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## ***RESULTS AJC SENIORS***

### ***WYCOMBE KYU GRADE CUP***

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 5 intrepid members of Alton Judo Club (actually 4 + a regular visitor) took part in the High Wycombe Kyu Grade Cup competition. Early start, long day.

Let me state right at the beginning that anyone who turns up for a fight of this standard has my admiration regardless of any results – they are all champions in my mind.

**Paul McEwen (Yorkie)** – 4<sup>th</sup> kyu, fighting much younger and bigger blokes, also fighting despite a heavy cold and throat condition, put in some real effort. A first class performance and a credit to Alton Judo Club!

**Jon Schoenewolfe (Uno)** – 1<sup>st</sup> kyu carrying a knee injury from rugby still took part and in a combined weight group showed full commitment. In his separate weight category he won Silver, a really good result, very pleased.

**Chris Thorn** – 2<sup>nd</sup> kyu, came back to judo in the last few weeks after an 8 year lay-off. His weight group was one of the biggest and after several really good wins with excellent technique Chris won Bronze. We are all very pleased but not as much as his dad Phil, a 2<sup>nd</sup> dan who has also returned to judo after the same lay-off time.

**Mark Ramsier (Bulldozer)** – 1<sup>st</sup> kyu, giving away a lot of years to much younger men he held his own and won himself a bronze medal plus 10 points towards the coveted black belt – brill result.

**Amanda Pye** – 1<sup>st</sup> kyu, although not a member of Alton Judo Club (she is a proud member of the Welsh Judo Association) Amanda trains with us whenever her job allows and so we can claim her success as ours as well. Amanda last competed 10 years ago and with little or no specific training for this event won a bronze medal. Some comeback eh!

**Summary** – these guys and gal are a credit to Alton Judo Club and continue what has gone before. We are not a particularly competitive club but when we do step up to that particular plate we always show 100% commitment and put on an excellent show. Look through AJC previous results and you will understand why Petra and I continue to be impressed with our seniors.