

# Gazette De Tramps

## Cardiff who have thought?

*GT reporter, Electra Cute with a competition report.*

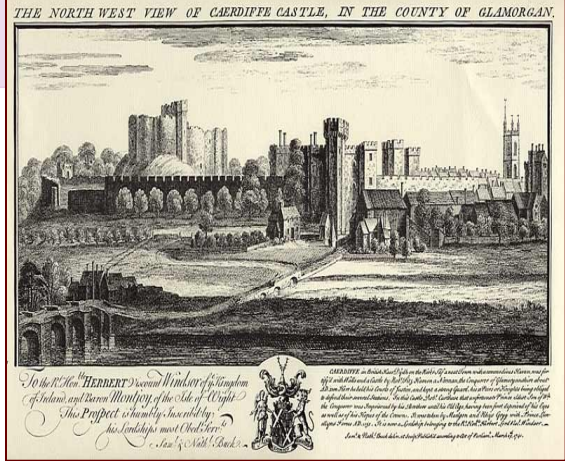
The competition in Cardiff was always going to be an up and down affair. I arrived early at the venue to watch the first rays of sun rise on a beautiful morning. After last year I had no doubt that the centre would be a hub of activity. So many people attend this event that the venue has the habit of causing oppressive heat that dogged so many competitors last year. First to compete was Miss Hannah Bolger and with true style she completed a much improved set and was lying in second place after the set routines. Unfortunately Hannah couldn't press home her advantage as she found herself standing on the end deck on her sixth move of her Vol. Bad luck for her but her opponents breathed a sigh of relief as she was looking unbeatable.

After her long trip to the world championships Sasha Carter was back at competition, (does this girl ever take a break!)? With no need for rest and a desire to become the best Sasha was trying her hand at FIG A for the first time this year. Along side Sasha was the ever formidable Emma Scanlon who let's face it has some-

thing to say about everything, the GT tried to talk to Emma but she was unavailable for comment. Both girls were competing at FIG A and started with pretty average sets with Sasha falling on her butt at the end of her set. This shock slip did not faze this excellent bouncer showing that she has every aspect of what it take to be a champion by stepping up and producing a full Vol with a staggering 13.7 tariff. Emma not one to shy away from the challenge completed her Vol with a similarly strong tariff of 13.2. The Vol's made all the difference and they both even after dodgy starts found themselves in the final. Two routines to go and boy was it a treat, both girls showed just what was going to happen at Nationals with two 14.0 tariff routines complete. Although the form marks were not the best this has shown the rest exactly what they are up against and the fear was evidence as three girls rushed to the toilet with fresh leotards!

Next to fly was young and reborn Ashley Warne, with a set sold as a rock he found himself in good stead. Once again as with Hannah, Ashley struggled with his Vol but did manage 10 moves which earned him the admiration of his two coaches. Steve Moreton said, 'I was very happy with his performance as he showed great character and maturity to be able to get himself out of a difficult situation'. Praise indeed and although Ashley finds himself relegated to National C this reporter would put money on him coming back with gusto enough to make waves that could drown his opponents.

DMT was calling and with Jaclyn, Clare and Cassi all trying their ir luck. Clare with true skill and talent at the sport of DMT failed some how to complete a clean pass and with so much training behind her it



was a long night of coach conferencing to work out why. Jaclyn put in two good passes but her low tariff made it a struggle and Cassi finished 11th with two strong passes qualifying her to Nationals and FIG B.

A long night was needed to sort out what went wrong and who had stolen the last piece of the jigsaw I was doing! After a late night confab the coaches decided to call it a night and bring on the next day.

Sunday was an altogether different set of problems. As the club looked to those who are 'up and coming stars of the future' to stake a claim on a place competing at FIG B. Rachael Mullins and Jaclyn Coleman were the first to compete. Jaclyn and Rachael both put in a shift with good routines and a solid set and Vol combination, making the National C Finals in July without much fuss. Kiara Williams was next to compete and as we didn't have a Kiara in the club Klara stepped up and took her place. Thank goodness she did as what happened next was like spinning on the spot really, really fast as Steve and Stephen found themselves wondering what just happened. Klara blitzed the opposition, getting to the final and finishing a very respectable sixth place. Pippa Wealthall next up with a sturdy performance which, 'just needed better form' said Stephen, 'she has been training hard she just requires tweaks in her form and she would be a contender'.

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## Cardiff Continued

Rebekah Smythe was up next and had a lot to live up to after Rachael and Klara doing so well. Rebekah stepped up and produced two good strong routines and although she didn't final she still qualified to the National C Finals in July. Cassi was now attending to matters of a ten move routine instead of a two move and splat combo that is required for DMT. She did so with her usual high quality form but low tariff. Cassi came eleventh overall and got promotion to FIG B and National C Finals.

Jon DMT Warne came to Cardiff to trail for International duty and after her wins in the previous competition the club had high hopes. Betting found Jon as a 3 to 1 favourite and with her trying her new tariff things were becoming heated. Jon was preparing to final and perform her 'back in full' for the first time but disaster struck with her first pass and she failed to mount the DMT high enough but still with Woody like deter-

mination finished the pass and didn't stop. Clearly her brother's earlier performance inspired her to complete. Her second pass was less eventful when she found herself hitting the frame pad on the spotter move and her comp was over.

Then there were three, we found ourselves with the three stars of the future with Dane Clark, Harry Newbold Cozens and Ella Oakley all pushing for National Finals and promotion to the next level of competition. First of the three to perform was Dane Clark. This was Danes first competition at the National level and combating man flu which was just an inconvenience as he strolled through a very good set routine. Harry put in a solid set to place him in good stead for a promotion with Ella bouncing next and showing both the boy's just how it's done. All three had an excellent start and it all came down to seventeen seconds of work. The tension in the crowd was evident; Steve Moreton was seen aging at an increased rate due to the pressure. It was like a moment captured in time as the Vol's started.... Vol one Danes first double back at comp and he nailed it, Harry completed too and would you believe it three out of three as Ella blew the

competition aside. During the aftermath of these explosive routine and as people checked that radiation was at a safe level to continue these three kids looked happy and content. Dane had put in two great routines and finished his day with a safe eleventh place, Harry and Ella both placed second and a final to complete. Harry pushed for more tariff and Ella due to no half out completed the same routine the tension increased like a fat mans belly at an all you can eat buffet. The scores came in and both achieved a very respectable second place and National C Finals in July. Harry had an extra bonus of promotion to FIG B. Stephen said, 'This has been a good weekend for the club on a whole and everyone should be proud of what they have achieved', he also added, 'Unlucky Jon we all have bad weekends. I will have to show you how it is done as you seem to have forgotten my young apprentice'!!

The GT would like to congratulate all competitors and wish them all the luck at the next event and looks forward on reporting on the trampoline world again soon.

## Regional G-D News

*'Reporter Ima Fictitious Reports on the Regional G-D grading's for the GT'.*

Whilst the world of National Competitions flow by we should not forget the up and coming and the great and noble Regional Grading events held in some of the finest venues ever built! Once again we found ourselves in the beautiful town of Nantwich. Today was a sunny yet winter felt day which made one feel quiet confused and slightly cold. The day started with performances from two up and coming young stars who have been improving greatly over the past few months thanks to their coach and mentor Andi Penny. Emily Ramsey and Mitchell Bibby took the floor with gusto and showed exactly why they are so highly thought of with two fabulous performances moving them from G to F with score to spare. Emily was unavailable for comment as she was running up walls with glee. We managed to speak to Mitchell Bibby and his parents who said, "We are so proud of Mitchell as he trains hard and is now seeing the reward for such dedication", they went on to praise his coach Andi Penny and tears were shed in joy. Moving on to the next lot of performers we had Dane Clark stepping up and showing that his last competition had just been a one off hiccup! Dane

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who was trying out a new tariff has been training really well and showing that he has what it takes to move to the National circuit. Dane started with a very good set which placed him high up and with a good Vol could see him move to a National level. It came with gusto, the Vol went like clockwork and Dane moved up to National level with consummate ease. The GT would like to congratulate Dane on a job well done and wishes him luck in the future.

From the Fearn's branch of Salford Rachael Mullins, Melissa Harden and Amanda McMullen, were all on hand to make paths to National competition. Great expectation was laid at the door of all three bouncers to make head way but with great expectation comes pressure and two out of three failed to handle the pressure. Rachael Mullins flew through and won the group to proceed to National C but Amanda and Melissa (two old heads), couldn't take advantage and failed to progress, we caught up with Melissa to see how she was feeling, "I feel so stupid, I could have easily made it through today.... I should have done better and I think Steve is going to kill me".

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The GT can report that she was not killed just heavily ridiculed and told to train harder. Finally we come to the oldest pair of the Salford entrants Clare Patterson and Dianne Taylor, Dianne who had brought her new born to watch mum had added pressure of new eyes watching in hopeful anticipation that mum would complete set and Vol without any problems. This was a little too hopeful as on the third move in her set she hit the mat with gasps from all round the room. Dianne had the very same problem at the last competition when she fell off at the very same point! Speaking to the GT she said, "Think I need to change my set, I only train once a week as I cannot train week nights now I'm a mum". Clare on the other hand had, had an epiphany she had realised that this was her moment, the time for her to shine and shine she did! Taking first place and a place at the National C level of competition for the first time. We at the GT would like to congratulate her and the rest for a great competition all round well done all.

## Update on Club Competition Accounts

GT's club new reporter Rob Ublind

Speculation is everywhere and no one has any real answers as to who, what, why, where and when? When you read this you will think what's he on about well I don't know either! What I do know is there has been a revelation in the regulations in relation to the Competition accounts run at the city of Salford trampoline club. Over the past few years the GT has seen changes to the rules and regulations governing the competition account at Salford trampoline Club and now the authorities have made their biggest change in

legislation yet. A stand has been made to make it no longer possible to enter a competition if you do not have funds in your account. It was made clear in a statement by the board spokesman after a late night board meeting "Too long we have had this rule and not enforced it but now is the time for action". Since word was put out via email and text there has been an influx of cash to the club from those that have fallen behind. This is so they can enter the competition in Birmingham late in May. It was also made clear that members and their parents should make every effort to track what they have in their accounts so that they don't fall behind. The club has maintained that all competitors

should keep a surplus of at least £30 in their account at all times so that they allow for any mistakes. The Spokesman for the club went on to say that they will be exempt from this rule whether one of the top 10 faced regional G performer all will be held to this rule without exception". The spokesman for the club went on to make it clear that if anyone has any queries on their accounts they should put the query in writing a letter or email to the committee so they can have someone look in to it as soon as possible so issues can be resolved quickly.



Number crunchers have told the City of Salford to get on the ball

## Bouncer of the Edition

GT Report by:  
Donna Steele MaWallet

"Events over the past few months have made choosing this Editors 'Bouncer of the Edition', a very difficult one indeed" said the clubs spokesman after a six hour, late night board room meeting which was held to discuss who should receive this illustrious award. The panel that makes these decisions had a lot to discuss as never before have they had such a large number of great bouncers to choose from. These decisions are based not just on competition performance but also on training, attitude to training and willingness to push themselves to a high level. This

statement was made outside number 10 Devonshire Street earlier today; "We as a panel have taken in to account the fantastic performances from so many different performers over the past few months and would like to congratulate them all on making our decision so hard. We narrowed the choices down to just two candidates but only one could receive this great honour and prestige of this award. The winner of this award has been training ex-

tremely hard and even though there has been set backs, has still managed a great achievement by gaining promotion to FIG B. This has been a long road and this person has had to over come many barriers of confidence and still has lots more to break through but we have no doubt she can do it. The panel has awarded Klara Williams with this editions 'Bouncer of the Edition'. Congratulations to her and all that made the short list".

## Sophie Square Kek's play's Volleyball!

Reporting for the GT: Peter massive hands McNetface.

In this part of the GT we seek out those performers who have shown ability outside of the trampolining world. In the spot light this issue is Sophie Square Keks Keating. Sophie who is a big fan of Sponge Bob Square Pants had her name changed by deed poll, just so she could feel closer to her hero and mentor Sponge Bob, (has a brain the same size!). Even though she is a full time trampolinists Sophie finds time to allow her parents

to take her to volley ball which she also competes at a high level. She has proved herself useful to the team helping the under 14's, 15's and 16's to the national finals, Winning two with one still to go. Sophie who has been under investigation on stilt wearing allegation's was kind enough to speak to our reporter saying: "I love trampolining but have been keeping myself busy to avoid doing home work and so that I get to

chat with all my friend who all like to talk to me and who always let me talk first and be the"..... We couldn't bring you more of the report as Sophie went on for three hours and then only stopped for a fresh breath! All in all the GT would like to congratulate Sophie on her marvelous achievements and hope that she continues to progress as much with her trampolining as she has done with her volleyball.

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Sophie with the winning cup for the Under 15's Volleyball Championships



Sophie with the winning cup for the Under 16's Volleyball Championships



## Volcano's Erupt but we'll keep on bouncing

*GT reporter, Demuscus Ferritalot with a special report.*

As Volcano's blow there tops and people lose their minds over who they should vote for in the general election, the GT concentrates on what really matters. (Yeah by the way I'm talking about trampolining deerrr!). With the season in full flow and the world of trampolining looking like a Kangaroos 21st birthday party we find ourselves preparing for the greatest sporting event of the year, (the F.A cup!) Ok and the 142nd greatest sporting event of the year the Trampolining, DMT and Tumbling National Championships, (Yeaaaaahhhh!). To this end training is hardening and quickening in pace, with such a big day of trampolining importance coming up it is understandable that the coaches are pushing the performers to increase

there tariff and maximize their potential. This stringent training program is causing the coaching staff to have many sleep filled, I mean sleepless nights. We have now passed into the second half of the season with just three more competitions remaining. Next up is Cardiff on the 1st and 2nd of May followed by Birmingham (Cocksmoor Wood 'Cheeky'!) on the 22nd and 23rd of May and finally Greenbank (Liverpool, so bring spare wheels for your car!) On the 12th and 13th June. After this we have a long run in to the National Finals which will be held on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th July 2010. This is a late date for trampolining National finals. After numerous meetings it was revealed that the NIA which has hosted the last five National Finals and seems now to be the home of the Na-

tional Finals was forced to push the dates back due to the booking of a more important spectacle, which will take place on the weekend of the 17th and 18th of July. This spectacular event is the annual goat herding championships, yes this spectacular event which is Forbes top 50 greatest sporting event (coming in just after squirrel shearing at number 44) has been noted for its controversy over the past two years with Welsh herders letting their goats stay in their own homes to help bonding. It is predicted that seven and a half thousand people will attend the goat herding championships with the favourite duo Taffy Llychgranoggggggggg and his lead goat Bernard are at 3/1 on to retain their title.



*Men traveling from far and wide to join the national goat herding championships, this man is taking his goats one at a time from Devon to Birmingham.*

## Parents Group Update

*GT Reporter Old Jack Beanstalk*

Well and truly established the parents group had its second meeting and again secured a good turnout. The parents group which was set up at the start of 2009 fell away and was abandoned in late 2009 but now has been revitalised thanks to the current band of parents. The parents group has now been split into sub groups which will work independently to achieve the goals agreed during the monthly meeting. Thanks to the parents group the GT has seen a marked increase in the cleanliness of the club, with the windows being cleaned and the mirrors polished, this is the start that the club was looking for. It is not all ascetical the work behind the scenes has also increased with a grants team working closely with Steve Moreton the C.E.O of the club. They are charged with finding the next pots of cash to help the club improve its service and equipment. Indeed it has been revealed to the GT that the club has made considerable progress in securing a grant that could bring the club the programme Dartfish. This programme is a unique programme which helps analyse a

trampolinists move by slowing the speed down so that you can watch a move from start to finish and see any issues that may be happening. Advertising and a push to bring new blood into the building is another area in which the club is in need. The club's current recreational programme is too small to support the club and this is causing some issues. The management feel that the club needs to be speaking to schools and attracting young children into the sport. Wait, there is more, as of next year the club is hoping that once more they will travel to competitions as a team rather than individuals. Members of the parents committee are searching for ways that we can cut down the cost of traveling to events and to find ways in which the club can spend more time together outside of the competition hall. This could include such things as eating together through set meals at hotels or traveling in a mini bus together. These ideas are fresh and new and exactly what the club needs, "the parents group is a god send and will help the club move forward at a much faster pace. Fundraising and events are something else

the club is desperate to restart, things like bag packs, displays and general money donations. The club is always in search of new ways to advertise the club whilst making money to pay bills, buy equipment and even send people on training courses. Not all these things we can get through grants so they are very important", said a club spokesman. With all said and done the club seems to be on the up and with the parents backing the only way is up.



*After drinking and eating all the tea, coffee and biscuits the parent reluctantly return to the meeting for a nap!*

## Uniforms Up Dates

GT Report By:  
Albert Dressmenow

The club has taken huge steps towards bringing back a team uniform. The club is looking to bring back a standardised uniform so that the performers all look the same at competition. The boys Mantard has been chosen and orders will be taken over the next two weeks. The costs have been kept as low as possible whilst having a uniform that makes the performer stand out from the crowd. The cost of the



New trampolining clothing slammed as unworkable!

Mantard is £65 and is on show in the centre. The Tracksuit needs to be designed again as the first mock tracksuit was slammed as a disappointment. Please find on the back of the news letter a blank template for you to design your own tracksuit. Please fill them in and hand them to Stephen Wood by no later than the 22nd of May to put you're thought forward as to what you wish to wear for the next few years. The track-suits will have to be costed once we know the design but we are hoping to bring the cost in

under £80. The ladies leotard is under current design processes and options will be handed to the committee for a final decision soon. We are also looking at having a cheaper leotard for the lower level trampolinists which will be decided soon as well. We will be trying to keep the cost down all round and understand that times are hard so we are trying our best to look at every option. If you have any questions please ask Stephen Wood he will be happy to answer any of your questions. Please also note that all monies for these items will be paid from your competition account so that we can account for all costs and orders direct from the club.

## Salford Tariff Is Almost Upon us

GT Report by:  
June Hava Goatit

The Salford Tariff is quickly approaching with just over a month to go the club is still looking for people to donate prizes to our raffle table. We also want to hear of any ideas people may have to make our competition un-missable. It is important that we find someway of keeping people turning up year in year out and for them to be knocking down our doors to get into

our competition. In the past we have introduced a knockout but this was not taken up by the lower clubs. I would be interested in trying to introduce a synchronised trampolining competition or maybe something else we can do like DE photos or cloth printing. If you have any ideas with regards to anything we can do, please don't hesitate to let the club know. We will

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also need volunteers soon so this is a heads up to all those judges who need to get time on the panel and to all those Mum's and Dad's who don't know what competitions are about or hw to do the jobs like, competition marshals or recorders. It will be held on the 27th June 2010, set up on 26th June 2010.

## Bye Bye to a son of the Club



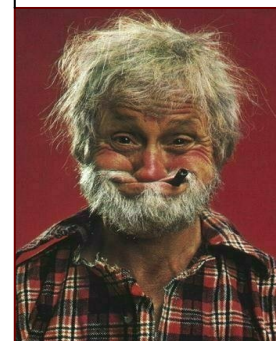
Bye ,Bye Matty, Matty  
Good BYEEEE!

GT Reporter by: Ms Ma-deup and Cannot think any-more

During the past few week the club has had to say goodbye to one of its long lasting sons. Matt Shaw has decided that the time is right and the end is nigh. We have seen Matt achieve much over his time in trampolining and he has come back from an injury that would have made most peo-

ple cry like a baby and never go near a trampoline again. Not Matt he came back and even made a good attempt to get back on the international scene. As we grow life moves on and so do we, Matt found himself in moving times and when he went to Leeds for his University life time was running short for his trampolining career. Matt has been a great servant to the club and will always be remembered and

always be welcome at the club. We as a club wish Matt the best in the future and hope that he achieves everything he wants in life.



"Matt has already let himself go. This was taken just a week ago whilst Matt was on a night out in Leeds!"

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