

SIDCUP AND DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

THE 1948 SIDCUP SIXTY TRIAL

Sunday, 14th November 1948

Starting from the Horse and Groom, Leyton Cross, Dartford Heath at 10:30am

RESULTS as printed in the December 1948 issue of the "*Compass*",
the monthly magazine of the Sidcup and District Motor Cycle Club.

Results

Youngs Challenge Cup:	E. J. Bridges	347cc A.J.S.	Rochester	0 marks lost
Burlingham Cup:	J. Catchpole	596cc Scott Sidecar	Sidcup	6 marks lost
Sesame Cup:	A. O. Roger	346cc A.J.S.	Barham	0 marks lost
Walden Memorial Cup:	R. P. Woodward	347cc Matchless	Wickham	6 marks lost
Tankard for 2nd Best Novice:	R. Hallett	348cc B.S.A.	Canterbury	6 marks lost
Palmer Cup:	E. W. Smith	125cc D.M.W.	Sidcup	6 marks lost
Team Award – Witley:				

First Class Awards:	W. H. J. Peacock	W. I. Gladdish	V. A. Webb	G. F. Robertson
	H. H. Knight	F. N. Doggett	R. C. May	J. Botting
	S. Rowbottom	D. A. Townsend	J. C. Mansfield	R. H. Burns
	R. H. Baker	R. J. Broughton	C. Johnson	D. B. Sherlock
	W. Conway			

Second Class Awards:	A. E. Ridley	D. Bryant	J. Andrews	M. W. Pring
	T. Arter	J. Witham	K. Pugh	W. Mantle
	J. Lilley	T. A. King	R. W. Peacock	A. T. Heard
	P. G. Hyde	E. G. Brewin	D. E. Steele	S. Carter

Passenger Awards to passengers of J. Catchpole, W. Peacock, W. Gladdish.

Present day comments: This event was Eric Bridges only win of the Sidcup Sixty Trial.
There were 180 entrants and the Secretary of Meeting had to return 70 more who applied.

Within the report in *Compass*:

- A special hand goes to **Michael Vinson** of Sheepcote (the jeep driver who collected observers' cards and material), and **Gordon Jackson**, who marked the last group of sections out and made a mud section with 80 gallons of water.

A year or so later, Mick Vinson secured the use of Canada Heights for the Sidcup Club, and from 1964 to 1975 was the President of the Sidcup Club.

Gordon Jackson (he of the "one dab" Scottish Six Days Trial), won the Sidcup in six consecutive years, from 1957 to 1962.