

SIDCUP AND DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

THE 1953 SIDCUP SIXTY TRIAL

Sunday, 1st November 1953

Starting from the Hare and Hounds, Flimwell (Hastings Road) at 11:00am

AWARD WINNERS

Youngs Challenge Cup:	Ted Usher	347 Matchless	Tenterden	19 marks lost
Burlingham Challenge Cup	S. R. Wicken	500 Triumph	Bexleyheath	28 marks lost
Palmer Cup (Best Sidcup member)	Mick Vinson	350 Matchless	Sidcup	45 marks lost
Sesame Cup (Best 201-350cc):	H. H. Knight	347 A.J.S.	Barham	29 marks lost
Half-Pint Tankard (Best 126-200cc):	D. H. Barrett	197 Norman	Sunbeam	27 marks lost
Half-Pint Tankard (Best up to 125cc):	D. Quinnell	?	Barham	35 marks lost
Walden Memorial Cup (Best Novice):	G. Crane	197 D.O.T.	Tenterden	48 marks lost
Half-Pint Tankard (2 nd Best Novice):	S. C. Button	197 F. Barnett	Sunbeam	50 marks lost

Team Award: - Sittingbourne West E. Knowles (32 m.l.), P. Blundell (42 m.l.), W. Clark (39 m.l.)

First Class Awards

G. Hagger	28 m.l.	R. Peacock	30 m.l.	J. Wicken	30 m.l.	T. Gilfillan	30 m.l.
E. Knowles	32 m.l.	J. Simpson	34 m.l.	B. Mercer	35 m.l.	R. Bowles	38 m.l.
W. Clark	39 m.l.	J. Frost	39 m.l.	W. Bailey	39 m.l.	B. Butt	40 m.l.
D. Townsend	41 m.l.	R. Hallett	41 m.l.				

Second Class Awards

R. Hatch	41 m.l.	P. Blundell	42 m.l.	T. King	42 m.l.	G. Orpin	43 m.l.
M. Lynch	43 m.l.	D. Farrant	43 m.l.	K. O'Brian	44 m.l.	W. Woodward	44 m.l.
K. Pugh	45 m.l.	C. Clayton	45 m.l.	G. Chatham	46 m.l.	J. Glock	46 m.l.
F. Woodward	46 m.l.						

Present day comments: This event was Ted Usher's fourth and final win of the Sidcup Sixty Trial. He won in 1946, 1949 and 1951.

The report in the December 1953 issue of the Sidcup Club's magazine, "*The Compass*" said:

"What appalling weather and what appalling support of observers from our own Club. I take my hat off to those who did come along. A remark was passed to me that "*you could not blame anyone for not turning up on a day like that.*" What Club spirit.

Out of 174 entries, only 27 were non-starters. So it's a good job those that turned up did not think the same, otherwise I shudder to think what the position of our Club would have been.

Looking on the brighter side, Brookgates had to be seen to be believed. It was a miniature Niagara Falls: 18 inches of water cascading down the rocks, and it was actually climbed by a good few, including a few two-strokes."

Full results are on the following pages

RESULTS (this year's trial did not include Sidecars)

SOLOS

Posn.	No.	Rider	Bike	Club	Marks	Award
1	32	Ted Usher	347 Matchless	Tenterden	19	The Youngs Cup
2	41	D.H. Barrett	197 Norman	Sunbeam	27	Best 126-200 c.c.
3	29	S.R. Wicken	500 Triumph	Bexleyheath	28	Best 500 c.c.
4	111	George Hagger	197 F. Barnett	Barham	28	First Class Award
5	90	H.H. Knight	347 A.J.S.	Barham	29	Best 350 c.c.
6	44	R.W. Peacock	347 Matchless	Bromley	30	First Class Award
7	84	T.S.C. Gilfillan	248 Ariel	Bromley	30	First Class Award
8	119	J.E. Wicken	500 Triumph	Bexleyheath	30	First Class Award
9	2	E. Knowles	197 James	Sittingbourne	32	First Class Award
10	163	J.M. Simpson	197 F. Barnett	Greenwich	34	First Class Award
11	20	D. Quinnell	???	Barham	35	Best 125 c.c.
12	38	B.A. Mercer	347 A.J.S.	Dover	35	First Class Award
13	25	R.E. Bowles	500 Norton	Ashford	38	First Class Award
14	37	W.E. Clark	500 Norton	Sittingbourne	39	First Class Award
15	50	W.A. Bailey	500 Triumph	Folkestone	39	First Class Award
16	86	J.H. Frost	500 A.J.S.	Eltham	39	First Class Award
17	43	B. Butt	197 Norman	Sanderstead	40	First Class Award
	175	John Giles			40	<i>riding for practice only</i>
18	47	R.E. Hatch	250 Ariel	Sanderstead	41	Second Class Award
19	77	D.A. Townsend	490 Norton	Ashford	41	First Class Award
20	92	R. Hallet	498 B.S.A.	Canterbury	41	First Class Award
21	34	P.W. Blundell	347 Matchless	Sittingbourne	42	Second Class Award
22	54	T.A. King	346 Levis	Sanderstead	42	Second Class Award
23	8	G. Orpin	350 A.J.S.	Tenterden	43	Second Class Award
24	42	M.G. Lynch	347 Matchless	Bromley	43	Second Class Award
25	126	D.K. Farrant	348 A.J.S.	Tenterden	43	Second Class Award
26	6	F.M. O'Brian	347 A.J.S.	Bermondsey	44	Second Class Award
27	71	W.J. Woodward	197 James	Wickham	44	Second Class Award
28	1	K. Pugh	197 Norman	Tenterden	45	Second Class Award
29	5	Mick Vinson	350 Matchless	Sidcup	45	Best Sidcup member
30	114	C. Clayton	498 Triumph	Sittingbourne	45	Second Class Award
31	28	G.W. Chatham	347 A.J.S.	Bermondsey	46	Second Class Award
32	61	J.T. Glock	500 Norton	Greenwich	46	Second Class Award
33	69	F.E. Woodward	197 D.M.W.	Wickham	46	Second Class Award
34	4	H.J. Gillies	123 B.S.A.	OWLS	47	
35	46	G. Crane	197 D.O.T.	Tenterden	48	Best Novice
36	57	N.H.M. Richardson	197 James	OWLS	49	
37	62	R.A. Hill	490 Norton	Greenwich	49	
38	56	P.H. Carmody	197 F. Barnett	Eltham	50	
39	148	S.C. Button	197 F. Barnett	Sunbeam	50	Second Best Novice
40	16	D. Burgoyne	348 R. Enfield	Ashford	52	
41	21	D.V. Morley	350 A.J.S.	Sittingbourne	52	
42	79	K.R. Berry	500 Triumph	Lewes Unity	52	
43	75	A.G. Petty	343 Triumph	Norwood	53	(novice)
44	89	J.C. Roberts	197 D.O.T.	OWLS	53	
45	7	H. Ready	350 A.J.S.	Dover	54	
46	9	C.W. Barnett	500 Norton	Greenwich	54	
47	66	M.F. Sackett	197 Norman	Birchington	54	(novice)

SOLOS continued

Posn.	No.	Rider	Bike	Club	Marks	Award
48	109	J.D. Edwards	197 James	Kent & Sussex	54	
49	151	H.W. Neville	347 A.J.S.	OWLS	54	
50	173	M.G. Edwards	350 Triumph	Wickham	54	(novice)
51	164	R. Coombs	500 A.J.S.	Eltham	55	
52	85	R.S. Gilfillan	122 James	Bromley	56	
53	12	A.W. Wallis	500 Norton	Tenterden	57	
54	68	R.P. Woodward	197 D.O.T.	Wickham	57	
55	123	D.R. Crittall	490 Norton	OWLS	57	
56	141	N.J. Mace	348 B.S.A.	Streatham	57	
57	74	J.R. Mabey	347 Matchless	Norwood	58	
58	118	M. Barney	197 James	Wickham	59	
59	11	T. Collingwood	350 R. Enfield	Tenterden	60	
60	35	P.J. Hopkins	197 D.O.T.	Folkestone	61	
61	70	W. Pointer	250 Matchless	Wickham	63	
62	18	B. Rugg	490 Norton	Grove Park	64	
63	19	K. Brissenden	350 A.J.S.	Tenterden	64	(novice)
64	52	B.J. Hammond	350 A.J.S.	Sittingbourne	64	(novice)
65	76	M.J.A. Mills	350 Matchless	Norwood	64	
66	104	G.R. Murrell	350 A.J.S.	Surrey Hills	64	(novice)
67	121	R.V. Boorman	500 A.J.S.	Bexleyheath	64	
68	15	D. Motrimore	347 A.J.S.	Eltham	66	(novice)
69	51	L. Cronk	500 Matchless	OWLS	67	
70	147	F.C. Thompson	197 James	Bexleyheath	67	(novice)
71	14	E. Church	500 Matchless	Bermondsey	68	
72	48	A.E. White	197 F. Barnett	Bermondsey	69	(novice)
73	166	M.E. Coster	350 Matchless	Sunbeam	69	(novice)
74	17	J.C. Vinson	197 James	Sidcup	71	
75	67	G.A. Milne	197 F. Barnett	Norwood	71	(novice)
76	83	J. Fennell	197 Norman	Birchington	73	(novice)
77	140	J.W. Hammond	498 Triumph	Streatham	73	
78	146	P.C. Grimsey	500 A.J.S.	Surrey Hills	74	(novice)
79	78	R. Dickie	197 James	Lewes Unity	75	(novice)
80	149	A.H. Russenberger	490 Norton	Carshalton	76	(novice)
81	103	F.C. Murrell	197 Norman	Surrey Hills	77	(novice)
82	106	Norman Flury	250 A.J.S.	Gravesend	77	
83	116	C. Thompson	350 Matchless	Erith	77	(novice)
84	13	K. Foy	500 Norton	Eltham	78	(novice)
85	26	A.T. Barnett	500 Norton	Greenwich	79	(novice)
86	153	H.P. Lowes	197 F. Barnett	Eltham	79	(novice)
87	156	J. Aust	350 Matchless	Sthrn Amateur	80	(novice)
88	154	A.J. Schnorr	197 F. Barnett	Eltham	81	(novice)
89	130	R.J. Southern	197 D.M.W.	Folkestone	82	(novice)
90	133	H.C. Wicken	350 Matchless	Tenterden	82	
91	159	P.M. Walters	350 A.J.S.	Eltham	82	
92	167	A. Murray	197 D.O.T.	Sittingbourne	82	(novice)
93	22	J. Gleadow	500 Matchless	Bermondsey	83	(novice)
94	102	F.N. Doggett	250 A.J.S.	OWLS	86	
95	82	E.G. Williams	350 A.J.S.	Sidcup	87	(novice)
96	110	D.E. Finnemore	500 Triumph	Sidcup	87	(novice)
97	113	D.W. Keyworth	350 Matchless	Bermondsey	89	(novice)

SOLOS continued

Posn.	No.	Rider	Bike	Club	Marks	
98	115	F. Wastell	197 Sun	Sidcup	89	(novice)
99	117	Mr Gordon Davis	250 Sunbeam	Erith	89	
100	157	B.J. Hillman	347 Matchless	Eltham	92	(novice)
101	120	A.H. Roberts	350 A.J.S.	Bexleyheath	96	
102	162	E. Dennis	350 Ariel	Sanderstead	96	(novice)
103	81	W.G. Wooller	350 Ariel	Bermondsey	97	(novice)
104	168	J. Munnings	197 D.O.T.	Carshalton	98	(novice)
106	95	W.H. Huett	350 Ariel	Sanderstead	101	(novice)
	97	D.H. White	350 A.J.S.	Surrey Hills	(novice)	missed 11 sections
	98	J. Steele	350 Matchless	Surrey Hills	(novice)	missed 7 sections
	124	B. Johnson	350 R. Enfield	Wickham	(novice)	missed 7 sections
	171	P. Wicks	349 A.M.C.	Hastings	(novice)	missed 7 sections
	30	Tom Arter	500 A.J.S.	Barham		missed special test
	3	R.A. Harris	197 James	Norwood	(novice)	Retired after 19 sections
	128	A. Chivers	490 Norton	Norwood	(novice)	Retired after 18 sections
	63	R.F. Rouston	197 F. Barnett	Bermondsey	(novice)	Retired after 16 sections
	129	R. Currell	197 F. Barnett	Sanderstead	(novice)	Retired after 16 sections
	169	R. Moon	350 Matchless	R.R.N.D.		Retired after 15 sections
	23	D.F. Paul	350 Matchless	Bromley	(novice)	Retired after 13 sections
	27	G.J. Gee	350 A.J.S.	Bromley	(novice)	Retired after 13 sections
	122	H.J. Ginno	197 James	Bexleyheath		Retired after 13 sections
	138	R.J. Broughton	350 Matchless	Sidcup		Retired after 13 sections
	53	J.M. Walter	123 B.S.A.	Sittingbourne	(novice)	Retired after 12 sections
	150	J.A. Shelley	347 Matchless	Sthrn Amateur	(novice)	Retired after 12 sections
	158	L.A. Salzar	197 D.M.W.	Sidcup	(novice)	Retired after 12 sections
	88	D.W. Wood	498 Triumph	Bermondsey		Retired after 12 sections
	93	M. Berret	490 Norton	Kent & Sussex		Retired after 12 sections
	59	R.A. King	498 Triumph	Bromley	(novice)	Retired after 11 sections
	65	R.A. Cox	490 Norton	Sittingbourne	(novice)	Retired after 11 sections
	80	M.P. Flint	348 Matchless	Bermondsey	(novice)	Retired after 11 sections
	131	P.F. Morley	500 Matchless	Kent & Sussex	(novice)	Retired after 11 sections
	60	O.E. Joplin	350 Ariel	Bromley		Retired after 11 sections
	143	P.B. Steele	197 D.O.T.	Sidcup	(novice)	Retired after 10 sections
	45	C.N. Hallam	125 R. Enfield	Tenterden	(novice)	Retired after 8 sections
	160	R.J. Payne	348 B.S.A.	Eltham	(novice)	Retired after 8 sections
	73	L.G. Hatch	500 A.J.S.	Folkestone		Retired after 7 sections
	94	M. Bradbrook	123 B.S.A.	Croydon	(novice)	Retired after 3 sections
	40	W.E. Boulding	347 A.J.S.	Ashford		Retired after 3 sections
	101	H.B. Long	346 R. Enfield	Gravesend		Retired after 3 sections
	137	C.F. Bateman	350 Matchless	Tenterden		Retired after 3 sections
	36	R.A. Dryland	197 F. Barnett	Folkestone	(novice)	Retired after 2 sections
	100	R. Olley	347 Matchless	Bexleyheath	(novice)	Retired after 2 sections
	134	P.J. Wansbury	123 B.S.A.	OWLS	(novice)	Retired after 2 sections
	49	D.C. Beard	350 Matchless	Eltham		Retired after 2 sections
	72	P.A. Wells	123 B.S.A.	OWLS		Retired after 2 sections
	127	G. Willson	123 B.S.A.	Sidcup	(novice)	Retired after 1 section
	170	D. Hilton	125 B.S.A.	Kent & Sussex	(novice)	Retired after 1 section
	39	J. Waters	500 A.J.S.	Sittingbourne		Retired after 1 section
	105	E. Young	350 A.J.S.	Ashford		Retired