Around the World

The Italian Field Championships 20th/21st September

The annual Italian Field Championships were organised by the Gallarate archery club, Compagnia Arcieri Monica. Their choice of location, which may be unique for a major tournament, was the longest motocross track in Italy covering an area of 260,000 square metres about 50 kilometres from Milan.

As a site for World Championship races, the track provided perfect facilities in the way of parking, restaurants, bars etc. and the requirements that motocross has with regard to terrain made it an ideal setting

for field archery.

A total of 81 archers took part, and in winning the men's freestyle division, Sante Spigarelli beat his great rival, and seven times champion Giancarlo Ferrari, for the first time, Claudio Privileggi was third beating several internationals in the process. In the barebow division the eventual winner was four-time champion Mario Deola.

There were no upsets in the ladies event with Silvana Vella winning the freestyle and Adriana Stoppa the

barebow division.

Some good performances in the junior events from Ilario Di Buo, Lucio Jannelli and Enrico Gotelli (aged 13) promise well for the future.

The FITARCO and FITA President Francesco Gnecchi – Ruscone presented medals to the winners, and so ended the first ever 'cross-archery' championship.

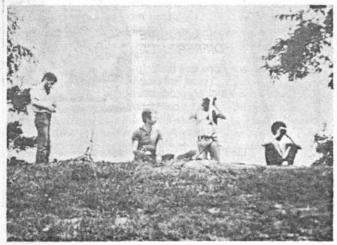
Barebow			Freestyle	
Ladies			Ladies	
1. A. Stoppa		709	1. S. Vella	855
2. D. Piras		522	2. M. Natucci	813
3. E. Labanti		509	3. P. Trezzini	796
Men			Men	
1. M. Deola		849	 S. Spigarelli 	956
2. M. Oneto		829	2. G. Ferrari	952
3. B. Filippi		826	C. Privileggi	924
Junior Boys			Junior Boys	
1. L. Jannelli	34	608	1. I. Di Buo	889
2. E. Gotelli	A CONTRACT	583	2. A. Parenti	829
3. S. Fava		526	3. T. D'alessio	797



Enrico Gotelli (2nd Junior Barebow)



FITARCO vice president Enrico



Waiting on the embankment



Silvana Vella (ladies F/S champion)