2 ONE-HIT EPEE

Pictures and results from this year's one-hit épée in Epsom



3 OBITUARY lan Keeble. club president. and founder of **Kingston FC**



3 BARWELL CUP Results from the postponed event which was held

on 10 April

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WELCOME TO ISSUE TWO

This is the second of SCFU's new quarterly 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 and include them in the next issue

Coming up

- National Academy Coaching course at Brunel University, Uxbridge on Sunday 31st July. Go to www.britishfencing.com for details
- **■** Individual Epée on 9 October
- Wimbledon LPJS team Epée on 19-20 November
- **■** Novices/Intermediates (Captains Cup) on 27 November
- Barwell Cup on 04 December

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



Victory for Guildford at Surrey team épée

There were only six teams this year in what was a good-natured but highly competitive competition



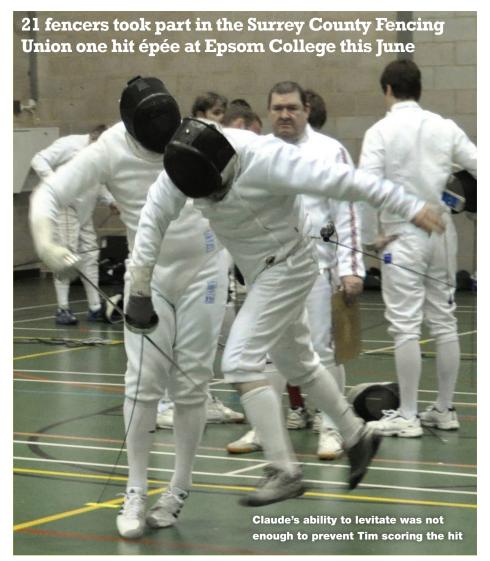
POSITION	CLUB	WINS
	Guildford A team	
	Wimbledon A team	4
	Streatham A team	
4	Guildford B team	2
5	Streatham B team	1
6	Wimbledon B team	0

The 2011 Surrey team épée took place at Saint Peter's School, in Guildford on Sunday 22 May. Six teams competed, two from Streatham, two from Guildford and two from Wimbledon. The competition was fenced as a single poule. Guildford A, (pictured left to right) Andrew McNeil, Matthew Eplett and John Kidd won with five victories, having beaten the next highest placed team, Wimbledon A, comprising Tim Buzwell, Aaron Gardner and Simon White by 45 hits to 39.

The 2012 Surrey team épée will take place on 20 May - see the website for details.

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

2011 one-hit épée in Epsom









Above: competitors experimenting with the double hit timing

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This year there were 21 fencers,

19 men and two women fighting it out in Epsom College. It was typical Cauchard cup weather – hot sunshine and blue skies outside but comfortably cool in the venue.

A one-hit competition is different to the usual fencing competition format. The first fencer to score wins – it's as simple as that and makes for very exciting bouts and sometimes unexpected results!

It's a mixed event, but there were only two women this year, with separate trophies and medals for the women as well as men. Each participant fences all others in a *Poule Unique* on several pistes. The time limit is one minute. Any double hits do not count. After one minute if there has been no victor, the match is declared a double defeat.

Olivia Haller won the women's gold and **Sylvaine Tatard** both from Escrime Academy Fencing Club won silver.

Wimbledon's **Tim Buzwell** won gold in the men's, **Josh Stuart** from Redhill and Reigate Epée club won silver and Epsom's **Jonathan Horrocks** bronze.



SCFU chairman Roger Barnes presents the winning trophies to Olivia Haller above and Tim Buzwell below



Wimbledon Fencing Club (1951-2011)

Special events marked the Club's 60th anniversary

Buffet lunch party

Past and present members of Wimbledon Fencing Club celebrated the 60th anniversary of the Club's foundation with a lunch party on Sunday 12th June, at The County Arms pub on Trinity Road, Wandsworth.

Derek Sweeney (Life President) was the guest of honour, and obviously relished meeting up with former members from over the years. He joined Wimbledon Fencing Club in its foundation year, and retired only recently as coach and mainstay of the Club.

Brian Winborn (Honorary Life Member, and a former Chairman and Treasurer of WFC) proposed the toast to the Club, saying how much it had meant to him during his 20 years' membership.

WICT

The Wimbledon Invitation Challenge Trophy competition was held on 13th March (see report in Allez Spring issue 2011). The competition was organised originally as a one-off, to mark the 30th anniversary of the

Club, but it proved so popular, that it has been held every year since then. As a change to the usual format, past members were invited to enter a team.

Commemorative tankards

Commemorative tankards were designed and commissioned, some as prizes for the WICT, and others as individual keepsakes available for purchase, and were much admired.



Simon Bunch (left) and Derek Sweeny

SCFU NEWS AND EVENTS IN BRIEF

■ Team sabre 2011

It is planned to run the county team sabre competition as an inter-club competition run on club nights. Interested clubs should contact Jim Hamilton on jim-scfu@virgin.net before the end of September.

■ Surrey Individual Epée

Date: Sunday 9th October 2011. Venue: St Peter's, Guildford (tbc) Make sure you sign up early to guarantee your place in this popular event.

■ Surrey Novices and Intermediates (Captains Cup)

Date: Sunday 27th November Venue: Wimbledon College Categories at all three weapons. This is the perfect event for newer fencers wanting to start competing and a great way to hone your skills against opponents outside your club. Check the website for details.



We fondly remember Ian Keeble, who passed away peacefully in his sleep on 4th June 2011.

Ian set up Kingston Fencing Club (KFC, initially Kingston & Tolworth FC) as an adult education course in the late 1960's. Throughout his coaching career of over forty years, he remained committed to the club.

Ian loved teaching fencing, for many years at London Thames Fencing Club (LTFC), Epsom College, Tiffin School, Kings College Wimbledon, The Godolphin and Latymer School and other south west London clubs.

Epée was always his favourite weapon. A high point in Ian's coaching career was his appointment to coach the national modern pentathlon team.

We lament that tobacco has taken it's toll, though Ian's humour stays with us.

University of Surrey win Barwell Cup

Six teams competed in the Barwell Cup on 10 April 2011 at Wimbledon College.

The heavy snow in December 2010

meant that the competition had to be rescheduled to April this year.

The University of Surrey fielded three out of the six teams entered, and showed strength in depth. Their A team came first with 18 victories, while their B and C teams shared second place with Streatham Fencing Club (10 victories each) (see table of results).

University of Surrey also headed the field in three of the four individual weapons.

The individual winners were Liz Ng (University of Surrey A) Ladies' foil with five

POSITION	CLUB	WINS
1	University of Surrey A	18
2=	University of Surrey B	10
2=	University of Surrey C	10
2=	Streatham	10
5	Wimbledon A	7
6	Wimbledon B	5

victories. James Wood-Fisher (University of Surrey A) Men's foil with five victories. Tom Lowe (Streatham) Epée with five victories. Morgan Schofield (University of Surrey A) Sabre with five victories.

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



The winning team from left, Chris Smith (E), James Wood-Smith (MF), Morgan Schofield (S) and Liz Ng (LF)

A11 Sabre Team inter club, as matches on club nights

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19-20 Wimbledon LPJS team Epée

Novices/ Intermediates (Captains Cup)

Wimbledon College

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Excalibur inter-county Team by invitation

Epée Team St Peters

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