

North East Divisional - Bradford University, Bradford - Saturday 14th January 2006

E/UE	Cat.	Name	Div	B Wgt	Age	Squat	Bench	D/Lift	Total	Points	Place
UE	75	Tom Bryer	NE	73.9	T2	115	90	165	370	248.7	5
		Lawrence Bradshaw	NW	74.8	T1	110	90	165	365	243.1	6
		James Ghafoor	NE	74.4	T1	82.5	55	125	262.5	175.5	7
	100	Mike Maloney	NE	96.6	Snr	235	155	230	620	349.1	1
		George Beevers	NE	98.0	Snr	195	150	255	600	335.5	3
		Jamie Allonby	NE	94.3	Snr	180	145	230	555	316.4	4
125	Chris Baker	NE	122.8	Snr	210	195	240	645	338.0	2	
E	60	Steve Brown	NE	59.6	M1	160	87.5	180	427.5	349.9	1

Single Lifts

UE	75	Daniel Orwin	NE	72.5	Snr		120			82.34	5
		Dave Wallis	NE	71.8	M6		112.5			77.42	7
		Mark Morren	NE	73.2	Snr		110			74.5	8
	82.5	Phil Tempest	RAF	79.6	Snr		140			88.92	3
		Lee Parkin	NM	82.1	Snr		140			86.99	4
	100	Mark Haines	RAF	92.5	Snr		137.5			79.2	6
	110	John Haynes	NM	107.7	Snr		170			91.71	2
	145	Haydn Rowlands	NM	129.4	M2		185			95.4	1
E	82.5	Lee Parkin	NM	82.1	Snr		152.5			94.76	1

Referees: Sam Haydock, Les Pilling, Mark Norton, Andy Davies

Report from George Beevers

After the massive number of entrants to the 2005 qualifier held at Bentham the NW and NE have staged separate events. This qualifier received a very healthy 15 competitors with some new faces coming to the university.

Making his debut to BDFPA was Steve Brown who after lifting for many years in BWLA has joined a better organisation. Steve lifted in the equipped 60kg category and he put together a very impressive total. He struggled on his opening squat, having problems with his balance. Steve went on to lift three times his body weight on the deadlift, something all of us would like to do.

The rising stars of powerlifting for the future were Tom Bryer (16), Lawrence Bradshaw (14) and James Ghafoor (13). The combined age of these lifters was less than some of the entrants. All three put together some very impressive totals with Lawrence and Tom getting all nine lifts. Tom and Lawrence have met before at the Yorkshire Lancashire match where Lancashire took the victory by a very narrow margin. This time it was the Yorkshire lifter who lifted 5kg more – look out Mark Haydock Yorkshire are coming back.

In the 100kg plus lifters Mike Maloney was the best lifter with a 620 total. This total wasn't without drama as he failed his last two deadlifts. On both lifts he lost his footing and slipped over. Chris Baker put together a solid total ensuring that he qualified for the British.

On the day the single lifts was very busy with lots of lifters entering the bench category. Lee Parkin entered both equipped and unequipped bench and he managed to get all six lifts. His equipped 152.5kg bench needed him to really grind it out. Anyone who enters both and gets all six lifts deserves a round of applause. Haydn Rowlands, John Haynes, Mark Haines and Phil Tempest all did very well in their respective categories and they should be even better for the British.

Mark Morren travelled all the way from London to be at the qualifier as he studied and lifted at the university. It was disappointing to see him miss qualification by 5kg. This happened last year but he still managed to get to the British. Daniel Orwin lifted 120kg but we know he's capable of more he just needs to eat some more food!! Finally a big thankyou to our spotters on the day, without you nobody would have qualified. A special thankyou must go to John Stokes for baking the best chocolate brownies in the organisation. I think he's trying to make us all into 125kg lifters!!! The catering and the support of everyone at the event were greatly appreciated.

