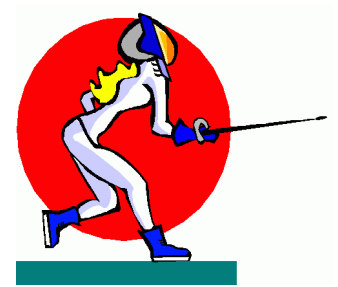


British National Student Modern Pentathlon & BUSA Biathlon Championships 2003



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Yet Another Ben Measures Pentathlon Production...
... What Will That Man Do Next?

A Message From the Organisers

Matthew Gisbourne and Tom Kennedy founded the student pentathlon championships three years ago, now. This year joined by Ben Measures, an ex-international pentathlete and member of the organisation team at Manchester 2002, the event has grown to include the BUSA Biathlon Championships, here is what Zig (Matthew), a DPhil student at Oriel College, Oxford has to say:

This year is a new departure for the Student Pentathlon as the event is being combined with the BUSA Modern Biathlon Championships. As a result there will be in the region of 150 athletes around this weekend, double the number we have had for the event here in Oxford in previous years. In welcoming the biathletes to the competition we are seeing the return of athletes from Nottingham and Loughborough universities, both of which institutions were represented by teams at the inaugural Student Pentathlon in 2000, but not since then. It is always a pleasure to welcome athletes that travel great distances to get to the competition, again this year we have representation from Edinburgh and we also welcome a team from Trinity College Dublin. Many universities are strongly represented this year, including an impressive

number of biathletes and a pentathlon team from Birmingham, and a pentathlon team from Exeter for the third year in a row. Kingston and Manchester

The Rules

The competition shall be run in accordance with the 2002 UIPM Modern Pentathlon Rule book with MPAGB amendments, and additional rules dictating the scoring of the Student Pentathlon. This document is not in anyway to be considered a rule book for the competition.

Jury of Appeal:

In the case of an appeal the jury shall be,

Biathlon: Anna Liddell & Ben Measures joined by the OIC[s] of the relevant event.

Pentathlon: Tom Kennedy & Euan Lees joined by the OIC[s] of the relevant event.

The jury will hear reasonable argument and then shall make a fair decision according to the rules. The jury's decision is final.



universities make their debut at the Student Pent year. Bristol, Oxford and Cambridge are the only universities to have fielded teams at the Student Pentathlon every year, and it is great to see the Bristol club back again this year under the captaincy of the ever cheerful Katie Cheyne. Sian Rees, Chair King and Justin Yeoman are the only competitors this year to have contested every Student Pent.

Whilst I am unable to write with authority on the contenders for the biathlon title it will be interesting to see how the pentathletes measure up to the biathletes on the physical events on Saturday afternoon. Sadly we are without Andrea Mason, the world junior biathlon champion, who was due to be competing in the pentathlon for Middlesex University but sustained a hamstring injury at the National Tetrathlon. We are able to welcome back Heather Fell (Brunel), last year's women's champion, who will face opposition this year from emerging talent Caroline Bullard (Royal Veterinary College) and the likes of Lorna Wiggins (Bath), Tina Agnew (Oxford) and Georgie Geike (Oakhampton). With last year's men's champion James Graham-Brown having left university it will be left to the likes of last year's runner up, Oxford's Justin Yeoman to attempt to stave off the returning Ben Candy (Oxford) in his attempt to regain the title he won in 2001. In fact the

Oxford teams look promising this year, with Cambridge defectors Hulatt, Riches and Rothman now among the dark blue ranks. In the absence of last year's A and B team champions Bath, Oxford will be looking to Cambridge and Birmingham for their main opposition in attempting to win both A and B team trophies.

It has, as ever, been a time consuming task preparing for these championships, and more than ever credit should go to Ben Measures for the effort he has put into acquiring personnel and equipment for the event, Tom and I are very grateful for his involvement. As usual the organisers have been ably assisted in the preparation for these championships by Jill Andrews at MPAGB headquarters, Cathy Fenn at the Pony Club and Richard Dodsworth at the Ifley Road Sports Centre. This year we also welcome the involvement of Anna Liddell from BUSA and we hope that the combined format of the Pentathlon and Biathlon will be a successful one that can be repeated in the future. This leaves me to thank all those organising individual disciplines this weekend, and all those of you who find yourselves employed holding stopwatches, presiding fencing pistes, etc at some stage during the proceedings – your help is much appreciated. I wish all competitors the best of luck for the event and I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

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Gents

Name	Institution	Tm	Swim			Run			Total	
			Time	Score	Rank	Time	Score	Rank	Points	Rank
Mike CORNES	BIRMINGHAM	A	03:22	1254	3	15:38	1096	2	2350	1
Duncan McKERRACHER	BATH	A	03:30	1191	9	15:23	1141	1	2332	2
Chris VOLLEY	BATH	A	03:21	1261	2	16:27	949	12	2210	3
Mike AUGER	NOTTINGHAM	A	03:26	1223	5	16:22	964	11	2187	4
Dave ROBERTS	BATH	A	03:15	1312	1	17:08	826	20	2138	5
David DRIVER	LEEDS	A	03:38	1127	17	16:09	1003	4	2130	6
Mark MEADOWS	LOUGHBOROUGH	A	03:31	1183	10	16:29	943	13	2126	7
Pete TOWNSEND	LOUGHBOROUGH	B	03:25	1234	4	16:52	874	16	2108	8
Daniel BEYNON	UW CARDIFF	I	03:43	1092	20	16:15	985	6	2077	9
Gavin NOBLE	STIRLING	I	03:27	1214	7	16:57	859	18	2073	10
Tim WEEKS	LOUGHBOROUGH	A	03:47	1053	27	16:19	973	9	2026	11
Clayton PAYNE	LOUGHBOROUGH	A	03:54	1000	32	16:12	994	5	1994	12
Chris MULLINGTON	LONDON	A	03:53	1010	31	16:18	976	7	1986	13
James TOWNER	LOUGHBOROUGH	B	03:37	1133	15	17:06	832	19	1965	14
Dan MORRIS	NOTTINGHAM	A	03:33	1165	12	17:32	754	26	1919	15
James COTTON	CHELT & GLOS	I	03:28	1211	8	17:49	703	32	1914	16
Paul SLAYMAKER	BIRMINGHAM	A	03:42	1095	19	17:30	760	25	1855	17
Will USHER	NOTTINGHAM	A	03:45	1074	21	17:24	778	23	1852	18
Dan ALLEN	LOUGHBOROUGH	B	03:51	1023	28	17:08	826	20	1849	19
Richard BRADY	BATH	B	03:57	976	35	16:54	868	17	1844	20
James GILL	BATH	B	03:36	1140	14	17:58	676	35	1816	21
Alex MacCORMAC	BIRMINGHAM	A	03:27	1219	6	18:27	589	40	1808	22
Mark WEEKS	LEEDS	A	04:19	804	45	16:20	970	10	1774	23
John STEDMAN	NOTTINGHAM	B	04:12	857	42	16:43	901	15	1758	24
Laurence HULATT	OXFORD	A	03:59	963	36	17:24	778	23	1741	25
Scott WATSON	NEWCASTLE	A	03:52	1018	29	17:47	709	30	1727	26
Alex CHKLAR	LONDON	A	03:46	1067	25	18:04	658	37	1725	27
Matthew THOMAS	CHELT & GLOS	A	03:38	1130	16	18:47	529	49	1659	28
Robert WILLIAMS	CHELT & GLOS	A	03:41	1107	18	18:40	550	44	1657	29
Oliver NEWCOMBE	UW CARDIFF	A	03:32	1176	11	19:04	478	53	1654	30
Matt BURNETT	BATH	B	04:02	939	38	17:53	691	33	1630	31
Paul WESTON	BIRMINGHAM	B	04:40	628	56	16:18	976	7	1604	32
Jamie PLUMB	NOTTINGHAM	B	04:50	552	58	15:53	1051	3	1603	33
Phil NEEDHAM	CHELT & GLOS	A	03:45	1068	24	18:45	535	46	1603	33
Brian JENKINS	WOLVERHAMPTON	I	04:16	826	43	17:33	751	27	1577	35
Crywys HARRIS	UW CARDIFF	A	03:33	1164	13	19:37	379	60	1543	36
Darren EASTMONDE	UW CARDIFF	I	03:46	1067	25	19:07	469	54	1536	37
Jonathan HERBERT	DURHAM	I	04:06	902	39	18:14	628	38	1530	38
Marcus ELLIS	LEEDS	A	03:55	992	34	18:45	535	47	1527	39
Rob HASTINGS	NOTTINGHAM	B	03:45	1072	22	19:25	415	58	1487	40
Ashley HENNING	UW CARDIFF	A	03:45	1069	23	19:36	382	59	1451	41
Andrew BOY	LOUGHBOROUGH	C	04:00	950	37	19:15	445	55	1395	42
Adrian OOI	LONDON	B	04:12	859	41	18:45	535	47	1394	43
James BEECHLEY	LOUGHBOROUGH	C	03:52	1012	30	19:45	355	61	1367	44
Tim GARCIA	NOTTINGHAM	C	04:38	647	54	17:57	679	34	1326	45
Ben LAMBERT	ABERDEEN	A	04:18	804	45	18:51	517	51	1321	46
Marcus PHILLIPS	BATH	I	04:28	726	49	18:27	589	40	1315	47
Mark ASHBY	BATH	C	04:10	876	40	19:21	427	56	1303	48
Roland TEARE	LONDON	B	05:13	371	63	16:37	919	14	1290	49
Markus HOSE	LOUGHBOROUGH	C	04:22	776	47	18:55	505	52	1281	50
George KILLOUGH	ABERDEEN	A	04:35	675	53	18:27	589	40	1264	51
John RICHES	OXFORD	A	04:30	711	50	18:40	550	44	1261	52
K KARREY	ABERDEEN	A	04:51	545	59	17:47	709	30	1254	53
Paul MONK	LONDON	A	05:04	438	62	17:12	814	22	1252	54
Steven STUART	LONDON	B	04:56	504	60	17:41	727	29	1231	55
Simon PATTISON	BIRMINGHAM	I	04:47	579	57	18:14	628	38	1207	56
Andi ADAMSON	ABERDEEN	B	04:38	647	54	18:49	523	50	1170	57
Matt CHANDLER	BATH	C	04:27	735	48	19:24	418	57	1153	58
Gwil ROWLANDS	NOTTINGHAM	C	05:16	341	64	17:59	673	36	1014	59
Damien TAYLOR	CHELT & GLOS	I	03:54	1000	32	32:46	0	66	1000	60
Peter GARRETT	LANCASTER	A	04:33	687	52	20:14	268	62	955	61
Matthew BATER	CHELT & GLOS	I	04:18	808	44	30:36	0	66	808	62
Gavin DAISLEY	LONDON	I	08:24	0	67	17:33	751	27	751	63
Richard GLOVER	BATH	C	04:31	705	51	21:41	7	65	712	64
Graham WADSWORTH	NOTTINGHAM	C	05:50	70	66	18:31	577	43	647	65
Peter HORROCKS	SUNDERLAND	I	05:01	467	61	20:50	160	64	627	66
Amir ATIABI	BATH	I	05:28	247	65	20:15	265	63	512	67

Ladies

Name	Institution	Tm	Swim		Run			Total		
			Time	Score	Rank	Time	Score	Rank	Points	Rank
Louise ROBERTS	NEWCASTLE	A	02:13	1212	2	09:15	1000	5	2212	1
Anna PHILIPS	UW CARDIFF	A	02:25	1120	7	08:49	1078	1	2198	2
Stephanie BULLOCK	OXFORD	A	02:26	1111	8	08:49	1078	1	2189	3
Gemma HINDSON	CAMBRIDGE	A	02:09	1246	1	09:49	898	11	2144	4
Christina AGNEW	OXFORD	A	02:24	1129	6	09:30	955	8	2084	5
Sarah HARTSHORN	BATH	A	02:19	1171	3	09:48	901	10	2072	6
Clare SERENYI	DURHAM	A	02:37	1020	18	09:04	1033	3	2053	7
Stacey PENN	BIRMINGHAM	A	02:39	1007	22	09:14	1003	4	2010	8
Lindsey WEEDON	BATH	A	02:26	1110	9	09:49	898	11	2008	9
Ruth JONES	OXFORD	A	02:29	1092	10	09:45	910	9	2002	10
Hannah MULCASTER	UW CARDIFF	A	02:38	1019	19	09:26	967	6	1986	11
Anna HOY	BIRMINGHAM	A	02:29	1088	11	09:50	895	15	1983	12
Lindsey McFARLANE	CAMBRIDGE	A	02:20	1158	4	10:34	763	27	1921	13
Lizzie GODDARD	OXFORD	I	02:29	1086	12	10:21	802	24	1888	14
Emily ROBUTHAN	NEWCASTLE	A	02:39	1011	20	10:03	856	17	1867	15
Mel COLLINS	LOUGHBOROUGH	A	02:35	1040	15	10:13	826	21	1866	16
Christina BAILEY	LOUGHBOROUGH	A	02:45	957	26	09:49	898	11	1855	17
Heather WILSON	BATH	A	02:37	1022	17	10:11	832	19	1854	18
Gemma HORNE	LOUGHBOROUGH	A	02:39	1010	21	10:12	829	20	1839	19
Sally PIESESE	TASC	I	02:48	939	27	09:49	898	11	1837	20
Nancy DOUGLAS	BIRMINGHAM	A	02:23	1140	5	10:58	691	33	1831	21
Pam ELLISON	BATH	B	02:40	1004	24	10:13	826	21	1830	22
Annabel PIPER	DURHAM	A	02:31	1072	13	10:42	739	31	1811	23
Rachel CLARKE	LONDON	I	02:39	1006	23	10:24	793	25	1799	24
Cat DOBSON	CAMBRIDGE	A	02:35	1038	16	10:40	745	29	1783	25
Louise HALSTEAD	DURHAM	A	02:51	916	28	10:16	817	23	1733	26
Madeline HEELY	NOTTINGHAM	A	03:12	744	34	09:27	964	7	1708	27
Jennifer CARR	EAST ANGLIA	I	03:04	810	32	09:56	877	16	1687	28
Nicky Llewelyn	UW CARDIFF	A	02:45	962	25	11:11	652	36	1614	29
Arran SHERBOURNE	ABERDEEN	I	03:02	822	31	10:30	775	26	1597	30
Kathryn MACKIE	OXFORD	I	03:14	725	35	10:09	838	18	1563	31
Kathryn COATES	UW CARDIFF	I	02:33	1059	14	12:02	499	38	1558	32
Lisa CHERRY	EAST ANGLIA	I	03:00	841	30	11:09	658	35	1499	33
Katrina JOHNSON	NOTTINGHAM	A	03:20	677	37	10:36	757	28	1434	34
Annabell SMITH	BIRMINGHAM	I	03:23	660	38	10:40	745	29	1405	35
Becky SMITH	NOTTINGHAM	I	03:20	681	36	11:04	673	34	1354	36
Helen COTTLE	BIRMINGHAM	I	03:04	805	33	11:52	529	37	1334	37
Ruth GRAINGER	NOTTINGHAM	A	03:27	622	39	10:54	703	32	1325	38
Marija MINIC	LEEDS	I	03:00	842	29	12:29	418	39	1260	39
Sarah WORTHY	LEEDS	I	04:27	143	64	14:47	4	40	147	40

Other Officers of the Competition

These are the faces to look out for if you are in need of some help:

Mr Euan Lees, Results Director: Ironman triathlete and veteran pentathlete, Euan, joins us again to lend us the benefit of his Olympic experience. Later, Euan will also be providing the musical entertainment in the Long Room.

Mr Pete Kelly, OIC Ride: Recently retired pentathlete, Pete, will be taking charge of the animals Friday night. He'll also be presiding a piste on the fence on Saturday morning. So don't upset him.

Mr John Miller & Miss Lucy Hasell, OICs Shoot: John and Lucy return to Oxford to ensure order in the shoot.

Mr James Graham Brown, OIC Fence: Outrageous hair, stupid hats & a phobia of attractive women. A colleague of mine from the commonwealth games, James is sure to deliver.

Mrs Julia Murphy & Miss Selena Cochrane, OICs Run: Rumours that a member of CM was seen shoveling Julia's manure are unsubstantiated. Julia and Selena take on the outdoors Saturday afternoon in South Park.

Dr Aubrey Cunnington, OIC Swim: "Cheeky" Aubs' recent marriage has only added to the size of his grin. Aubs will be maintaining order at Temple Cowley Saturday evening.

Additionally, Anna Liddell shall be responsible for all business directly relating to BUSA.

Huge thanks go out to all those who have volunteered their time to enable this event to take place.

Time Table of Events

Friday, 7th March

Blewbury Equestrian Centre

6.45pm-7.15pm	registration and walk the course
7.15pm	first rider up
7.30pm-10.30pm	ride starts (men and women together)

South Park

2.00pm	biathletes registration
*Biathletes and Pentathletes are asked to note that biathlon teams must be declared at this registration!	
2.30pm	run warm up
3.00, 3.20pm	men's run heats
3.40, 4.00pm	women's run heats

Saturday, 8th March

Iffley Road Sports Centre

8am-11.30am	Cricket Schools; women's shoot
8am-11.30am	Main Hall; men's fence
11.30am-2.30pm	Cricket Schools; men's shoot
11.30am-2.30pm	Main Hall; women's fence

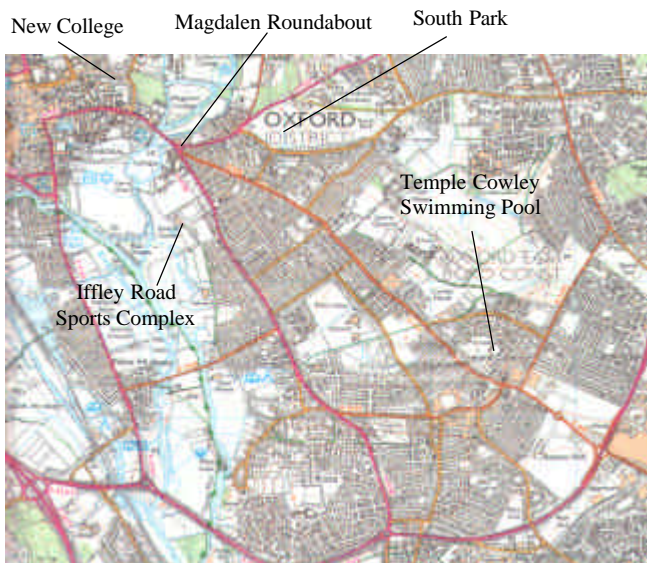
Temple Cowley Pools

5.30pm	Main Pool	swim (men and women together)
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The Long Room, New College

8pm onwards	buffet
8.30pm	prize giving
8.30pm-11pm	party

Maps and Directions to Venues



Getting to the events:

Ride – Blewbury Riding Centre (Friday, 6:45pm onwards)
This programme is being distributed at the ride, so you'll already have made it this far...

There will only be one opportunity to walk the course at the beginning of the competition. There may be as many as 60 riders, so please be patient if you have to wait until the fifth round.

Shoot and Fence – Iffley Road Gym (Saturday, 8am onwards)

The gym is best approached from Jackdaw Lane off Iffley Road (A4158). Jackdaw Lane is on your right immediately before Greyfriars College as you go up Iffley Road from Magdalen round-a-bout (which is at the Oxford end of St Clement's Street, Cowley Road and Iffley Road). The fence will take place in the main Sports Hall, the shoot is in the Cricket Schools at the same complex.

Run – South Parks (Saturday, 2:30pm, First Heat Start)

South Parks are located between Headington Road, Cheney Lane, Warneford Lane and Morrell Avenue. There is limited parking along Morrell Avenue and Warneford Lane, the run will take place at the top end (Warneford Road end) of the parks.

From the Oxford ring road turn off at the Headington round-a-bout (where the A40 joins the ring road from the east) on to London Road (A420) which takes you through Headington. After passing the White Horse pub on the right take the Gypsy Lane turn on the left, past part of Brooks University. At the end of Gypsy Lane turn right on to Warneford Lane. South Parks is very soon on your right hand side.

Swim – Temple Cowley Pools (Friday, 8pm onwards)

The pool is easily located off the Cowley Road (B 480). Follow the high street out of Oxford over Magdalen Bridge to Magdalen Roundabout. At the roundabout take the second exit (Cowley Road), with 'The Pub Oxford' on your right. Follow the road past Blockbuster on the right and the small Tesco on the left, beyond the Bingo Hall and, as the road goes up a short hill, turn down the road on your left (Temple Road) located just after the police station and just before a large church and major road junction, the pool is about 200m down Temple Road, on your left.

From the Ring Road it is a short trip towards town along the Cowley Road. If you are coming from the north the turning off the ring road is immediately after the BMW Mini plant, if you are coming from the south/west, the turning is immediately after the large Tesco superstore on your right. The turning is the main turning for Tesco straight on at a small round-a-bout and through a major road junction (two sets of traffic lights). Take the first road, Temple Road, on the right immediately after the junction just before you go down a short hill (if you pass the police station you have gone too far), the pool is on your left about 200m down Temple Road.

Party – New College, the Long Room (Saturday, 7.30pm until midnight)

New College is on Holywell Street in the middle of Oxford, follow the signs from the lodge in order to get to the Long Room. There will be a light buffet, music and hopefully something to drink; there will be a £3 charge on the door to help cover the costs of the food and room hire, the drink will cost extra. The prize giving will take place in this function room.

Please note that the prize giving will not commence until all the scores from the swim have been added and all the scores have been checked. We will try to hold the prize giving as early as possible, we apologise to those that have to get home quickly, but we hope that as many of you as possible will stay for the **iii** party.



All-Time Best Teams

1st	Bath A	12360	2002	(Sarah Langridge, Lorna Wiggins, Jo Clarke)
2nd	Oxford A	12169	2000	(Ben Candy, Ben Measures, Joshua Funder)
3rd	Bath B	11540	2002	(Lindsey Weedon, Sara Notz, Elizabeth Adams)
4th	Cambridge B	11684	2000	(Adrian Smale, Cahir King, Jamie Frith)
5th	Loughborough	11676	2000	(Pete Gibbons, Simon Dean, Simon Marwood)
Best 'B' Team	Cambridge B	11684	2000	(Adrian Smale, Cahir King, Jamie Frith)
Best 'C' Team	Oxford C	8674	2000	(Sara Grosvenor, Selena Cochrane, Veronika Markwardt)

The Order of Merit

The following are to be commended for achieving at least 4500 points in previous Student Championships

Aly Rowell - 5130, 4972	Emily Bright - 4635
Fiona Boyd - 4604	Georgina Rolt - 4645
Gwen Kinsey - 5337	Harriet Thompson - 4626
Heather Fell - 4917, 5098	Lindsey Weedon - 4812
Lorna Wiggins - 4669	Sara Notz - 4772
Sarah Langridge - 4860	
Aubrey Cunnington - 4674	Ben Candy - 5104
Ben Measures - 4915	Cahir King - 4694
James Graham-Brown - 4978	Joshua Funder - 4919
Matthew Barnes - 5287	Neil Gibson - 4557
Pete Kelly - 5013	Simon Dean - 5060
Simon Marwood - 4992	

Results From The 2002 BUSA Biathlon Championships

MALE TEAM RESULTS			FEMALE TEAM RESULTS		
Rank	Total Points	University/Institution	Rank	Total Points	University/Institution
1	6680	BATH 'A'	1	6276	OXFORD 'A'
2	6146	LOUGHBOROUGH 'A'	2	5935	BATH 'A'
3	6013	BIRMINGHAM 'A'	3	5848	CAMBRIDGE 'A'
4	5957	NOTTINGHAM 'A'	4	5824	BIRMINGHAM 'A'
5	5921	LOUGHBOROUGH 'B'	5	5798	UW CARDIFF 'A'
6	5430	LEEDS 'A'	6	5597	DURHAM 'A'
7	5290	BATH 'B'	7	5560	LOUGHBOROUGH 'A'
8	4963	LONDON 'A'	8	4468	NOTTINGHAM 'A'
9	4919	CHELT & GLOS 'A'			
10	4848	NOTTINGHAM 'B'			
11	4649	UW CARDIFF 'A'			
12	4043	LOUGHBOROUGH 'C'			
13	3916	LONDON 'B'			
14	3840	ABERDEEN 'A'			
15	3168	BATH 'C'			
16	2987	NOTTINGHAM 'C'			

Teams

12360 Bath A	(Sarah Langridge, Lorna Wiggins, Jo Clarke)
11540 Bath B	(Lindsey Weedon, Sara Notz, Elizabeth Adams)
11037 Oxford A	(James Graham-Brown, Tina Agnew, Pete Kelly)
10542 Hampshire	(Michael Jordan, Scott Buchan, Hannah Clewes)
10411 Birmingham	(Charlie O'Shea, Anna Hoy, Jenni Goodman)
10286 Haberdashers	(Aly Rowell, Becky Butler, Emma Chandler)
10224 Oxford B	(Justin Yeoman, Matthew Gisborne, Kathryn Mackie)
9905 Cambridge A	(Harriet Thompson, Laura Davidson, Jamie Frith)
9168 Okehampton	(Georgina Geike, Tanya Boyce, Caroline Friend)
8008 Peter Symonds	(Ashley Herridge, Andrew Horscroft, Henry Knott)
7564 Oxford C	(John Riches, Laurence Hulatt, Ruth Jones)
7530 Edinburgh	(Keira-Eve Mooney, Andy McRobbie, Nathan Bigbee)
7454 Cambridge B	(Cahir King, Andrew Culling, Steve Lennard)
6914 Oxford E	(Sabrina Verjee, Thomas Shaw, Mike Murphy)
5872 Oxford D	(Alex Baxter, Richard Bowdler, Georges Kazan)
5760 Bristol A	(Charlie Hall, Sam Ghazaros, Russell Parker)
4779 Bristol B	(Katie Cheyne, James Yeates, Mark Pearson)
4658 Cambridge C	(Claire Church, Becky Pope, Simon Pilgrim)
4505 Ox Brookes	(Kathryn Sadler, Coral Ducroq, Isabel Ferguson)
3448 Wales	(Max Weedon, Steve Coulson, John Brooke-Smith)

All-Time Best Ladies

	Name	Institute	Result	Points	Year
Overall Record:	Gwen Kinsey	University of Surrey		5337	2000
Best Shoot:	Lorna Wiggins	University of Bath	185	1156	2002
Best Fence:	Georgie Lewis	University of Bristol	30/2 (94%)	1232	2001
Best Swim:	Heather Fell	S.W. 6th Formers	2:15.4	1246	2000
Best Ride:	Many		Clear	1100	
Best Run:	Gwen Kinsey	University of Surrey	11:02	1072	2000
Best Biathlon (Run/Swim):	Gwen Kinsey	University of Surrey		2147	2000
Best Skills Triathlon (Shoot/Fence Ride):	Zoe Hughes	Chelt & Glouc CoHE		3286	2001

All-Time Best Gentlemen

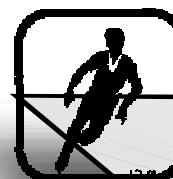
	Name	Institute	Result	Points	Year
Overall Record:	Matthew Barnes	Oxford Brookes		5287	2000
Best Shoot:	Ben Candy	University of Oxford	182	1120	2001
Best Fence:	Andrew Culling	University of Cambridge	33/3 (92%)	1224	2002
Best Swim:	Pete Gibbons	Loughborough	2:12.4	1176	2000
Best Ride:	Many		Clear	1100	
Best Run:	Matthew Barnes	Oxford Brookes	9:27	1132	2000
Best Biathlon (Run/Swim):	Matthew Barnes	Oxford Brookes		2221	2000
Best Skills Triathlon (Shoot/Fence Ride):	Pete Kelly	University of Oxford		3226	2001

The Events

The Run

This year, again, the run is the penultimate event to allow for daylight hours. The course will be 3000m for all competitors including biathletes. An outright test of physical ability, the South Parks course failed to produce any scores over 1000 points last year.

With the biathlon attracting more specialist runners, we hope for this to be a different story at the 2003 event.



The Ride

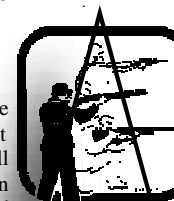
The new 'positive' scoring system ensures that a zero ride is far less frequent than it used to be, but read the small print, the rules have changed, not just in the way the points are calculated, and you could lose unnecessary points if you haven't swotted up. You are asked to be vigilant as you are responsible for presenting yourself, unmounted, with your horse to the collecting ring in good time



The "6th and 7th" Events



I guess, for the biathletes, these are the 3rd and 4th events. The presentation will also take place at New College. Finishing at 11pm it's up to you to find your own entertainment after this!



The Shoot

.177 calibre air pistols from 10m, the shoot is the arguably the most purely skillful of the events.

Competitors are asked to observe the basic safety rules when at the firing point and to ensure their weapons remain boxed away from the range.

The records for this event are high, but still achievable at 185 and 182 for ladies and gentlemen respectively.



The Fence

A chance to take points away from your opposition, the fence will split into two pool unique competitions where numbers dictate

We shall be testing epees with weights and gauges, so please ensure that your weapons are legal and that you have spares to hand to ensure that the event is not held up.



The Swim

The swim is a standard 200m, or 8 lengths of the pool for all those competing. The final event this year, Temple Cowley will play host to pentathletes and biathletes alike.



List of Entries - Pentathlon

1	Matthew Graham-Brown	Birmingham University (WM)
2	Andrew Stevens	Cambridge University (E)
3	Andrew Culling	Cambridge University (E)
4	Cahir King	Cambridge University (E)
5	Jethro Johnson	Cambridge University (E)
6	Simon Pilgrim	Cambridge University (E)
7	Garoth Haines	Cambridge University (E)
8	Peter Scorov	Cambridge University (E)
9	David Ranc	Cambridge University (E)
10	Andy McRobbie	Edinburgh University (Scot)
11	Michael Butler	Edinburgh University (Scot)
12	Matthew Hill	Exeter University (SW)
13	Matthew Gisborne	Oxford University (S)
14	Benjamin Candy	Oxford University (S)
15	Alexander Rothman	Oxford University (S)
16	Justin Yeoman	Oxford University (S)
17	Alexander Baxter	Oxford University (S)
18	Laurence Hulatt	Oxford University (S)
19	Richard Bowdler	Oxford University (S)
20	John Riches	Oxford University (S)
21	Iain McLoed	Oxford University (S)
22	John Goldfinch	Oxford University (S)
23	Mike Holden	Oxford University (S)
24	Ivan Siu	Oxford University (S)
25	Nigel Purcell	Trinity College Dublin (Eire)
26	Henry Kruczek	Lord Williams College (S)
27	Charles Costa	Saint Paul's Boys School (SE)
28	Carlo Smith	Saint Paul's Boys School (SE)
29	Rossi Giacomo	Saint Paul's Boys School (SE)
30	Robert Spaul	Saint Paul's Boys School (SE)
40	Lorna Wiggins	Bath University (SW)
41	Jenni Goodman	Birmingham University (WM)
42	Rachel Hares	Birmingham University (WM)
43	Sally Hopkins	Brighton University (SE)
44	Katie Cheyne	Bristol University (SW)
45	Jenny Offord	Bristol University (SW)
46	Anna Holmes	Bristol University (SW)
47	Heather Fell	Brunel University (SE)
48	Laura Davidson	Cambridge University (E)
49	Rachel Elkins	Cambridge University (E)
50	Leah Walland	Cambridge University (E)
51	Sarah Carter	Cambridge University (E)
52	Becky Pope	Cambridge University (E)
53	Rachel Miskin	Cambridge University (E)
54	Zoe Fry	Cambridge University (E)
55	Seonaid McRobbie	Edinburgh University (Scot)
56	Sian Rees	Exeter University (SW)
57	Emily Bevan	Exeter University (SW)
58	Ainsley Switzer	Exeter University (SW)
59	Celia Tymons	University of Manchester (NW)
60	Coral Ducrocq	Oxford Brookes University (S)
61	Tina Agnew	Oxford University (S)
62	Ruth Jones	Oxford University (S)
63	Sabrina Verjee	Oxford University (S)
64	Kathryn Mackie	Oxford University (S)
65	Nina Urban	Oxford University (S)
66	Sarah Ormerod	Oxford University (S)
67	Helen Davies	Oxford University (S)
68	Jennie Broadbent	Oxford University (S)
69	Helen Pawson	Oxford University (S)
70	Caroline Bullard	Royal Veterinary Collage London (SE)
71	Yvonne Howell	Trinity College Dublin (Eire)
72	Dara-Sian Gibbons	Trinity College Dublin (Eire)
73	Hannah Lyons	Benton Park School (Y)
74	Katherine Ferris	The Corsham School (SW)
75	Sophie Allin	Hampshire (S)
76	Verity Allin	Hampshire (S)
77	Georgina Geike	Okehampton College (SW)
78	Laura Gomersall	Okehampton College (SW)
79	Sarah Gomersall	Okehampton College (SW)
80	Samantha Austreng	South Wiltshire Grammer School (SW)

Gents

No.	Name	Team	Total	Fence	Swim	Shoot	Run	Ride
1	James Graham-Brown	Oxford A	4978	1028	1024	1024	832	1070
2	Justin Yeoman	Oxford B	4436	888	828	964	752	1004
3	Matthew Gisborne	Oxford B	4380	888	920	916	732	924
4	Matthew Graham-Brown	(Birmingham)	4334	888	908	916	652	970
5	Tom Hopson	(Cirencester)	4179	776	940	688	792	983
6	Charlie O'Shea	Birmingham	4177	860	1096	616	520	1085
7	Robert Downes	(Limerick)	4093	664	1004	580	820	1025
8	John Riches	Oxford C	4020	720	804	784	760	952
9	Ashley Herridge	Peter Symonds	3888	804	728	784	472	1100
10	Ben Buckley	(Wootton)	3838	1028	992	784	0	1034
11	Pete Kelly	Oxford A	3832	916	1016	1084	816	ELIM
12	Michael Jordan	Hampshire	3762	860	868	964	0	1070
13	Toby Ryan	(Lamerton)	3749	664	936	736	808	605
14	Scott Buchan	Hampshire	3696	720	1204	1060	712	0
15	Andy McRobbie	Edinburgh	3421	692	712	520	696	801
16	Jamie Frith	Cambridge A	3372	1056	980	688	648	ELIM
17	Daniel Preece	(Lamerton)	3360	636	1092	796	836	ELIM
18	Laurence Hulatt	Oxford C	3152	748	1064	484	856	0
19	Cahir King	Cambridge B	3150	916	0	760	636	838
20	Alex Baxter	Oxford D	3056	692	624	868	872	DNF
21	Andrew Culling	Cambridge B	2932	1224	516	532	660	ELIM
22	Charlie Hall	Bristol A	2864	804	796	496	768	DNF
23	Joe Marwood	(Westminster)	2620	552	996	388	684	0
24	Andrew Horscroft	Peter Symonds	2616	636	452	0	500	1028
25	Steve Lennard	Cambridge B	2300	916	528	412	444	ELIM
26	Thomas Shaw	Oxford E	2164	1084	968	112	0	0
27	Henry Knott	Peter Symonds	2112	804	152	136	404	616
28	Sam Ghazaros	Bristol A	2104	776	52	424	852	0
29	Richard Bowdler	Oxford D	2036	580	584	208	664	0
30	Mike Murphy	Oxford E	1704	720	448	508	28	0
31	Nathan Bigbee	Edinburgh	1668	636	0	280	752	0
32	Max Weedon	Wales	1464	888	0	52	524	0
33	Georges Kazan	Oxford D	1404	692	0	712	0	0
34	James Yeates	Bristol B	1368	440	0	412	516	ELIM
35	Mark Pearson	Bristol B	1320	692	0	628	0	0
36	Russell Parker	Bristol A	1288	664	0	148	476	DNF
37	Steve Coulson	Wales	1060	496	0	0	564	ELIM
38	Simon Pilgrim	Cambridge C	1032	832	24	88	88	ELIM
39	John Brooke-Smith	Wales	924	832	16	76	0	0

Results From The 2002 Student Pentathlon Championships

Ladies

No.	Name	Team	Total	Fence	Swim	Shoot	Run	Ride
1	Heather Fell	(Brunel)	5098	944	1276	1036	800	1042
2	Aly Rowell	Haberdashers	4972	1056	1236	964	640	1076
3	Sarah Langridge	Bath A	4860	972	1208	952	740	988
4	Lindsey Weedon	Bath B	4812	1056	1220	928	684	924
5	Sara Notz	Bath B	4772	1084	768	988	868	1064
6	Harriet Thompson	Cambridge A	4431	748	1044	1000	560	1079
7	Tina Agnew	Oxford A	4359	1028	1196	484	672	979
8	Lorna Wiggins	Bath A	4344	1028	968	1156	192	1000
9	Georgina Geike	Okehampton	4223	804	604	1024	736	1055
10	Jo Clarke	Bath A	4088	1028	1128	904	0	1028
11	Rachel Measures	(UWE)	4009	1084	884	796	444	801
12	Sian Rees	(Exeter)	3932	832	900	544	716	940
13	Sally Hopkins	(Brighton)	3700	804	884	556	416	1040
14	Anna Hoy	Birmingham	3602	804	1232	136	576	854
15	Jenni Goodman	Birmingham	3580	804	668	916	292	900
16	Laura Davidson	Cambridge A	3510	916	576	796	200	1022
17	Keira-Eve Mooney	Edinburgh	3445	664	584	700	484	1013
18	Elizabeth Adams	Bath B	3408	944	1164	1012	288	0
19	Tanya Boyce	Okehampton	3316	804	744	628	516	624
20	Becky Butler	Haberdashers	3300	776	884	760	0	880
21	Kathryn Mackie	Oxford B	3292	692	608	400	504	1088
22	Sabrina Verjee	Oxford E	3266	804	220	952	356	934
23	Hannah Clewes	Hampshire	3084	776	1008	760	540	0
24	Caroline Friend	Okehampton	3041	888	292	784	448	629
25	Susie Richards	(Westminster)	2781	692	392	496	324	877
26	Emma Chandler	Haberdashers	2654	552	680	352	0	1070
27	Claire Church	Cambridge C	2300	804	428	856	212	ELIM
28	Jennie Wallace	(Oxford)	2280	580	352	184	444	720
29	Helen Davies	(Oxford)	2252	776	548	784	144	0
30	Katie Cheyne	Bristol B	2155	692	408	64	192	799
31	Kathryn Sadler	Ox Brookes	1950	636	0	304	0	1010
32	Coral Ducrocq	Ox Brookes	1947	580	364	256	0	747
33	Emily Bevan	(Exeter)	1908	608	80	0	192	1028
34	Becky Pope	Cambridge C	1562	748	0	124	0	690
35	Ruth Jones	Oxford C	1112	0	1112	0	0	0
36	Isabel Ferguson	Ox Brookes	608	608	0	0	0	ELIM
37	Camilla Johnson	(Cambridge)	0	0	0	0	0	0

List of Entries - Biathlon

101	Niraj Brahmabhatt	Birmingham University (WM)
102	Dan Mikulskis	Cambridge University (E)
103	Michael Cornes	Birmingham University (WM)
104	Alexander MacCormac	Birmingham University (WM)
105	Steven Norton	Birmingham University (WM)
106	Simon Richards	Birmingham University (WM)
107	Iestyn Shapey	Birmingham University (WM)
108	Christopher Antony	Birmingham University (WM)
109	Ben Mitchell	Birmingham University (WM)
110	Mark Taylor	Birmingham University (WM)
111	Matthew Gee	Birmingham University (WM)
112	Tom Coloman	Birmingham University (WM)
113	Simon Worgan	Birmingham University (WM)
114	Peter Rowatt	Birmingham University (WM)
115	Alan Robertson	Edinburgh University (Scot)
116	Andrew Welsh	Edinburgh University (Scot)
117	Richard Lyon	Edinburgh University (Scot)
118	Douglas Harper	Edinburgh University (Scot)
119	Peter Geddes	Edinburgh University (Scot)
120	Andrew Day	University of Gloucestershire (SW)
121	Alexander Lewis	University of Gloucestershire (SW)
122	Philip Needham	University of Gloucestershire (SW)
123	Matthew Thomas	University of Gloucestershire (SW)
124	James Lees	Kingston University (SE)
125	Christopher Mullington	University of London Union (SE)
126	Steven Stuart	University of London Union (SE)
127	Gordon Irvine	University of London Union (SE)
128	Roland Teare	University of London Union (SE)
129	Andrew Greenway	University of London Union (SE)
130	Oliver Thwaites	University of London Union (SE)
131	Gavin Daisley	University of London Union (SE)
132	Darren Minshall	University of London Union (SE)
133	Christopher Payne	University of London Union (SE)
134	Clayton Payne	Loughborough University (EM)
135	Lee Thornhill	Loughborough University (EM)
136	James Beechey	Loughborough University (EM)
137	James Towner	Loughborough University (EM)
138	Alistair Mitchell	Loughborough University (EM)
139	Phil Dyer	Loughborough University (EM)
140	Mark Bailey	Loughborough University (EM)
141	Andrew Eye	Loughborough University (EM)
142	Adrian Gandy	Loughborough University (EM)
143	David Baldwin	Newcastle University (N)
144	Nick Jackson	Newcastle University (N)
145	Ian Rushton	Newcastle University (N)
146	Mike Auger	Nottingham University (EM)
147	Dave Cowan	Nottingham University (EM)
148	Gwilym Rowlands	Nottingham University (EM)
149	Graham Wadsworth	Nottingham University (EM)
150	Michael Stacey	Nottingham University (EM)
151	Naz Electricwala	Nottingham University (EM)
152	Samuel Roberts	Nottingham University (EM)
153	Simon Marwood	South Bank University (SE)
160	Nancy Douglas	Birmingham University (WM)
161	Helen Cottle	Birmingham University (WM)
162	Annabel Gates	Birmingham University (WM)
163	Nadia Karavais	Birmingham University (WM)
164	Julie Wright	Birmingham University (WM)
165	Vicky Estelle	Birmingham University (WM)
166	Anna Lewis	Birmingham University (WM)
167	Caitlin Griffiths	Birmingham University (WM)
168	Sinead Hanley	Edinburgh University (Scot)
169	Catherine Wilkinson	University of London Union (SE)
170	Tamsin Lewis	University of London Union (SE)
171	Sarah Skennerton	University of London Union (SE)
172	Alice Hector	Loughborough University (EM)
173	Estelle Damant	Loughborough University (EM)
174	Catherine Hare	Loughborough University (EM)
175	Gemma Horne	Loughborough University (EM)
176	Jo Lyons	Loughborough University (EM)
177	Mary-Lynne Collins	Loughborough University (EM)
178	Natalie Pearson	Loughborough University (EM)
179	Jane Alton	Loughborough University (EM)
180	Emily Rowbotham	Newcastle University (N)
181	Rachel Lundean	Newcastle University (N)
182	Julia Capper	Newcastle University (N)
183	Carlota Rosales	Newcastle University (N)
184	Amy Lindh	Nottingham University (EM)
185	Kelly Thromber	Nottingham University (EM)

Review of the 2002 Student Pentathlon Championships

The Competition

For the third year since the competition's inception in 2000 the Championships attracted a field of just under 80 competitors. Hopes of having 80 or 90 people were disappointed, partly as a result of Liverpool University being unable to compete due to exams and Stirling's late withdrawal because of illness. Additionally the men's competition was robbed of the presence of two international athletes, Ben Candy (Oxford) and Simon Marwood (South Bank) due to injuries. These absences were balanced, however, by the debuts of Brighton, Brunel, Edinburgh, University of Wales Institute Cardiff and particularly Bath universities. Many of the Bath competitors are also on the National Performance program based in the city; all six athletes had had international experience.

The competition continues to attract a large number of students from across the British Isles, 14 universities and 7 school sixth forms were represented. There was, as ever, a large Celtic contingent with Edinburgh university making the long trip to Oxford, Haberdashers Monmouth School returning to (successfully) defend their schools title from across the Wye, representatives from Ireland and Cornwall also competed, as well as the likes of Agnew, Mackie, Rees, Murphy and King competing for English Universities.

There were several competitors taking part in the Championships for the third time, including notably Rachel Measures and Tom Hopson who competed for the first time as university students. Heather Fell,

runner up in 2000, returned in 2002 after a year's absence, she, like Rachel and Tom, was in her first year at university having taken part as a sixth former. It is immensely encouraging for university pentathlon that Bristol University continues to be strongly represented, despite the departure of their charismatic president of 2000-1 Georgie Rolt; Bristol was lead this year by Katie Cheyne. Oxford and Cambridge, as in previous years, also turned out in force.

As in the past two years, the swim on the Friday evening was perhaps the most impressive spectacle of the Championships.

Competitors, supporters and organisers filled the Temple Cowley poolside, creating a wonderful atmosphere. In the pool both the men's and the women's fields showed a greater strength in depth than in previous years and both individual records were threatened, but left unbroken. Heather Fell was narrowly outside her 2000 record of 2mins 15secs for the 200m, posting a time of 2.17 that was only just ahead of Anna Hoy (Birmingham) and defending champion Aly Rowell (Monmouth) who both also broke 2.20. The standard of swimming in the women's event was remarkable as ten athletes broke the 1000 point (2min 40sec) barrier. In the men's event Scott Buchan (Hampshire) was only a second outside Pete Gibbons' (Loughborough) record of 2.12 set in 2000. Scott was comfortably ahead of the rest of the male athletes, but Charlie O'Shea (Birmingham), Daniel Preece (Lamerton School) and James Graham-Brown (Oxford) also broke the 1000 point (2min 30sec) barrier.

On the Saturday morning the men shot and the women fenced before swapping over. Both disciplines took place at the Oxford University Sports Complex at Iffley Road. The standard of the women's field again proved to be superior to the men's in the shoot. Lorna Wiggins (Bath) shot an extremely impressive 185, beating the previous best championship mark of 181 achieved by both herself in 2000 and Zoe Hughes (Cheltenham & Gloucester) in 2001. Unless Lorna beats her own score again in the next couple of years, this record will surely stand for quite some time to come. Second was Heather Fell, who followed her great swim with a 175 shoot to take a commanding early lead in the women's individual competition. Liz Adams (Bath) and Harriet Thompson (Cambridge) also shot 1000 pentathlon points or over, shooting 173 and 172 target points respectively. Impressively the other four Bath ladies all shot in excess of 900 pentathlon points, points that would prove crucial in the team competition.

Pete Kelly won the men's shoot with a 179 target point score, at the head of a men's field that saw only nine men break 900 pentathlon points (164 target points). Pete didn't endanger Ben Candy's 2001 record of 182, but having scored over 1000 points in his first two events, as had Scott Buchan and James Graham-Brown, he was in a three-way battle at the top of the men's leader board going into the fence.

The fence produced a close contest between the top eight women who each scored between 1000 and 1100 points. Tina Agnew (Oxford)

recovered from a poor shoot to score 1028, a score she shared with Wiggins and Jo Clarke (Bath). Rowell and Lindsey Weedon put pressure on Heather Fell's lead by each scoring 1056, while Fell and Adams failed to break the 1000 point mark. The fence was won by the Swiss international pentathlete Sara Notz (Bath) and Rachel Measures (UWE), both scoring 1084.

In a repeat of the previous year a Cambridge fencer won the men's field by a streak. Andy Culling only dropping a couple of hits to register a score of 1224 to better Alistair Baker's score of 1189 in 2001. The men's and women's fields showed a generally good level of fencing, the men's proving particularly competitive; only four other men broke 1000 points, Tom Shaw (Oxford) came second with 1084 (although aggravated an injury in the process forcing him to withdraw from the remaining events), Jamie Frith (Cambridge) was third with 1056 and Ben Buckley (Wootton Upper School) and James Graham Brown, scoring over 1000 points in his third consecutive event, scored 1024. Kelly and Preece dropped vital points in the fence, as did potential challengers Yeoman (Oxford), Gisborne (Oxford), Jordan (Hampshire), and Matthew Graham-Brown (Birmingham). With Buckley and Jordan failing to start the run a group of half a dozen men remained in contention, which Kelly and James Graham-Brown headed by some distance.

The run course in Oxford University's South Parks was undulating and soft underfoot, providing a stiff test for the athletes. Faced with a tough course and upcoming international commitments Jo Clarke (Bath) chose not to run (but as it was to turn out even a good run by her would not have troubled the eventual champion and runner-up).

The women's run was won by Sara Notz in 11min 53 secs, but significantly, from the individual women's competition perspective, was the determined second place of Heather Fell that left her in sight of victory as long as she completed the ride without undue incident. Rowell's challenge to retain her title fell away with a run score 160 points behind Fell, leaving her to hope that the leader would struggle in the ride.

Only nine women had broken 13 minutes on the 3km course, but the standard of the men's race was much higher with the top fifteen runners separated by only 40 seconds and finishing under 11.15 (700 pentathlon points), a respectable time considering the conditions. Alex Baxter (Oxford), a promising athlete in only his first term of pentathlon, won the run in 10.32. James Graham-Brown finished ahead of Pete Kelly, giving him a slender 76-point lead going into the ride. Despite being the stronger rider, Graham-Brown could only afford two poles down to be sure of victory.

Fell displayed no sign of nerves as she cemented her win with a safe ride, seeing her finish on an impressive score of 5098. Heather will no doubt be a Great Britain star of the future as she appears to have no weak event and shows great determination to succeed. Aly Rowell finished runner up ahead of Sarah Langridge (Bath) who had scored consistently through the competition, with Lindsey Weedon who had lost points on the ride, in fourth.

As usual many less men attempted the ride than the women, although it was left to Ashley Herridge (Peter Symonds 6th Form College) to post the only clear round of the day. James Graham-Brown's single pole down ensured his victory on the men's individual competition while Pete Kelly struggled and was eventually

eliminated in the ride, dropping him from second to eleventh in the overall standings, a result which belied the closeness of the competition until the last event. Uncharacteristic ride mistakes by past and present pony-clubbers Gisborne and Matthew Graham-Brown meant they finished third and fourth respectively behind Justin Yeoman in second place. Despite the absence of Candy and the elimination of Kelly in the ride, Oxford had taken 1-2-3 in the men's individual competition, with John Riches also up in eighth place.

The Bath A team of Langridge, Wiggins and Clarke romped to victory with a score of 12,360, beating Oxford's record of 12,169 from 2000. The fight for second place proved slightly closer; but with best four event scores to count for each athlete, Kelly's zero ride and Agnew's poor shoot forced Oxford A to count their run scores (as usual the lowest scoring event), handing the runners-up spot to Bath B. While Bath's women missed out on the top two spots in the individual competition, their strength in depth saw them walk away with the top two team places. Conversely the individual success of the Oxford men did not translate into team success. Cambridge, however, slumped from first in 2001 to sixth in 2002 in the team event.

In the sixth-form competition Hampshire 6th Form Colleges were victorious, but Haberdashers Monmouth were awarded the trophy being the highest placing team consisting of pupils all from one school, beating off the challenges of the Peter Symonds 6th Form College and Oakhampton College teams.

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