

Archery Scoring Software

Mass Update Tool

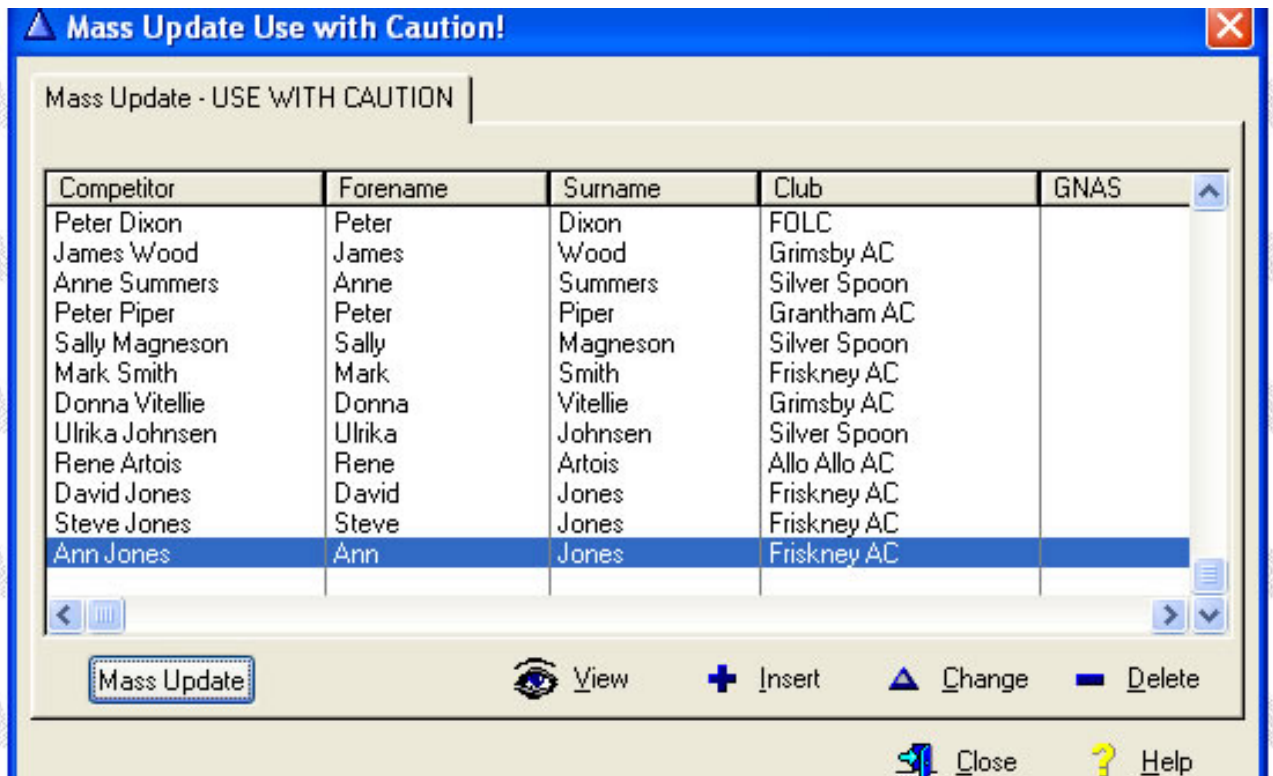
USE WITH CAUTION

This is a very powerful utility tool that can totally mess up your database if you don't know what you are doing. I strongly suggest that you backup all your .tps data files before using this. These tools are left in from the development phase because they CAN be very useful if used correctly.

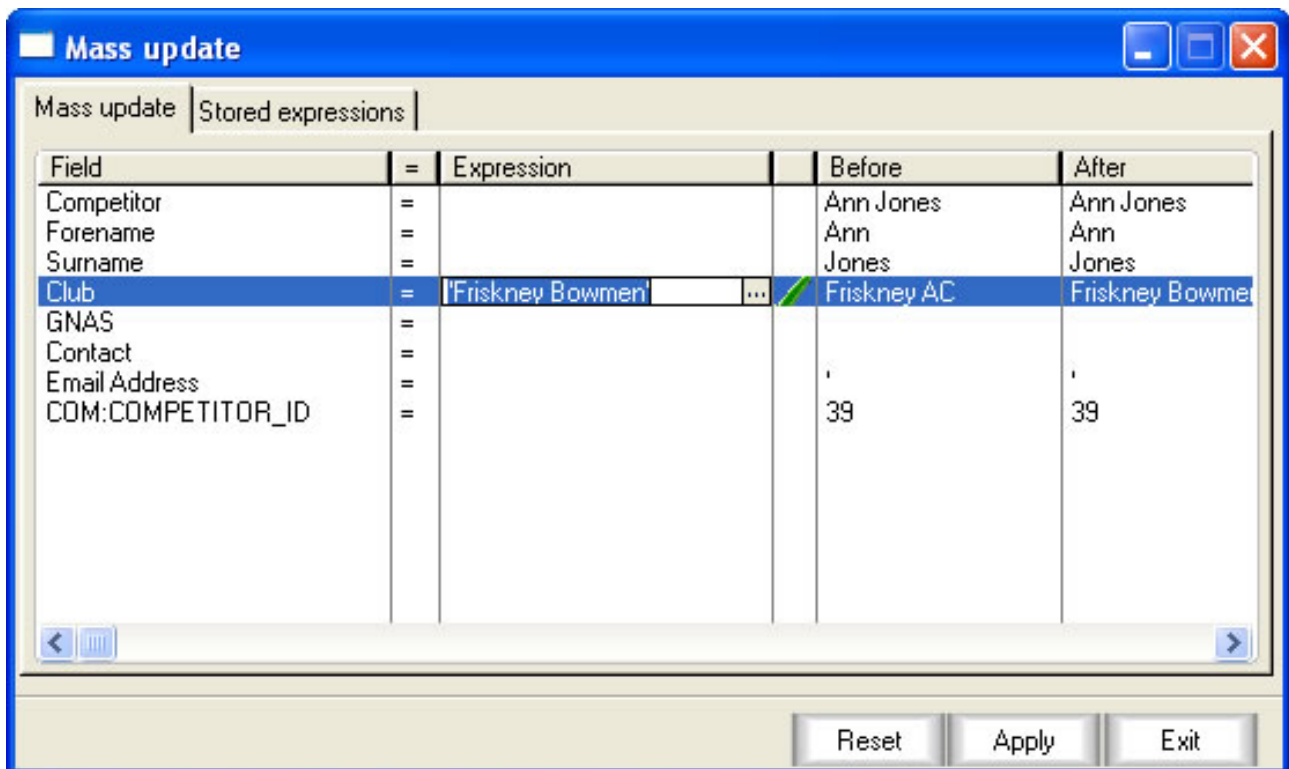
In this example we discover that we have entered every one from Friskney Bowmen as belonging to 'Friskney AC' by mistake. Rather than change each individual archers record we call the mass update tool for the Competitors database.



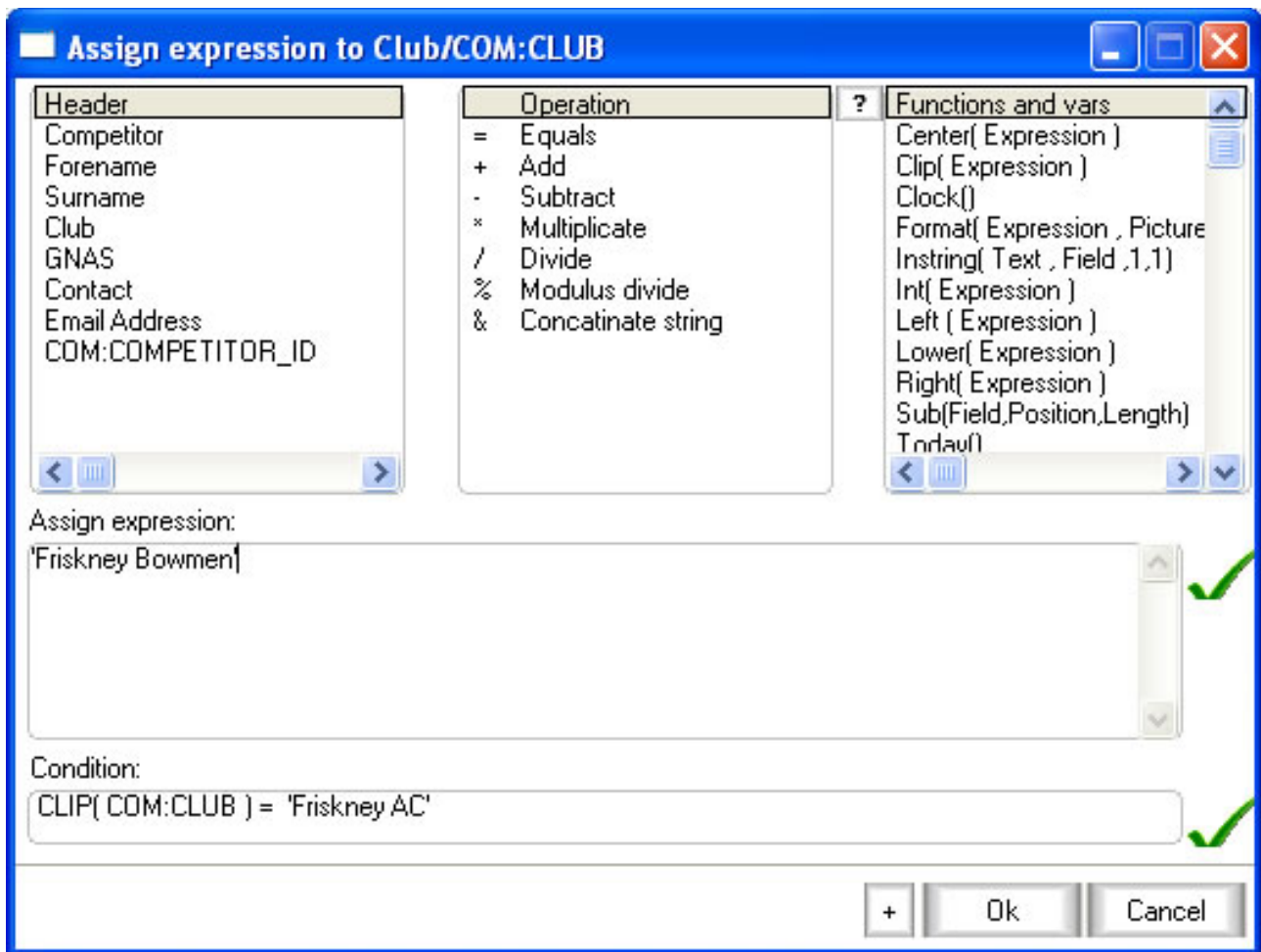
A browse window will open that shows all of the records that can be updated and the fields available to update.



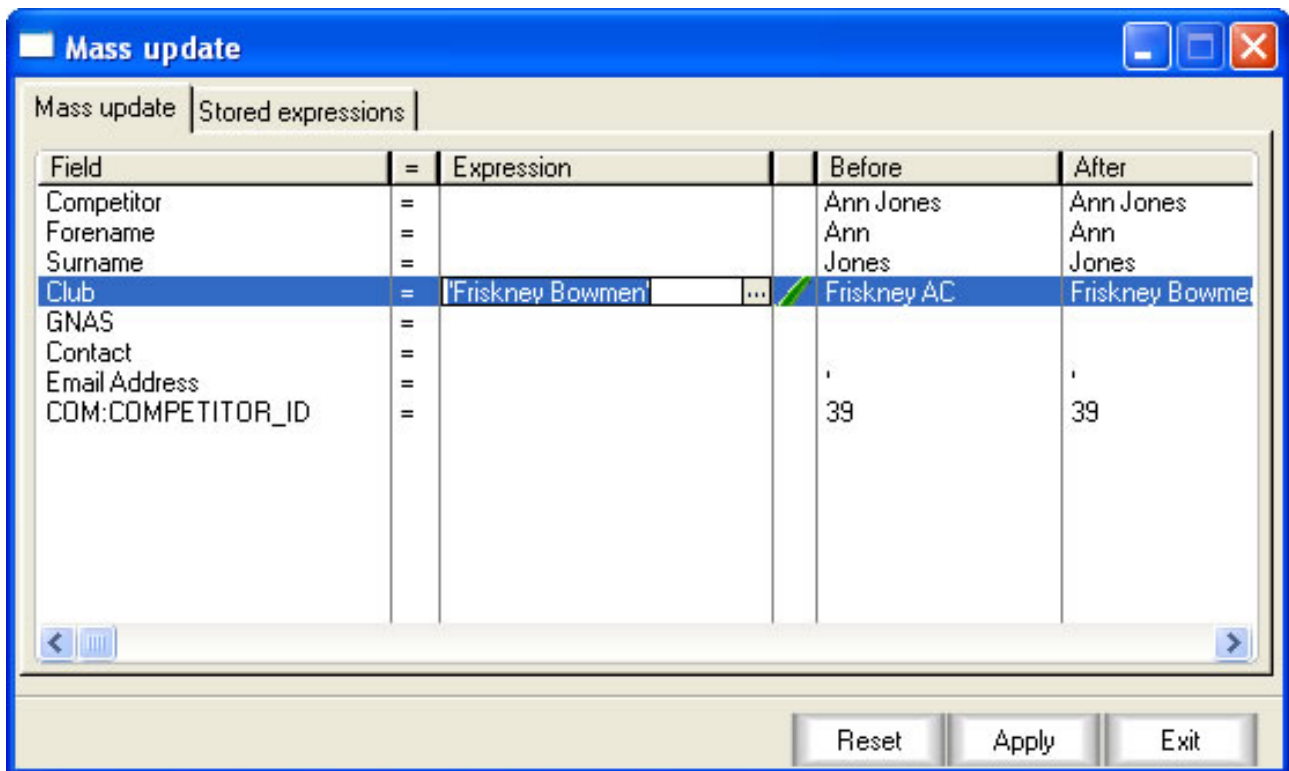
Click on the 'Mass Update' button



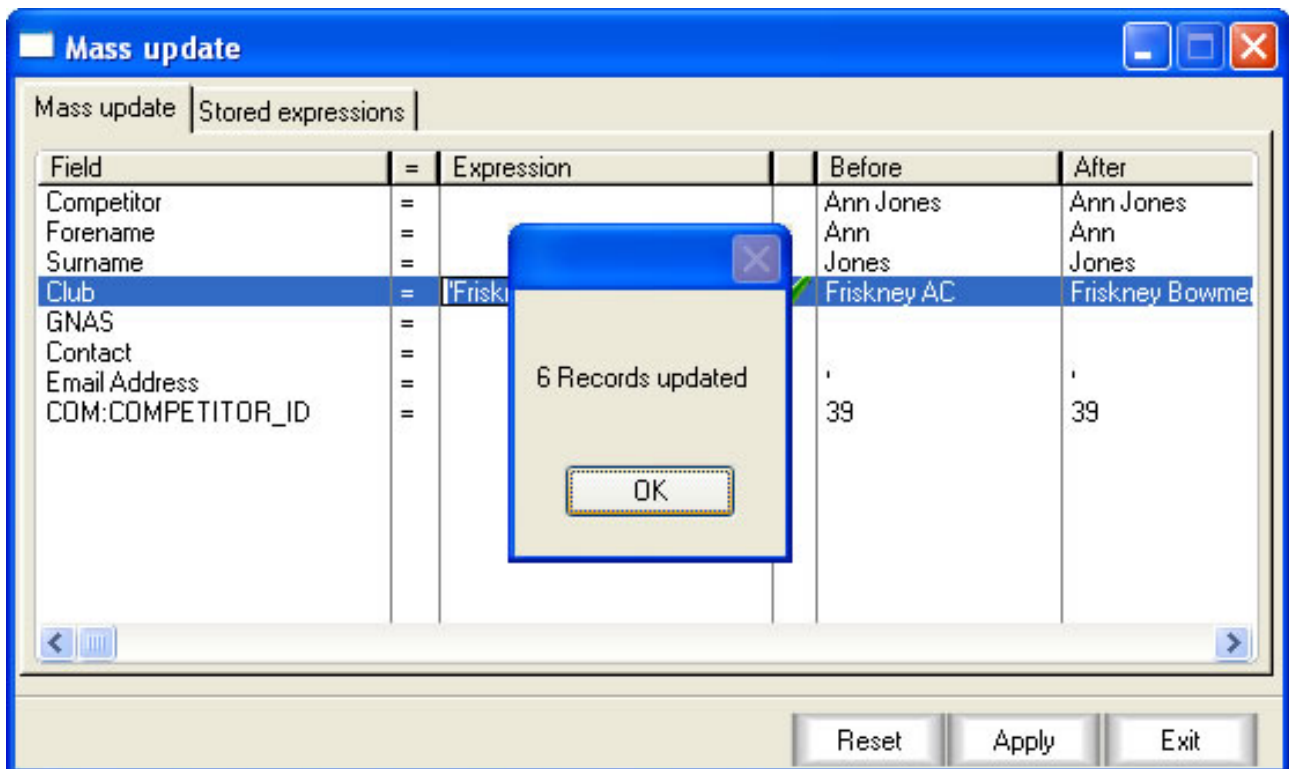
Here you can see the field highlighted that we want to change, click on the ... button and the expression builder will launch.



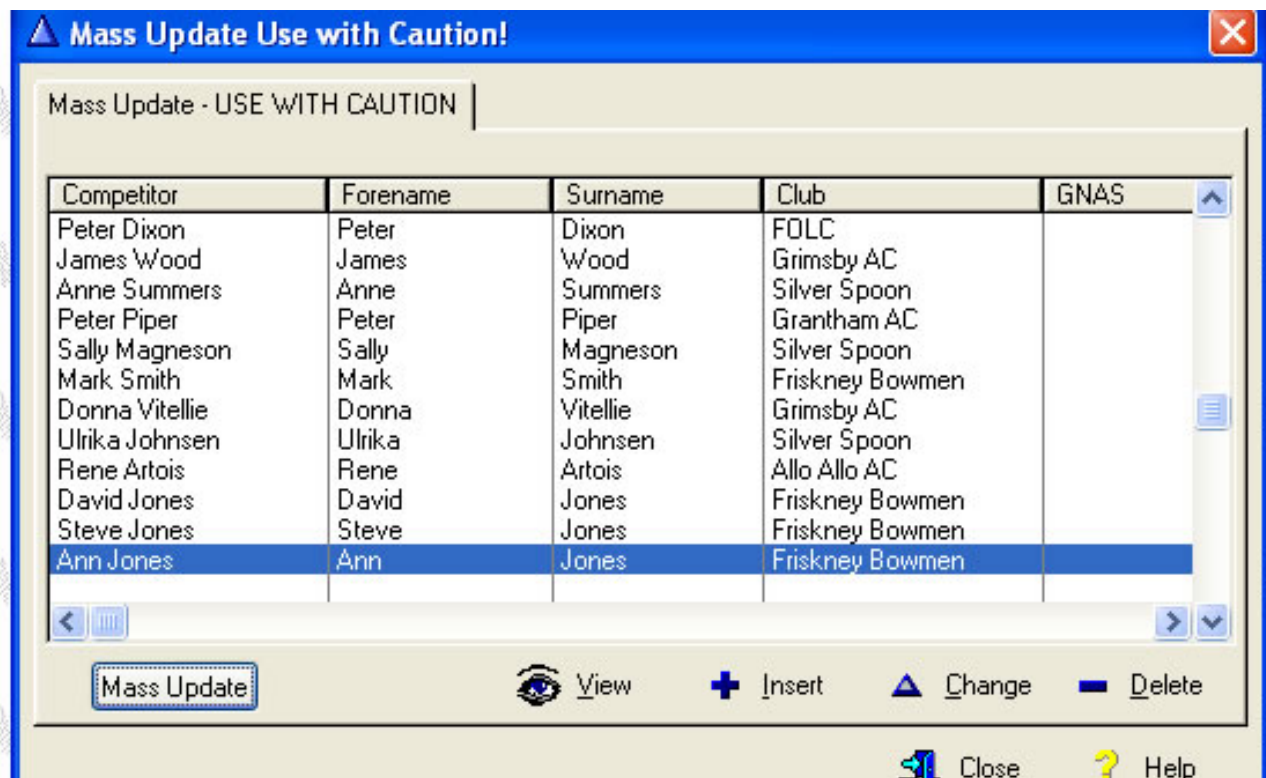
The top box is the NEW value you want to put in the field and if it is a string value (not a number) then it must be enclosed in single quotes ' '. The bottom box is what is termed a conditional expression. In this case we want only to change records that have 'Friskney AC' in them. If you look in the header column you will see 'Club' by clicking on this the CLIP(COM:CLUB) will automatically be inserted for you, all you have to type is = 'Friskney AC' When you have entered your conditional expression click the OK button.



Now double check in the Before and After columns before clicking the Apply button.



Here you can see 6 records have been changed.



And you can see Friskney AC is now Friskney Bowmen

Remember:

Backup your data first

Double check your formula in the Before and After box