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Some Age Group Victors



Left
Women's Epée 70+
Connie, Sylvia and Ann



Below
Men's Foil and Epée 70+
Dennis, Alan and Jim



Above
Women's Sabre 50+
Yvonne, Jane and
Gillian



Right
Men's Sabre 60+
Tony, Mike and Peter

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE

**Age Group full results: dates for your diary,
Important England Commonwealth News
STOP PRESS: ALSO DETAILS OF
PERSONAL PERFORMANCE SESSIONS
AND
SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY LECTURE**

AGE GROUP FULL RESULTS 2007

CATEGORY 1 EPEE

- 1 **Jamall Nasir**
Men's Champion
- 2 Evert van Gemeren
- 3 Paul Abrahams
- 4 **Caron Hale**
Women's Champion
- 5 Paul Williams
- 6 Paul Drake
- 7 Ruth Shaw
- 8 Dorinda Balchin
- 9 Susan Russell

CATEGORY 1 SABRE

- 1 **Alexander Winchester**
Men's Champion
- 2 Anthony Silver
- 3 Evert van Gemeren
- 4 **Caron Hale**
Women's Champion
- 5 Julian Ghosh
- 6 Dorinda Balchin

CATEGORY 1 FOIL

- 1 **Julian Burney**
Men's Champion
- 2 Paul Abrahams
- 3 **Caron Hale**
Women's Champion
- 4 Dorinda Balchin
- 5 Susan Russell
- 6 Evert van Gemeren
- 7 Martin Brown

MEN'S EPEE 50-59

- 1 Ralph Johnson
- 2 Anton Pollard
- 3 Steve Lavington
- 4 Jonathan Stanbury
- 5 Rob Brooks
- 6 Andrew Brown
- 7 Tim Schofield
- 8 Gerry Simpson
- 9 Jim Harris
- 10 Malcolm Allton
- 11 Lawrence Burr
- 12 Iain Rugheimer
- 13 Simon White
- 14 Nigel Middleton

MEN'S EPEE 60+

- 1 Bill Osbaldeston
- 2 Malcolm Fare
- 3 Mike Bradbury
- 4 Chris Green
- 5 Mick Meyer
- 6 Jim Pilkington
- 7 Bernard Harbourn
- 8 Richard Sweatman
- 9 Bob Perry
- 10 Brian Speight
- 11 John Mason
- 12 Tony Bardell
- 13 Colin Lutman
- 14 Dennis Ward

MEN'S EPEE 70+

- 1 Alan Ault
- 2 Jim Pilkington
- 3 Dennis Ward
- 4 Bob Perry
- 5 Colin Lutman

WOMEN'S EPEE 50-59

- 1 Sue Hanney
- 2 Jenni Fiander
- 3 Mariette Mason
- 4 Kate Harris
- 5 Janice Pearce
- 6 Janet Baron
- 7 Jane Hutchison
- 8 Gillian Aghajan
- 9 Moya McNamara
- 10 Eileen Buist
- 11 Anne Crosby

WOMEN'S EPEE 60+

- 1 Kate Elvin
- 2 Silvia Earl
- 3 Sylvia Brown
- 4 Carol Wengraf
- 5 Connie Adam
- 6 Carole Seheult
- 7 Ann Cornwall

WOMEN'S EPEE 70+

- 1 Sylvia Brown
- 2 Connie Adam
- 3 Ann Cornwall

MEN'S SABRE 50-59

- 1 Cary Zitcer
- 2 Steve Lavington
- 3 Steve Hannah
- 4 Richard Bonehill
- 5 Chris Prevett
- 6 Geoff Silverman
- 7 John Norrie
- 8 Lawrence Burr
- 9 Malcolm Allton
- 10 Barry Coulter
- 11 Jonathan Stanbury

MEN'S SABRE 60+

- 1 Mike Compton
- 2 Tony Bardell
- 3 Peter Baron
- 4 Gordon Coombs
- 5 Ron Tjoa
- 6 Dennis Ward
- 7 John Croxon
- 8 Bob Perry

MEN'S SABRE 70+

- 1 Dennis Ward
- 2 Gordon Coombs
- 3 Ron Tjoa
- 4 Alan Ault
- 5 Bob Perry

WOMEN'S SABRE 50-59

- 1 Jane Hutchison
- 2 Yvonne Walls
- 3 Gillian Aghajan
- 4 Vicky Garrity

WOMEN'S SABRE 60+

- 1 Silvia Earl
- 2 Sylvia Brown
- 3 Carol Wengraf
- 4 Connie Adam
- 5 Pat Shepherd-Foster
- 6 Joan Coombs

WOMEN'S SABRE 70+

- 1 Connie Adam
- 2 Joan Coombs
- 3 Sylvia Brown

MEN'S FOIL 50-59

- 1 Paul Lowen
- 2 Steve Fox
- 3 Jim Harris
- 4 Roman Seniuk
- 5 Geoff Silverman
- 6 Tony Conyard
- 7 John Norrie
- 8 Steve Hannah

MEN'S FOIL 60+

- 1 Malcolm Fare
- 2 Mike Bradbury
- 3 Fred Sheppard
- 4 Peter Baron
- 5 Mike Compton
- J6 Alan Ault
- J6 Frank Mills
- 8 Tony Bardell
- 9 Dennis Ward
- 10 Jim Pilkington
- 11 John King

MEN'S FOIL 70+

- 1 Alan Ault
- 2 Dennis Ward
- 3 Jim Pilkington

WOMEN'S FOIL 50-59

- 1 Moya McNamara
- 2 Linda Lawes
- 3 Kate Harris

WOMEN'S FOIL 60+

- 1 Lynda Norrie
- 2 Silvia Earl
- 3 Carole Dixon
- 4 Ann Cornwall
- 5 Carol Wengraf
- 6 Connie Adam

WOMEN'S FOIL 70+

- 1 Ann Cornwall
- 2 Connie Adam

ENGLAND VETERANS FENCING

Commonwealth Championships

The Commonwealth Veterans Championships are being held in Toronto, Canada on 13-15 July 2007. The Canadian Fencing Federation has put in a lot of effort to make this an event not to be missed. It has been officially recognised by the Commonwealth Fencing Federation and all medals will be official Commonwealth Federation medals.

There is an excellent website at www.vet-fencing.com. This has regulations, venue, entry and accommodation details.

All England entries need to be sent through England Fencing. Would all fencers please enter themselves for the individual events through the website but send me details of their entry and I will liaise with England. The team entries will be dealt with at the competition. Selection for the England team will be by performance on the day.

Return flights to Toronto cost around £350 and are the responsibility of each fencer.

Accommodation is around £50 per night for a double room and can be booked on line through the website. However, a booking code is required and this has not yet been made available. Anyone requiring the booking code should contact me nearer the middle of May.

We are in the process of ordering England tops. These should be available by the end of May at a cost of about £20. Details will follow in the next newsletter.

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Speedy Recovery: To Mike Norfolk

I understand that Mike Norfolk is recovering from major surgery just now.

GB vets would like to send him their best wishes for a speedy recovery and a return to fitness.

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FOUND AT THE AGE GROUPS

2 Foils

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...'caus to not know there's a pickpocket about : Simon Hartley!!!



“No, that’s a Fencer-Not a Post Box!”

Simon obviously didn’t go to the Fagin School for pickpockets....

Point in line?

Celebrity Fencers: A rare public appearance for the man behind Basil Brush

No, wrong, it's your left arm in, your LEFT Arm out, and then the okey cokey

Sports Psychology:
Lesson 3. Psyching your opponent

Editors Favourite:

The tracksuit bottoms were very comfortable but the test fencer reported that the braces were a little too powerful.

Paul Brenda



The NVA Christmas Gala Dinner Event

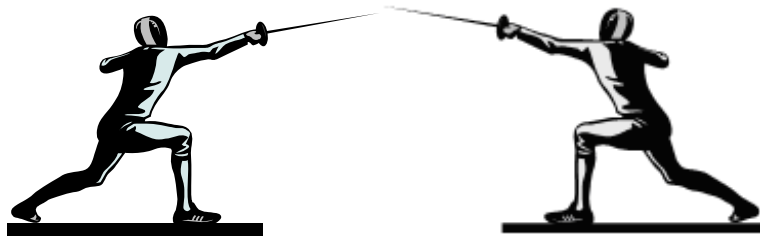
This year, the Christmas Gala Dinner is being held at a new venue and on 1st December (not 24th November as previously stated).

The hotel that hosted the 4 Nations match dinner at Wrexham earlier this year was excellent in terms of both the high standard of the food and accommodation, and it has therefore been selected for our festive event.

The facilities in this hotel include a Spa, Sauna and Mini Gym, and special rates have been negotiated for the accommodation too.

Wrexham offers good shopping and by having the event here this year, we hope to attract many fencers from Wales, the Midlands and North to join the regulars who always enjoy this traditional get together during the festive season.

The Unisex fencing competition will also be held in the hotel on the Saturday followed by the dinner, and full details will be published later in the year.



Well Done Well Done Well Done

Top Half or Last 32!!

We make great efforts to trawl the results for your name. But as our membership grows this is a huge job! Most organisers do not send us the Veterans results.

So to ensure that YOUR result is in the newsletter please email Linda.lawes1@btinternet.com or phone 01235 530 090.

Omitted in Error: Thanks and well done to Anthony

I am a new member of the Vets and would like to boast of my wholly unexpected placing at Birmingham 2007, where I may have been the highest ranked Sabre vet at 35th. I also made it clear at registration that I was a proud member of the vets.

Forgive my burst of ebullience but the gods were smiling at me that day and I wish to stake my claim to fame for the brief moment that it lasts.

Do you know of any hilltops' that I may shout it from!!!

Anthony Silver

PERSONAL PERFORMANCE SESSIONS AND SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY LECTURE

These will take place at the Sports Training Village, Bath University, Claverton Down, on the weekend of 16th/17th June, alongside the Bath Unisex Sabre and Foil.

Jonathan Katz, Professor of the British Academy of Fencing, sports psychologist and professional coach, will give the lecture and run the sessions. They will be aimed at adult fencers with some experience and a keen interest in competitive fencing.

There will be a limit of 30 for the lecture and 24 for the Personal Performance, so book your place now!

DETAILS ON THE WEB OR IF YOU RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY POST,
INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

Or contact John Mason 01225 761 788 NVA@jrmason.demon.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*European Veterans Individual
Championships, St Gallen, Switzerland*

THIS MONTH

<http://www.fecht-em.ch/>

*JUNE 16 and 17
BATH Unisex Sabre
and BATH Unisex Foil
plus
Foil and Sabre Personal Performance
and Sports Psychology Lecture*
Application forms with this mailing

JUNE 24

Dunstan Epée and Foil, Glastonbury

OPEN

*July 13-15
Commonwealth Veterans Championships,
Toronto, Canada
Individual OPEN.
Team selected by Home Countries.*

Details in a later newsletter

NOTE DATE CHANGE

AUGUST AUGUST AUGUST

GBR vs Germany, Berlin, Germany

Selection based on NVA Selection Rules

*September 14-16
World Championships
Sydney Australia*

*September 30
Middlesex Veterans Unisex Epée
Individual OPEN*

OCTOBER 7 SUNDAY
*Veterans Team Challenge, Loughborough
NO selection required, OPEN. Teams put
together on the day.*

**CHRISTMAS DINNER AND
FENCING**

WREXHAM

Saturday DECEMBER 1

See further details in this newsletter

DUNSTAN FOIL AND EPEE

DATE: June 24th 2007

VENUE: St Dunstons School, Glastonbury, Somerset. BA6 9BY

Entries To: Prof. Sue Benney, 12 St Dunstons Close, Glastonbury Som. BA6 9AR. Tel 01458 831 836

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All Epée and Open and Veterans Foil will be fenced as poule unique.
Groups may be combined.