



ITF Cornish Imperial Taekwon-Do Championships – 6th June 2010

Master Hogan and three of his students, Mr James Davis, Mr John Vernazza and Mr Samuel Brown travelled by train on Saturday 5th June to compete in the ITF Cornish Imperial Taekwon-Do Championships in Redruth, Cornwall the following day. We met up as arranged at Paddington Station, had a quick snack and then a slow, punishing 5½ hours train trip to the sleepy and picturesque village of Redruth.



I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Richards for taking time out to pick us up at the station and take us to our guesthouse in Redruth. We later went for a quick sightseeing tour of the village and found the contrast to our normal, 'urban' environment a fun experience to remember for a long time to come. As a further contrast, we all enjoyed our evening meal at a medieval themed restaurant, before retiring for our competition the next day.



After a satisfying pre-competition breakfast, we were picked up by Mr Lamb and Mr Eldred (again, many thanks for your warm hospitality) who took us to the Carn Brea Leisure Centre for the tournament.



With over 200 competitors taking part, it was a very well organised and managed tournament.



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RESULTS

Samuel Brown: SILVER Senior Male 3rd and 4th Degree Patterns and GOLD for Senior Male Black Belt Sparring.

Mr John Vernazza: BRONZE Senior Male Black Belt Male 1st & 2nd Degree Patterns and BRONZE for Senior Male Black Belt Sparring.

Mr James Davis unfortunately missed out on a medal in his middle weight sparring bout, but fought valiantly with Mr Matthew Brunger, who eventually went on to take the Bronze medal. His other speciality discipline, the Special Technique event, was unfortunately cancelled to the great disappointment of our team as we knew Mr Davis would do well, as in previous competitions.



Thank you to Imperial Cornwall TKD Schools, Mr and Mrs Richards, Mr Lamb and Mr Eldred and also to Region 4 for hosting such an excellent competition and well done everyone who competed. Finally, many thanks to all the officials for their hard work and dedication at the tournament to help make it a success.

Written by Mr Samuel Brown

Medal Table

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Competitor	Patterns	Sparring	Special Technique
John Vernazza	Bronze	Bronze	-
Sam Brown	Silver	Gold	-