

# 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**

**Phone: 01384 400242**

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

### Hampshire Open - 21/2/2009

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

### Slough Open - 7/2/2009

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

### Merseyside Open - 21/2/2009

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