

Competitions Results 2007

One Two Six Fencing Club

Manchester Cadet Tournament 29th September

Men's Foil: Tom Hendrie 2nd, Tom Allen 3rd, George Hendrie 33rd, Edz Maldoom 42nd, Steven Williams 67th.

Women's Foil: Abi Gibbs 3rd.

Bristol Open 15th/16th September

Men's Foil: Marc Bengry L32. R Melia 12-13

Women's Epee: Barbara Wanzenreid L128, Caroline Sealby L64, Jo Maynard 3rd.

Men's Epee: M Bengry L16 Nick Perry 12-15

Essex Open 1st / 2nd September 2007

Men's Foil: M Bengry 17th, Tom Allen 11th, Tom Hendrie 12th.

Women's Foil: Abi Gibbs 29th.

British Championships July 2007

Men's Foil: Marc Bengry 8th, Tom Hendrie 19th, Tom Allen 28th, Steven Williams 86th.

Men's Epee: Mark Myers 16th, Lukas Kuhlmeier 23rd

Women's Epee: Jo Maynard 2nd, Georgie Cox 41st.

Teams

Men's Foil: 6th out of 18 Teams

Men's Epee: 6th out of 26 Teams

Women's Epee: 8th out of 16 Teams

Well done to all who fenced in both the individual and the Team event. Very impressive that such a relatively new fencing club was able to enter 3 teams, all of whom made the quarter finals. Let's not forget to thank those supporters and parents who did a fantastic job on the sidelines!

Cornwall LPJS 14th July 2007

Boy's U13 Foil: George Hendrie 1st.

Cambridge Open Air Tournament 8th July 2007

Women's Epee: Barbara Wanzenreid 9th

England Youth Championships 7th July 2007

U11 Boy's Foil: George Bailey 3rd.

U13 Boy's Foil: George Hendrie 3rd.

U15 Boy's Foil: Tom Allen 3rd, Albert De Jongh 12th, Edwin Maldoom 31st.

U15 Girl's Foil: Abi Gibbs 3rd.

U15 Boy's Epee: Steven Williams 5th.

Bill Hoskyns Open 23rd/ 24th June 2007

Women's Epee: J Maynard 1st, Marina Komova 19th, Barbara Wanzenreid 25th.

Men's Epee: M Bengry 12th, M Myers 17th, W Huber 82nd, M Walden-Mills 103rd.

Veteran European Championships. 20th May 2007

Well done Barbara for finishing 52nd in the Veteran European Championships in her home country of Switzerland. She has been training hard and taking extra lessons, and this effort clearly paid off when she lost her last 64 fight to the Number 13 seed by only two hits!!

One Two Six is immensely proud of our first 'home grown' international fencer!!

Isle of Wight Open. 12th-13th May 2007

Foil:

Tom Hendrie produced his *first ever Senior Open win* in the Men's Foil, beating Ben Peggs in the final of this competition from an entry of 75 fencers, Tom fenced strongly from the outset, and maintained his focus and control to overcome first Dominic Chang in the Last 8 and then fellow club-mate Tom Allen in the Semi final.

This is a brilliant result for Tom H, as he has worked very hard and has developed a maturity in his fencing that has started to worry some of his more experienced competitors. I can only predict that this win (the youngest ever Isle of Wight Men's Foil Champion!) will give him the confidence boost needed for many more victories to come. Well done to both Toms for fantastic results!

Well done also to Albert De Jongh for finishing 51st in the competition. He has struggled with injury recently, but he is a fighter, and his dedication to his fencing will really reap rewards for him when he is back to full strength.

Well done to all of the boys for winning the team event with their combined results!

Epee:

Miles Gandolfi started strongly in the Men's Epee event the next day, by winning 5/6 of his poule fights. He continued in this vein until meeting the experienced Alain Barbasiewicz in the last 8. A scrappy fight ensued, with Alain emerging the victor.

A good result for Miles, who finished in a well deserved 5th place.

Werner (Darth) Huber also started the competition well, with 4/6 victories in the poule. The force was obviously with him as he continued into the last 32 to finish in 22nd place. This is a great result for Werner which inches him ever closer to the top 100.

With the same number of victories in his poule as Werner, Tom Allen shrugged off the exertions of fencing foil the day before, and finished in 21st place. One ahead of the Dark Lord himself. Well done, and we'll get you to turn to the Dark Side (Epee) soon enough!

Arthur (Mary-Jo) fenced well in his poule to win 2/6 fights. He has recently experienced an epiphany in his fencing which has resulted in a much more relaxed and focussed approach. The full effect of this will not be realised for a while, but he is well on the way to significant improvement in his training and competition performance. He won his first D.E. 15-12 against a Jon Willis 'fence-alike'. He fenced solidly and maturely, and kept his head when all around him were losing theirs! The score was reversed in the next fight unfortunately, as Arthur drew Ben Measures (who dispatched Kenny in the same comp in 2005). Ben is hugely experienced as well as being a jolly nice chap, and Arthur continued his good form to take 12 hits from him before conceding defeat. In what was reported to have been the best fight of the day, this performance says more about Arthurs progress than even the result, which was an incredibly respectable 31st place. Well done!

Marina had the poule of her life, winning all but one of her six poule fights. She continued fencing well to reach the last 8 where she eventually succumbed to finish in 6th place. A brilliant result, which brings her to about 110th in the rankings. I am confident that with more results like this she will soon join Caroline and myself in the top 100.

Margaret also fenced well in her poule, winning 4/7 fights. She was unfortunate to meet fellow One Two Six club-mate Georgie Cox in the last 32, and lost 15-13 to finish 18th, a great result for her, which will add much needed ranking points in her race for the top 100 . Georgie continued on to the last 16 where she lost her next fight and settled in 16th place. Very well done!

Congratulations again to all our fencers who, regardless of results, continue to show tremendous support to each other and to the club. All of our Lady Epeeists are now in spitting distance of the top 100.

I must finish by thanking Maggie Maynard and Caroline Sealby, who travelled to the Isle of Wight at their own expense as the support team. I do not doubt that their support and encouragement helped our fencers to achieve such fantastic results. Thank you!

Written By; Jo Maynard.

Birmingham Open 7th / 8th April 2007

Congratulations to Margaret Ryan on reaching the Last 64 (48th) in the Women's Epee event. Her first L64 at a major open - a fantastic result and one she can take confidence from for the next competition. Werner Huber fenced well and put up a great fight, narrowly losing out to the No. 1 seed in the L128 in the Men's Epee event .Miles Gandolfi finished a creditable 55th and Ian Chisholm-Bunting 146th. In the Men's Foil, Tom Hendrie finished 25th and Tom Allen 37th.

Invicta Open , Florina A Grade & Eton LPJS - 17th / 18th March 2007

Congratulations to Tom Hendrie on finishing 3rd in the Men's Foil event out of 92 entries. Congratulations also to Tom Allen finishing 17th and Miles Gandolfi 36th. Well done to Abi Gibbs on coming 14th losing to the eventual semi-finalist in the Womens Foil. Well done to Miles Gandolfi who finished 17th in the Men's Epee and to Werner Huber on making the L32 - a fantastic result!

On the same weekend Jo Maynard reached the Last 16 of the Florina 'A' grade in Greece, losing 15-10 to World No. 2 Sherraine Shalm-MacKay.

To round off a great weekend – George Hendrie won the U13 Eton LPJS and Albert de Jong came 3rd in the U15's.

Sussex U16 Championships Feb 11th 2007

Congratulations to Tom and George Hendrie on finishing 1st and 2nd seed after the first round and going on to meet each other in the final! From what I've heard, George, the younger brother, fenced his socks off to beat Tom 15 - 14 and won Gold! A fantastic result - well done! This result comes a day after George came 3rd in the U14 LPJS in Leicestershire - well done 'little dynamo'!

Slough Open Feb 3rd /4th 2007

Congratulations to Georgie Cox, Barbara Wanzenried and Marina Komova on making a last 64 in the Womens Epee!

Also congratulations must go to Tom Hendrie who finished 6th in the Men's Foil, achieving the highest Cadet place. He has shown great form recently and has achieved some outstanding results - 2nd in the Winter Cambridge Tournament and 2nd at Aldershot in January. This should help his rise up the Cadet rankings and give him confidence when he competes in Bad Canstadt, a Cadet International, later this month.

Men's Epee: M Bengry 31st, Mark Myers 61st, Arthur Van De Kamp 104th, Ian Chisholm-Bunting 106th.

Women's Epee: J Maynard 9th, Georgina Cox 41st, Barbara Wanzenried 55th, Marina Komova 63rd, Tarina Starkey 78th, Margaret Ryan 79th, Melissa Lavin 93rd.

British Youth Championships 21st Jan 2007

U12 Boy's Foil - George Bailey 1st. Fantastic achievement against tough opposition to win the U12 title - Well Done!

U14 Boy's Foil - George Hendrie - 11th.

U16 Boy's Foil - Tom Hendrie - 5th & Albert De Jongh - 35th.

U16 Girl's Foil - Abi Gibbs - 9th.

Well done to all the fencers! Not only is it an achievement to qualify for these championships, but all but George Bailey have another year to compete in their age group.

Aldershot Open 14th Jan 2007

Tom Hendrie 2nd

L16 Peter Barwell 15-10 won

L8 Bob Anderson 15-12 won

Semi Final Peter McCaffery 15-14 won

Final lost to James Davis 15-10

Cambridge Winter Tournament 6th Jan 2007

Men's Foil: Tom Hendrie 2nd