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■ **ARCHERY** The beginning of October saw Bath Archers member James Annall represent Great Britain in the Barebow section of the World Field Archery Championships in Yankton, South Dakota. Facing extremely tough competition in an event which drew in top archers from across the globe, Annall shot his way into the world top ten for the first time, coming fourth in the men's team event and seventh in the men's individual rankings.

Annall said: "I'm really pleased to have broken into the world top ten for the first time, especially since the Yankton field event was the most technically challenging course I have shot for many years. It was my first time in an international field final, and it was a great experience. I hope to perform stronger next time."

Bath Archers member Steve Walker added: "We are very proud of James' performance. We have watched him put in hours of practice at our club field in Batheaston, and it's great to see him climbing up the world ranking."

Annall's trip to Yankton was entirely self-funded. He has set up a crowd-funding page at gofund.me/2fc3eeab, all contributions would be gratefully received.

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