



The Veterans Squash Rackets Club of Great Britain

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WORLD MASTERS SPECIAL REPORT

The 2018 World Masters took place at the superb Boar's Head Resort, McArthur Squash Centre in Charlottesville, Virginia, USA from 29th July – 4th August.

Whilst the GB Vets medal haul of just 4 (GOLD Lance Kinder, SILVER Mandy Akin Karen Hume and Ian Ross) wasn't as good as the previous 2 events – 2016 Joburg (8 total) and 2014 Hong Kong (6 total), England did win the Nations Cup, comprehensively 556 points to Australia's 456! Whilst one can always find some faults with organising

such a huge event with over 750 participants, overall this was an exceptionally well run event and the Americans did us proud, particularly Richard Millman for putting on a free party for all nations – very generous, fabulous evening. Below is a resume of all GB Vets players and how they fared. Apologies for any errors or omissions!

Congratulations to all medal winners and well done to ALL players.

Next venue in 2 years time – Wroclaw, Poland.



MANDY AKIN

WO55 SILVER Winner, lost in the final to No.1 seed Susan Hillier from Australia having beaten her Scottish rival Fiona McLean in the semi's.



NIGEL BELLE

MO75 lost in the first round to eventual bronze medallist, then won one plate match and lost the next.



IAN BRADBURN

England Captain, MO60 proceeded to the last 16 losing 1/3. Then lost an epic plate match to a fellow brit 6/11 in the 5th.



LYNNE DAVIES

WO60 lost to fellow GB Vet Karen Hume in the ¼'s but then went on to win the plate 3/1.



JIM DOUGAL

MO65 proceeded to last 16 losing 1/3, then lost in the final of the plate 7/11 in the 5th.



BETT DRYHURST

WO70 proceeded to the ¼'s and lost in the final of the plate.



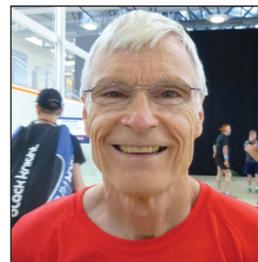
BARRY FEATHERSTONE

MO70 No 2 seed losing in the ¼'s narrowly in the 5th but then won the plate final comprehensively 3/0.



ALISON GOY

WO45 reached the last 16 losing 4/11 in the 5th.



IAN GRAHAM

MO65 No.2 seed, proceeded to the ¼'s then lost in the semis of the plate.



JACKIE GREGORY

WO55 Reached the ¼'s then lost to the NO 1 seed and eventual winner.



KAREN HUME

WO60 SILVER No.2 seed losing to Jill Campion No.1 seed in the final 5/11 in the 5th.



KEELEY JOHNSON

WO40 Unfortunate draw and only reached the last 16 but then won the plate comprehensively 3/0.



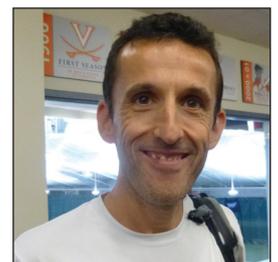
LANCE KINDER

MO80 GOLD No.1 seed winning all his matches and having lost the first game in the final eventually won 3/1.



JANE LAW

WO60 proceeded to the ¼'s then lost to Lynne Davies in the semis of the plate.



STEVE McLOUGHLIN

MO50 Unfortunate draw, reached the last 32 then lost 8/11 in the 5th of the consolation plate.



RICHARD MILLMAN

MO55 proceeded to the last 16 then lost 1/3 in the ¼'s of the plate. Driving force for USA Masters Squash.



SAM MUELLER

WO45 reached the last 16 and then won the consolation plate 11/7 in the 5th.



AVERIL MURPHY

WO70 proceeded to the ¼'s and then lost in the semis of the plate.



NICK PEEL

MO55 Unfortunately nursing an injury, lost in the 1st round, then a plate match, then devoted his time as 'staff' marking and refereeing matches.



EAMONN PRICE

MO55 5/8 seed proceeded to the ¼'s then lost 4/11 in the 5th of the final of the Classic plate.



IAN ROSS

MO70 SILVER seeded 3/4, reached the final, disappointingly losing 10/12 in the 5th to the No.1 seed Brian Cook from South Africa.



ROBERT SMITH

MO70 reached the last 16 losing to Aubrey Waddy, then played 2 plate matches losing in the final of the consolation plate.



MARK TAYLOR

MO55 proceeded to the last 32 then lost to fellow GB Vet Darren Withey 1/3, then lost 11/13 in the 5th of the Consolation plate.



AUBREY WADDY

MO70 reached the semis losing to the No.1 seed and eventual winner, then lost in the 3, 4 play off in the 5th, great effort.



SUE WASTE

WO65 reached the ¼'s, then lost 1/3 in the final of the Classic plate.



GARRY WILLIAMS

MO75 won 1st round 11/7 in the 5th then lost to Adrian Wright in the last 16.



SUE WILLIAMS

WO55 reached the semis losing to the No.1 seed and eventual winner. Lost in the 3,4 play off.



DARREN WITHEY

MO55 seeded 5/8 proceeded to the last 16 losing 9/11 in the 5th, then losing 1/3 in the semis of the plate.



ADRIAN WRIGHT

MO75 No.1 seed looking for his 5th World Masters title. Not to be as lost in the semis to the eventual bronze medallist.



Nigel Belle presenting 50th Anniversary Book to Australia's Garry Irvin.



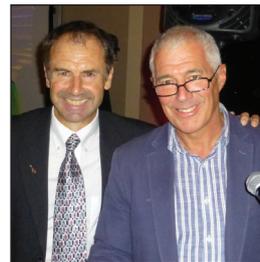
WO60 finalists Jill Campion & Karen Hume.



WO55 finalists Susan Hillier & Mandy Akin.



MO80 finalists Ed Burlingame & Lance Kinder.



Richard Millman & Ian Bradburn at the closing ceremony.



Nigel Belle presenting the GB Vets plaque to Mark Allen.



Wright, Smith, Withey



Belle, Bradburn, Williams, Wright



Murphy, Bradburn



Barwise-Mueller, Withey, Bradburn

BEST WISHES TO ALL GB VETS – WHEREVER YOU ARE!