 1980 and the first ever to win in an Olympic Games which included the American men, since archery was reinstated in 1972. Samaranch was impressed, noting that "people are getting very involved in these Games. The more dynamic approach presently in use now draws the crowds in." In the bronze medal match, Terry edged Grov, 109-103.

The emotionally-draining men's finals were followed by an even more excruciating team competition on the final day (4 August). The day began with another wild elimination round, again featuring the Korean women.

The top-ranked trio of Cho, Kim and Lee dispatched Japan, 244-222 in the eighth-finals and then faced eighth-ranked Sweden in the quarterfinals. The Swedish trio of Liselotte Djerf, Kristina Persson and Jenny Sjöwall led after the first end of nine arrows, 82-81 and after 18 arrows, 162-160. But the Koreans scored 80 points to 78 for Sweden on the final end and forced a three-arrow shoot-off to break the 240-240 tie. Careful shooting produced a win on the tie-break and advanced the Koreans.

In the semifinals, Korea defeated France, 246-221 and China defeated the Unified Team on a three-arrow shoot-out after a 224-224 tie after 27 arrows. Korea had no trouble with the Chinese, winning the final easily, 236-228 to complete a hard-earned sweep of the women's events. The Unified Team defeated France, 240-222 for the bronze medal.

A wild men's elimination round ended in the presence of King Juan Carlos I, Spain's good luck charm during the Games. The tenth-ranked Spanish squad of Juan Holgado, Alfonso Menendez and 30-meter world record holder Antonio Vazquez eliminated Denmark, 233-230 in the eighth-finals and upset the second-ranked Unified Team, 238-229 in the quarterfinals. Meanwhile, France's unheralded team of Bruno Felipe, Michael Taupin and gold medalist Flute upset the top-ranked Korean squad, 241-240 and Finland bumped the United States, 239-237.

The semifinals were contested in an atmosphere which produced almost as much electricity in the air as there was humidity. The capacity crowd in the stands cheered wildly for the Spanish team as they defeated Great Britain, 236-234. Spain trailed, 73-77, after the first end, but outshot the British, 83-76, on the second end and held on to win. Finland shot very well to dispatch France in the other semi.

After Great Britain defeated France, 233-231, to win the bronze medal, the crowd - including a live television audience on three separate channels in Spain - reached fever pitch as the home team took to the line against Finland for the gold medal. Both sides shot well, but the Spanish took a 81-74 lead after one end and even a final end of 82 points by the Finns could not make up the deficit as Spain won an improbable victory - and the gold medal - by a 238-236 count.

Experts shook their heads, spectators and staff cried and a capacity crowd stood at attention while the Spainsh anthem was played. It was a fitting end to a tournament which produced the kind of excitement that was hoped for from the new Olympic Round.

Like the round, Barcelona was hot, wild and unpredictable: just the ingredients necessary to ensure archery's continued place in the Olympic Games.

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24.	ZABRODSKY S.	CIS	108	ZABRODSKY	102						
25.	FU Shengjun	CHN	96	SETIJAWAN	104	_					
8.	SETIJAWAN H.	INA	106	_				CHUNG JH.	108		
5.	FAIRWEATHER S.	AUS	98					TERRY	102		
28.	VERSTEGEN M.	NED	107	VERSTEGEN	104				102		
21.	POIKOLAINEN T.	FIN	100	BARRS	106						
12.	BARRS J.	USA	106	_		BARRS	108		ı		
13.	ANCHONDO J.	MEX	94			TERRY	108	T1			
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3.	HAN Seung-Hoon	KOR	107	_				4. GROV	103	1. FLUTE	110
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14.	FLUTE S.	FRA	107			FLUTE	109				
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22.	ROUSSEAU C.	CAN	102	ROUSSEAU	99				- 1		
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_15	GREENHAM G.	AUS	100			CHIKAREV	104				
18.	VAZQUEZ A.	ESP	96	GREENHAM	94						
31.	FELIPE B.	FRA	102	CHIKAREV	102						
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Kim Soo-Nyung (KOR) watched her World records fall

The only question that interested my friends was the distance of shooting, because they were able to understand everything else without explanation.

It is well known that the television became the media of sport competitions, reducing the number of spectators on the spot. TV broadcasting has the possibility to show every detail in such a way that the best place on the stand can not offer the same.

From my experience I can judge what the spectators were able to see in Barcelona. Television broadcasting exceeded all my most optimistic expectations. The most minute details of the shooting technique, psychological tension were shown. The most impressive picture was the arrow shot and the immediate result briefing of the score. The perfect illusion created by the television brought us as close as possible to the event. It was the triumph of television technique which inables the future archery life event transmissions.

The new discipline made archery attractive for everyone and the system of constant duels put the appeal to the highest level.

During the intervals the Finnish television broadcasted sailing events from the Olympics in Barcelona. Iwas very proud that our competition was more attractive than the regatta, although I like sailing very much and it is a beautiful sport.

On August 2nd, women's individual finals were on the programme. Natalia Valeeva (CIS) took the Bronze medal for Europe, because all three medals were indangered by competitors from Asia. The superiority of the Korean girls was impressive. CHO and KIM met in the final round and they were really the top archers of the world. This time CHO won the Gold Medal and we could see it perfectly in every detail on TV.

The second men's individual finals, on August 3rd, consoleted the Europeans.

Sébastien FLUTE (FRA) won the Gold medal as it had been my wish at the European Chammpionships at Malta. He was excellent in the right moment and was without doubt a real Olympic winner.

GOLD MEDAL FOR THE OLYMPIC ROUND

by Klaus-Dietrich Schulz, FITA Council Member Chairman of the Judges in Barcelona

One of the twelve tasks imposed on Hercules was to fetch the golden apples of the Hesperides. According to one source of the myth he went to the western end of the world, founded the city of Barcelona and brought Greek culture to Spain. When the 25th Olympic Games were conferred upon Barcelona, the City of Barcelona and the COOB were given a Herculean task, too.

We witness today how successfully they fulfilled

FITA faced as great a challenge when being told that the future of Archery as an Olympic sport depended on being able to design a competition pleasing at the same time TV, the spectators and the archers, depended on convincing the IOC and its Planning Commission that Archery deserved

to remain in the Olympic family.

Jim Easton in close cooperation with TV, mainly Manolo Romero the COOB Director of Television, Council, Committee Members, dedicated organizers, officials and archers spent countless hours of discussing, planning, experimenting until the New Olympic Round was finally accepted several test tournaments revealed qualities and weak points which had to be eliminated. Like an athlete the Round was waiting for the test of fire, the test of the Olympic flame.

When I saw the handicapped Spanish archer - a symbol of the handicap Archery suffered from? - light the Olympic flame with his burning arrow I was not only seized by the enthusiasm that filled the Olympic Stadion and soared up with flame into the sky - a burning in my heart told me that the Olympic Round was going to be a success.

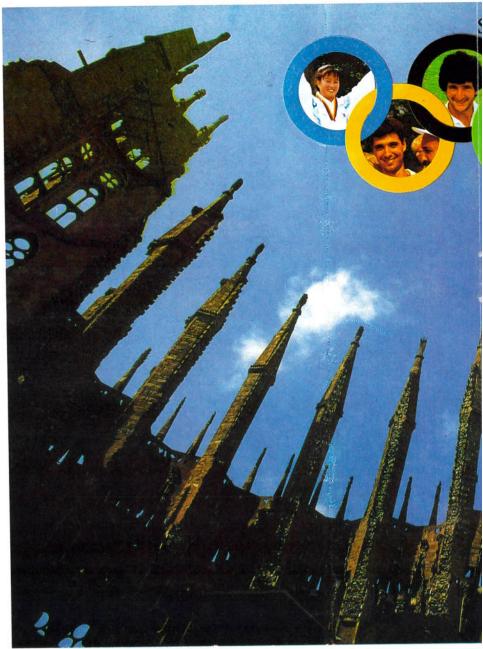
The day after the Opening Ceremony I first went to the Val d'Hebron, the Camb de Tir amb Arc. After a 30-minute-bus-drive through joyous Barcelona, radiating with the flags displayed, Olympic flags, the omnipresent flags of Catalunya, along brand-new motorways my eye was finally caught by archery targets, a long line of flags, huge tents, we had arrived. The site was neatly integrated into the surrounding hills, buildings, and neighboring Olympic Competition

Between the deserted competition field and the stands the DOS stand still looked lonely. The practice area next to the field buzzed with activity though. In the tents reserved for the Organizers people were getting impatient, waiting for the competition to begin. The days before the competition were filled with discussions and practice runs in order to adapt the Finals Round to the possibilities of the Organizing Committee and to finetune the cooperation and communication between all parties involved: archers - judges - DOS; judges - scorers - archer's agents - computer center. The round was new for everybody, everybody was eager, everybody wanted it to be a success.

At last the time has come, the moment the archers have been practising for, the moment we all have been working for.

First day of competition, long distances for the ladies in the morning, for the gentlemen in the

The ladies demonstrate that everything is well-prepared, that the field offers excellent shooting conditions. Miss Cho, Youn-Jeong, Korea opens the competition with a world record of 338 pts on 70 m and the promising 60 m result of 345 pts, just 2 points short of the world record.



Her team mates take the places two and three with only very few archers such as Natalia Valeeva, CIS and Denise Parker USA being able to keep pace. The general level of shooting is first-class and there are very few surprises apart from the poor performance of the German and the Indonesian teams. The competition of the gentlemen shows excellent shooting again in spite of the temperatures rising above 35°C and a humidity of the air of about 80%. There is much more fluctuation on the splendid Seiko-leaderboard, however, demonstrating that among the 20 world best archers anybody can beat anybody. Most of the names are well-known but it is fascinating to see how many young archers push to the top, just take Chung 20, Han 19, Lipponer 20, Grov 17, Flute 20. There are quite a few surprises if one considers how poorly the Dutch, Japanese, Polish and Germans are doing. Who would have expected Rick McKinney and Andreas Lippold not to rank among the first 50?

The idea of speeding up the competition by having all archers shoot at the same time, three at a target 6 arrows in 4 minutes is certainly good. The sonorous voice of the announcer fills the time between ends with intelligent comments and the first

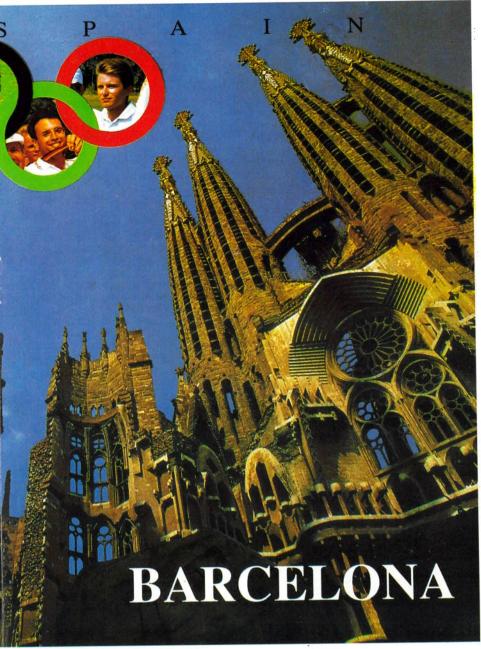
fan groups make their presence known.

The second day of the competition seems to be a copy of the first day. Again Miss Cho opens the game with another world record, 338 pts on 50 m closely followed by Miss Kim Soo-Nyung, 336 pts. The attention focuses on the 30 m now, Kim egalizes her own world record of 357 pts, Cho ends second with 354 pts and thus establishes a breathtaking new world and Olympic record of 1375 pts for the single FITA.

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The Spanish team - Juan and Antonio Mener Gold Medal victory



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Holgado, Antonio Vazquez ndez - celebrated their over the Finland team

Three world records in two days! What perfect timing! Shooting machines? - Oh no!!! See their tears of happiness and you know better. Congratulations to the Korean team, congratulations to the Korean coaches.

This exploit should not blind us to the excellent results of the other archers. 18 archers pass the 1300. A score of 1270 pts is necessary to make the cut for the 32nd place. 32 archers will pass on to the Elimination Round but 4 archers are tied for the places 30, 31, 32, 33. For the shoot-off the archers are repositioned on targets close to the center lane. They shoot 3 arrows each for highest score, their nerves are on edge, 29, 28, 28, 28. There is still a tie for the place 31, 32, 33. A second round of shoot-offs begins. This time the archers shoot one arrow each, the arrow closest to center wins, place 31, the arrow second closest to the center means the cut, place 32, the archer's arrow with the greatest distance from the center does not make the cut.

Although there are no records the afternoon comopetition of the gentlemen shows some excellent shooting too, Chikarev, CIS scores 356 pts on 30 m, Chung, Grov, Gammelgaard (Nielsen) 355. Chung wins the Qualification Round with the outstanding score of 1329 pts, 14 archers pass the 1300 mark. The interest of the spectators, guided by the fine comment of the announcer, centers more and more on who is going to make the cut for the 32nd place. Some archers in good positions after the 50 m are losing ground whereas others like Butch Johnson, Bruno Felipe, Parenti, Rick McKinney, Gilewsky are fighting desperately. The cut is 1268, Parenti is the lucky guy to make it, for many others there is only the hope of doing better in the team event. Although there are no records the afternoon comopetition of

The third day of the competition is reserved for the ladies, Elimination and Finals Rounds. This day will prove whether the New Olympic Round will fascinate the spectators and media as much as

In the Elimination Round pairs of archers are set according to a match play system, all shoot matches on the 70 m distance in groups of 8, they all shoot at the same time 12 arrows per match. The winners move on to the next round.

In the 1/16 finals of the Elimination Round there are hardly any surprises, most of the high-ranked archers of the Qualification Round win their matches. The 16 winners take part in the 1/8 finals. The winning score of 111 pts (out of 120 possible pts) of Miss Cho marks a momentary Olympic best to be broken only 20 minutes later by Miss Kim, who establishes a new world record with 114 points.

The 1/8 finals prove much more exciting, the spectators cheer their favorites, the average score rises and shows the high quality of the competitors. And there is the first surprise, Miss Wang, CHN eliminates Miss Lee, KOR; Williamson GBR and Nowicka POL tie with 107 pts. There will be a shoot-off, one arrow closest to center will decide the match. Only the two archers are left on the shooting-line, 2500 spectators are

watching, the British fans cheer Williamson who proves to have the better nerves.

The 8 winners have qualified for the Finals Round and will meet in individual matches in the 1/4 finals in the afternoon. Now the archers will shoot 12 arrows in 4 ends of 3 arrows. The archers will alternate shooting their arrows, one arrow at a time with 40 seconds per arrow. The pair of arhoers is presented to the public, then a coin-toss decides who will start shooting. There is the sun, the heat, the waiting, the noise of loudspeakers, the cheering of the fans, then two beeps, 10 seconds time to take the line, one deep breath, one beep, concentration, and off you go, you hardly hear the applause of the crowd. After each arrow the announcer at once gives the result through the microphone and the score appears on the scoreboard below the target. As a service for the spectators and to make it easier to follow the competition from the stands spotters stick arrows into targets close to the spectators' area to show the position of each arrow shot. The spectators are fully caught by the tension of the competition now, groups of fans cheer their favourites, bands of Dutch and Spanish supporters fill the intervals between ends with their music.

In the 1/4 finals the Korean girls demonstrate that they are as well-prepared for the match system as for the normal FITA round. One bad arrow in a match and the damage cannot be repaired, one 6 with the last arrow of Denise Parker and Valeeva

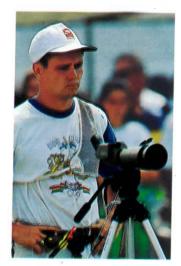
wins the match.

In the Semifinals Cho meets Valeeva and Wang meets Kim, the two winners will shoot for the Gold Medal, the two losers for the Bronze Medal. Wang cannot undo the damage done by a 6 in the second end. Cho clearly dominates her match with 111 pts. So Valeeva meets Wang for the Bronze Medal Match.

The ever-rising tension seems to have reached the computer room, too, there is a mis(s)take in the target assignment and the coin-toss has to be repeated - Wang wins the coin-toss but the charming blonde Valeeva wins the medal. The scores 104-102 show how much the archers

suffer from the nervous strain.

Cho meets her team mate Kim for the Gold Medal Match. The spectators hold their breath when Cho, that tender girl, scores five 10s running. Even an 8 in her last end and a Kim who does not give up cannot take away the well-deserved gold medal from this outstanding athlete. The enthusiasm that explodes after the last arrow shot is not only a compliment to the archers but also a compliment to a thrilling Olympic Round.



1980 Olympic Gold Medalist Tomi Poikolainen (FIN) was eliminated by Jay Barrs in the opening match

lam very happy that he succeeded but congratulations should be shared with his coach Michaël Nayrole and the President of the French Archery Association and Vice-President of FITA François DEMASSARY who had organized a long term programme of top training. That is why the success of French archery was more frequent and better every year.

The peak of success of the New FITA Olympic Round were team competitions. With women, the Korean girls won the Gold Medal without problem. The greatest surprise were the Chinese girls who won the Silver Medal while the Russian girls had to be satisfied with the Bronze. The Russians had only one unsuccessful match with the Chinese team who took the advantage. All this added a special appeal in the grand final matches.

However, the most tense situation cropped up in the competition for medals with men's team. Already during the eliminations some favorite teams dropped out and then the Spaniards achieved their greatest success by winning the Gold Medal. This should not be considered as a surprise because they had been second at the Grand Prix in Welzheim (GER), thus announcing their arrival. We should keep in mind that there Antonio Vazquez hit the new world record at 30 meters with famous 358 point out of 360. In spite of that such a great success was not expected and they crowned the efforts of the Spanish Archery Federation with the President José Carlos Mallorqui del Corral at the head with the Gold Olympic Medal.

The dreams of all the people who had faith in the coach Victor Sidoruk, who was the World Champion 1973 in Grenoble, came through. He was the most meritorious person for the great success of the Spanish men team, owing to his devoted work. Indubitably, Antonio Vazquez, Juan Holgado and Antonio Menendez surpassed themselves and brought Spain famous victory. FITA also should congratulate the Spanish team because owing to this victory they corroborated the stability of the New FITA Olympic Round, and ensured the place of archery in the future television broadcasting.

The fourth day of the competition sees the best 32 gentlemen confronting each other in 16 matches on the shooting line. Unlike the days before the sky is overcast, the gusty wind has torn loose the nets behind the target line, rain clouds menace from behind the mountains in the north east. No wonder the scores are lower than those of the women but apart from very few exceptions, such as Verstegen and Zabrodsky the favorites win their matches and move on to the 1/8 finals. The weather conditions get worse, rain falls. It is unbelievable that Chung scores 111 pts under these conditions. Necessarily some of the favourites have to put up with defeat now, Esheev is eliminated by Terry GBR, Han KOR by Flute and Hallard GBR by 17-year-old Martinus Grov from Norway. Fortunately the weather calms down during the noon break to offer archers and spectators better shooting conditions. In the 1/4 finals one sensation follows the other. Terry beats Jay Barrs in a shoot-off, Flute eliminates Lipponen (FIN) and Grov dominates Chikarev.

In the Semifinals Chung has no problems to beat Terry whereas Flute has difficulties to master Grov.

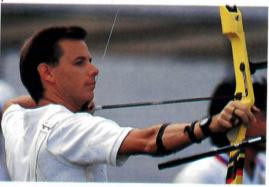
When Mr Samaranch, the IOC President, arrives on the competition field to gain a personal impression of the New Olympic Round he is welcomed by the British fans cheering Terry who is facing Grov in the Bronze Medal Match. Grov takes a lead, gets nervous in the second end, scores a 6 and a 7 and after that doesn't manage to catch up with Terry, who is pushed on by his fans. His Bronze Medal is met with storms of applause of his supporters.

Three minutes later Chung faces Flute in the Gold Medal Match, two 20-year-old athletes both at the culmination point of a very successful year, both backed by a numerous group of fans that react to every good arrow with volleys of cheers. Few 10s only. After the first end Chung has a one point lead. The second end, Chung leads by two points, then a 7, Flute shoots a 9, it's a tie after two ends. In the third end Chung scores 10, 9, 9, Flute 9, 10, 9, it's still a tie and three arrows to go, the spectators forget to cheer. The young Frenchman summons concentration from an unexpected reservoir of energy, he shoot a 10, another 10 and a 9 whereas Chung, slightly upset, scores only 8, 9, 9. The stand bursts with applause, Flute, hoisted on to shoulders of his coaches gasps for breath after the tension of the last minutes, Mr Samaranch can hardly believe his eyes nor ears. What has happened to the silent sport of archery? How can bow and arrow create so much tension, create so much enthusiasm?

When Sébastien Flute receives the Gold Medal, I have the impression that the Olympic Round has been awarded a Gold Medal, too. The red apples of the Easton logo have got a golden tinge, the tinge of the apples of the Hesperides.

But one shouldn't count one's chickens before they are hatched. The team event is still to come and the Planning Commission of the IOC has not even decided whether they will accept the team event for the Atlanta Games of 1996.

On the morning of the fifth day of the competition the ladies' best 16 teams face each other in 8 matches, striving for Gold, Silver and Bronze. The three members of each team have 3 minutes to shoot three arrows each shooting one after the other, there is no time for a pause, hardly any time to come back on an arrow, every second counts, after three ends, 27 arrows the match is over. Again the favorites win. The Dutch girls try to resist the Chinese and only lose in the shoot-off, the French beat the Indonesians by one point and the Germans although shooting well lose against the CIS team shooting in perfect form.



1988 Olympic Gold Medalist Jay Barrs (USA)

GOLD MEDAL MATCH

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In the 1/4 finals a sensation is about to happen, Korea and Sweden tie with the outstanding score of 240 but the Koreans have the better nerves during the shoot-off.

In the Semifinals Korea establishes a new world record of 246 points and clearly defeats France. China eliminates The CIS after a shoot-off only.

During the Bronze Medal Match a nervous French team meets the CIS girls who are extremely

disciplined and win the medal with a clear lead.

In the Gold Medal Match the Chinese team faces the Korerans. Bad arrows on both sides show that the extreme tension tells on both team. The Korean girls, however, prove to have the better selfcontrol and they win not only their second Gold Medal but add a further world record of 966 pts to their collection.

After the exciting finals of the Individual Round no one expected that the team event might prove to be even more exciting, with one bad arrow tilting a complete match, with the spectators being even more involved. No one could have planned a more dramatic finish than the team event of

the gentlemen, the true climax of the Olympic Archery Tournament.

The 1/8 finals see the favorites in front again with some close decisions though as GBR beats GER 233-231, Spain getting the better of Denmark with the last two arrows and Finland beating the Netherlands by one point.

The competition of the 1/4 finals is extremely tense and on a very high level, France beats Korea 241 -240, Finland eliminates the USA 239 - 237, GBR and Spain are shooting better and better. In the Semifinals France seems to lose concentration and in spite of strong fan support is beaten by Finland. A superb Spanish public helps the Spanish team overtake the British team with their last four arrows.

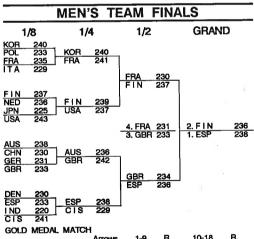
The atmosphere is electric when Britain meets France for the Bronze Medal Match. Both teams have good group of supporters, both teams are very nervous. Three arrows to go and Terry shoots a 6, Flute shoots a 9, France has a one point lead, but Terry counters with two 10s, a 7 and a 10

for Flute, it is the Bronze medal for Britain.

Juan Carlos, the Spanish King, has been informed of the success of the Spanish team and he arrives in time to see his team face the Finnish team for Gold. For the first time the Fins show nerves they give the Spanish team a lead and with the support of an enthusiastic crowd they muster the energy necessary not to let go up to the very end. Gold for Spain. The Archery field turns into a festival with archers, helpers, spectators embracing each other and celebrating.

Who could have foreseen that the burning arrow lighting the Olympic flame would also give light to a new era in Archery, fill spectators and archers with such enthusiasm? We have to thank Jim Easton and the people who helped him conceive the Olympic Round for their inspiration and their courage, we have to thank the Organizers round Oswaldo Garcia for preparing a splendid tournament field, we have to thank above all the archers for accepting the round making it a breathtaking competition facinating TV and the spectators alike.

We can only hope that the IOC and its Planning Commission does not remain insensible to the new appeal of Archery, a sport far older than the Olympic idea. Let us hope that FITA, that we after this Herculean effort are not denied the fruit of our work. Archery deserves to remain Olympic.





Medal match scoring 10-10-9 on his last three arrows

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Chung Jae-Hun (KOR) - last efforts to win the Gold

SÉBASTIEN FLUTE

by Laurence Frerè (FRA)

The French flag was fluttering on the mast and the Marseillaise echoed around the Olympic archery stadium Vall'd'Hebron.

Sébastien Flute is the Olympic

The blond young man, having nerves of steel got his dreams come true. Now when feeling relaxed, he can not suppress the tears and he is overwhelmed with joy. All of his family, his parents, two younger sisters, his fiancée Valérie his teammates are here to support him and applicit of him and applicit of his teammates are here to support him and applicit of his teammates are here to support him and applicit of his street his teammates are here to support him and applicit of his street.

him and applaud him, as well as the French press - journalists, TV, photographers. They all covered a long way just to be present.

A hardly known athlete by now, the new Olympic Champion in Barcelona, Sébastien Flute became a new favorite of the media. Through his personality and talent the world of archery was discovered as well.

as well.

Being only twenty, he has an impressive amount of prizes, collecting Gold Medals: '89 Junior European Champion, '91 Indoor World Champion, Buropean Champion last June and finally the Gold Olympic Medal. Withdrawn by his nature, Sébastien is a man of great moments when he is most successful. Since his presence in the national team he has practiced with the same coach, Mickaël Nayrole distributing his time and practicing between INSEP in Paris, Bois de Vincennes and Clermont-Ferrand where he is the member of Stade Clermontois, one of the most awarded French clubs.

On his return from Barcelona

awarded French clubs.

On his return from Barcelona Sébastien would be obliged to answer many offerings of the media and participate in the presentation of the book on practicing archery, which he wrote last winter together with the double world champion in the field, Carole Ferriou, and me. He will also return to school to finish his studying which was postponed because he used the Olympic year for the service in the army in Bataillon de Joinville where sportsmen have a high levelled possibilities for their practice.

The French Federation hopes that

The French Federation hopes that he will have success at the Indoor World Championships 1993 in Perpignan next March.

His hobbies: mechanical sports, photography and the sea. Sponsors: OLYMPE - YAMAHA.

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FITA WORLD RECORDS

RECORDS
WOMEN / Individual
Competit. Nat. RECORD
FITA Round (144 arrows) CHO Youn-Jeong KOR 1375 1992
70 m (36 arrows) CHO Youn-Jeong KOR 338 1992
60 m (36 arrows) KIM Soo-Nyung KOR 347 1989
50 m (36 arrows) CHO Youn-Jeong KOR 338 1992
30 m (36 arrows) EDENS Joanne GBR 357 1990
Final Round KIM Soo-Nyung KOR 346 1990
WOMEN / Team
FITA Round CHO Youn-Jeon KOR 4094 1992 KIM Soo-Nyung LEE Eun-Kyung
Final Round KIM Soo-Nyung KOR 1030 1991 LEE Eun-Kyung LEE Seon-Hee
MEN / Individual
FITA Round (144 arrows) ESHEEV Vladimir CIS 1352 1990
90 m (36 arrows) ESHEEV Vladimir CIS 330 1190
70 m (36 arrows) YAMAMOTO Hiroshi JPN 344 1990
50 m (36 arrows) McKINNEY Richard USA 345 1982
30 m (36 arrows) VAZQUEZ MEGIDO Antonio ESP 358 1992
Final Round ESHEEV Vladimir CIS 345 1990
MEN / Team
FITA Round SHIKAREV Vadim CIS 3963 1989 ESHEEV Vladimir ZABRODSKY Stanislav
Final Round KIM Sun-Bin KOR 1005 1990 YANG Chang-Hoon PARK Jae-Pyo
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FITA Ranking list
The list includes the results achieved at the
Olympic Games in Barcelona.
The deadline for the 1992 Ranking list isJanuary 15th, 1993.

TO ALL EUROPEAN ARCHERY **FEDERATIONS**

Subject: Technical Meeting reserved to national teams' coaches and archery experts Rome, October 23-24, 1992.

Dear friends.

the Italian Archery Federation is pleased to invite experts and national teams' coaches of the European Archery Associations to the 2nd Technical Meeting that, previously announced for September at Salice Terme, has now been arranged for October 23-24 1992 in Rome.

The Italian Archery Federation will take upon itself the expenses for board and lodging for a maximum of two technicians for each Association

The archery experts taking part in the meeting are kindly requested to forward to the organizer the text of the topic they intend to discuss, no later than September 28, 1992, so as to facilitate the preparation of the course documentation and the training of the simultaneous translators

The problems arising from the New Olympic Round will be discussed

The delegations are expected to arrive on October 22nd, to the Scuola dello Sport (via Campi Sportivi 48, Roma), and to leave on October 25th.

October 25th.

Enrollments will be confirmed by mail or by fax, not later than September 19, 1992, at the following address:

> Federazione Italiana Tiro con l'Arco Via Cassia 490 00189 ROMA Fax: 0039/6/3312407

Anticipating the pleasure to meeting you, we send you our best regards.

Gino Mattielli President FITARCO

Corrigenda

Harald Dannowski (GER), FITA International Judge informed us that he was the Organizer of the Olympics '72 in Munich instead of Franz Baum as it was stated in Bulletin #46 (1/92) page 14.

The author of the article: "Union Grand Prix - Welzheim (GER)" gave the caption for Franz Baum's photo.

In the name of the author and editorial staff we appologize to Harald Dannowski and Franz Baum for this unintentional misinformation.

Editor-in-Chief

Corrigenda

Hungarian Archery Association informed us of an error given in the Bulletin #46 (1/92) among the listed names of the Hungarian women's team, who won the Bronze Medal at the European Championships in Malta Malta

The correct names are: Marina Szendey, Judit Kovács and Timea Kíss.

We appologize to M. Szendey, B. Barsi and readers of the Bulletin for this erroneous information made by the author and organizer.

Editor-in-Chief

WORLD GAMES PARTICIPATION

by Per E. Bolstad, President of the FITA Field Committee

From the organizer of the World Games in Holland 1993, we learn that we can have a total of 96 archers participating. The FFC have been asked to decide on how the participation should be divided among the nations and divisions.

We have divided divisions and number of archers in accordance with the WG participation based on the final individual results, also considering shooting groups of four.

The number: 36 ladies 60 men bare bow 16 16 20 24 freestyle compound

Bare bow ladies, one from each of the following eight countries (9 countries participated): FRA - GBR - ITA - FIN - SWE - USA - JPN - AUS

Bare bow men.

(14 countries participated) two from SWE, one from each of the other countries:
(SWE) - FRA - NED - GBR - FIN - ITA - GER - USA - AUS - SLO - SUI - TCH - JPN - CRO
Here we have one free spot for a "new" country. If no new country wants to enter, the spot will go to the next country in line (FRA).

Freestyle ladies,

Freestyle ladies,
(14 countries participated) two from FRA, one from each of the other countries:
(FRA) - USA - SWE - AUS - FIN - ITA - JPN - CAN - GBR - SLO - GER - DEN - TCH - SUI
Here we have one free spot for one new country. If not taken by a new country, the spot will go to the next
country in line (USA).
Freestyle men,
(17 countries participated) two from USA, one from each of the other countries:
(USA) - FRA - SWE - BEL - GER - AUS - NED - NOR - SLO - AUT - JPN - GBR - FIN - ITA - LUX - DEN - TCH
Here we have two free spots for two new countries. If not taken by new countries, the spots will go to two
next countries in line (FRA & SWE).
Compound ladies,
(11 countries participated) one from each countries.

Compound radies, (11 countries participated) one from each country:
DEN - SUI - FRA - ITA - SWE - USA - GBR - CAN - AUS - GER - SLO
Here we have one free spot. If not taken by a new country, the spot will be given to the top country (DEN).

Some of the log countries participated) two from SWE, DEN & FRA, one from each of the other countries: SWE) - (DEN) - (FRA) - USA - GBR - AUS - FIN - ITA - CAN - AUT - SUI - NED - CRC - GER - SLO - NOR - PN - CRO.

JPN - CRO.

Here we have three free spots for three new countries. If not taken by new countries, the three spots will be given to the next three countries in line (USA & GBR & AUS). In order to decide on the participation in the 1993 WG, we have asked all countries interested, to inform ASAP if they are willing to participate. They have to define division and the number of archers in that division, if they are in position to have more than one archer in each division.

Please send your entries to FITA's Office in Milan.

URGENT - URGENT - URGENT - MESSAGE

To all nations planning to participate in World Games in Holland 1993.

Due to unforeseen short notice we must ask you to rush your pre-entries for this event to the FITA Office in Milan. The principles for participation are outlined in FITA Info no. 47.

WE MUST HAVE YOUR PRE-ENTRY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30th 1992

When all pre-entries are received we may decide the final participation The Info about the final participation with an invoice covering the costs for participation will be sent to you as soon as possible. This invoice have to be paid before the end of Oct. 92, since the organizer asks for payment in advance. The cost is in Dutch Guilders (NGL) 125.- per day and per team member, covering NGL 55.- per day for accreditation, meal and other services provided by the OC, and NGL 70.- for hotel (bed and breakfast).

> Arrival day to Holland is planned by the organizer and it is: Tuesday 27th July, 1993 Official training 28th, Competition 29/30/31 July and Departure 1st August 1993.

> > Per Bolstad, Chairman FITA Field Archery Committee

NEWS...

The Video of the 1991 World Archery Championships in Krakow

The Polish Archery Federatioin has made a video of the 1991 World Archery Championships. The Film is narrated in English and is available in NTSC, PAL or SECAM format. The cost is \$25.00 U.S. and can be ordered from:

Polish Archery Federation 01-809 Warsaw, Poland Ceglowska Street 68/70 FAX: 48 22 34 15 11.

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III INTERNATIONAL JUDGE CONFERENCE

by Don Lovo, FITA First Vice-President, Chairman of FITA Judge's Committee

I am now 90% sure that this conference will take place in Antalya, Turkey the week before the World Championship in the first week of September 1993. The exact date will probably be Sept. 2,3,4,5. I wish that could finalize this event, but it will depend on a large degree of the availability of accommodation at Club Alda in Antalya. I will be meeting with the President of the Turkish Archery Federation Mr. Ugur Erdener in October of this year. We will finalize at that time and advise you in adequate time for you to make your plans.

I suggest that you approach your Member Association now to request travel costs. The Turkish Federation has again volunteered to pay the costs of rooms and board for five days for all Judges who register for this Conference. If any of the Judges bring a partner, the additional cost will be for meals only (as before) and will be very reasonable. This part of Turkey and especially this wonderful seaside Club will give you one of the finest working holidays you have ever had. Ask any of the 60 Judges who came in 1990!!!



FITA Official Bulletin Insert Barcelona '92





The lighting of the Olympic Flame



Incredible Sagrada Familia by Antonio Gaudi



Along the Olympic Promenade at the base of Montjuic is located Europe's largest fountain





An unexpected visit from His Majesty King Juan Carlos I accompanied by Jim Easton, FITA President and José Carlos Mallorqui del Corral, President of the Spanish A.A.



Juan Holgado awarded the unique opportunity to demonstrate Olympic Style archery for His Majesty the King of Spain



A relaxing day of practice



Don Rabska and Wip Weekers kept busy in the equipment repair center



Lasts minute adjustments



Equipment inspection, performed by the FITA Judges







Ludmila Arzanikova , Jennifer O'Donnell and Denise Parker all made it to the final thirty-two



The Women's elimination round ending in a four way tie for thirty second place before narrowing the field to the top thirty-two



A special ceremony organized by Oswaldo Garcia, to recognize the three world records (70m, 50m Single FITA) shot by Cho, Young-Jeong. Award presented by FITA President Jim Easton



Kim, Soo-Nyung (KOR) defending Olympic gold in the Gold Medal match against Cho, Young-Jeong



Cho, Youn-Jeong during her final three arrows of the exciting head-to-head match against Miss Kim



Gold Medal winner Cho, Youn-Jeong and archery commissioner Oswaldo Garcia



Cho Young-Jeong (KOR) the new Olympic Champion



Women's individual winners: 1. Cho Young-Jeong (KOR) -Gold

2. Kim Soo-Nyung (KOR) - Silver

3. Valeeva Natalia (C I S) - Bronze





Jenny Sjöwall led the Swedish team to a 240 to 240 tie with the Korean team. The Swedish team lost the shoot-off but won the respect and admiration of all



Miss Wang of China competed in the Women's team finals. China finished second against Korea



Women's team winners: 1. Korea - Gold E.-K. LEE Y.-J. CHO 2. China - Silver H. Wang S.-N. KIM

3. Unified team - Bronze N. Valeeva K. Kvirivishvili L. Arzanikova



Jari Lipponen (FIN) together with his teammates



X. Wang

X. Ma

The Spanish fans were very enthusiastic!



Antonio Vazquez (ESP) together with a teammates



The new Olympic Round

match play format was an

out standing success with

the spectators, television

It was exciting, fast paced

and easy to understand,

each match of 12 arrows

took less than 15 minutes. The live TV signal from the

archery venue was picked

up by Spain (all three net-

works), France, Germany,

Great Britain and others.

and the archers.



Ismo Falck and Tomi Poikolainen shot in the team finals against Spain



The Spanish team celebrated their hard fought victory



Juan Holgado and Alfonso Menendez shot the finals arrows to win the men's team Olympic

Gold Medal



Obviously the pressure on the archers is much greater in this single elimination competition. A new, exciting and attractive image for the ancient and romantic sport of archery was born in Barcelona.

The 1992 Olympic archery competition was a real success and we were all very pround to be archers in Barcelona.



The Men's team medal ceremony: 1. Spain - Gold

2. Finland - Silver

3. Great Britain - Bronze







The competition field at Vall 'd Hebron



The Men's elimination round where shifting winds took their toll on some top name shooters



4th place finisher Martinus Grov of Norway



Jay Barrs, USA and Jose Anchondo, Mexico verified scores during the elimination round, both were among the thiry-two finalists



Defending Olympic gold medalist Jay Barrs, USA



Press coverage of the men's finals was intense, especially when S. Flute and J.H. Chung tied going into the last three arrows of the round



The final duel for the gold medal between Chung, Jae-Hun of Korea and French archer Sébastien Flute



J.-H. Chung shot with great determination, but Sébastien Flute ended his hopes for the Gold Medal





1992 Olympic Gold Medalist, 1992 European Champion and 1991 World Indoor Champion, Sébastien Flute on the Winner's podium





VIVE LA FRANCE!



S. Flute about to be congratulated by I.O.C. President Juan Antonio Samaranch



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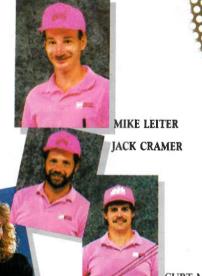
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