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2014 SCFU Novice and intermediates

Jill Farmer reports on a busy competition which took place at Wimbledon College on the 30th November 2014

It was a very well attended event with fencers from nine clubs from all over the county. Fencers could enter foil, epee or sabre, at either Novice or Intermediate level. The novice and intermediate foil ran in the morning, whilst the epee and sabre ran concurrently in the afternoon.

The foil and epee events were run as first-round pools, followed by direct-elimination tableaux. The novice epee was mixed (1 woman and 9 men). The women's sabre was fenced as a poule unique (3 fencers), whilst the men's novice and intermediate sabre ran as a combined pool, followed by direct elimination.

Wimbledon College sports hall was booked from 9am until 6pm. The competition and medal presentations ended a little before 5.30pm.

Thanks are due to everyone who helped in one way or another with the running of the competition, particularly all the voluntary referees. I should especially like to thank the core support team of Tim Schofield, Ian de Whalley, Jim Hamilton, Kate Downer, Hilmi Sergen and Mark Richardson.



Novice women's foil medalists — Luna Tianyue Qiu, Nika Havalcová, Lucy Thompson and Kate Downer

WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE FOIL

| | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Monica Costa | St Paul's School |
| 2 | Susan Porter | Egham |
| 3 | Fenella Nicholas | St Paul's School |
| 3 | Erin Golden | Wimbledon |

WOMEN'S NOVICE FOIL

| | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Lucy Thompson | University of Surrey |
| 2 | Kate Downer | Wimbledon |
| 3 | Luna Tianyue Qiu | University of Surrey |
| 3 | Nika Havalcova | University of Surrey |

MEN'S INTERMEDIATE FOIL

| | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Hilmi Sergen | Wimbledon |
| 2 | Dan Porter | Egham |
| 3 | Christopher Sevier | Epsom |
| 3 | Conor Deamer | University of Surrey |

MEN'S NOVICE FOIL

| | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Shahbaz Khan | University of Surrey |
| 2 | Fabian Worthington | Wimbledon |
| 3 | Omer Awan | University of Surrey |
| 3 | Jordan Stacey | University of Surrey |

MEN'S INTERMEDIATE EPEE

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Phil Winderbank-Scott | University of Surrey |
| 2 | Christopher Micklem | Wimbledon |
| 3 | Johah Croxford | Egham |
| 3 | Nicholas Jackson | University of Surrey |

WOMEN'S NOVICE EPEE

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | Rachel Carter | Wimbledon |
|---|---------------|-----------|

MEN'S NOVICE EPEE

| | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Pravin Nelli | Royal Grammar School |
| 2 | Paul Edgecliffe-Johnson | Aldershot |
| 3 | Conor Deamer | University of Surrey |
| 4 | Dan Wide | University of Surrey |

WOMEN'S SABRE

| | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Nika Havalcova | University of Surrey |
| 2 | Valerie Sen Yang | University of Surrey |
| 3 | Luna Tianyue Qiu | University of Surrey |

MEN'S NOVICE SABRE

| | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Omer Awan | University of Surrey |
| 2 | Jordan Stacey | University of Surrey |
| 3 | Michael O'Keeffe | Wimbledon |

MEN'S INTERMEDIATE SABRE

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Mark Richardson | Wimbledon |
|---|-----------------|-----------|

South East Epée Championships

Jane Clayton reports on the event from 11th January



Left to right Ellie Parmar, Holly Snellin, Nicola Hull, Helen Easter, Sarah Steacy, Eleanor Harvie and Katherine Evans. Ralph Johnson, Tim Buzwell, Joe Joyner, Cameron Prior, Hugo Smith and Mark Harrison.

The SE Men's and Women's epee championships were held at the Kent and Canterbury University on Sunday 11th January 2015.

In the Men's event there was an entry of 32 fencers from clubs across the region. From the first round of 5 pools, Cameron Prior from Gravesham emerged as the top seed with Adam Whitelaw from Eltham College as 2nd. Cameron progressed to the last 4 where he lost to Tim Buzwell from Wimbledon. Adam reached the last 8 where he lost to Niall Campbell from Redhill & Reigate. Niall in turn lost to Ralph Johnson from Tenterden in the last 4, to set up a final between the 2 vets, from which Ralph emerged victorious.

The John Fairhall Trophy is awarded to the top under 20 fencer in the Men's event

and this year the recipient was Cameron Prior from Gravesham.

Medals are also awarded to the top intermediate fencers from the final rankings, this years winner was Hugo Smith from Kings Canterbury, with Tyler Lucas from Maidstone 2nd and Mark Harrison from the University and Will East from Kings Rochester sharing the bronze medals.

In the Women's event there were 12 fencers divided into 2 pools for the first round. Nicola Hull from Dream FC and last years winner emerged as top seed and Holly Snellin 2nd. Holly was beaten in the last 4 by Eleanor Harvie from Crawley, the number 3 seed. Nicola progressed all the way to the final with Eleanor and emerged victorious once again to win the Women's event.

At the moment there is no under 20 prize

Epée

| MEN | NAME | CLUB |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Ralph Johnson | Tenterden |
| 2 | Tim Buzwell | Wimbledon |
| 3 | Cameron Prior | Gravesham |
| Winner of John Fairhall under 20 trophy | | |
| 3 | Joe Joyner | Gravesham |
| WOMEN | NAME | CLUB |
| 1 | Nicola Hul | Dream |
| 2 | Eleanor Harvie | Redhill & Reigate |
| Top under 20 | | |
| 3 | Ellie Parmar | Redhill & Reigate |
| 3 | Holly Snellin | Gravesham |

Intermediate épée

| MEN | NAME | CLUB |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Hugo Smith | KSC |
| 2 | Tyler Lucas | Maidstone |
| 3 | Mark Harrison | UKC |
| 3 | Will East | KRFC |
| WOMEN | NAME | CLUB |
| 1 | Ellie Parmar | Redhill & Reigate |
| 2 | Liz Ballaster | Bexley |
| 3 | Katherine Evans | Chichester |
| 3 | Helen Williams | Bishop Challoner |

in the Women's event – this does need to be addressed, but the top under 20 was Eleanor Harvie from Crawley.

Medals were awarded to the top intermediates as follows: 1st Ellie Parmar from Redhill & Reigate, 2nd Liz Ballaster, Bexley and 3rd= Katherine Evans from Chichester and Helen Williams from Bishop Challoner. This was a very good competition with a high standard of fencing in both events and good representation from all over the region.

Surrey Epée Championships

Tim Schofield reports on the competition which took place at St Peter's School



L-R Tim Buzwell, Calum Maynard, Sebastian Morton, Gavin Moulton and Sandra Bottle. Right Tim and Calum in the final

The Surrey epee competition was held on 19th October 2014 at St Peter's School in Guildford, with 15 fencers competing. Although that was sufficient for a good competition for the men, it was disappointing that Sandra Bottle of LTFC was the only lady. Sandra opted to fence in the men's competition, and she won several fights in the pools - but only to be drawn against the eventual winner in the first round of the DE.

After two rounds of pools, the highest

ranked fencers into the DE were Sebastian Morton and James Stewart, who both train at St Peter's. They were followed by Tim Buzwell of Wimbledon and Calum Maynard of Egham, and these four duly reached the semi-finals of the DE. There the ranking was upset in some strongly contested bouts, with Tim and Calum reaching the final, which Calum won 15-8. The final was actually an upset to more than just the ranking order, as it ends a run of victories - Tim has won the Surrey Epee every year for

5 years since he beat the previous incumbent, Taran Nicholls, in 2010.

| MEN | NAME | CLUB |
|-------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Calum Maynard | Egham |
| 2 | Tim Buzwell | Wimbledon |
| 3 | Sebastian Morton | Redhill and Reigate |
| 3 | Gavin Moulton | Streatham |
| WOMEN | NAME | CLUB |
| 1 | Sandra Bottle | London Thames |

Full results on www.SurreyFencing.com

Surrey One hit épée

The Surrey One Hit was held at Epsom College on the on 28th June

It was quite a disappointing entry. Only eight fencers (seven men and one woman) three from Wimbledon, two from Egham and one each from Guildford, Crawley and Escrime Academy.

It was a very close competition as you can see from the results table, and fiercely contested but with lots of laughs and good natured banter between the fencers. It was decided to run two poules so everyone got a good morning's fencing.

With the results for bronze all square between Simon, Calum and Dominic a three way barrage was held. Dominic won two and Simon one.

Afterwards we had a fun team relay to 60 points with teams balanced according to the results of the one-hit competition.



Medal winners Rachel Carter, Dominic Carey, Aaron Gardener and Mark Richardson

| MEN | NAME | CLUB | WINS |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|------|
| 1 | Aaron Gardner | U/A | 10 |
| 2 | Mark Richardson | Wimbledon | 9 |
| 3 | Dominic Carey | Guildford | 8 |
| 4 | Simon White | Wimbledon | 8 |
| 5 | Calum Maynard | Egham | 8 |
| 6 | Joseph Saudrais-Hough | Escrime Academy | 6 |
| 7 | Rachel Carter | Wimbledon | 5 |
| 8 | Niall Maynard | Egham | 3 |



Simon V Joseph



Rachel V Niall



Mark V Dominic



Rachel V Aaron

Surrey Youth Team Foil

Ian de Whalley reports on the first one held at Epsom College, 28th June 2015

Ages 13 & under:

1st "Unicorns" (Seth Ashby, Ted Purdy, Sonny Cooper)
 2nd "Epsom" (Jake Williams, Oscar Williams, Rowan Halls)
 3rd "Midgets" (Amy Sherratt, Rhys McCarthy, Tom de Whalley)
 4th "Rokeby" (Maciej Kowalewski, Oliver Richardson, William Vaughan-Payne)
 5th "Londoners" (Dawood Khan, Edward Cheesman, Alex Landergan)
 6th "The Study" (Grace Park, Kirsten Head, Amelia Cheeseman)

7th "Narwhals" (Eesha Mehrotra, George Thompson, Joshua Heberdon, Morgan Wroe)
 8th "Guildford" (Clementine Cornillon-Chen, Niamh Gilding, Samuel Bell, Scott Channon)

Ages 14, 15, 16, 17:

1st "ACH" (Aiden Watkins, Canesh Karrunavannan, Hisham Yunas)
 2nd, 3rd & 4th teams c/o Samuel Weston (special format!)
 With thanks to everyone who made this day a sporting pleasure.



Above Hishaam Yunas, Aiden Watkins and Canesh Karrunavannan
 Top right Seth Ashby, Sonny Cooper and Ted Purdy,





Surrey team sabre

USSU were clear favourites and Kingston looked good for 2nd when they took out Wimbledon. But, things were less comfortable against Guildford, who kept things neck and neck until the last, taking victory from Kingston at the end of the bout.

It then really came down to the wire, with Kingston and Guildford at one victory each, and just one more fight to go. Wimbledon put Guildford under pressure, holding the lead until the last fight, when Guildford turned things round winning 45-44 to take second place.

| MEN | NAME |
|-----|----------------------|
| 1 | University of Surrey |
| 2 | Guildford |
| 3 | Kingston |
| 4 | Wimbledon |

FIXTURE LIST 2015-16

OCTOBER

- 18 Surrey Individual Epée TBC
- 25 Surrey Barwell Cup (inter club event - open to all Surrey teams) Rutlish School, Wimbledon.
- 25 Surrey AGM Rutlish School, Wimbledon.

NOVEMBER

- 14 Surrey Individual Foil & Sabre (can do both) TBC
- 15 South East Region Senior & Intermediate Foil & Team TBC
- 22 Surrey Team Sabre TBC

DECEMBER

- 6 Surrey Intermediates & Novices Foil/Epee/Sabre, with categories for Men and for Women.

JANUARY

- 24 South East Region Senior & Intermediate Epee

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