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## North Herts sporting heroes

Local sporting heroes were honoured in the Hertfordshire Service to Sport Awards on 8th October 2008. Hosted by Herts Sport Partnership, the awards recognise the contributions of local people to supporting and developing sport.. North Herts came home with an impressive array of awards in the following categories:

1st place in the Service to Sport award went to Valerie Murdoch, a Letchworth Resident and member of the North Herts Table Tennis Club. Steve Cook also received 1st place in the Volunteer of the Year (over 21's) for his commitment to Knebworth Youth Football Club. 2nd places went to Greneway School (Sports School of the Year), Bal Singh of Khalsa Football Academy (Male Community Coach of the Year), and Katie Alcock of Letchworth RUFC Girls (Young Community Volunteer). A number of the North Herts nominees were highly commended for their contributions including Dave Sharp of Letchworth RUFC (Service to Sport), Natalie Threlfall of Letchworth RUFC Girls (Volunteer of the Year Under 21's) and Joan Pinkstone of North Herts Riding School for the Disabled (The Paul Pearce Contribution to Disability Sport). Harry Goodwin scooped a Lifetime Achievement award for his service to boxing.

Sport North Herts would like to congratulate all nominees and winners for their outstanding contributions to sport in the local area. Without the time and effort put in by so many of you the sporting community in North Herts would not be the vibrant and thriving success that it is today. Well done everybody!!



**Hertfordshire Service to Sport Winners**