



BRITISH VETERANS  
**FENCING**

## NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2011

### ***BVF Championships - results and photos!***



Neal Mallett and Anton Pollard in action in the Men's Epée final

***Photo by Rob Kirby***

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## Chairman's letter

Dear Members,

All of us on the committee enjoyed meeting up with so many of you at the BVF British Championships in Gloucester and, in addition to the many compliments you gave us on the running of the event and the venue, we have had many emails saying how much the event was enjoyed.

Those of you at the AGM will know that due to family and work commitments, Linda Lawes decided to step down from the BVF Committee, and I know that you will join me in thanking her for the huge amount of commitment and work that she undertook for the BVF over many years, and in wishing her well for the future.

Also at the AGM, the meeting voted to change the constitution to allow for three voting members on the committee rather than the previous one voting member. As a result, Gillian Aghajan, Lawrence Burr and Jonathan Stanbury are now full voting members of the committee and this will allow for some spreading of the workload and provide us with, I am sure, fresh ideas for the furtherance of the organisation. It is also good to welcome Marcia Stretch as our new Hon. Sec. of the BVF as she brings a wealth of experience from both her fencing administration and commercial background.

Our next major event is the German Match on 14<sup>th</sup> May in Durham, and you will see from the notice posted in this Newsletter, that we are looking for fencers to represent Great Britain in this event.

After this comes the European Championships in Henin-Beaumont, France from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June and I must remind you, as Team Manager for the GB Squad, that if you haven't got your entry form to me yet, please do so as soon as possible, because hotels are filling fast.

The BVF Selectors met late this week and the Selections for the World Championships in Morocco will therefore be published shortly.

As always, we wish you every success in your fencing and look forward to meeting with you at events during the year.

Sincerely

Frank Mills  
Chairman BVF



## 2011 British Veterans Fencing Championships

The 2011 British Veterans Championships were held at Oxstalls Indoor Tennis Centre, Gloucester over the first weekend in March. As usual the championships produced some exciting fencing and worthy champions.

The weapon entries to the 2011 event were the same as last year but with more fencers taking place. This year after consideration by the committee the "Dummy Fencer" rule was abandoned. The time table was the same as in previous years with the Sabre on the Friday afternoon, the Foil on Saturday and the Epée on Sunday.

In the Sabre event entries were received from 24 women and 43 men.

In the Women's Sabre four fencers, Hutchison, Davidson, Benney and Narey were undefeated in the rounds of pools. Last year's Cat 2 winner Hale was eliminated by Benney and Beck defeated Narey in the quarter finals to win places in the semis with Hutchison and Davidson. Hutchison beat Beck 10-3 and Davidson beat Benney 10-0. Davidson went on to beat Hutchison 10-5 to win the Gold medal for the second year in succession.

The category Gold medal winners at Women's Sabre were Davidson (Cat 1), Hutchison (Cat 2), Earl (Cat 3) and Wengraf (Cat 4).

In the Men's Sabre DE rounds last year's champion Rowlands was eliminated by Morris 10-5 in the quarter finals. Coulter, Penton, Morris and Cohen won through to the Semi finals. In the first semi, a highly contested bout, Penton beat Coulter 10-9 while in the second Morris put up a determined struggle but was beaten by Cohen 10-8. In the final Cohen regained the title lost last year by defeating Penton 10-6.

Morris and Coulter were both eliminated in the semi finals and in a barrage, held between the men's and women's finals, Morris won the Men's sabre category 2 Gold medal. The other category Gold medal winners at Men's Sabre were Penton (Cat 1), Cohen (Cat 3) and Ault (Cat 4).

There were 53 men and 25 women entered in the Foil event on the Saturday.

After the first round of pools in the Women's Foil, Wheelband was undefeated however she dropped 2 fights in the second round to emerge into the DE ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> but was defeated by Hale in the quarter finals. Myers, Archer and Norrie also made it through to the semis. Archer dispatched Norrie 10-6 in the first semi and Myers was defeated by Hale in the second. In the Final Hale overcame Archer to win the Gold medal 10-6.

**Women's Foil - Maggie Myers, Kati Archer  
Caron Hale, Linda Norrie**

**Women's Sabre  
Nickola Beck  
Sue Benney  
Beth Davidson  
Jane Hutchison**



**Men's Sabre  
Carl Morris  
Barry Coulter  
Richard Cohen  
Rob Penton**



The Category Gold medal winners were Hendra (Cat 1) and Hale (Cat 2). Myers won the Cat 3 Gold medal after a barrage with Norrie and Cornwall won the Cat 4 Gold medal.

The Men's Foil championships saw the top 3 seeds cruise to the semi finals. They were joined by Baillache who although originally seeded 23 had a storming DE. In the first semi Paul was ahead of Troiano 4-3 at the end of the first period. Troiano responded and pulled ahead to 7-5. Paul then received consecutive red cards gifting the finals place to his opponent 10-5. Kiss beat Baillache 10-5 to join Troiano in the final. Kiss, apparently undaunted by Troiano's extra reach, was 6-4 ahead after the first period. Troiano attempted to take the fight to Kiss, scoring a point shortly after the start of the second period, but to no avail. Kiss won the Gold medal 10-5 with a brilliant display of fencing.



**Men's Foil**  
**Graham Paul**  
**John Troiano**  
**Robert Kiss**  
**Paul Baillache**

The Men's Foil Category Gold medal winners were Kiss (Cat1), Troiano (Cat 2), and Paul (Cat 3). There were 5 contenders for the Category 4 Gold medal. One had left for an early bath and another decided to save himself for the Epée next day. In the end there was a three way barrage, to 5 hits, between Ault, Moore and our oldest participant 92 year old Willcock. Moore was victorious and won the Cat 4 Gold medal.

There were 29 entries to the Women's and 58 entries to the Men's Epée championships.

In the first round of pools in the Women's event Morwell-Neave sustained a very nasty hit above the chest protector causing her considerable discomfort and for some time put her ability to continue to the DE stages in some doubt. Pluckily she decided to continue and won through to the semi finals where she was beaten into a Bronze medal position by Smith 10-5. In the other semi Clayton was victorious 9-6 over Hanney. In the final both fencers were cautious of each other and the score was 2-1 to Clayton at the end of the first period. There was more action in the second period and at time the scores were tied at 8 all. Smith was awarded priority for the last minute and scored a hit to win the gold medal.



**Women's Epée**  
**Jane Clayton**  
**Kate Smith**  
**Sue Hanney**  
**Kate Morwell-Neave**

The category Gold medal winners were Morwell-Neave (Cat 1), Smith (Cat 2), Elvin (Cat 3) and Wengraf (Cat 4).

The Men's event saw the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> seeds Liston and Mallet progress to the semi finals. 3<sup>rd</sup> seed Brooks was eliminated by Williams 10-8 in the second round of DE. Williams was then beaten by Webb 10-5 in the next round and Davenport earned a place in the semis by eliminating Webb 10-6. 4<sup>th</sup> seed Paul was eliminated by Brown 10-7 who was in turn eliminated by Pollard 10-9 to gain his place in the semis.

The first semi final between Liston and Pollard was a lively affair with Pollard securing a comfortable lead of 8-3 at the end of the first period. Liston, try as he might, could not make up the difference and was defeated 10-5. In the second semi Mallett dispatched Davenport 10-2 to a Bronze medal position. In the final both fencers were cagey of each other so much so that the referee called passivity. The bout moved into the second period with a score of 0-0. Pollard scored the first hit and Mallett replied and at time the score was 1-1. Mallett was awarded priority but scored a hit to win the Gold Medal. Lawrence Burr presented medals, kindly donated by The Epée Club, to the Epée Champions.



### **Men's Epée**

**George Liston**  
**Robin Davenport**  
**Neal Mallett**  
**Anton Pollard**

The Category Gold medal winners were Macdonald (Cat 1), Mallett (Cat 2) Davenport (Cat 3) and Osbaldeston (Cat 4).

The Mayor of Gloucester Councillor Jan Lugg and Pat Bailey, Gloucester City Sports Development services Manager presented the Epée medals. The winner of the Women's Champion at Arms was Jane Hutchison and the Men's Champion at Arms was Paul Baillache.

The full list of results is published in this newsletter and on the BVF website: [www.veterans-fencing.co.uk](http://www.veterans-fencing.co.uk).

Thanks are due to all of those who helped make the 2011 Championships a success. These include the armourer Janet Huggins; the referees, Pat Casey, Chris Hamilton, Murray Morrison, Jack Boteler, Dan Brooks, Mike Garrity, Peter Huggins, Duncan Rowlands and Steve Glaister. The DT was efficiently run, as usual by John Crouch and Rob Kirby. John Mason not only manned the check-in desk but managed the excellent on-line entry system prior to the event. Frank Mills added the voice of the championships in his role as M.C. Gillian Aghajan undertook many tasks to help during the championships and her organisation of the Event Dinner was excellent. Thanks are also due to those fencers from Truro and Cotswold Fencing clubs who turned up on the Thursday evening to help set up the venue. Natalie Gower from Cotswold Fencing Club was helpful in many ways, by supporting at the check-in desk, assisting in the DT and organising helpers in both the set up and strike of the venue.

Last but by no means least our thanks are due to the sponsors of the Championships, Holiday Inn, Salago, enlightenfencing.com, Nomura, The Moroccan National Tourist Board, Leon Paul and Gloucester City Council.

### **David Sweeney** **Event Manager**



**3 stalwart Musketeers -  
 combined age of over 250 yrs!**

**Austen Moore**  
**Dennis Willcock**  
**Dennis Ward**

*Photos courtesy  
 of Rob Kirby*

# BVF Champions 2011



*Photos  
courtesy of  
Rob Kirby*

*Not present  
-Ann Cornwall*

# BVF Championships Results 2011

## Men's Sabre

1	Richard Cohen	Cat 3 Medal
2	Rob Penton	Cat 1 Medal
3	Barry Coulter	
3	Carl Morris	Cat 2 Medal
5	Duncan Rowlands	
6	Keith Rogerson	
7	Evert Van Gemeren	
8	Richard Bonehill	
9	Jim Philbin	
10	Peter Baron	
11	Michael Compton	
12	Andy Bornemisza	
13	Malcolm Cawton	
14	Adam Bonner	
15	John Norrie	
16	Carl Moffat	
17	Chris Prevett	
18	Steve Fox	
19	Anthony Silver	
20	Andy Bertram	
21	Julian Ghosh	
22	Steve Potter	
23	John Hyde	
24	Nick Hawksworth	
25	Paul Baillache	
26	Robert Phipps	
27	Brian Causton	
28	Paul Smythe	
29	Alan Ault	Cat 4 Medal
30	Simon Axon	
31	Paul Gregory	
32	Steve Ellwood	
33	Mark Cwynarski	
34	Dennis Ward	
35	Bob Perry	
36	Paul Brenda	
37	Tony Bardell	
38	Dennis Willcock	
39	Brian Millo	
40	Mark Pryor	
41	Mike Norfolk	

## Men's Foil

1	Robert Kiss	Cat 1 Medal
2	John Troiano	Cat 2 Medal
3	Paul Baillache	
3	Graham Paul	Cat 3 Medal
5	Paul Abrahams	
6	Nick Fihosy	
7	Jonathan Dawkins	
8	Richard Sage	
9	Lindsay Watkiss	
10	Richard Hopkins	
11	Austen Rose	
12	Tony Williams	
13	Steve Fox	
14	Paul Lowen	
15	Chris Reynolds	
16	Lloyd Ingleson	
17	Graham Thornton	
18	Brian Causton	
19	Dale Broadbent	
19	Malcolm Fare	
21	Tim Miles	
22	Corsini King	
23	Mike Bradbury	
24	Dean Menegas	
24	Jacques Portal	
26	Andrew Gould	
27	John Norrie	
28	Anthony Conyard	
29	Paul Gregory	
30	Frank Mills	
31	Adam Bonner	
32	Brian Millo	
33	John Hyde	
34	Fred Sheppard	
35	Alan Ault	
36	Paul Winter	
37	Michael Compton	
38	Austen Moore	Cat 4 Medal
39	Ryszard Andrusikiewicz	
40	Jim Pilkington	
41	Michael Lewis	
42	Tony Bardell	
43	Alistair Bird	
44	Paul Harden	
45	Kenny Jones	
46	Dennis Ward	
47	Richard Bonehill	
48	Dennis Willcock	

## Men's Epée

1	Neal Mallett	Cat 2 Medal
2	Anton Pollard	
3	Robin Davenport	Cat 3 Medal
3	George Liston	
5	Leslie MacDonald	Cat 1 Medal
6	Simon Webb	
7	Lawrence Burr	
8	Andrew Brown	
9	Jonathan Stanbury	
10	Edward Dudetsky	
11	Howard West	
12	Chris Heaps	
13	Alan Knowles	
14	Bill Osbaldeston	Cat 4 Medal
15	Paul Williams	
16	Paul Straupmanis	
17	Rob Brooks	
18	Graham Paul	
19	Brian Causton	
20	John Leahy	
21	Malcolm Fare	
22	Jim Pilkington	
23	Henry Legge	
24	Gerry Simpson	
25	Matthew Gibbs	
26	Bob Turner	
27	Paul Baillache	
28	Jon Rawlinson	
29	Colin Harvey	
30	Adam Bonner	
31	Stephan Munn	
32	Toby Sutcliffe	
33	Richard Bonehill	
34	Anthony Klenczar	
35	Robert Phelps	
36	Mike Bradbury	
37	Simon Pink	
38	Dale Broadbent	
39	Paul Cooper	
40	Peter James	
41	Paul Gregory	
42	Nigel Hinchliff	
43	Anthony Rossiter	
44	Tim Pearce	
45	John Hyde	
46	Evert Van Gemeren	
47	Dennis Ward	
48	Tony Bardell	
49	John Rohde	
50	Michael Belfourd	
51	Robert Sonderman	
52	Bernard Enders	
53	Bob Perry	
54	Dennis Willcock	
55	John Morris	

## Women's Foil

1	Caron Hale	Cat 2 Medal
2	Kati Archer	
3	Margaret Myers	Cat 3 Medal
3	Lynda Norrie	
5	Gillian Worman	
6	Jane Hutchison	
7	Marilyn Wheekband	
8	Jane Clayton	
9	Angela Findlay	
10	Moya McNamara	
11	Silvia Earl	
12	Vanessa Hendra	Cat 1 Medal
13	Sue Church	
14	Helen Easter	
15	Ann Cornwall	Cat 4 Medal
16	Carole Dixon	
17	Presentation Madrangca	
18	Amanda Collins	

## Women's Sabre

1	Beth Davidson	Cat 1 Medal
2	Jane Hutchison	Cat 2 Medal
3	Nickola Beck	
3	Sue Hanney	
5	Michele Narey	
6	Lynne Bornemisza	
7	Gillian Aghajan	
8	Caron Hale	
9	Yvonne Walls	
10	Silvia Earl	Cat 3 Medal
11	Wednesday Jones	
12	Carol Wengraf	Cat 4 Medal
13	Kate Morwell-Neave	
14	Vanessa Hendra	
15	Michelle Lidbetter	
16	Sue Atkinson	
17	Sylvia Brown	
18	Margaret Myers	
19	Patricia Shepherd-Foster	
20	Jeanne Brooks	

## Men's Champion At Arms

1	Paul Baillache
2	Brian Causton
3	Adam Bonner
4	Richard Bonehill
5=	Paul Gregory
5=	John Hyde
7=	Tony Bardell
7=	Dennis Ward
9	Dennis Willcock



## Women's Épée

1	Kate Smith	Cat 2 Medal
2	Jane Clayton	
3	Susan Hanney	
3	Kate Morwell-Neave	Cat 1 Medal
5	Amanda Webster	
6	Janet Baron	
7	Kate Elvin	Cat 3 Medal
8	Caryl Oliver	
9	Jane Hutchison	
10	Caron Hale	
11	Lynne Bornemisza	
12	Silvia Earl	
13	Angela Findlay	
14	Moya McNamara	
15	Alice Lawrence	
16	Carol Wengraf	Cat 4 Medal
17	Sylvia Brown	
18	Michele Narey	
19	Clare Halsead	
20	Helen Easter	
21	Carole Seheult	
22	Sandra Bottle	
23	Irene Howard	
24	Gillian Aghajan	
25	Valerie Young	
26	Ann Cornwall	
27	Patricia Shepherd-Foster	

## Women's Champion At Arms

1	Jane Hutchison
2	Caron Hale
3	Silvia Earl

## Other Competitions (top Half) Slough Open - 5/2/2011

ME (120)

3	Neal Mallett
35	Anton Pollard
36	John Prime
47	Rob Brooks
56	Stephan Munn
56	Paul Willmott

MF (87) 31 Paul Lowen

MS (45) 11 Julian Ghosh

WF (42) 13 Caron Hale

## Hampshire Open - 12/2/2011

ME (38)	8	Jonathan Stanbury
	15	Alan Knowles
MS (25)	6	Keith Rogerson
	12	Peter Baron
WF (18)	3	Caron Hale
	7	Dawn Townsend
	9	Jane Clayton
WE (15)	3	Amanda Webster
	7	Jane Clayton

## Merseyside Open - 19/02/2011

MF (72)	27	Jeff Kiy
	36	Mark Robertson
ME (102)	16	Tom Chrisp
	30	Max Telfer
	33	Peter Davies
	46	Denis Callanan
	51	Brian McMiken
MS (31)	11	Julian Ghosh
WF (30)	12	Liz Chinn
	15	Cathy Heyes
WE (35)	11	Fiona Haldane
	15	Kate Elvin
WS (33)	3	Beth Davidson
	14	Monica Gilmore

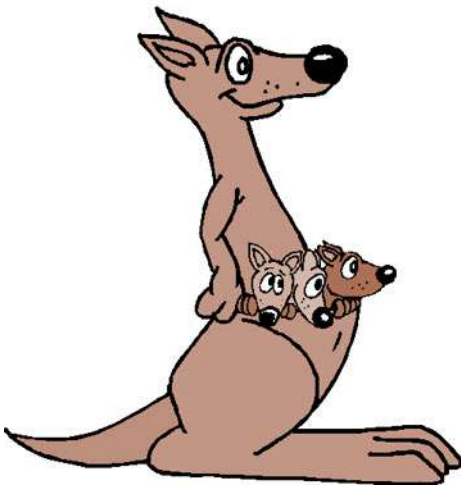
## Nottingham Open - 5/3/2011

ME (78)	17	Tom Chrisp
	22	Darryl Hazlewood
	24	Paul Willmott
	33	Max Telfer
	35	Granville Ward
WE (29)	9	Mariette Mason
WF (31)	13	Liz Chinn
WS (15)	3	Wednesday Jones
	7	Nickola Beck

## BVF CALENDAR 2011

April 16 -17	7 Nations (formerly 4 Nations), Wrexham, Wales
June 2-5	European Individual Championships, Hénin-Beaumont, France
Jul 2-3	Veterans West Midlands Open
July tbc	Oxford Unisex Foil and Sabre
Sep 10-11	Veterans Winton Cup, RAF Cosford, Telford
Sep 27 - Oct 2	World Championships, Agadir, Morocco
Oct 8-9	Welsh Veterans Championships, Wrexham Contact Gillian Aghajan <a href="mailto:g.aghajan@virgin.net">g.aghajan@virgin.net</a> for details
Oct 30	Middlesex Epée
Nov 26	BVF Christmas dinners

## Excalibur Masters Competition 2011 - Australia



The Excalibur Masters Competition will be held on 30 April and 1 May this year. Previously part of the Fremantle Masters Games, this biennial event for fencers 30 years and over is now being run as a standalone competition.

Medals will be awarded for overall places, and for each age group: 30s, 40s, 50s and 60+.

Level 2 FIE equipment is not required. Conductive bib is required for foil. Entry fee is \$25 plus \$10 per weapon up to a maximum of \$50.

Foil Saturday 12:30 pm  
Sabre Sunday 9:00 am  
Epee Sunday 2:00 pm

Team events to follow individual events, subject to numbers and time permitting. Teams drawn by random selection.

Entries close on 22 April 2011. Full details are provided on the entry form:

<http://www.excalibur.org.au/documents/ExcaliburMastersCompetition2011.pdf>



## A 'Call to Arms' for your Country

On 14<sup>th</sup> May, the traditional match between Great Britain and Germany at all weapons, both men and women, will be taking place in the historic City of Durham.

Our German friends have now indicated that they are bringing a team so we need to put together our team to strongly fight for GBR as this is a "Representative" match.

Each weapon match will consist of nine bouts, with each bout being fought as if it were a pool bout i.e. first to achieve 5 hits The relay system will not be used. Each match will have all nine bouts fought to completion. If the scores are equal at the end of regulation time then the fencers shall fence for a deciding hit, with a maximum time limit of one minute.

Plans for the weekend are in place with an informal dinner on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May in a local hostelry, the Match on Saturday in the historic Durham City Town Hall, followed by the Match Dinner @£20 per diner and a guided tour of Durham Cathedral and Castle on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Accommodation has been reserved at the Premier Inn, five minutes from the Town Hall, at a cost of £68 per room for the nights of 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May, and £45 per room for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.

Costs of your stay can be greatly reduced by sharing a twin room. Breakfast is £7.90 per person.

First we need to know from you, if you are **interested in representing Great Britain** and at what weapon(s) you wish to fence.

*The Selectors will then use the list of interested fencers to make their selection for this important match, using the published rules for selection of representative teams and those agreed for the match, which include the requirement for teams to total a combined minimum age of 150 for the men's teams and 135 for the women's teams.*

To register your interest in taking part, please email the selectors, Hilary Arnold [hilary\\_arnold@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hilary_arnold@yahoo.co.uk) by **25<sup>th</sup> March**. [If you do not have email, please call 020 8373 7953.] If you require more information about the event, , then please contact Frank Mills tel: 01908 310516 [millsfba@aol.com](mailto:millsfba@aol.com)



## Members' news and views

### Condolences

Our condolences and thoughts go to Carol Gover whose husband Paul died at the end of January following a short illness.

### An Irish Plea

Fiona Haldane is seeking fencers of 'vaguely Irish extraction' to fence for the All-Ireland team in the forthcoming 7 Nations team match in Wrexham, 16th -17th April, especially male sabreurs. Please contact Fiona for details: [fhaldane@xsmail.com](mailto:fhaldane@xsmail.com)

### Letter to Editor

Dear Editor,

At the AGM, I became aware that I was thought to have resigned from the committee due to a "personality clash".

I resigned from the committee because of the constant problems caused by committee members who do not observe due process, and others who tolerate this.

A recent example:

- On the one hand, the committee is actively seeking to make the British Veterans Championships more important for selection.
- On the other hand, at this year's event, two weapons were run to an incorrect format. At MS and WE, there were uneven pools and no dummy was used to equalise them.
- This is contrary to the published rules of the event.
- Several fencers were unfairly disadvantaged, with an unfair impact on selection. One Men's sabreur was demoted by five places, seeding him in the L16 rather than the L8.

This is typical of the reasons why I resigned. It has nothing to do with personality, and everything to do with process.

Regards,  
Hilary Arnold

*Dear Hilary,*

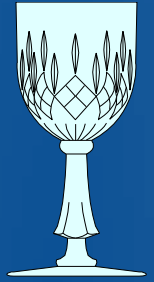
*Thank you for your letter.*

*Regards,  
Editor*

***The new committee meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> April and will respond to Hilary's letter in the next Newsletter - BVF Committee.***



# CRYSTAL OPEN 2011



## MIXED TEAMS FENCING COMPETITION

*This competition is for teams of 3 consisting of*

**1 Foilist (m/f) 1 Epéeist (m/f) 1 Sabreur (m/f)**

**TIME:** *Check in by 9:30 Fencing STARTS 10.00 a.m.*

**VENUE:** *Castle High School & Visual Arts College  
St. James's Road Dudley West Midland DY1 3JE*

Map/Directions see <http://www.stourbridgefencingclub.co.uk>

**ENTRIES TO:** ***If you would like to take part in a Veterans team, please contact Peter Baron (contact details on page 16 of this newsletter). Places given on a first come first served basis.***

**Enquires** *Phil Palmer,  
E-mail: [crystalopen@stourbridgefencingclub.co.uk](mailto:crystalopen@stourbridgefencingclub.co.uk)  
Tel. 01384 411309*

**ENTRY FEE:** *£30.00 PER TEAM – **prices held!***

**CLOSING DATE:** *Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May*

**MISCELLANEOUS:** *Please Note: Clothing and equipment must conform to BF regulations.*

*This is a MIXED competition. The first round will be run as poules for each weapon, providing the maximum fencing for all competitors. The DE stage will be by team relay. There will be prizes for the best individuals*



## Outstanding British Fencers

For those who were at the BVF Championship dinner!

*Photos  
courtesy of  
Malcolm Fare*



**Gwen Nelligan**



**Alfred Hutton**



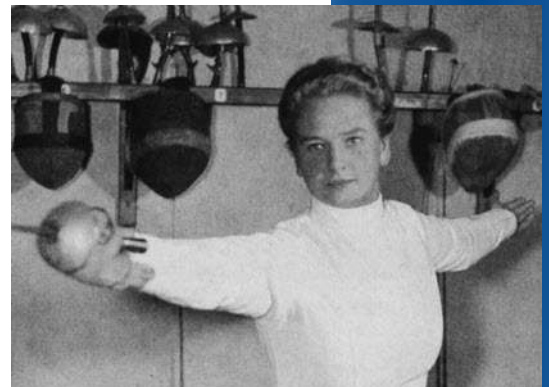
**Emrys Lloyd**



**Charles de Beaumont**



**Allan Jay**



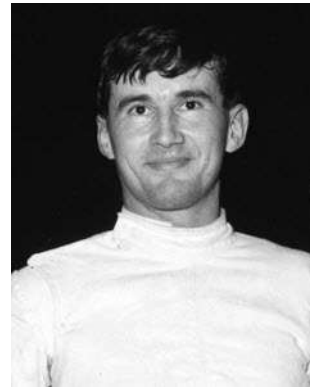
**Dame Mary Glen Haig**



**Gillian Sheen**



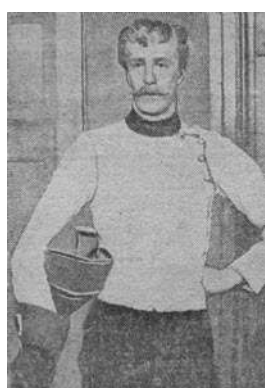
**Judy Guinness**



**Bill Hoskyns**



**Edgar Seligman**



**Robert Montgomerie**



**Bobby and Nicky Winton**

**Editor's Note:**

The BVF newsletter is your voice: a chance for you to put forward your views, send reports, letters, photos or articles.

Please speak up!

Send to me:  
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**Caption Competition  
March**  
send your entry to Editor  
[g.aghajan@virgin.net](mailto:g.aghajan@virgin.net)



*Photo courtesy of Rob Kirby*

**Caption Competition  
January** Editor's choice - Paul on Paul  
"A visual survey reveals to the editor that one out of three people do not like Paul's captions"  
**Paul Brenda**



*Photo courtesy of Alex Jablonowski*

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