

in the magical arts. In fact our artisans are even now developing new weapons. And due to our many battles with magical beings, we can be said to have developed considerable skills in combating these beings. Our most noted adversary now is Mephistopheles. Perhaps you might know of him?", Pebyr spoke suspecting the worst. "Know of him? Pebyr I work for the bastard.", Fahrinaie said. With that he pulled the hood of his cloak down and revealed his face. Pebyr was so stunned that he spilled his drink, committing grave alcohol abuse, for Fahrinaie was his exact double. Except for his preference for red and black, he was literally Pebyr's twin in all respects.

"Don't be afraid Pebyr, for we are indeed mirror images of each other and I would wound myself as soon as hurt you. I have been trying for some time to get out of Mephistopheles's employ, but I can't simply quit, since I know too much about him for him to just let me go. He has already sent Baesil to kill me, when he decided I was getting too powerful for his well being. After I killed Basil, I ripped his heart out and used it for my staff.", Fahrinaie said, indicating his ebony staff. On top of the wood, was a Black stone, with silver wire running from the stone into the wood of the staff. The stone as well as the staff gave off an aura of intense evil, as did Fahrinaie, pebyr suddenly realized. Though seemingly intent on defecting, it would do to remember that he was a devil of importance in Hell.

"The only thing that has kept me alive is that I'm too powerful for him to easily dispose of and I have been very careful not to give obvious offense. Now I want out, for soon it will be him or me, and I am not powerful enough to fight him yet. Also hell stinks and I am not as thrilled with the idea of ruling as I once was. Right now I need a safe haven, where I can increase my power and perhaps work with others of like temperment. I understand Thariand the blue-star mage and Qadaf the necromancer dwell there. They would be the most inclined and therefore the most capable of helping me."

"I don't know about those things, but could the Duke trust such a powerful former enemy as yourself. You could do so much damage, if you were to betray us.", Pebyr said. "I don't know how he could trust me, since he would surely hear something about my past. I do not have a good history of such things. A long time ago, I betrayed someone very important and thus earned the title of Tizril, the Betrayer. Second only to Mephistopheles, I was considered the most treacherous being in the Nine Hells. My word is worthless, but I give it anyway. As long as I am in Barad-Duin and am treated honorably, I will respond in kind.", Fahrinaie replied, "I will try and think of something as proof, though it may be some time. This will be the last communication for some time Pebyr. Take care, for we have much to discuss.", Fahrinaie said.

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Calendar Of Events

- Dec. 30th, Tourney for Odins Hammer, Guildmaster Meeting
- Jan. 6th, Tourney for Sword of Flame
- 13th, No Champs Tourney
- 20th, Tentative, possible date for road trip
- 27th, Guildmaster Meeting And Allthing
- Feb. 3rd, Tourney for Homestone
- 10th, Cultral Contest and Prime Minister Elections
- 17th, Tentaive date for 2nd Annual Sable Pride Scavenger Hunt
- 24th, Dollar Tourney, Gulidmaster Meeting
- Mar. 3rd, Coronation of the Golden Plains
- 10th, Olympiad and Barad-Duin Coronation
- 17th, Tourney for magical chainmail (3pt. Armor)
- 24th, 2nd Anneversary of Emerald Hills
- Apr. 1st, Fun Tourney, Dollar Tourney
- 7th, open
- 14th, open
- 21st, open
- 28th, open, GM's Meeting
- May 5th, Tourney for Ring of Power
- 12th, open
- 19th, Kingdom qualifications, Emerld Hills
- 26th, open, GM's Meeting
- Jun. 5th, Tentative date for 5th Coronation of the Emerald Hills



Cultural Events Quads May-91

Fighting Garb.
1st Cygnus/Lorn
2nd Thorin
3rd Faelin

Court Garb
1st Tyranny
2nd Salina
3rd Lorn

Poetry
1st Clue
2nd Exzenon
3rd Faelin/Lorn

Flat Art
1st Gillian
2nd Arvid/masher
3rd Salina

3-D Art
1st Lorn
2nd Faelin
3rd Faelin

Singing
1st Salina
2nd Bloodmoon
3rd Faelin

Cooking
1st Lorn
2nd Salina
3rd Raymare

Inst.
masher/cain/lorn

Storytelling
1st Finn. Faelin
2nd masher
3rd Bloodmoon

Literature
1st Cable
2nd merth
3rd Raymare

Armor Const.
1st Baraxe/Raymare
2nd Salina

Shield Const.
1st shadowspawn
2nd Faelin
3rd Blackwolf

Weapon Const.
1st Salina
2nd shadowspawn
3rd Astyn

Passive Const.
1st Tyranny
2nd masher
3rd Lorn

The Rose
1st Tyranny

WAR Events Quads May-91

Chess	Sword+sh.	Axe+sh.	Flail+sh.
1st CARNATH	1st Xenos	1st LORU	1st HROG
2nd TYRANNY	2nd Septu	2nd Xenos	2nd FAELIN
3rd LORU	3rd LORU	3rd HROG	3rd CAIN

Axe+sword	Double Axe	Single Axe	Dagger duel
1st LORU	1st LORU	1st HROG	1st HROG
2nd HROG	2nd Xenos	2nd LORU	2nd mosher
3rd TYRANNY	3rd FAELIN	3rd OZZY	3rd menth

WEAPON SCRAM.	2-m Teams.	3-m Teams.
1st RAYMARE	1st LORU/TYRANNY	1st LORU/TYRANNY/SHADOWSPAWN
2nd SALINA	2nd CAIN/HROG	2nd CAIN/mosher/HROG
3rd Septu	3rd ASTYNN/PALLADIUS	3rd FAELIN/SALINA/BLOODMOON.

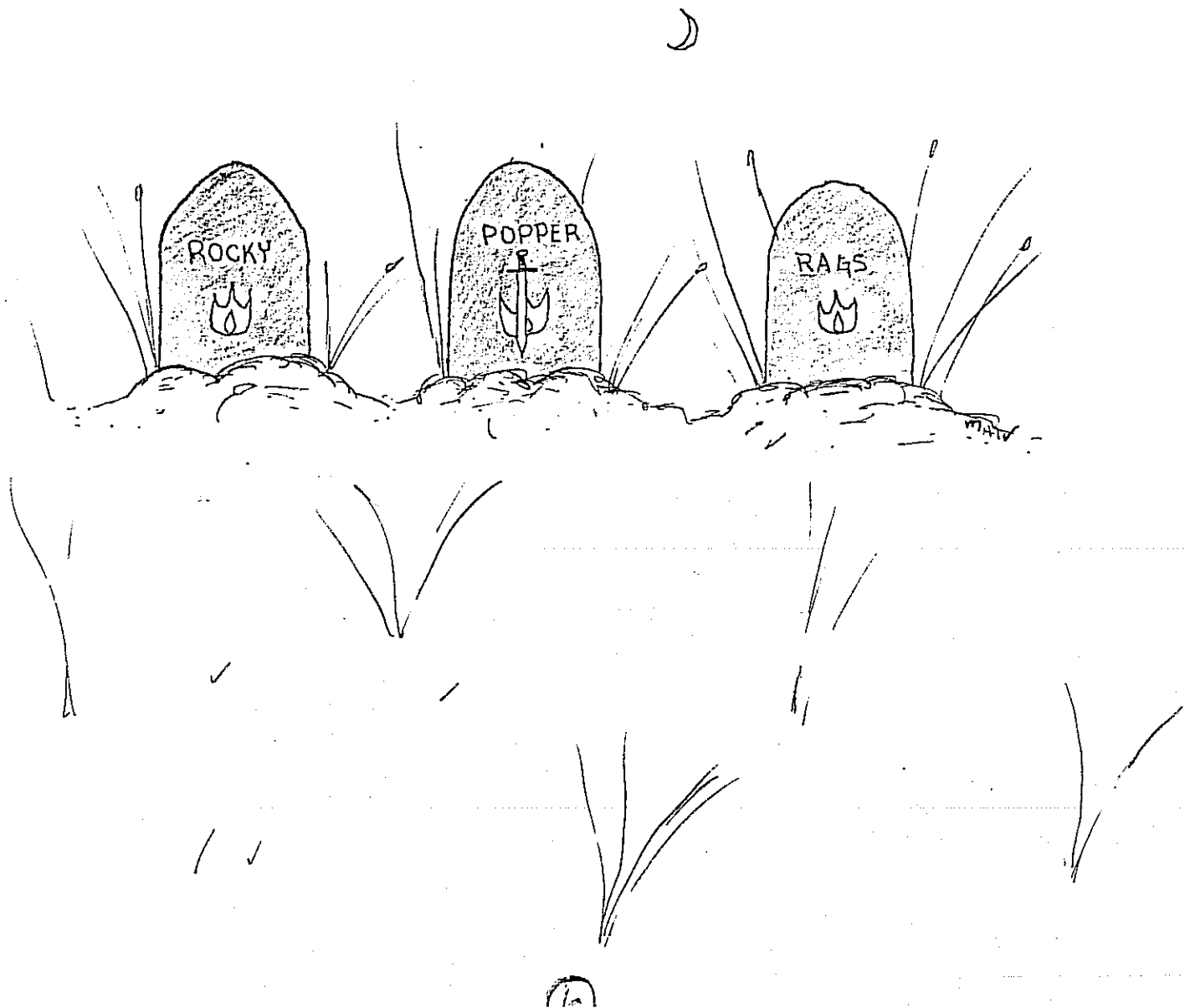
Single sword.	Florentine	Polearms.	Wizards duel
1st menth	1st LORU	1st CAIN	1st ASTYNN/PROMETHIUS
2nd mosher	2nd CYGNUS	2nd LORU	2nd Septu/CYGNUS
3rd CYGNUS	3rd CARNATH	3rd THRAXON	3rd Badaxe/menth.

Archery	Dagger Toss	Miss. master.
1st ASTYNN	1st Blackwolf	1st ASTYNN
2nd LORU	2nd ASTYNN/PALLADIUS/CERYNE	2nd LORU/CARNATH
3rd CARNATH/mosher	3rd CARNATH/FAELIN	3rd PALLADIUS

direction. Popper who was just beginning to get his senses back was struck in the chest by the keg as the now rejuvenated troll was trying to stand up. Before he could recover, Popper was covered in the oil and cursed himself for being so stupid. That was all he thought, for the next moment the air was filled with the explosion as the trail of fire caught up with the keg. Popper would think no more.

Rocky never did see the rolling keg as it blasted through him on its way down to where Popper lay, but he did see the trail of flame as it quickly closed the distance to the keg. Acting on pure instinct the troll dove to one side and avoided the flames as they shot past him and on to the keg. Recovering, Rocky stood up just in time to take the blast from the exploding keg full in the face, removing his head from his shoulders. For one brief moment the headless troll teetered back and forth, then, like a great Redwood, the lifeless body fell backward into the flames that surrounded the campsite and burned with a disgusting greenish tint for over an hour, for that is the way of the trolls.

Nevron



Singer in the Shadow

I SEE HER IN THE MOONLIGHT, WITH A BLADE CLUTCHED IN HER HAND
AND SHE FIGHTS IN EVERY BATTLE, JUST LIKE ANY MAN
BUT SHE DANCES IN THE DARKNESS AND SHE HEALS THE WOUNDED MEN,
AND I KNOW I'LL STAND BESIDE HER UNTIL THE BITTER END

CHORUS: SHE'S A SINGER IN THE SHADOW
AND THE SHADOW IS DEATH
SHE STANDS BETWEEN EACH MAN AND FATE,
AND HER LIFE IS OUR BREATH

SHE'S A MISTRESS OF MAGIC, AND SHE KNOWS HER MAGIC WELL,
SHE CAN KEEP A COMRADE IN THIS LIFE, OR SEND HIS SOUL TO HELL.
AND SHE WEEPS FOR EVERY GOOD MAN LOST,
THEN PICKS UP HER SHIELD AGAIN,
TO COME AND MARCH BESIDE US UNTIL THE BITTER END

CHORUS

BUT HER SOUL IS CAUGHT IN TORMENT,
LOST BETWEEN TWO WORLDS IS SHE
THE DREAM OF LIFE, THE TOUCH OF DEATH,
WILL NEVER SET HER FREE
ONLY I HAVE SEEN HER TORMENT, KNOW HOW STAUNCHLY SHE DEFENDS
AND I LOVE HER WITH MY HEART AND SOUL UNTIL THE BITTER END

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Between the dream and fantasy
 where is the line
 the one that shows the difference
 in the playgrounds of the mind

Who's to say life isn't real
 not fantasy or dream
 that time is the water
 and we're swimming upstream

So how can one tell
 if the fantasy is real
 the dream has come true
 or just a moment in the river to steal

And which one are you
 fantasy or dream
 or by chance are you real
 just caught up in time
 with the fast racing stream.

Delphos Le Fonce' De Coeur



Like the wind,
 she is free.
 A spirit unchained,
 angry and sad.
 Full of whims,
 warm and cold.
 Like the wind,
 she'll change you,
 she'll caress you.
 With the wind in your hair,
 you'll remember her and dream,
 and you'll love her
 like the wind.

Delphos Le Fonce' De Coeur

LIKE THE RAIN
 SHE IS WATER
 AS SHE POURS
 DOWN ON YOU
 EVER MOVING
 PULLED ON TIDES
 BY THE SUN

LIKE THE RAIN
 WITH THE RAIN ON YOUR FACE
 YOU'LL REMEMBER HER & DREAM
 FOR SHE GIVES LOVE LIKE THE RAIN
 LIKE THE RAIN

POLLY OLIVER

POLLY OLIVER WAS SURE WHAT SHE WOULD SERVE HIM,
HOT AND PIPING AT THE END OF THE DAY.
THE FINEST POISON THAT WAS QUICK,
IN A PIE BOTH RICH AND THICK.
SHE WAS STEWING IN THE WORDS THAT SHE WOULD SAY.

(CHORUS)

HAVE ANOTHER, HAVE ANOTHER.
GO AHEAD AND HAVE A SECOND OR A THIRD.
SURE IT'S GOOD FOR HEART AND SOUL.
GO AND HAVE ANOTHER BOWL!
YOU KNOW MY DISH IS BETTER THAN MY WORD.

SHE HAD LOVED HIM ON THE FIRST DAY THAT SHE'D MEET HIM.
ON THE SECOND DAY SHE LOVED HIM JUST AS WELL.
BUT ON THE THIRD HE WAS SO BOLD AS TO OFFER ALL HIS GOLD,
PRETTY POLLY AND THE PIRATE HOISTED SAIL.
WELL THE PIRATE LOVED HER MORE FOR ALL HER SCOLDING,
SAID ANOTHER LASS COULD NEVER WIN HIS HEART.
HE WOULD GIVE HER GOLD DOUBLOONS AND A CASK OF SILVER SPOONS,
IF SHE'D SAIL WITH HIM TOMORROW FOR NEW YORK.

(CHORUS)

WELL, SHE SURELY WAS THE TOAST OF ALL HIS SHIPMATES.
AND THEY CALLED HER PRETTY POLLY AS IN ONE.
SHE WAS FRIEND TO TOM AND JACK AND THE PRISONER ON THE RACK.
AND SHE GAVE THEM EACH A KISS WHEN DAY WAS DONE.
ONE STORMY NIGHT THE PIRATE SAID "MY DEAREST POLLY,
I AM HUNGRY TO MY BUCCANEERING BONES".
SO SHE SERVED HIM UP A MEAL OF THE FINEST ENGLISH EEL,
AND NOW HE'S LYING DOWN WITH DAVEY JONES.

(CHORUS)

THREE POUNDS OF EEL ARE CLEANED AND CUT AND CROSSWAYS SLICED
BUT UNDERCOOKED IN SUCH A SCHEMING HEARTLESS WAY.
WHAT WITH THE PARSLEY AND THE BUTTER ONE BOTH FOLLOWING
ANOTHER
DEATH CRAWLED OFF HIS PLATE AND STOLE HIS SOUL AWAY.
WELL POLLY LOVED THE PIRATE BOLD, BUT PLEASE REMEMBER
SHE LOVED TOM AND JACK AND RICHES SO WE'RE TOLD
AND IF A LASS SAYS "I LOVE YOU", MAKE SURE HER LOVE IS TRUE
AND THAT SHE'S AFTER YOU FOR LOVE AND NOT FOR GOLD!

(CHORUS TWICE)

SHADOW HARPER

UPON AN ANCIENT HILLSIDE THERE STANDS A RUINED TOWER.
MOST PEOPLE PASS IT BY, THEY SAY ITS DARK AND DOWER.
ONE DAY A MAIDEN CAME WITHIN THE HALL TO STAND .
SHE HEARD AN ANCIENT MELODY PLAYED BY A HARPERS HAND.

(CHORUS)

SEE ME, HEAR ME YOU CAN'T TOUCH ME
TIME STANDS LIKE A WALL
I'M A SHADOW OF A MEMORY
YOU CAN'T TOUCH ME AT ALL

THE MAIDEN STAYED THE WHOLE DAY, SHE LINGERED OVER LONG
SEARCHING FOR THE HARPER WHO PLAYED THE HAUNTING SONG. AND
WHEN THE SHADOWS FELL SHE SLEPT UPON THE STONE SHE WANDERED
STILL IN DREAMING NO LONGER QUITE ALONE.

(CHORUS)

SHE SAW HIS FACE IN SHADOW SHE HEARD HIS VOICE DRIFT BY.
SHE FOLLOWED WHERE HE BECKONED HER, 'TILL TOGETHER THEY DID
LIE AND ~~WHEN~~ ^{WHEN} THE MOON ROSE ^{IN THE SKY} THEY PLAYED AT TOUCH AND FLEE
WHEN MORNING BROKE SHE WOKE ALONE, BUT SHE HEARD HIS MELODY.

(CHORUS)

UPON AN ANCIENT HILLSIDE THERE STANDS A RUINED TOWER.
MOST PEOPLE PASS IT BY THEY SAY IT'S DARK AND DOWER
BUT WHEN THE MOON RIDES HIGH A MAIDEN STEALS WITHIN
AND WHEN SHE COMES BACK HOME AGAIN SHE WON'T SAY WHERE SHES
BEEN.

(CHORUS)

Qualification #8

War Events Placings

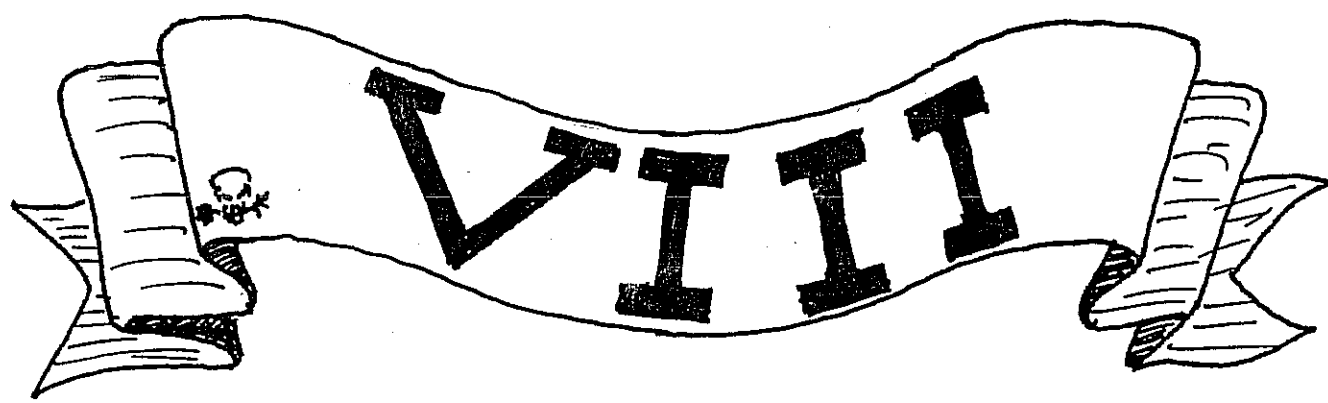
<p>3 Man Teams</p> <p>1 Nevron/Cain/Shadow 2 Hrog/Kaz/Merth 3 Xenos/Mosher/Tarquin</p>	<p>2 Man Teams</p> <p>Cain/Neveron Xenos/Mosher Hrog/Kaz</p>	<p>Archery</p> <p>Galand Eclipse/Cearen/Raymare Nevron</p>	<p>Dagger toss</p> <p>Raymare Max/Aron Mosher</p>
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<p>Flail and Sheild</p> <p>1 Xenos 2 Nevron 3 Taldak</p>	<p>Open Class</p> <p>Mosher Merth Infinity</p>	<p>D. Daggers</p> <p>Nevron Xenos Mosher</p>	<p>Single Sword</p> <p>Hrog Raymare Taldak</p>
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<p>Wizard Duel</p> <p>1 Xenos/Nevron 2 Marik/Max 3 Thorin/Kas</p>	<p>Weapon Scramble</p> <p>Mosher Max Infinity</p>	<p>Dagger Toss</p> <p>Raymare Maz/Aron Cearen</p>	<p>Florentine</p> <p>Nevron Hrog Merth</p>
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<p>Arm Wrestling</p> <p>1 Cain 2 Mosher 3 Nevron</p>	<p>Missle Masters</p> <p>Raymare Galand/Cearen Nevron/Eclipse</p>	<p>Sword and Sheild</p> <p>Nevron Raymare Taldak</p>	
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<u>WAR EVENTS</u>	<u>CULTURAL EVENTS</u>	<u>Over all Winners</u>
1st Neveron with 48 points	Kaz with 318.5	Nevron 335.5
2nd Kaz with 28 points	Nevron with 287.5	Kaz 333.5
3rd Aron with 27 points	Aron with 270.0	Aron 274.0



Guild Master Election Results

Antipaladin: Gwindon

Archer: Garland

Assassin: Lorn

Barbarian: Plague

Bard: Maximillian

Druid: Astynn

Healer: Selka

Knights: Garath

Monk: Lorn

Monster: Neveron

Paladin: Alessandra

Reeve: Nevron

Scout: Tunear

Warrior: Cain

Wizard: Septu

ARCHER

Garb: Any tunic, and a bow is required.

Weapons: any bow, no hinged weapons, any other weapon under 4 ft. in length used exclusively for melee.

Armor: up to 3 points.

Shield: none initially.

Abilities:

1st level: 1) regular arrow (unlimited number).
(0-12wks) 2) 1 stun arrow (reusable).
[Archer] 3) 1 flame arrow (reusable).

2nd level: 1) +1 to damage with all arrows.
(13-24wks) 2) repair bow/arrow (1/game).
[Fletcher]

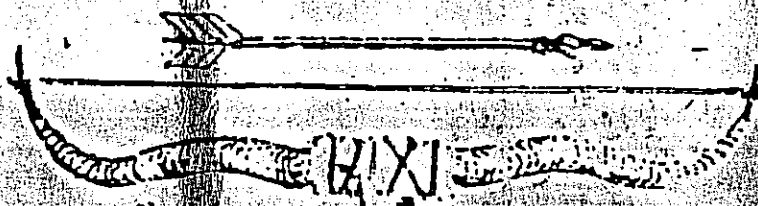
3rd level: 1) 1 armor piercing arrow (reusable).
(25-36wks) 2) 1 sleep poison arrow (reusable).
[Sharp shooter]

4th level: 1) 1 additional life (total of 5).
(37-48wks) 2) repair bow/arrow (1/life).
[Bowyer]

5th level: 1) 1 penetration arrow (reusable).
(49-60wks) 2) may use a small shield.
[Bowman]

6th level: 1) 1 additional arrow of a special type.
(61+wks)
[Arrow smith]

Guildmaster: 1) 1 additional arrow of a special type.
2) +1 to damage with all arrows.



Notes:

Arrow types (ribbon color)

- 1) Regular (none): 2pts damage shortbow, 4pts longbow or crossbow.
- 2) Stun (grey): treat as a subdual blow.
- 3) Flame (red): as per the rules.
- 4) Armor Piercing (blue): as per the rules, pierces armor and kills the target.
- 5) Sleep (white): after 100 count target will fall asleep for a 300 count.
- 6) Penetration (green): as an armor piercing arrow but also destroys shields.

Repair bow/arrow: same as warrior ability, but only applies to one's own bow and arrows. It may fix one bow, or one arrow of a special type.

damage bonus: give archer 1 additional point of damage with all arrows. (3 pts with a shortbow, 5 with a long or crossbow. This is due to skill and better equipment.

Special arrows must be retrieved if they are to be used again. You only have one of each type. You can't use another flame arrow after you have just fired one if you are only allowed one anyway. If an arrow gets hit by a weapon, or zapped by magic, it must be mended or repaired, or regained at your base (100 count). Special arrows are reusable yes but they can be destroyed, if only for a little while. Archers Be Careful Out There!

With Pleasure,

Naes Weißdrake

Naes Weißdrake
Guildmaster of Archers