

#### MUNRO TAYLOR

Originally from Lancashire, and a pupil at the Wigan and District Mining Technical School, Munro trained as a teacher and taught art in Manchester before moving to Wales. Both Munro and his wife Thelma became wardens of the Borth Youth Hostel Association in 1963, and continued a long association with the Youth Hostels movement.

Munro was also a keen sailor, and a leading figure in the Friends of Cardigan Bay marine conservation group. Munro and his boat Pendragon were involved in numerous research projects collecting information on Cardigan Bay's marine mammals, including dolphins and porpoises. Munro also took part in the life of the Aberystwyth sailing community, including providing support boat assistance from Pendragon to crews taking part in the annual Celtic Challenge rowing race from Aberystwyth to Arklow in Ireland (and back!). Munro was a former crew member of the Borth inshore lifeboat, and had received a Royal National Lifeboat Institution award for long service.

Munro had a particular love of boxing and fencing, and was an ex-Royal Navy fencing team coach as well as head coach at both Aberystwyth University and Aberystwyth Town Fencing clubs for many years. Munro played a key role in establishing the sport of fencing in Aberystwyth and inspired many people to take up the sport, including current head coach Jeremy Walker. Munro was a constant presence and familiar face for the many generations of students who passed through the university fencing club and have gone on to fence in other clubs throughout the UK and worldwide.

Munro sadly died whilst taking a fencing class at the start of the 2003 university term, aged 71. As a tribute to Munro the Triangular competition was established, with Town, Gown and Old Boys meeting annually to contest the specially commissioned Taylor Trophy.

Text RJ, Photo OM



#### RESULTS

#### **TRAIANGULAR 2013**

Old Boys (74 points) Town (23 points) Gown (11 points)

#### TOWN V GOWN

Gown (9.75 points) Town (9.64 points)

**QUIZ**Dark Matter

MAIN RAFFLE PRIZE
Alun Davies

MEN'S FOIL  1. Oliver Massey (T)  2. Oliver Smith (O)  3. James Harding (G)  4. Matt Nunns (O)  5. Jason Crowl (T)  6. Matthew Bold (G) *  7. David Pritchett (O)  8. Stephen Pritchett (O)  9. Perran Craddock (G)	WOMEN'S FOIL  1. Kasia Slany (O)  2. Celine Brendler-Spaeth (T)  3. Lisa Orme (O)  4. Gillian Driver (T)  5. Natalie Hogg (G) *
MEN'S SABRE  1. Michael Jacob (O)  2. Matthew Payne (O)  3. James Tuggey (O)  3. Mike Anderson (O)  4. Paul Carroll (O)  5. Pawel Szymonczyk (G) *  6. Harry Dunn (G)  7. Tim Winton (O)  8. Harry Toland (T)  10. Sion Llewellyn-Betts (G)	WOMEN'S SABRE  1. Clare Winton (O)  2. Nichola Martin (G)  3. Caroline Sharnock (O)  4. Rebecca Pritchett (O)  5. Claire Baker (O)  6. Amber Gale (G) *
MEN'S EPEE  1. Gareth Williams (O)  2. Pete Bond (T)  3. Timothy Burgum (T)  4. Samuel Poynder (G)  5. Henrik Jenssen (G)  6. Richard Simmons (T)  7. Alun Davies (T)  8. David Hogan (O) *  9. Jake Baynham (G)  10. Rob Venables (T)  11. Sam Ryan (T)  12. David Victory (O)  13. George Tapsfield (O)  14. Jamie Russell (G)	WOMEN'S EPEE  1. Sarah Orme (O)  2. Kirsty MacDonald (O)  3. Becky Dunn (G)  4. Olivia Radford (G)  5. Jordana Smith (G) *  * Plate competition winner

## COMPETITORS JOINED FOR THE GALA FINAL BY:

Liz Alison
Paul Arnold
Elizabeth Arnold
Robert Bennett

Robert Bennett Ruth Blamey

Jeremy Brookes Daniel Brooks

Ellie Bryce

Yasmin Cione Rosalind Craven

Ceridwen Davies

John Deane

Deborah Deane

Rhys Dobbs Tim Dowle

Emma Dowle

Lorna Gray

Ross Higgins

Hel Hill

Sarah Horton

Ian Hudson

Phil Hughes

Toni James

Ben Jeays

Donna Jeays

Rebecca Johnson

Steven Jones

Mrs Jones

Briony-Molly Langley-Basterfield

Dave McKay

Laura McKay Ingrid O'Donnell

Philippa Powell

Alison Pratt

Jenny Rawling Simon Roberts

Cheryl Roberts

Richard Rolfe

**David Sharnock** 

Daniel Sharpe

Rhi Slatcher Richard Tanguy

Kim Thompson-Lawrence

Claire Toland

Kevin Wakeman

Lynda Wakeman Jeremy Walker

Laura Webb

Emma Williams

Andrew Winter

Alexander Woods

Olivia Zampi

### TRIANGULAR 2003 - 2013 30 NOVEMBER 2013

COMPETITION - PLASCRUG LEISURE CENTRE
GALA FINAL - ATLANTIC BALL ROOM GWESTY MARINE
MEAL
GUIZ
SPEECH
RAFFLE
MEDAL PRESENTATION

BAND

RAFFLE PRIZES WITH SUPPORT FROM THE FENCING SHOP SPAR PREMIER EXPRESS SPARTICUS CAMEPARK SHEBEEN STUDIOS **SWEET MEMORIES** TOTAL WORKS KANES BAR ANIMAI **YSTWYTH BOOKS** WATERSTONES ISAACS SWEET SHOP A E LLOYD & SON OIFT WARE AND ENGRAVERS LORD BEECHINGS SOPHES PURPLE MOOSE BREWERY

& SPECIAL THANKS TO IAN BRIGGS AT PBT-UK

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Pete at Malvern Fencing Club

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Speech - Dave
Seating - Nicola, Olivia & Becky
Place Cards - Rebecca
Quiz - David, Oliver & Olivia
Raffle - Harry, Jason, Olivia, Oliver Nic, Becky, Rob, Kim, Rich & Fraser
Band - Rob

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