

The George Dick Memorial – IAWA(UK) British Single Arm Championships

Saturday 4th August – Castlemilk Gym, Glasgow – Promoter: Andy Tomlin

Name	Bwt	Class	Age	O H Snatch	O H C+Jerk (Opp Hand)	O H D/Lift	Total	Amend
Karen Gardner	75.2	80	59	16.3 L▲●	20 R	70 R	106.3 ^{BR}	162.2
Melissa Johnson	88.2	90	33	27.5 L	27.5 R	70 R	125 ^{BR}	150.9
Steve Andrews	64.3	65	59	42.5 R▲	40 L▲	130 L▲	212.5 ^{BR}	282.1
Matt Finkle	64.8	65	52	28 L	40 R▲	100 R▲	167.5 ^{BR}	208.3
Andy Tomlin	88.9	90	50	45 L	57.5 R	182.5 R▲	285 ^{BR}	285.9
James Gardner	100.4	105	34	55 L	60 R	180 R	295	249.3
Steve Gardner	145.7	125+	61	25 R	---	85 R	110 ^{BR}	94.3

MC Announcer: Steve Gardner – **The Loaders:** Jim Madden, Matt Finkle and the lifters themselves

Referees: Frank Allen, Matt Finkle, James Gardner, Steve Andrews, Andy Tomlin, Steve Gardner and Karen Gardner

Best Open Female: Melissa Johnson **Best Master Female:** Karen Gardner

Best Open Male Lifter: James Gardner **Best Masters Male Lifter:** Andy Tomlin

The Overall Best Lifter Rankings, Champion of Champions – 1st Andy Tomlin 2nd Steve Andrews 3rd James Gardner

Andrew Tomlin was presented with the George Dick Memorial Trophy by Georges Wife: Janet Dick!

A few Words:

Even though we lost a couple of lifters just prior to the event, there were still seven lifters to take their turn on the lifting platform. It was a really good competition with some very fine lifting. It was nice to see a new IAWA lifter in the shape of well experienced Olympic Lifter: Melissa Johnson taking part, I hope we shall see her on the platform again soon! The lifting was very close between the top three: Steve James and Andy, who all performed really well, with Andy Tomlin taking his first ever 'Overall Best Lifter Title' after 30 years in the sport. Thanks to Andy and Matt for running the competition, thanks to Jim Madden for helping with loading, to Frank Allen for coming along and acting as Head, Centre Referee, and thanks to Janet and the members of George's family that were present to witness this great occasion. Finally: thanks to all those who travelled to be there, and helped make it a very memorable day! I am sure my friend George would have been looking down on us and would have been very proud!

Steve Gardner