

THE 1992 MIDLANDS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
HELD AT THE POWERHOUSE GYM..BURTON ON TRENT..21.6.92

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| LADIES | 47½ | Barbie LANE | 47½ | 28yrs | SQ75 | BP37½ | DL102½ | TOT | 215 |
| | 58½ | Kate JONES | 58½ | 32yrs | 120 | 55 | 140 | | 315 |
| | 80 | Emma CUNDY | 77.5 | 22 | 80 | 35 | 100 | | 215 |
| JUNIORS | 60 | Paul CROOKS | 58.0 | 19 | 145 | 80 | 180 | | 405 |
| | 67½ | Simon LEWIS | 62.5 | 18 | 165 | 105* | 182.5 | | 452½ |
| | 82½ | Julian WOOLF | 77.5 | 20 | 212.5* | 137.5* | 215 | | 565 |
| MENS | 75 | John McKAY | 73.9 | 33 | 175 | 102.5 | 212.5 | | 490 |
| | 82½ | Ken GILBERT | 76 | 53m | 172.5 | 95 | 220 | | 487½ |
| | | Kevin COLLINS | 79.1 | 32 | 195 | 110 | 220 | | 525 |
| | | Lee RICKARD | 80.2 | 23 | 205 | 100 | 210 | | 515 |
| | | Mark LANE | 82.3 | 31 | 240 | 127.5 | 247.5 | | 615 |
| | 90 | Darren TREADWELL | 85.3 | 27 | --250-- | --- | --- | | --- |
| | | Darren CUMPSTY | 88.6 | 24 | 197.5 | 105 | 215 | | 517½ |
| | | Derek AMBLER | 88.6 | 46m | 273* ^{mwr} | 157.5 | 250 | | 680 |
| | 100 | Martin FERGUSON | 97.2 | 35 | 225 | 112.5 | 235 | | 572½ |
| | | Ralph HENTALL | 98 | 56m | 212.5 | 115 | 232.5 | | 560 |
| | | Les PILLING | 98.5 | 37 | 280 | 172.5 | 285 | | 737½ |
| | 110 | Keith WILSON | 105.7 | 35 | 245 | 155 | 280 | | 680 |
| | | Graham SAXTON | 109.3 | 30 | 230 | 132.5 | 257.5 | | 620 |
| | | Mike LEADBETTER | 110 | 41m | 200 | 160 | 240 | | 600 |
| | 145 | Howard THOMAS | 142 | 30 | 115 | 160 | 115 | | 390 |
| | 145+ | Dilwyn DAVIES | 165.0 | 45m | 280 | 140 | 250 | | 670 |

*=record

REFEREES Wendy SAMWAYS, Annette BLINDT, Neil MILLS, Eric WEST, Adrian BLINDT
LOADERS Steve GARDNER and Andy WILLAN

SPORTS COUNCIL DRUG TEST OFFICERS WERE PRESENT
AND THREE TESTS WERE DONE, RESULTS PENDING.

A FEW WORDS BY THE PROMOTER

Well my belief in the future of the B.P.A. was well and truly underlined on Sunday when I ran what I can only describe as one of the best tournaments I have ever promoted (and I've done a fair few over the years). Unusually I hadn't got many entries for the Midlands for whatever reason, but I only had to mention it in a few areas and I was overwhelmed by offers of support, either by lifting or helping. I will never doubt the abilities of the B.P.A. 'family' to rally round and do the business, the result was an electric little competition.

The three Ladies lifted well and Kate Jones took the best Lifter award, Barbie and Emma got personal bests, the Juniors all lifted exceptionally well Paul with a pb total, Simon Lewis with Brit Rec Bench, and Julian Woolf, best lifter with Brit recs on Squat and Bench, John McKay put a good total together at 75, whilst in the 82½s Ken Gilbert was the Masters Title holder with Mark Lane taking the Senior title from Kev Collins and Lee Rickards whom both lifted very well.

At 90 kilos Derek Ambler was once again on form, taking the Masters title, and setting a new World Masters record (unofficially) in the Squat 273 kilos. In the seniors, commiserations to Darren Treadwell, who had technical problems with the Squat, I know he won't mind me saying that he was well above parallel, but watch out knowing Darren he'll put that right and be back! Darren Cumpsty meanwhile lifted in his first competition, and lifted as though he has been trained well, well done Darren. At 100, Ralph Hentall was Masters title holder, Les Pilling was excellent to take the senior title with 737½, ahead of Martin Ferguson who put a nice set of lifts together. At 110, Mike Leadbetter made his comeback taking the Masters title, nice to see you back Mike, the senior winner was Keith WILLIE Wilson with a superb 680 total and Graham Saxton second with a pb total. Howard Thomas lifted for fun with a bad back he was happy with his bench, just taking a token lift on the others, and at 145+ big Dilwyn Davies was impressive, only just missing 300 squat, (I hope Howard can persuade him to lift in the World Masters) Anyway thanks to all for their help, that is what made it a day to remember and a great championships.

STEVE G.