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WELCOME TO ISSUE FOUR

This is the fourth of SCFU's newsletters. This a forum for Surrey fencers to post news of competition results, forthcoming competitions and any social events you may want to publicise. Do get in touch with your stories and pictures and we'll try to include them in the next issue

Missing trophies

■ Detectives wanted to track down missing trophies. See page 4 for more details

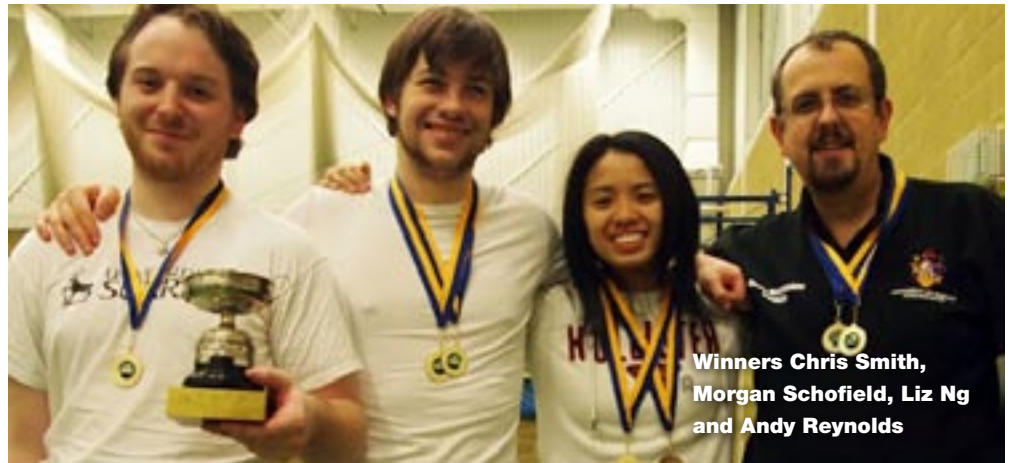
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Contact us

If you have any news and pictures of competitions or upcoming events which you'd like to see in this newsletter please email mark_s_richardson@btinternet.com with Allez in the subject panel



Winners Chris Smith, Morgan Schofield, Liz Ng and Andy Reynolds



Liz Ng advises her team



Plenty of sabre action



Tom Lowe and Tim Buzwell

University of Surrey Retain Barwell Cup

This year the Barwell cup on the 4th December didn't suffer from several feet of snow!

Seven teams were entered, four of which were from the University of Surrey. This year also more student fencers attended as Royal Holloway made their county fencing debut, and we hope to see more of them on the county circuit in the future!

The individual winners were: men's foil Andy Reynolds (University of Surrey), women's foil Liz Ng (University of Surrey), epee Tom Lowe (Streatham) and Morgan Schofield (University of Surrey), all of whom won all 6 of their respective matches. After a total of 84 matches University of Surrey A Team were the winners with 21 victories, closely followed by Wimbledon with 18, making this year one of the closest yet.

Team name	MF	LF	E	S	Total V	Position
Univ of Surrey A	6	6	3	6	21	1
Wimbledon FC	4	5	5	4	18	2
Univ of Surrey B	4	4	3	5	16	3
Streatham FC	4	0	6	2	12	4
Univ of Surrey C	1	2	1	3	7	5
Royal Blades FC	1	1	3	0	5	6=
Univ of Surrey D	1	3	0	1	5	6=

Individual winners	
Men's Foil	Andy Reynolds University of Surrey
Ladies' Foil	Liz Ng University of Surrey
Epee	Tom Lowe Streatham
Sabre	Morgan Schofield University of Surrey

Full results and more photographs can be found on www.SurreyFencing.com



Surrey Team Foil championship

A personal report from newcomer Corinne McCarthy of Wimbledon on her first team competition

On Sunday 15th January, the Surrey County Fencing Union held the Surrey Team Foil Championship 2012 in Guildford.

There were 11 entries, of which seven teams were all-male, two were all-female, and two were mixed. Wimbledon Fencing Club entered three teams - an all-male A Team, an all-female B Team and a mixed C Team. Other clubs taking part were Royal Holloway, Guildford, Streatham and University of Surrey.

The fencing was intense but enjoyed by all. The Wimbledon C Team was made up of fencers with less than two years' experience and the championship provided them with good practice in competition fencing. The Wimbledon A and B Teams consisted of experienced fencers who were hungry for a win! As it turned out, the A Team got through to the final but, despite putting up a good fight,

Top women's winners, Marieke Schor, Emma Burton and Patcharin Yimpatna from Wimbledon. Above Men's winners Pieter de Ruoy-Underhill, Joshua Freeman-Birch and Andy Gould from Streatham

lost to the Streatham A Team. However, there was success for the Wimbledon B Team who won its match against the University of Surrey to take the Ladies' foil trophy.

Full results on www.SurreyFencing.com

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2012 Surrey Youth Championships

Surrey County Fencing Union Youth Championships took place at Epsom College on Sunday 22 January

U10 Boys Epée

Charles de Canecaude Escrime Academy

U12 Boys Epée

Murray Begley-Jones St Georges

U14 Boys Epee

Luke Jones Redhill & Reigate EC

U16 Boys Epée

Harrison Nichols Redhill & Reigate EC

U18 Boys Epée

Elliot Grover Eltham College

UJ12 Girls Foil

Sevil Babaeva Escrime Academy

U14 Girls Foil

Serena Patel Aldershot FC

U16 Girls Foil

Alice de Whalley KCSWHS FC

U18 Girls Foil

Chiara MacDermott Surrey Sword

U10 Boys Foil

Lachlan Jarvie Eltham College

U12 Boys Foil

Will Yun-Farmbrough KCSWHS FC

U14 Boys Foil

Felix Sudderick Aldershot FC

U16 Boys Foil

Alexander Beck Charterhouse

U18 Boys Foil

Alexander Wilson U/A

U10 Girls Epée

Sasha Crockett St George's College

U12 Girls Epée

Sarah Spice CLFS

U14 Girls Epée

Stephanie Elstub CLFS

U16 Girls Epée

Katy Griffin Redhill & Reigate EC

U18 Girls Epée

Natalie Chan Woldingham

U10 Boys Sabre

Dominic Norton-Raybould Eltham

U12 Boys Sabre

Benjamin Lindsay Escrime Academy

U14 Boys Sabre

Caleb Watson Whitgift

U16 Boys Sabre

Tobi Ogunbode Whitgift

U18 Boys Sabre

Johan Arulnesan Whitgift

U12 Girls Sabre

Avery Louis Escrime Academy

U14 Girls Sabre

Gabrielle Black Escrime Academy

Many thanks to everyone who helped run the event. In particular, Jon Milner and the Surrey Committee for organizing, to all the volunteers, coaches, fencers and parents who supplied and carried kit, refereed, marked and cleared pistes, offered first aid support, swept the hall and so many other essential contributions.

Full results on www.SurreyFencing.com

University of Surrey

Chris Smith reports on a great year for the uni fencers

This year was another fantastic one for the University of Surrey fencing club, mostly due to the newly formed women's team! They are undefeated this season, winning all 8 league matches to gain promotion and also 3 rounds in the South East Conference Cup to take the gold after beating Sussex! **Liz Ng** also went on to come 2nd in the BUCS individual championships in the foil event.

Both men's teams also put in credible performances this season and together the fencing club has scored the second most BUCS points out of all the clubs for the university, only just being beaten by squash.

This year the club also organised its first 24 hour fencing marathon aimed at university students to raise money for Chase Children's Hospice and Help for Heroes. There were 2 main pistes that alternated every 5 minutes to give 288 bouts in total. There were also several others for general fencing. Students from Surrey, Royal Holloway, Sussex, Imperial and Exeter joined together in the gruelling



Steve the Stag of the University of Surrey vs Colossus D. Bear of Royal Holloway in the midnight mascot fight. Colossus won 11-8!

task and raised over £4500! Highlights included the mascot battle at midnight and 'opposite hand hour' (5am-6am!). They plan to run it again next year, bigger and better!



L-R: Alex Bela, Kirk Slankard, Niall Dowse and Christian Thorley

SOUTH EAST REGION EPEE AND SABRE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

This year the competition was held at Benenden School in Kent on Sunday 29th January.

70 fencers took part, coming from a varied selection of clubs and universities from all over the South East Region.

The standard was exceptionally high with closely fought finals in all weapons.

There were 32 entrants in the Mens epee with 2 fencers from Redhill & Reigate dominating. Harrison Nicholls narrowly beat last year's champion Tom Edwards in the final and was also awarded the John Fairhall Memorial trophy for the highest placed Under 20 fencer.

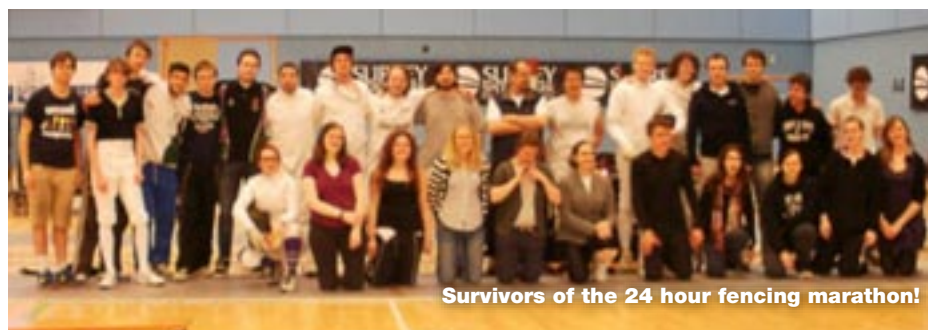
The Womens epee was dominated by fencers from Maidstone Fencing club. From 13 entrants Nicola Hull and Elena Rostevi reached the final, with Nicola narrowly overcoming Elena to become the SE Womens champion for the 1st time.

The Mens sabre event showed sabre at its most exciting with Alex Bela from Surrey University and Kirk Slankard from MX reaching the final from an entry of 20 fencers. In a highly competitive fight Alex came through to take the SE title.

The Womens sabre event, although small in numbers was hotly contested with Rosie Burnham from Invicta overcoming Minna Wilke from Surrey University in the final.

Thanks must go to Mike Salter who came along especially to referee the sabre and did a highly professional job.

All results can be found on www.SurreyFencing.com



Survivors of the 24 hour fencing marathon!

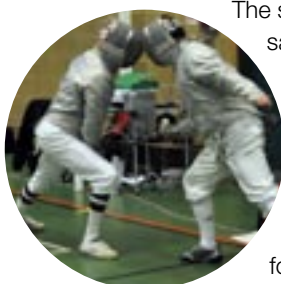
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2011 SENIOR FOIL, AND SABRE RESULTS

The Surrey individual sabre was held at Wimbledon College with an entry of 11 fencers. The team sabre was run as an inter club competition with four teams competing,

and was won by Wimbledon (the other teams were Guildford, Streatham, and Kingston)"

The Mens Foil Trophy was retained by **Joshua Freeman-Birch** The Ladies Foil Trophy was retained by **Chiara McDermott** The Ladies Sabre was won by **Rebecca Smethurst**, the men's, sabre was won by **Mihail Alexandru Bela** of Surrey University.



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Foil medals

MEN	NAME	CLUB
1	Joshua Freeman-Birch	Streatham
2	Achot Tchatoian	Wimbledon
=3	Warren Freeman-Birch	Streatham
=3	Karsten Middleton	Wimbledon
WOMEN	NAME	CLUB
1	Chiara McDermott	Surrey Sword
2	Erika Cserny	Club des Artistes
=3	Emma Burton	Wimbledon
=3	Rebecca Smethurst	University of Surrey

Sabre medals

MEN	NAME	CLUB
1	Mihail Alexandru Bela	University of Surrey
2	Stephen Pope	-
=3	Richard Hall	University of Surrey
=3	Robert Spencer	University of Surrey
WOMEN	NAME	CLUB
1	Rebecca Smethurst	University of Surrey

Full results on www.SurreyFencing.com

PROVISIONAL FIXTURE LIST 2012/13

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28 Surrey Foil/Sabre

NOVEMBER 2012

11 Surrey Epée

DECEMBER 2012

1 Surrey Intermediates

9 Barwell Cup

JANUARY 2013

20 Surrey Youth

FEBRUARY 2013

17 SE BYC Foil

MARCH 2013

3 Surrey

Team Foil

10 SE BYC Epée

APRIL 2013

7 Wimbledon

Invitation trophy

Ursuline school

MAY 2013

12 Surrey Team Epée

JUNE 2013

23 Surrey one hit épée

Check our website for the latest competition news and details of these events

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CAN YOU HELP FIND THE MISSING TROPHIES?

Spy network needed! Long ago Surrey had cups for Boys and Girls competitions. These have all been missing for more than 15 years, possibly 30 years. We are hoping that by passing the word around, someone might hear of one turning up, maybe in a house clearance, charity shop, attic sale or similar. Please contact a SCFU committee member with news of any fencing cup with engraving including "Surrey" and either "Boys" or "Girls". The full engraving on each is shown at <http://www.surreyfencing.com/Cups.html>

Surrey County School Boys Epée Championship
Presented by Mrs R. Bruniges In Memory of Laura Mercer (this is for the boys individual, any age under 18)

SCFU School Boys Sabre Championship
Presented by Mrs R. Bruniges In Memory of Laura Mercer (this is for the boys individual, any age under 18)

Hewitt Fencing Cup for Surrey School Boys
(this is for the boys individual foil, any age under 16)

SCFU Junior School Boys Foil Trophy
Presented by Mrs L. Loveland (this is for the boys individual foil, any age under 16)

SCFU School Girls Championship
Presented by Mrs L. Loveland
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