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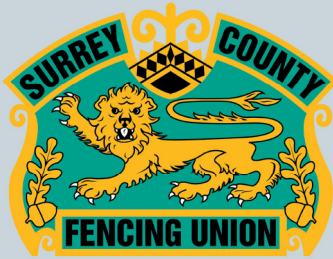
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WELCOME TO ISSUE FOUR

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

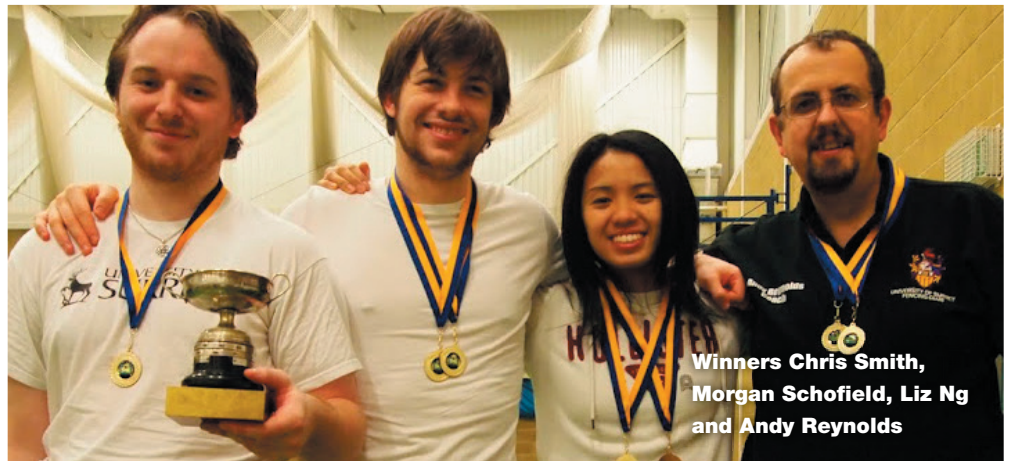
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- The Surrey one hit épée
- Jon Milner on his experiences managing the training hall at the London 2012 Olympics

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



Corinne (left) in action

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.

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

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



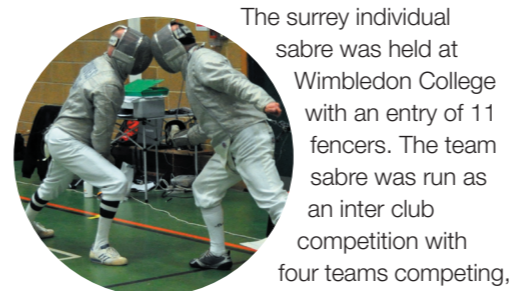
Steve the Stag of the University of Surrey vs Colossus D. Bear of Royal Holloway in the midnight mascot fight. Colossus won 11-8!

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!



Survivors of the 24 hour fencing marathon!

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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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

Foil medals

MEN	NAME	CLUB
1	Joshua Freeman-Birch	Streatham
2	Ahot 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

OCTOBER 2012
28 Surrey Foil/Sabre

FEBRUARY 2013
17 SE BYC Foil

MAY 2013
12 Surrey Team Epée

NOVEMBER 2012
11 Surrey Epée

MARCH 2013
3 Surrey
Team Foil
10 SE BYC Epée

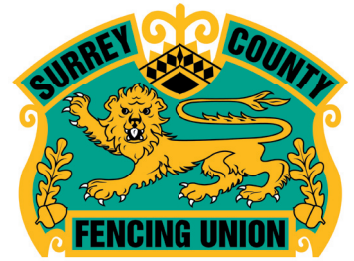
JUNE 2013
23 Surrey one hit épée

DECEMBER 2012
1 Surrey Intermediates
9 Barwell Cup

APRIL 2013
7 Wimbledon
Invitation trophy
Ursuline school

JANUARY 2013
20 Surrey Youth

Check our website for
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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
President S.C.F.U. (this is for the U18 Girls individual foil)

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