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■ EXCALIBER The Excalibur fencing tournament is an inter-county six weapon event. Each county fields teams at foil, épée and sabre. If you'd like to be considered for the Surrey team please contact aorge@tempestsports.com

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We need new members. We meet three times per year to arrange county competitions contact idewfencing@btinternet.com

■ INTERMEDIATE TEAM

FOIL If you're new to foil we are considering running a team competition in 2014 as the team sabre on club nights in the form of a league please contact jim-scfu@virgin.net if your club would like to participate



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Barwell cup 2013

Jill Farmer reports on the event at Wimbledon College on the 8th of December

The University of Surrey A Team won the Barwell Cup for the third successive year, at the competition held at Wimbledon College on 8 December 2013.

The seven teams that entered were University of Surrey (A&B), Wimbledon (A&B), Kingston, Egham and Guildford. The University of Surrey A team won with 21 victories, closely followed by Wimbledon A with 19 victories. Kingston, Wimbledon B and Egham shared 3rd place, each with 10 victories (see table).

The top places in the individual weapons were



Freddie Bennet, Pat Leenutaphong, **Tim Buzwell and Dan Wide**

closely fought. The individual winners, each with six victories, were: Ladies Foil - Pat Leenutphong (Surrey A), Men's Foil - Freddie Bennett (Surrey A), Sabre - Daniel Wide (Surrey A), Epée Tim Buzwell (Wimbledon A).

| Team | Ladies' Foil | Men's Foil | Epée | Sabre | Total V | Place |
|-------------|--------------|------------|------|-------|---------|-------|
| Surrey A | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 1 |
| Wimbledon A | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 2 |
| Wimbledon B | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3= |
| Kingston | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 3= |
| Egham | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 3= |
| Surrey B | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Guildford | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 |

SCFU foil and sabre championships 2013

The SCFU foil and sabre individual championships were held at Wimbledon College on 27th October.





Sabre medalists, Dominic Carey, Nicola Freebody, Jim Hamilton and Simon White. Women's sabre medalists Julie Schofield and Nicola Freebody

FOIL

There were 12 fencers in the foil, and the format was a poule unigue of 12 fencers followed by a DE of 4 to determine the medals. From the poule Ian de Whalley from Kingston Fencing Club, SCFU chairman and 6 times previous winner, emerged undefeated with Brian Harkins as 2nd seed with one defeat, 3rd and 4th place were provided by Ian Head (two defeats) from Whitgift schoolW and on indicators from Conner Head and Warren Freeman Birch

from Streatham FC (four defeats). The semi finals produced a close fought war of attrition between Brian Harkins and Ian Head, won by lan 9-6, and a victory 15-9 by veteran Ian de Whalley over Warren F Birch. The final proved a rather one-sided affair (15-3) won by Ian de Whalley using his experience to out-fence runner up lan Head. There womens trophy was awarded to Nicky Freebody (Guildford) who came a creditable 7th in the poulee unique.



At one time the sabre entries threatened to outnumber the foil but in the event there were 10 fencers. Again a poule unique was used to seed for a DE with all fencers promoted. In the absence of previous winner Romanian number 1 Alex Bella, and 6 time winner Steve Pope, Jim Hamilton fenced undefeated through the poules to reach an all Wimbledon and veterans final with his club chairman Simon White, the joint third and fourth places were filled by

Sabre

| MEN | NAME | CLUB |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Jim Hamilton | Wimbledon |
| 2 | Simon White | Wimbledon |
| 3 | Dominic Carey | Guildford |
| 3 | Nicola Freebody | Guildford |
| WOMEN | NAME | CLUB |
| 1 | Nicola Freebody | Guildford |
| 2 | Julie Schofiled | Guildford |

Foil

| MEN | NAME | CLUB |
|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1 | lan Head | Wimbledon |
| 2 | lan de Whalley | Kingston |
| 3 | Brian Harkins | Wimbledon |
| 3 | Warren Freeman-Birch | Streatham |
| WOMEN | NAME | CLUB |
| 1 | Nicola Freebody | Guildford |

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Guildford fencers Dominic Carey, and Ladies Champion Nicky Freebody (after a fight off with the other lady entry Julie Schofield falso from Guildford). The final with Simon White was won by Jim Hamilton (15-8) leaving him undefeated for the day.

2013 SURREY TEAM SABRE RESULTS

University of Surrey 'A', retain the trophy for the second year running.

We have done this event on club nights for three years now, if you would prefer a one day event please let me know and I will put it to the committee.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | V | POS |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| USSU A | | | | | | | |
| KINGSTON | D | | V | D | V | 2 | 3 |
| WFC | D | D | | D | V | 1 | 4 |
| GUILDFORD | D | ٧ | ٧ | | V | 3 | 2 |
| USSU B | D | D | D | D | | 0 | 5 |

Jim Hamilton



Foil medalists, lan de Whalley, lan head, **Warren Freeman-Birch and Brian Harkins**

SCFU épée 2013

Tim Schofield reports on the competition that was held on 3 November at St. Peter's School in Guildford.

| MEN | NAME | CLUB |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Tim Buzwell | Wimbledon |
| 2 | Luke Jones | Redhill & Reigate |
| 3 | Simon White | Wimbledon |
| 3 | Jamie Stuart | Redhill & Reigate |
| WOMEN | NAME | CLUB |
| 1 | Margaret Smith | Wimbledon |
| 2 | Madeleine Simcock-Brown | Wimbledon |

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The entry – 17 fencers including two ladies - was small this year, however, it was enough to make a good competition, which was fenced in two poules followed by a direct elimination. It was never in doubt that Tim Buzwell of Wimbledon and Luke Jones of Redhill and Reigate would make the medals, and they duly met in the final. Tim retained the title once again - one that he has held since 2010.



Epée medalists, Luke Jones, Tim **Buzwell, Jamie** Stuart and Simon White. Madeleine Simcock-Brown and Margaret **Smith**



2013 SCFU novice and intermediate Championships

Jim Hamilton reports on the event from1st December 2013 at Wimbledon College





Novice foil medalists, Samuel Garvey, Hilmi Sergen and Guillaume Cortade, Petchpailin Leenutaphong, Mila Fitzgerald and Jane Stuart





Epée medalists, Derek Mortimer, George Scott, Peter Robinson, Nick Jackson and John Mackey. Margaret Smith, Petchpailin Leenutaphong and Jane Stuart



Sabre medalists, Kareem Younes, Christopher Pigeon, Mark Richardson and Alex Coleman.



Foil medalists, George **Scott and Gareth Raynes**

There was a good entry for this competition, comprising ten lady foilists nine men foilists, five men's sabreurs (no ladies), ten men and three lady épéeists.

In all nine clubs were represented, which was a very good turnout, particularly for the ladies which are often under represented. The honours were shared among four clubs (The University of Surrey had three first places, Wimbledon FC two, and Kingston FC and Guildford FC one each.

There were a number of close fights in the finals, in particular the épée final went to 15-14, as did the Sabre final. Generally the fencing was of a reasonable standard and everyone enjoyed the competition. The format was a poule unique followed by a DE with men and ladies being split at the DE stage. The exceptions were the foil in which there was a good entry of ladies allowing them to have their own competition and the épée where there were too many ladies and men in total to run a poule unique, and two

Intermediate foil

| WOMEN | NAME | CLUB | |
|----------|------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 | Stephanie Bowden | Kingston | |
| 2 | Monica Costa | St Paul's School | |
| BACK | NAME | OL UD | |
| MEN | NAME | CLUB | |
| MEN 1 | Gareth Raynes | University of Surrey | |

Novice foil

| WOMEN | NAME | CLUB |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Mila Fitzgerald | Wimbledon |
| 2 | Petchpailin Leenutaphong | University of Surrey |
| 3 | Miya Downes | Epsom |
| 3 | Jane Stuart | Guildford |
| MEN | NAME | CLUB |
| 1 | Hilmi Sergen | Wimbledon |
| 2 | Samuel Garvey | Epsom |
| 3 | Guillaume Cortade | Guildford |
| 3 | Chris Sevier | University of Surrey |

Intermediate sabre

| MEN | NAME | CLUB |
|-----|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Christopher Pidgeon | University of Surrey |

Novice sabre

| MEN | NAME | CLUB |
|-----|-------------------|----------------------|
| | Kareem Younes | University of Surrey |
| | Mark Richardson | Wimbledon |
| 3 | Alexander Coleman | Kingston |

Novice épée

| WOMEN | NAME | CLUB |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Petchpailin Leenutaphong | University of Surrey |
| 2 | Margaret Smith | Wimbledon |
| 3 | Jane Stuart | Guildford |
| MEN | NAME | CLUB |
| 1 | Peter Robinson | Guildford |
| 2 | Derek Mortimer | Kingston |
| 3 | Robin Percival | University of Surrey |
| 3 | John Mackey | Reigate College |

Intermediate épée

| MEN | NAME | CLUB |
|-----|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Peter Robinson | Guildford |
| 2 | Gareth Raynes | University of Surrey |
| 3 | Nicholas Jackson | University of Surrey |

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poules were used.

I would like to thank in particular, Trevor Langford who presided throughout, Jill Farmer who helped with the admin, Neale Thomas who borrowed some extra boxes for us when we threatened to run short, and Dan Wide (USSU) who presided both foil and sabre



Salle Joseph open evening in honour of Roger Barnes

On Friday 22nd November Salle Joseph held an open evening where this year the Hebden Cup was awarded to honorary member of the Salle, the late Roger Barnes. The Hebden Cup is awarded to those who have made a significant contribution to the sport. Roger's untimely death in 2012 was a great loss to fencing.

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- 16 South East Region British foil Youth Champs, Epsom
- 23 South East Region British sabre Youth Champs, Kent

MARCH

- 02 Surrey Team Foil Wimbledon College
- 09 South East Region British épée Youth Champs, Whitgift

APRII.

13 Wimbledon Invitation Team Challenge (WICT)

MAY

18 Surrey Team épée, St Peters

IUNE

- 29 South East Region Senior & Intermediate sabre Epsom
- 29 Surrey 1-Hit épée Epsom

06 KCC Open épée (Mens & womens), Worthing,

Be sure to check our website for the latest competition news and details of these events

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