

# NVA News



Dominic Heard, a young photographer, came in off the street and this is how he saw us.

He has 150 plus photos from the foil and epee days at the Nationals on photobucket.

Email me if you are interested in the link where you can view all the photos

Dominic took. Linda

## *March 2009*

*21st Invicta Open*

## *April 2009*

*4th Glasgow open*

*11th Birmingham open*

*18th Senior Winton cup*

*25th NVA Quadrangular*

*26th Crystal Team*

## *May 2009*

*10th Vets Crystal open*

*16th Sheffield open*

*19th European Veterans*

*23rd Chichester open*

*30th Inverclyde open*

*30th Oxfam open*

*31st Oxfam open*

*31st Hertfordshire open*



**YOU ARE INVITED TO - SAN FRANCISCO**

Dear Linda:

We are hosting the first ever Senior Games Fencing tournament.

Since it is Demo sport we can invite international fencers as well, see link [http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament\\_id=7560](http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament_id=7560) to register for the event.

See 2009 Senior Games link <http://www.2009seniorgames.org/index> to learn more about the largest sporting competition in the world.

Thanks I would appreciate it if you could include our tournament on your list of event.

Barbara

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**PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS**

This year we were very lucky to have several photographers taking photos all 3 days.

We have lots to see, email me if you wish to see more of Dominic's from the front page and I will send you the link and password, or look at Colin's at flickr.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/10983076@N08/sets/72157615066902478/>

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**VETERANS WINTON CUP 2009**  
**12th 13th SEPTEMBER- LILLESHALL**  
**Important Information**

We have reviewed the selection criteria this year and here is the committee's decision :

"All NVA members are eligible to fence, with the following exceptions:

At any weapon at the 2009 National Championships, the winner is not eligible to fence that weapon.

At any weapon at Categories 1, 2 and 3 at the 2009 Age Groups, the winner is not eligible to fence that weapon."

Team Managers will be announced in the next newsletter.

## **BOBBY WINTON 1914-2009**

Bobby Winton's funeral was attended by NVA Chairman Frank Mills and Life President Henry de Silva, as well as many others from the fencing world. Moving tributes were made by friends and family, including his brother Nicky, who stood unaided two months short of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Fencing was Bobby's passion and he was to become one of the most influential administrators in the sport's history. He started fencing at Stowe School and then joined Salle Bertrand. During the 1930s Bobby competed at foil and epee under the original family name of Wertheim, which was changed to Winton in 1938. The following year he won the junior epee championship and came third in the British championship.

After the war Bobby and Nicky moved into fencing administration. They felt strongly that the sport needed a competition involving fencers from all over the country. And so they devised the Winton Cup, an inter-section team event that was presented by them in 1950 and continues to this day as the most popular team competition in fencing. The format was extended to include cadet fencers in 1988 and, finally, last year to the veterans. It was wonderful to see Bobby at the Veterans Winton, where he presented the trophy nearly 60 years after the first Winton Cup.

Throughout his long and active life, Bobby worked tirelessly for the development of fencing, serving for over 50 years as a member of the AFA Executive Committee. He also found time to set up the AFA's London Section and played a leading part in establishing competitions for boys in state schools. He was chairman of the Men's Foil Committee from 1961 to 1978 and for over 30 years he was a member of the committee responsible for the Association's financial administration. In short, Bobby helped transform the way the sport was run from an autocratic organisation to a modern democratic structure.

One of his most important roles was in helping the then President of the AFA, Nick Halsted, prepare articles and bylaws to incorporate the Association as a limited company. Nick relied on him enormously, both for the sharpness and precision of thinking he brought to this task and in general terms as a wise advisor, always objective and unpartisan. Nick used to say that Bobby's greatest asset was that he had no axe to grind. This impartiality enabled him to consider every issue on its merits, diplomatically steering people towards the most sensible decisions.

In 1965 Bobby was elected a Vice-President of the AFA. He was awarded the Association's gold medal in 1985 and received the MBE in 1987. The fencing world is much the poorer for his passing.

**Malcolm Fare**





## Bobby Winton remembered

I write this on behalf of the committee who join me in sending our condolences to Heather and the Winton family.

Bobby was close to our association for some time, and we were delighted when he joined with his brother Sir Nicholas, in suggesting that we organise a Veterans Winton Cup in 2008.

It was an immensely successful inaugural event held at Lilleshall in September, and we were delighted that Bobby and Heather were able to join us on the Sunday and present the trophies and, of course, the Veterans Winton Cup.

The welcome given to Bobby and Heather by some 160 veteran fencers participating, was a clear indication of the respect and gratitude owed to Bobby for not only his support of the NVA but also for the role he has played for many years in support of fencing throughout the UK.

The competition was conducted throughout the weekend in the very spirit that Bobby and Sir Nicholas had requested i.e. that veteran fencers at all levels should be encouraged to take part in a friendly and competitive event with the opportunity to socialise with fellow fencers and their families.

We were pleased to be able to give Bobby and Sir Nicholas an album of photographs and pages signed by those who took part, and in thanking us for this, he told us that he felt a particular affinity with the NVA and the members and in the development and growth of veterans fencing in the UK.

Bobby always took a great interest in the activities and plans of the NVA, and he will be greatly missed by us all as a true friend of veterans fencing.

**Frank Mills**  
Chairman, NVA

### A selection of other comments- from the website

Thank you for forwarding the sad news of Bobby Winton's passing. I did not know him or the family personally but was aware of his achievements. Please pass on my condolences to the family should you contact them.

**Regards**  
**Jamall Nasir**

I'm so sorry to hear this very sad news. I will forward this e-mail to my coach Les Jones, who I know will be shocked to hear this sad news. I loved being involved with the vets winton it was such a great weekend and made all the better that he was able to come and present the cup.

Please pass on my condolences to his family and friends.

**Kind regards**  
**Lynn Keogh**

Thank you for the information from Peter Winton, it is indeed sad news.

The Winton Trophy made a major contribution to British Fencing. I remember with pleasure the times I captained the North West team at the Winton in the 1950/60's

**Kind regards,**  
**Les Jones**

Thank you for the information on the sad loss of Bobby Winton. There will be very few of us that have not fenced in the Winton cup and for that reason his name will live on. The end of another era.

**Regards**  
**Joe Shackell**

It's hard to believe that someone who looked so fit and well only a few months ago has passed away. He was a great servant to British Fencing.

**Jim Philbin**

I am glad that he was so organised as it will make it much easier to give him a deserving obituary.

Although I have known him almost from the beginning of my fencing career and indeed met him more than once in competitions but I believe most of his vast contribution to our sport has been on the administrative side and I will be fascinated to learn more about which I should know.

**Regards**  
**Bill Hoskyns**

Thanks for your e mail, with the letter from Peter Winton. I didn't know that Bobby had any children and in fact only vaguely remember meeting Heather once when I went round to Bobby's house for something - he lived 5 minutes from where we did.

I had heard from Malcolm Fare with a request for any information on Bobby for an Obituary - I have done so. Bobby was a force in the AFA administration for many years - indeed he got the MBE for it!

**All the best**  
**Allan Jay**

Thanks so much for sending this on to me. I had known Bobby for longer than I can remember, and I have very fond memories of him, his support and kindness.

I am not able to get to his funeral, but will write to his family. Also send a donation. I am sure there will be a good representation from the Vets.

**Regards,**  
**Penny Spink**

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### Bobby Winton

If anyone has any reminisces or indeed anything to say about Bobby Winton, please send it to me and I will add it to the obituary section on the NVA website. I am happy to receive photographs as well.

John Mason  
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## **NVA CRYSTAL OPEN**

**THE FIRST VETS OPEN COMPETITION IN THE UK**

**Sunday 10th May 2009**

**Crystal Leisure Centre,  
Bell Street,  
Stourbridge DY8 1AE**

**Men's & Women's Foil Men's & Women's Sabre**

### **Note**

**Entry limited by number & to one weapon only, due to time constraints**

**Open to all fencers of veteran age - 40+  
must be British Fencing members (or other NGB)**

**For full details & entry**

**<http://www.veterans-fencing.co.uk/latest.shtml>**

**or with this newsletter.**

**Peter Baron, 1, Sandringham Road, Stourbridge, DY8 5HN**

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## **Crystal Refereeing Day**

**Stourbridge**

**09/05/09**

Would you like to brush up your skills? This is a 1-day course aimed at people who already referee foil in their club, but who feel that they could improve their standard.

The following day is the new Vets Crystal Open, and anyone who would like to practice their newly-honed refereeing skills would be very welcome.

Entry forms are included with this newsletter, if you receive the printed version, or on the web site.



**Our new Domestic Fencing Officer ( Peter Baron ) sends this reminder**

Would you like to be in a team fencing for the Veterans??

Peter is putting together teams of 3 for both the Crystal team competition and the White Horse Team Trophy.

Both competitions are the same format: teams of 3 fencers, one at each weapon, mixed gender.

Please let Peter know as soon as possible if you would like to fence in either competition.

Crystal **Team** 26th April 2009

White Horse Team Trophy 28th June 2009

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**CAPTION COMPETITION FEBRUARY 2009**

“Guess who has been there done that and got the tracksuit and who would like to go there do that and get the tracksuit!”

Who else but Paul Sibert !!!!

**NVA Nationals 2009**



**Men's Foil**

1	TROIANO	John
2	ROSE	Austen
3	CAUSTON	Brian
3	PAUL	Graham
5	GAJADHARSINGH	Gerry
6	MILES	Tim
7	LOWEN	Paul
8	BRADBURY	Mike
9	BURNEY	Julian
10	THORNTON	Graham
11	FOX	Steve
12	ABRAHAMS	Paul
13	FRUEN	John
14	DAWKINS	Jonathan
15	MILLS	Frank
16	KING	Corsini
17	WILLIAMS	Tony
18	BEN-NATHAN	Edward
19	SAGE	Richard
20	FARE	Malcolm
21	CONYARD	Anthony
22	BAILLACHE	Paul
23	NORRIE	John
24	WHELAN	Jim
25	AULT	Alan
26	ROBERTSON	Mark
27	BARON	Peter
28	MOORE	Austen
29	HYDE	John
30	RASHLEY	Stephen
31	BONEHILL	Richard
32	LEWIS	Michael
33	SHEPPARD	Fred
34	BARDELL	Tony
35	MORRIS	Carl
36	WHELAN	Gary
37	WARD	Dennis
38	TAYLOR	Geoffrey



**Women's Foil**

1	WORMAN	Gillian
2	HALSTED	Clare
3	MORRIS	Jenny
3	SCHOLTZ	Kati
5	CLAYTON	Jane
6	HALE	Caron
7	NORRIE	Lynda
8	HUTCHISON	Jane
9	TOWNSEND	Dawn
10	MYERS	Margaret
11	MCMAMARA	Moya
12	EARL	Silvia
13	MORWELL-NEAVE	Kate
14	REYNOLDS	Joanne
15	DIXON	Carole
16	AUSTIN	Diane

**Women's Sabre medalists**



**Men's Sabre medalists**



**Women's Foil medalists**



**Women's Epee medalists**



**Women's Epee**

1	SPENCE	Sara
2	CLAYTON	Jane
3	HALSTED	Clare
3	MORRIS	Jenny
5	MORWELL-NEAVE	Kate
6	ARNOLD	Hilary
7	BORNEMISZA	Lynne
8	ELVIN	Kate
9	HALDANE	Fiona
10	MCMAMARA	Moya
11	HANNEY	Susan
12	HUTCHISON	Jane
13	HALE	Caron
14	BROWN	Sylvia
15	EARL	Silvia
16	BARON	Janet
17	THORNTON	Mavis
18	WENGRAF	Carol
19	WHALL	Myra
20	MASON	Mariette
21	EASTER	Helen
22	AGHAJAN	Gillian
23	CORNWALL	Ann
24	MYERS	Margaret
25	FRITH	Vivien
26	SEHEULT	Carole
27	AUSTIN	Diane
28	SHEPHERD-FOSTER	Patricia



Men's Epee

1	MALLET	Neal
2	STANBURY	Jonathan
3	CHALMERS	John
3	WEST	Howard
5	RAJ	Jeremy
6	CAUSTON	Brian
7	HIGGINSON	Stephen
8	DAWKINS	Jonathan
9	KLENCZAR	Anthony
10	BRADBURY	Mike
11	RAMSAY	Andrew
12	BURR	Lawrence
13	HYDE	John
14	BROOKS	Rob
15	ROBERTSON	Mark
16	BARNETT	Keith
17	DAVENPORT	Robin
18	POLLARD	Anton
19	BONEHILL	Richard
20	OSBALDESTON	Bill
21	SPEIGHT	Brian
22	PEARCE	Timothy
23	RENNIE	Stephen
24	FARE	Malcolm
25	SIMPSON	Gerry
26	HINCHLIFF	Nigel
27	KARLIN	David
27	MORRIS	John
29	GREEN	Chris
30	ALLTON	Malcolm
31	VAN GEMEREN	Evert
32	WHELAN	Jim
33	BROWN	Andrew
34	SWEATMAN	Richard
35	WILLIAMS	Paul
36	HARRIS	Mark
37	MILLS	Frank
38	WARD	Dennis
39	PERRY	Bob
40	HAWKE	Jeremy
41	BARDELL	Tony
42	ENDERS	Bernard
43	ROSSITER	Anthony

NVA Nationals Results 2009

Women's Sabre

1	HUTCHISON	Jane
2	MORRIS	Jenny
3	BORNEMISZA	Lynne
3	NAREY	Michele
5	EARL	Silvia
6	REYNOLDS	Joanne
7	WENGRAF	Carol
8	CLANCY	Caroline
9	MORWELL-NEAVE	Kate
10	AGHAJAN	Gillian
11	WALLS	Yvonne
12	BROWN	Sylvia
13	FRITH	Vivien
14	WOODWARD	Frances
15	HALE	Caron
16	CLAYTON	Jane
17	HENDRA	Vanessa
18	SHEPHERD-FOSTER	Patricia
19	EVANS	Lisa
19	MYERS	Margaret

Men's Sabre

1	COHEN	Richard
2	COULTER	Barry
3	MORRIS	Carl
3	SILVER	Anthony
5	PENTON	Rob
6	CARSON	Phil
7	BORNEMISZA	Andy
8	PREVETT	Chris
9	NORRIE	John
10	FOX	Steve
11	HALL	Mark
12	BONEHILL	Richard
13	CAUSTON	Brian
14	ROGERSON	Keith
15	VAN GEMEREN	Evert
16	BARON	Peter
17	ROWLANDS	Duncan
18	POTTER	Steve
19	RENNIE	Stephen
20	COMPTON	Michael
21	CAWTON	Malcolm
22	PALMER	Phil
23	BAILLACHE	Paul
24	BARDELL	Tony
25	GARRITY	Mike
26	PERRY	Bob
27	SMYTHE	Paul
28	DAWKINS	Jonathan
29	ZAREBSKI	Krzysztof
30	AULT	Alan
31	TAYLOR	Geoffrey
32	WARD	Dennis
33	GOULD	Brian

Men's Champion At Arms

		S	F	E	Total
1	<b>Brian Causton</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>
2	Jon Dawkins	28	14	8	50
3	Richard Bonehill	12	31	19	62
4	Tony Bardell	24	34	41	99
5	Dennis Ward	32	37	38	107

Women's Champion At Arms

		S	F	E	Total
1	Jenny Morris	2	3	3	8
2	Jane Hutchison	1	8	12	21
3	Jane Clayton	16	5	2	23
4	Kate Morwell-Neave	9	13	5	27
5	Silvia Earl	5	12	15	32
6	Caron Hale	15	6	13	34
7	Maggie Myers	19	10	24	53







## NOTABLES

### NI Open - 20/1/2009

WF (18)	9 Isabella CODD
WE (15)	3 Fiona HALDANE

### Plymouth Open 2009 - 24/1/2009

MF (31)	8 Jonathan DAWKINS 16 Adam HALL
ME (30)	1 John CHALMERS 3 Keith BARNETT
MS (19)	3 Andy BORNEMISZA 5 Gordon COOMBS
WF (17)	3 Dawn TOWNSEND 9 Astrid MERRICK
WE (17)	6 Lynne BORNEMISZA
WS (8)	2 Lisa EVANS 7 Joan COOMBS

### Hampshire Open - 21/2/2009

MF (73)	13 Nick FIHOSY 36 Jim WHELAN
MS (30)	7 Richard BONEHILL 9 Carl MORRIS 10 Rob PENTON 11 Barry COULTER
WF (26)	5 Caron HALE 7 Astrid MERRICK
WS (14)	1 Jane HUTCHISON 3 Lynne FEATHERSTONE

### Slough Open - 7/2/2009

MF (88)	12 John TROIANO 20 Nick FIHOSY 22 Austin ROSE 32 Gerry GAJADHARSINGH
ME (120)	7 John CHALMERS 10 Rob BROOKS 11 Neal MALLETT 23 Andrew RAMSAY 39 Ian BRIGGS
MS (51)	7 Rob PENTON 19 Steve POTTER 23 Barry COULTER
WF (54)	19 Gillian WORMAN
WE (73)	18 Joanne REYNOLDS 31 Susan HANNEY
WS (20)	5 Grace ROBERTS

### Merseyside Open - 21/2/2009

MF (95)	8 Austen ROSE 13 Nick STOKES 29 Jim HARRIS 31 Lindsay WATKISS 33 Paul SIBERT 38 Jeff KIY 41 Roman SENIUK 44 Graham THORNTON
ME (100)	16 Peter DAVIES 22 Gary LONGTHORN 31 Granville WARD 34 David STOBBS 42 Darryl HAZLEWOOD 44 Rick KENT 50 Paul WILLIAMS
WF (46)	15 Isabella CODD 22 Kate HARRIS
WE (37)	17 Kate ELVIN
WS (28)	9 Wednesday JONES 13 Monica GILMORE



We were so lucky with photos from Nationals this year. Here are a few more, the coloured ones are from Rob Kirby. The black and white from Dominic Heard. If you would like copies please email Linda Lawes and I will give you access.



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