

# Gazette de Tramps

## Season Starts with a few to many bangs

Day One:

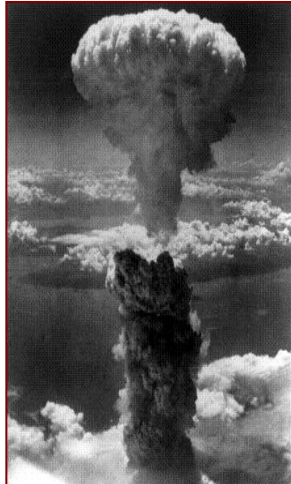
The National season has now started and it started with more bangs than were expected. On the weekend of the 6th and 7th of February 2010 this reporter was hoping to be traveling to Anfield to report on the Liverpool V's Everton derby but instead the news chief found it amusing to send to Gloucester were the City of Salford trampoline club were opening the seasons accounts. After meeting up with the coaches on the Friday night a long and arduous meeting was held to discuss strategy and the best way forward, long in to the night these discussions raged and

only ended when both coaches had agreed that "Every move is a modified straight bounce".... The morning finally came and wide eyed and bushy tailed we made our way like the three kings before us to the competition venue 'the GL1 leisure centre'. Louise Wood was the first up after Dr Nick was forced to withdraw due to a very unfortunate head up bottom

incident which we have been informed by the clubs medical team that Dr Nick will make a full recovery! Louise (AKA Lolly) performed very well and gained the plaudits of Head Coach Steve Moreton who was reported to have said, "this was a very good performance, the standard has now been set. It's now up to the rest to live up to this great start". Next came Camren, competing at the same time as Lolly, Camren who only recently moved to National C had a lot to prove, he failed

due to a Dr Nick moment whilst performing his set routine, we tried to catch up with Camren but he was unavailable for comment. Becky, Pippa and Klara were up next with all three testing the

water in there first competition since promotion from Regional D, Becky took the unorthodox manner of trying to bounce on her face at the end of her set and although rallying with a good Vol attempt received a relegation point. Klara looked nervous during the set routine but pulled out a more confident



The ground shuck as the new season started with a bang

performance during her Vol, "Klara needed to be more confident in her own ability and show the judges what she was doing in training" said Stephen Wood. Pippa was having difficulty with her full in training but showed none of that in her performance and although she still has lots more work to do she performed admirably. Jacyln Coleman had to withdraw from the competition

last minute due to her sciatica and allergy to latex! Three girls down and three to go, next up was Ella, Cassi (AKA Cid) and the always professional Dr Bronagh! Ella put in a shift with two steady routines Steve was reported to say, "Ella is one of our most talented girls but today her legs were too floppy", (Technical work meaning like a sweaty Octopus!) Cid a now veteran of the Nat C scene got through the routines with her usual workman like proficiency. Dr Bronagh was in experimental mode during her routines as she tried to

improve on Becky's earlier work of face trampolining but failed to make in roads into the new method. Last up on trampolines was Harry Newbold-Cuzons; recently promoted from Re-

gional D Harry found his feet fast and showed why he has shot through the ranks with one of the best performances of the day, Steve said "no comment!" "DMT TIME"

After taking the DMT world by storm last year Jon (AKA Courtney Warne) and Woody both took to the stage once again. We spoke to this spectator who pointed out, "those shorts are they legal"

we can report that British Gymnastics are looking into the legal length of Woody's shorts and further action maybe taken after complaints that woman were becoming overcome and fainting! Once again the two showed their dominance by reaching FIB B nationals in just one competition, they both made final with Jon coming 2nd and Woody 3rd (Woody had a higher score so Jon didn't beat him Ha!)

End of the day one and an emergency meeting was called by Head Coach Steve Moreton (seemed as though this was going to be a second late night, the things the coaches have to do for the club).

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## Day Two FIG A/B Gloucester

Once more the coaches arrived with verve and a new understanding of just how daft Ashley Warne (AKA Pencil) can be. In a statement prepared on behalf of the family we were told; "due to an unfortunate contact lens drinking incident, and the proceeding vomiting session Ashley was being withdrawn from the competition", the family refused to comment further when asked just how this contact lenses mishap had occurred. The first up on day two was Tom Parker in the individual competition and Sasha

Carter in Synchronised trampolining. Tom started the day with an average set by his high standards and when he stop on his second move of his Vol things were looking bad. Steve Moreton said, "Tom is a very good bouncer but needs to work harder in training, this will improve his chances of winning at competition". Sasha continued the rote with a poor set routine during her Synchronised trampolining with Edgebarrow's Sophie Lewis, they produced a better Vol but the damage had been done in the set scores. Hannah Bolger (AKA Jelly Dude) was next up, Jelly has had a difficult winter as she has changed her twisting due to early no brain syndrome! Hannah looked spectacular on her first warm up but due to the new style 4 by 4's she

found it difficult to control the power she was getting from the bed. With nerves creeping in Hannah produced a good but below standard set and the Vol produced little change when Jelly was forced to stop after having a mental collapse, Stephen told the GT, "Hannah is amazingly talented and needs to be more aggressive and strong, at the

moment she is a kitten but she needs to become a Lioness and eat her opponents for breakfast". With four people left hope was that all four would produce strong and determined performances. Dawn Pickavance was steady but lacked the tight form needed to impress the judges but with two out of two routines it is a start and a platform to work from. Matt Shaw now stepped up to the plate to show what he was capable of, he started his set very well but fell away to easily at the end, his Vol went the way of the Dinosaurs and one day archaeologists will discover it and believe it has something to do with religion of some weird cult that no long exists.

With the rest comes the two on trails Emma Scanlon and Sasha Carter. Emma produced a good



**Matt Shaw Crashes and Burns but vows to fight on and train harder.**

set routine which like Matt Shaws started well and fell away near the end, Steve was reported to say "It's a world class start but we will be looking to do a miller finish, (a straight double sommersault with one and a

half twists in, one and a half twist out) also little mistakes are creeping in with arms not being tight to the body, so there is plenty of room for improvement" Her Vol was less impressive, a triff start which is a regular thing in the lades event these days and nothing more to add meant that Emma had missed an opportunity. Steve was unavailable for comment. Sasha was last to compete and with the pressure doubled by the events of the day, the question was could she hold her nerve whilst everyone around her lost theirs? With a set routine again with a brilliant start soft middle and good end she was lying 2nd place, her Vol was important and she needed to produce and she did a good Vol but point one off what she require for her trail score. The final beckoned and although her Vol didn't work out the way she had planned she completed, after the second move things went west but she didn't give up a lesson that the rest could do with learning in this reporter's eye.

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# Parents we need you

To all parents in the club we are in need of each of you in your own way you are needed to help make the club run. We do not expect you to give up your day job or even spend every last few hour at the club we are just looking for one hour a week or whatever you can give. We need more parents to take interest in judging, and marshalling at competitions. We need more parents to help with grant applications and fundraising ideas

and carrying them out. When we have competitions we need parents



**Where do your parents go during training? and why are we in a desert?**

to help organize and set up the com-

petition, donations of raffle prizes etc. We have decided that we are going to recomission the parents group in the attempt to gain more support and guidance with what the club requires. Once a working parents committee is established we will hold a meeting once a month to keep things moving. I hope all will see the need for this to work and that we have a good show of support once we have things moving.

## Bouncer of the Edition

This editions 'bouncer of the edition' is someone who has been with the club for a long time now, not so long as to be old! This person has been through almost every discipline in the sport, from Gymnastics where she started her humble trek through the sport to trampolining where she excelled quickly and promisingly until fate changed its mind and lead her down a new path. This path she has now taken has lead her to DMT yes you may have guessed who were talking about its Jon (AKA Courtney Warne). . Jon has seen many people come and go from Salford over the time she has spent here and has be-

come a valuable member of family Salford. Over the past two years Jon has gone through bad times with her trampolining and injuries. Jon found herself with lost move syndrome and had been struggling to regain the confidence needed to perform high difficulty moves. She then decided that she would reinvent her career on the DMT! Since then things have gone from strength to strength, to the point that in 2009

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she made it to the National Finals. Then injury reared its ugly head and put an end to the 2009 season. In 2010 Jon came back with a bang when she attended the comp in Gloucester and bagged not just FIB B nationals but came 2nd in her first FIB B comp she also got a promotion point. For determination and with the spirit of a true champion we at the GT wish Jon all the best and know that she will go far.

## Congratulations to:

I would like to pass on the congratulations of the club to Nick Marriage who in the past month has not only passed his final exams on the road to becoming a Doctor but has also secured himself a position at Manchester Royal. This means that Dr Nick is going to be around for sometime. I think one and all will agree this is great news as Dr Nick does

more than just bounce, Dr Nick is a fine coach and is currently on his way to passing his HPC trampoline coaching award. Not only that but he is the only DMT coach currently at the club and has a plan of fast tracking his way through the judging system too. I'm sure all will agree that Dr Nick is a great asset to the club for

the present and the future. Dr Nick is away for four month whilst he travels to Australia for a medical placement and then for a trip with his Dad to learn how to be a PIRATE!!

Once again congratulations and good luck for the future from everyone at the club.

P.S watch out for them thieving Aussies!!



**Hi Everybody!**

# First Regional G-D of 2010

It was a cold morning when this GT reporter enter the George Carnell sports centre near the Trafford Centre. The day was set to be one to remember with five competitors expected to make it through to the National C level of the trampoline structure with the rest striving to move up to the next level of rank. Starting at G we will make our way up, we had Abbie Winstanley, Emily Ramsey, Mitchell Bibby and Alice Harding (Fearn's). Emily, Mitchell and Alice all displayed improvement at competition and did a splendid job but remained at G level, Abbie Winstanley proved equal to the task and moved up to Regional F with ease. Mellissa Harden (Fearn's) was up next and being on her own didn't stop her from shooting to Regional D one stop away from National competition. Chelsea

Leach and Chloe Lang (Fearn's) bounced well but Chloe couldn't make the grade whilst Chelsea made an impressive move to Regional D. The two boys Dane Clark and Harry Newbold were up now and with an uncharacteristic mistake from Dane which ended his attempt to get to National C he still put together a good Vol showing he has what it takes to attain that level. Harry put together a good performance and made his way to the National C scene with little difficulty. Sophie Keating and Rachael Mullins attempting to make it to National C was on the cards next and with a random mistake by Rachael

it was left to Sophie to march on alone and with ease to National C and 1<sup>st</sup> place. Clare Patterson and Diane Taylor veterans of the trampolining Regional circuit made their way to the floor, Diane had not trained for sometime and it showed when she fell off during her set but did a good Vol, Clare was steady and performed well in her first competition at Regional D. Last of all Camren Williams with all other attempts failing to impress his way to National C but this time managed it in style by destroying the qualifying score and finally made it to National C. Stephen Wood said "All in all this was a good day"



**Hay did you see that? Did that guy do what I thought he did?**

## Club Updates

The Club has finally got the second heater that it has been trying for, for over 18 months. It has been a long and hard slog which has paid off but not as fully as we would have liked. Installation should have been completed by the end of the week commencing the 8th February 2010.

The club has also finalized its internal designs for the HUB which is due to start with construction at the start of March 2010 and due for completion 18 months later. There is still a long way to go and the club is due for many more meetings to negotiation over the coming months. "It has taken a lot of time and energy to get

to this stage and hopefully it will be worth the pain and agony in the long term", Stephen Wood reported to the GT this week.



**Let's not get caught cat napping!**

The club is looking to hold one maybe two of the regional competitions this year. We have also set the dates for the upcoming year with the Summer Tariff on the 27th June 2010, the presentation Evening on the 11th December 2010 and the Christmas Tariff on the 19th December 2010. We are also in the preparations of organizing our second bag pack. We would also be interested in any suggestions on any other fundraising ideas we would be welcome to hear from you.

To one and all thank you for taking the time to read the GT.