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NB Fencers capture 16 medals at Tri-Sword competition in Halifax

Ten fencers from New Brunswick competed at the Tri-Sword fencing competition in Halifax on the Nov.2-3 weekend and returned home with a total of 16 medals from this Atlantic Fencing League competition.

In senior events, **Alex Prymack** of Damocles Fencing Club in Fredericton won gold in senior foil over Andrew Willison of Halifax. **Alex Fullerton** of Damocles Fencing Club and Aaron Taylor of Halifax earned bronze medals. In senior epee, **Scott MacGregor** of Fundy Fencing Club in Saint John finished with a silver medal in the final against Aaron Taylor of Halifax. Bronze medals went to Peter Issekutz of Halifax and Aidan Matchett of South Shore Duellists. In senior sabre, **Alex Bischoff** of Damocles Fencing Club took gold over Tymonek Wranik-Lohrenz of Halifax. **Zachary Roy** of Damocles Fencing Club and Zach Dewar of Halifax earned bronze.

In junior (under 20) events, Julian Brown of Halifax captured gold in junior men's foil over **Matthew Cole** of Fundy Fencing Club. **Jane MacGregor** of Fundy Fencing Club and Connor McCord of Halifax finished with bronze. In junior epee, Peter Issekutz of Halifax won over club mate Michael Malek. **Scott MacGregor** of Fundy Fencing Club in Saint John finished with bronze along with Harrison Paul of Halifax. In junior sabre, the final was a repeat match between **Alex Bischoff** of Fredericton who lost to Tymonek Wranik-Lohrenz of Halifax and earned silver. Bronze medals went to **Zachary Roy** of Damocles Fencing Club and Andrew Willison of Halifax.

In under 15 competition, **Matthew Cole** of Fundy Fencing Club won gold in under 15 foil over club mate **Jane MacGregor**. Bronze medals went to **Emma Rees** of Damocles Fencing Club and Julian Brown of Halifax. In under 15 epee, **Willow Wilson** of Damocles Fencing Club captured gold over **Jane MacGregor** of Fundy Fencing Club. **Matthew Cole** of Fundy Fencing Club and Kurt Donovan of Halifax took the bronze medals.

Other NB results were:

Emma Rees - 5th in junior foil

Alex Fullerton - 12th in senior epee, 5th in junior sabre, 7th in open sabre

Willow Wilson - 13th in senior epee, 5th in junior epee

Matthew Cole - 6th in junior epee

Liam Kidman (Damocles) – 6th in under 15 foil

The next competition in the Atlantic Fencing League, the **NB Open**, will take place at Harbourview High School in Saint John on November 16-17. The general public is welcome to attend.

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