

# **BATH SWORD NEWSLETTER MAY 2010**



## **CLUB OF THE YEAR**

John Mason attended an Awards Presentation evening held by Bath & NE Somerset in the Banqueting Room of the Guildhall in Bath. There were about 160 people from sports clubs all over the B&NES region.

The evening opened with a short talk on fencing by our own Andy & Lynne Bornemisza culminating in their famous sabre demonstration.

There was then a series of presentations and finally the Sports Club of the Year award. Rather like the Oscars a number of clubs had been nominated and the winner finally read out after dramatically opening a sealed envelope. It was Bath Sword Club!

The award included a piece of Bath Aqua Blue glass presented to John while the [citation](#) was read out.

What a great club we have! Now B&NES 2010 Sports Club of the Year .



## **BATH SCHOOLS SABRE**

An excellent entry from Kingswood Preparatory enabled them to win the Junior Boys and Girls trophies in the Bath Schools Sabre competition held at Bath University on Saturday. Downside school entering a group for the first time narrowly beat Ralph Allen in the Senior Boys event and Hayesfield held off a strong challenge from Bath Royal High in the Senior Girls competition.

Donated by Bath Sword Club to mark the Millenium each trophy is won by the school group most successful in the individual competitions. The event is planned as an introduction to electric scoring and gives a chance to practice skills used in other competitions. Individuals compete for medals for themselves and also score points toward a trophy for their school.

The schools taking part were, Marksbury, Kingswood, KES, Royal High, Hayesfield, Oldfield, Ralph Allen, Downside and Wellsway. It was good to see Bath Sword Club fencers helping on the day.



**Bath Schools Sabre some of whom are already Bath Sword fencers.**

## **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Tim Miles is organising for some fencers from Bath Sword Club to take part in the Council's Sport and Active Leisure Team's Family Fun Day. This year they are linking up with Aquaterra, Bath Fringe Festival, National Family Week, Bath and North East Somerset NHS and a range of local clubs.

This will take place on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Recreation Ground in Bath from 10am to 2pm with fencing from 10am to 11am.  
Please come and join the fun!

## ROYAL NAVY MATCH

On 23rd January, teams from across the South West met up with the Royal Navy for a day of fencing at HMS Flying Fox in Bristol.

It was a great day of fencing for all those involved and was a perfect environment for beginners to get a taste of fencing outside of their club without the pressure associated with more serious competitions. An excellent turnout ensured everyone had the opportunity to fence around 5 other teams, which allowed plenty of time on piste.

A big thank you to the Royal Navy for organising the event and I'm looking forward to attending the event next year.

Regards  
*Adam Hall*

Thanks for arranging things at the weekend it was a great introduction for a fencing newbie. Thanks again & best wishes. *Toby Sutcliffe*

Just wanted to thank you all very much for attending the Royal Navy fencing competition at the weekend with such enthusiasm! I hope that everyone had a good time, and that there was enough fencing! We hope to see you all next year for a similar

event.

On another note, LNN Parry would like to thank you all for your generous donations for lunch, which made £233.07 for the British Heart Foundation.

See you all next year,  
*Barbara Mair* Surg S/Lt (D) RN



**Glen Fry and John Lloyd**



**Val Young and Toby Sutcliffe**

## EXCALIBUR



Winning team – Kirsty , Abi, Jenny and Kat



Cornwall is the new holder of the Excalibur Trophy. Years of careful planning and training paid off or was it that they were not allowed out to the Huntsman on Saturday night?

Excalibur is the largest event of its kind in the UK with twelve County teams fencing every other team; over three thousand fights! Each team consists of at least eighteen fencers, teams of three at each of the six weapons. As well as being pretty competitive it is great fun and fencers can enjoy fencing each other without the pressure of ranking points.

Trophies are awarded in various categories. The winning County was Cornwall with Surrey runners up and Somerset third. Somerset won last year and will be determined to win again next year. Numerous Bath Sword Club members were fencing for Somerset or for different regions and many members were helping or supporting over the weekend. The PA provided by Ben Mankin proved to be invaluable.

In addition medals were awarded to the most successful weapon teams with Somerset winning the Women's Epee: Kirsty Macdonald, Abi Matthews, Jenny McGeever and Kat Young.

Coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in Women's sabre: Jo Hutchison, Jane Hutchison, Eloise Turner and Jessica Hawke.

3<sup>rd</sup> in Men's epee: Marc Burkhalter, Chris Hay, Iain Third and Gerry Simpson.

3<sup>rd</sup> in Men's sabre: Murray Morrison, Morgan Vondee, Adam Walls, Daniel Brookes and Nat Lewis – a whole gang of sabreurs!

Marc Burkhalter won the Men's Epee. Abi Matthews 2<sup>nd</sup> in women's epee and Jane Hutchison tied 2<sup>nd</sup> in women's sabre.



Andy, Nat, Daniel and Murray

## CLUB CALENDAR

Fencing will be in the Netball Courts area of the Sports Training Village (STV) from May 17th to June 3rd inclusive. The junior club will open at 7pm as usual and the senior club at 8pm as usual.

Keep an eye on the calendar for any last minute changes:

<http://www.bathswordclub.co.uk/calendar.html>

### SENIOR RESULTS JAN– MAY

#### Essex Open - 23/1/2010

MF (99)	58	Harry KETLEY
ME (96)	47	Daniel MILLER
MS (28)	22	Nick WILLIAMS
WF (65)	28	Elaine HUGHES

#### England Trophy Women's A grade - 30/1/2010

WS (104)	38	Joanna HUTCHISON
	97	Jane HUTCHISON
	100	Jessica HAWKE

#### Slough Open - 6/2/2010

MF (92)	8	Harry KETLEY
	51	Thomas WILTSHIRE
	67	Matt TOBUTT
	86	Anthony CAMERON
ME (132)	53	Daniel MILLER
MS (46)	34	Anthony CAMERON
WF (46)	9	Elaine HUGHES
	27	Caron HALE
WE (90)	15	Kat YOUNG
	58	Susan HANNEY

#### Hampshire Open - 20/2/2010

MF (52)	31	Matt Tobutt
	35	Thomas Wiltshire
MS (23)	6	Steven Gough
WF (18)	5	Caron Hale
WS (10)	1	Jane Hutchison
	2	Eloise Turner

#### Merseyside Open - 20/2/2010

MF (92)	77	James DIX
ME (96)	17	Dan MILLER
	48	David MCKAY
	80	David VICTORY
MS (59)	55	David VICTORY
WE (42)	13	Kirsty MACDONALD

#### Plymouth Open - 3/2/2010

ME (45)	12	David MCKAY
MS (16)	6	Daniel BROOKS
	7	Andy BORNEMISZA
WF (26)	3	Caron HALE
	7	Madison PEARCE
WE (27)	1	Kirsty MACDONALD
	8	Lynne BORNEMISZA
	18	Gillian AGHAJAN
WS (10)	3	Lynne BORNEMISZA
	5	Sue ATKINSON
	10	Lorna EGAN

#### Nottingham Open - 6/3/2010

MF (83)	77	Anthony CAMERON
ME (78)	7	Daniel MILLER
MS (42)	34	Anthony CAMERON
WS (20)	17	Catherine HSU

#### Invicta - 20/3/2010

ME (115)	30	Daniel MILLER
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#### Elite Epee - 20/4/2010

ME (89)	67	Daniel MILLER
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## Birmingham International - 3/4/2010

ME (139)	27	Daniel MILLER
MS (83)	32	Nick WILLIAMS
	69	Anthony CAMERON
WF (67)	29	Madison PEARCE
WE (94)	36	Kat YOUNG
	57	Susan HANNEY
	93	Valerie YOUNG

WS (36)	3	Jane HUTCHISON
	7	Eloise TURNER
	15	Jess HAWKE

### CLUB FOIL CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Men's Foil** 1 Dominic Chang 2 Isaac David 3= Tim Miles, Tony Williams.  
**Women's Foil** 1 Caron Hale 2 Madi Pearce 3 Cassie Eades

### CLUB EPEE CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Men's Epee** 1 John Perkins 2 Ian Third 3= David McKay, Gerry Simpson  
**Women's Epee** 1 Caron Hale 2 Jane Hutchison 3= Gillian Aghajan, Valerie Young

## JUNIOR RESULTS

Club member Philip Marsh had a super result in a Cadet Open Epee competition in Germany earlier this year. In a field of 155 international fencers he came 3rd. He was selected to represent GBR at the European Cadet Championships in Athens in March and the Junior Worlds in Baku .

### Public Schools - 16/3/2010

JBF (91)	23	Philip MARSH
BJE (120)	1	Philip MARSH
BJS (71)	3	Philip MARSH
BCF (MOUNT-HAES) (108)	47	Anthony MARSH
BCE (MOUNT-HAES) (110)	18	Anthony MARSH
BCS (MOUNT-HAES) (67)	26	Anthony MARSH
BSF (95)	40	Thomas WILTSHIRE
	69	Morgan VONDEE
BSE (113)	42	Morgan VONDEE
BSS (66)	2	Morgan VONDEE

**Philip Marsh** won the Public Schools Junior Epee. This is a major competition and there were 120 entries. Philip conceded only 3 hits in the first round of poules and then only 2 hits in the second round. His closest fight in the DE was 15/11 and he dominated the final winning 15/4.



**Laura Wiltshire** who is also a member of Bath won the Under 18 L Foil and the Champion at Arms Trophy for coming third in the L Epee and last 8 of the Sabre as well.

**Harry Ketley** also won the Master at Arms trophy coming 2nd in the foil and well placed in the other weapons.

**Morgan Vondee** was also runner up in the U18 sabre.

**Warwick LPJS - 24/4/2010 -**  
Anthony Marsh finished 17<sup>th</sup> in the U15 epee.

*We are hoping to have a BBQ in the Summer. More information to follow.*

*If you wish to include anything in the next edition please let me know.*

*Best wishes,*

*Jane*

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