

Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society

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It is intended we should produce a similar Register in 1985. Please support the Society by ordering a copy next year.

Thank you.

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Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society

(Established 1800)

President: Mr. T. W. Ventress.

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Judges: C. Sanderson, J. Spenceley.

Weighmen: R. Panther, C. Gray.

Raffle Organiser: J. Moore.

— RULES —

1. That this Society be called "THE EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY," and that subscribers of fifty pence be members thereof.

2. That the affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and Committee. Five to form a quorum. In the absence of the Chairman, the Committee at any meeting have the power to choose an Acting Chairman for the meeting. All officers to be members of the Committee.

3. That the Annual Meeting be held on Easter Tuesday each year, when all entries must be paid the week following from that date, or cannot compete.

4. The election of officers to take place at the Annual Meeting.

5. The Secretary shall have power to call a meeting at any time. Notice to be given to each member.

6. The Committee shall have power to fill up any vacancy that may occur in their body, and to make such bye-laws as from time to time may be deemed expedient.

7. All Gooseberries to be the bona-fide growth of the members showing.

8. All Gooseberries to be handed to the weighman perfectly sound and dry. Twin berries to be distinctly twins, i.e., two on one stem naturally. A pair of twin berries cannot be split in any case.

9. That the heaviest berry, irrespective of colour, take the premium prize; if a maiden grower, the maiden prize also, and so in succession with the next heaviest in every colour.

10. That no member be allowed to take more than one prize in the four colours, but can compete in twin, heaviest twelve or heaviest six sections of the show.

11. That a prize be given for the second and third best berry in the four colours.

12. That a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize be given for the twelve heaviest berries. No previous winning berries allowed to compete.

13. That a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize be given for six heaviest berries. No previous winners allowed to compete.

14. That a prize be given for berries of four colours. Any member winning a prize cannot compete, and all winning berries are ineligible.

15. That two persons be chosen to see that the Gooseberries are properly weighed and prizes awarded accordingly.

16. No person becoming a member will be allowed to compete with berries from trees that have belonged to other members, unless they have been removed in the presence of one or more of the Committee.

17. That in the event of the death of a Member of the Society, one member of deceased's family may exhibit from the said member's trees, but cannot compete for the Maiden Prize if this has already been won by the deceased member, without the said trees being lifted in the presence of two members of the Committee.

18. That all members who fail to pay their contributions must stay out of the Show "two years" before being allowed to exhibit.

19. In the event of any dispute arising, it will be decided by the Committee, their decisions to be accepted as final.

20. That the Show take place on the first Tuesday in August at Egton Bridge. All berries to be in to weigh not later than 2 o'clock or not allowed to compete. All berries to remain on the table till 7.30 p.m.

EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY

It is believed that the Society was founded in 1800, though old newspaper cuttings suggest some form of Gooseberry Show was held in Egton Bridge even before then. The records of the Show results currently held by the Society cover the periods 1871 to 1891 and 1931 to the present. Research is taking place to try and fill the gaps in our records. Some information has been unearthed recently, but if anyone does know anything of the Society prior to 1931, the Secretary would be delighted to hear from them.

A National Register of Gooseberry Show results published in 1893 lists no less than 73 Gooseberry Shows, including one at Egton Bridge and a National Show held in the Botanical Gardens in Manchester. Almost all of these Shows were listed under the names of the public houses where they were held, that at Egton Bridge being in the Royal Oak Inn (now a private house).

By 1915 the number of Shows listed in the National Register had fallen to eight (including the Egton Bridge Show). It is believed that the First World War resulted in the suspension and abandonment of many Shows that at Egton Bridge did not take place every year during that period of time. In 1984 the Egton Bridge Show was the only one of its kind in the North of England, though another eight similar Shows still survive in Cheshire.

The earliest Egton Bridge Shows were reputedly held at the Horse Shoe Inn. In later years the Royal Oak was the venue before returning to the Horse Shoe where for a number of years, the Show was actually held on St. Thomas' Island, which is still part of the Horse Shoe Inn's gardens. The Show nowadays is traditionally held the first Tuesday in August in the Village School at Egton Bridge. The links with the Horse Shoe Inn are maintained though, in that the Society's A.G.M. (on Easter Tuesday) and the Committee Meetings are still held there.

Only Society Members are allowed to enter berries (as per Rule Book). Membership currently costs 50p per year and the Society has just over one hundred members. Most members live locally (within a 20 mile radius), the need to deliver berries to the Show Day does limit the range of membership from Egton Bridge. Currently our most distant regular Shower is from Lincolnshire - though even he was a local at one time, who has since moved from the area.

The Society is, therefore essentially a local one - perhaps comparable to the Leek Shows of Tyneside or South Wales.

The Show is open to the public from 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. - although the main display is only from 4.00 p.m. until 7.00 p.m. Admission is free, car parking is free, and Egton Railway Station is only 5 minutes walk away. Refreshments are available during the afternoon.

Judging and weighing takes place from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Judges classify a berry by its colour (red, green, yellow or white) and identify the actual type of berry (Lord Kitchener, Fascination, Surprise, Edith Cavell, Woodpecker, Leveller etc.) Prizes are available from the heaviest berries in each colour (red, green, yellow or white) - as well as for twin berries and plates of 12 or 6 berries (any colours). In all, the 100 plus members make around 150 to 180 entries, chasing some 30 prizes. In certain sections an exhibitor is only allowed one prize (with his heaviest berry) thus allowing a wider spread of prizes. Prizes are mainly gardening equipment, household goods or kitchen equipment to the value of around £350.00

for the 30 prizes. There are also a variety of trophies to be held for 12 months.

New members are called Maidens and can compete in both the Maiden and Open Sections of the Show. Once a Maiden has won a major prize, he is then in the Open Section and can only win prizes in the Open Section.

Prizes are allocated purely on weight. Weighing takes place on a 1937 oil damped balance - the Avoirdupois Weights are used, with 27.34 grains to 1 dram; 16 drams to 1 ounce and 16 ounces to the pound. Prior to 1937 the Troy weights were used with 24 grains to 1 pennyweight to the ounce, and 12 ounces to the pound. The Cheshire Shows still use Troy weights, making direct comparison of weights difficult.

A good gooseberry weighs 1½ to 2 ounces (Avoirdupois weights) and is the size of a golf ball. The World Record for a gooseberry was a Yellow Berry (Woodpecker) shown in 1978 at Marton Show, Cheshire. This tipped the scales at 37 pennyweights and 15 grains (equivalent to 2.06 ounces, or 32 drams 11 grains). The heaviest berry ever shown at Egton Bridge was a Red Berry (Lord Derby) in 1982, weighing in at 30 drams 9 grains (1.89 ounces). This beat the previous best of 3- drams 8 grains for a white berry (Transparent) shown in 1952 by our present President. That 1952 winner beat the previous best for this show which held the record for 62 years since 1890.

Entries close at 2.00 p.m. - though it takes until 4.00 p.m. to complete the allocation of prizes. The full display of prize winning berries takes place from 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. After the Show closes at 7.00 p.m., the potted plants which were on display are sold to raise funds; the prizes are presented and finally the raffle draw takes place, the raffle being the Society's main source of income.

After all is over - the winners go home to polish their trophies - the losers go home to plan for next year - and the rest retire to the Village Pub.

100 YEARS AGO

EXTRACT FROM WHITEY GAZETTE - AUGUST 16TH, 1884

The Annual Show of this Society took place on Monday. There was only a limited number of members in attendance, the recent hot weather having told very much on the heavy grown "berries." Those shown, however, were up to the mark.

The following are the weights of the successful competitors:-

Heaviest Berry: Yellow	(Leveller)	William Stanforth:	25dwt	10	grains
"	Red:	(Bobby) J. W. Shaw:	24dwt	16	grains
"	White:	(Overseer) Ambrose Harrison:	21dwt	20	grains
"	Green:	(Thumper) William Breckon:	21dwt	17	grains
Twins 1st Prize:	(Companion)	J. W. Shaw:	34dwt	22	grains
Twins 2nd Prize:	(Leveller)	George Barker:	33dwt	20	grains

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EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		COLOUR	TYPE	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. F. Beswick	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	13	Champion Berry & 1st Prize Yellow.
2. "	"	Green	Admiral Beattie	26	6	
3. "	"	White	Fascination	25	2	
4. B. Nellist	"	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	10	2nd Prize Yellow.
5. B. Harland	"	"	Firbob	24	4	3rd " "
6. D. Ventress	"	"	"	24	2	Best Beaten Berry.
7. B. Harland	"	Red	London	23	23	
8. D. Swales	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	23	8	1st Prize Maidens.
9. W. Graham	Open	"	Firbob	21	25	
10. B. Harland	"	White	Transparent	21	22	
11. H. Smith	"	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	21	
12. R. W. Bennison	"	"	"	21	16	
13. R. W. Bennison	"	Red	London	21	15	1st Prize Red.
14. "	"	White	Transparent	21	3	
15. B. Harland	"	Green	Surprise	20	25	
16. F. Scarth	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	20	20	2nd Prize Maidens
17. J. Ward	Open	"	Leveller	20	10	
18. F. Stonehouse	"	White	Lord Kitchener	20	7	1st Prize White.
19. D. Wood	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	20	3	3rd Prize Maidens
20. W. Graham	Open	Red	London	20	2	2nd Prize Red.
21. H. Sanderson	"	"	"	19	23	3rd Prize Red.
22. B. Nellist	"	White	Transparent	19	17	
23. J. Stangoe	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	9	
24. J. Spenceley	Open	"	Firbob	19	8	
25. H. Smith	"	White	Lord Kitchener	19	6	2nd Prize White.
26. D. Swales	Maiden	Green	Surprise	18	25	1st Prize Green.
27. D. Ventress	Open	Red	Lord Derby	18	25	
28. J. Ward	"	"	"	18	24	
29. C. Gray	"	Green	Surprise	18	16	2nd Prize Green.
30. T. Frown	"	Red	London	18	14	
31. E. Preston	"	Yellow	Leveller	18	10	
32. T. Brown	"	Green	Surprise	18	6	3rd Prize Green.
33. H. Smith	"	"	"	18	6	
34. D. M. Bint	Maiden	"	"	18	5	
35. C. Gray	Open	Red	London	18	1	
36. W. J. Beavan	Open	Yellow	Leveller	18	0	
37. D. M. Bint	Maiden	"	"	18	0	
38. A. Clark	Open	Red	Lord Derby	17	24	
39. A. Clark	"	White	Transparent	17	19	3rd Prize White.
40. T. Gibbon	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	17	15	
41. F. Stonehouse	Open	"	"	17	10	
42. A. Clark	"	Green	Surprise	17	9	
43. R. W. Bennison	"	"	Admiral Beattie	17	6	
44. H. Sanderson	"	Yellow	Leveller	17	5	
45. "	"	Green	Surprise	17	4	
46. C. Sanderson	"	Red	Bobby	17	0	
47. D. M. Bint	Maiden	"	Lord Derby	16	24	
48. B. Nellist	Open	Green	Surprise	16	22	
49. F. Stonehouse	"	"	"	16	22	
50. G. Thompson	"	Yellow	Thatcher	16	22	
51. Mrs. F. Readman	"	"	Leveller	16	17	
52. C. Sanderson	"	"	Edith Cavell	16	17	
53. D. Ventress	"	White	Catherine Hartley	16	12	
54. C. Gray	"	Yellow	Woodpecker	16	10	
55. F. Scarth	Maiden	Green	Surprise	16	10	
56. T. Gibbon	"	Yellow	Prince Charles	16	10	

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EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		COLOUR	TYPE	DRAMS	GRAINS	
57. A. Clark	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	16	5	1
58. T.H. Hartley	Maiden	"	Leveller	16	3	1
59. P. Redway	"	Red	Lord Derby	16	3	1
60. H. Smith	Open	Red	London	16	22	1
61. Mrs. M. Pickering	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	15	23	1
62. F. Fletcher	"	Yellow	Leveller	15	22	1
63. J. L. Smith	"	Green	Surprise	15	22	1
64. Mrs. M. Pickering	"	"	"	15	21	1
65. R. Panther	Open	Yellow	Prince Charles	15	20	1
66. B. Barton	Maiden	"	Woodpecker	15	18	1
67. W. Spenceley	"	"	Leveller	15	18	1
68. A. Harland	"	"	"	15	17	
69. D. Wood	"	Red	London	15	13	
70. P. Redway	"	Green	Surprise	15	12	
71. D. Swales	"	Red	Lord Derby	15	12	
72. W. J. Beavan	Open	Green	Surprise	15	7	
73. Mrs. M. Pickering	Maiden	Yellow	Prince Charles	15	7	
74. P. Redway	"	"	Leveller	15	7	
75. W. Spenceley	"	White	Lord Kitchener	15	5	
76. D. Wood	"	Green	Admiral Beattie	15	5	
77. R. Panther	Open	Red	Lord Derby	15	4	
78. T. Brown	"	Yellow	Leveller	15	2	
79. G. Thompson	"	Green	Surprise	15	1	
80. T. Brown	"	White	Transparent	14	23	
81. J. Spenceley	"	Red	Lord Derby	14	22	
82. B. Barton	Maiden	"	London	14	20	
83. G. Thompson	Open	White	Lord Kitchener	14	20	
84. F. Stonehouse	"	Yellow	Leveller	14	17	
85. F. Fletcher	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	14	11	
86. W. Spenceley	"	Green	Surprise	14	11	
87. F. Scarth	"	White	Lord Kitchener	14	8	
88. Mrs. F. Readman	Open	Red	Lord Derby	14	4	
89. B. Nellist	"	"	Bleucher	14	3	
90. W. J. Beavan	"	White	Transparent	14	0	
91. E. Preston	"	Green	Surprise	13	22	
92. R. D. Swales	"	Red	Lord Derby	13	21	
93. E. Preston	"	White	Lord Kitchener	13	19	
94. H. Sanderson	"	"	"	13	19	
95. R. Ventress	"	Yellow	Leveller	13	17	
96. F. Scarth	Maiden	Red	Bleucher	13	15	
97. D. Ventress	Open	Green	Admiral Beattie	13	15	
98. R. Panther	"	"	Surprise	13	13	
99. C. Sanderson	"	White	Transparent	13	11	
100. R. D. Swales	"	Yellow	Leveller	13	11	
101. H. Smith	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13	6	
102. F. Fletcher	"	Red	Bleucher	13	2	
103. A. Harland	"	Green	Surprise	13	0	
104. Mrs. F. Readman	Open	"	"	13	0	
105. D. Swales	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	12	23	
106. R. D. Swales	Open	Green	Surprise	12	23	
107. Mrs. F. Readman	"	White	Transparent	12	20	
108. W. Spenceley	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	12	18	
109. Mrs. L. Harland	Open	Green	Surprise	12	17	
110. E. Preston	"	Red	London	12	17	
111. P. Redway	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	12	16	
112. J. L. Smith	"	Yellow	Woodpecker	11	25	
113. C. Sanderson	Open	Green	Admiral Beattie	11	23	

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		COLOUR	TYPE	DRAMS	GRAINS	
114. Mrs. L. Harland	Open	Red	Lord Derby	11	20	
115. F. Fletcher	Maiden	Green	Surprise	11	4	
116. H. Fishpool	"	"	"	11	1	
117. J. Spenceley	Open	"	"	10	21	
118. E. Pettler	Maiden	Red	London	10	18	
119. H. Ayres	"	Green	Surprise	10	10	
120. E. Pettler	"	"	"	10	8	
121. J. Spenceley	Open	White	Transparent	10	8	
122. R. D Swales	"	"	Fascination	10	8	
123. H. Ayres	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	10	1	
124. E. Pettler	"	White	Transparent	9	21	
125. H. Ayres	"	Red	Lord Derby	9	17	

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HEAVIEST TWELVE		WEIGHT			PRIZES WON
NAME	CLASS	OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. B. Harland	Open	16	9	1	1st Prize Heaviest Twelve
2. F. Beswick	"	16	6	21	2nd " " "
3. D. Ventress	"	14	11	10	3rd " " "
4. R. W. Bennison	"	14	0	24	
5. H. Smith	"	14	0	0	
6. D. Swales	Maiden	13	13	11	
7. B. Nellist	Open	13	10	2	
8. A. Clark	"	12	11	19	
9. E. Preston	"	10	11	7	

HEAVIEST SIX		WEIGHT			PRIZES WON
NAME	CLASS	OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. D. Swales	Maiden	7	6	5	1st Prize Heaviest Six
2. R. W. Bennison	Open	7	5	13	2nd " " "
3. B. Nellist	"	7	2	4	3rd " " "
4. C. Gray	"	6	9	0	
5. A. Clark	"	6	8	11	
6. F. Stonehouse	"	6	7	1	
7. H. Sanderson	"	6	1	8	
8. E. Preston	"	5	12	0	

FOUR COLOURS		WEIGHT			PRIZES WON
NAME	CLASS	OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. P. Redway	Maiden	3	11	10	1st Prize Four Colours
2. C. Sanderson	Open	3	10	23	
3. E. Preston	"	3	9	21	
4. Mrs. F. Readman	"	3	8	15	
5. J. Spenceley	"	3	7	2	
6. F. Fletcher	Maiden	3	6	11	
7. R. D. Swales	Open	3	2	7	

REGISTER OF RESULTS 1984 - TWIN BERRIES

NAME	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		COLOUR	TYPE	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. F. Beswick	Open	White	Transparent	37	8	1st Prize (Open Twin
2. B. Harland	"	Green	Admiral Beattie	36	4	2nd Prize { 3rd Prize { " "
3. R.W. Bennison	"	Yellow	Leveller	32	6	
4. B. Nellist	"	"	Woodpecker	31	8	
5. J. Ward	"	Red	Lord Derby	31	2	
6. D. Ventress	"	Yellow	Firbob	30	25	
7. D.M. Bint	Maiden	"	Leveller	29	16	1st Prize (Maiden Twin
8. H. Smith	Open	"	Woodpecker	29	10	
9. D. Wood	Maiden	"	Firbob	28	23	2nd Prize { 3rd Prize { " "
10. W. Spenceley	"	Green	Surprise	28	20	
11. Mrs. M. Pickering	"	Red	Lord Derby	28	15	
12. T. Brown	Open	Green	Surprise	28	5	
13. A. Clark	"	White	Transparent	27	23	
14. C. Gray	"	Green	Surprise	27	13	
15. W. J. Beavan	"	"	"	26	13	
16. C. Sanderson	"	Yellow	Edith Cavell	26	12	
17. D. Swales	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	25	22	
18. P. Redway	"	White	Lord Kitchener	25	20	
19. T. H. Hartley	"	Yellow	Leveller	25	5	
20. F. Fletcher	"	Red	Bkucher	24	10	
21. H. Sanderson	Open	Green	Surprise	24	8	
22. Mrs. F. Readman	"	Red	Lord Derby	24	2	
23. F. Scarth	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	23	15	
24. F. Stonehouse	Open	Red	Lord Derby	22	18	
25. E. Preston	"	Green	Surprise	22	13	
26. R. Panther	"	Red	Lord Derby	18	11	
27. H. Smith	Maiden	Green	Surprise	16	15	
28. B. Barton	"	Red	Lord Derby	15	13	
29. H. Fishpool	"	Green	Surprise	13	13	

EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY

Record holding Prize Winning Berries from the periods 1878 to 1891 and 1931 to present day.

PRIZE	NAME OF MEMBER	TYPE OF BERRY	WEIGHT	YEAR
Champion Berry	R. W. Bennison	Red: Lord Derby	30drams 9grains	1982
Deviest Red	R. W. Bennison	" "	" "	"
Deviest White	T. W. Ventress	Transparent	30drams 8grains	1952
Deviest Green	A. Harland	Surprise	27drams 4grains	1938
Deviest Yellow	W. Graham	Leveller	27drams 11grains	1982
Golden	L. Coppenhall	White: Lord Kitchener	" 10grains	1974
Best Beaten Berry	R. Harland	Yellow: Woodpecker	25drams 7grains	1952
Golden Twins	J. Spenceley	" : Firbob	44drams 8grains	1979
Golden Twins	T. Harland	" : Woodpecker	39drams 16grains	1968
Deviest Twelve	A. Spenceley		19oz. 1dr. 3grs.	1946
Deviest Six	A. Readman		8oz. 14dr. 21grs.	1952
Best Colours	L. Dowson		5oz. . . 20grs.	1964

EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY
CHAMPION GROWERS

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY	WEIGHTS		
			DWT	-	GRAINS
RECORDS	PRIOR TO 1878	ARE MISSING			
1878	G. Barker	Yellow: Mount Pleasant	26	-	7
1879	W. Stanforth	Red: Clayton	21	-	2
1880	W. Breckon	Yellow: Ringer	20	-	20
1881					
1882					
1883					
1884	W. Stanforth	Yellow: Leveller	25	-	10
1885	D. Pearson	" "	20	-	9
1886	Mr. Stamford	Red: London	26	-	21
1887					
1888	W. Stanforth	Yellow: Ringer	23	-	11
1889	G. Barker	Red: London	27	-	0
1890	C. Knaggs	Red: Bobby	30	-	15
1891	W. E. Hugill	" :	23	-	11
1892					
1893	W. Bird	" : London	27	-	20
1894					
1895					
1896					
1897					
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1909					
1910	W. Bennison				
1911	"				
1912					
1913	W. Bennison				
1914					
1915	P. Jackson	Green: Surprise	24	-	19
1916					
1917	R. Welford				
1918	J. Branch				
1919	R. Welford	Red: Lord Derby	24	-	5
1920	J. W. Hill				
1921					
1922					
1923	J. Branch	Red: Lord Derby	22	-	10
1924					
1925					
1926	R. Welford				
1927	"				
1928	"	White: Princess Royal	24	-	9
1929					
1930					
1931	Mrs. Bell	Green: Surprise	28	-	12
1932	"	Yellow: Thatcher	22	-	14
1933	G. Welford	Green: Surprise	30	-	10
1934	Mrs. Bell	Red: Lord Derby	26	-	16
1935	"	" :	27	-	2
1936	"	" :	22	-	9

NOTE Weights prior to 1936 are in dwt and grains; from 1937 all weights are drams and grains.

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY	WEIGHTS	
			DRAMS	GRAINS
1937	R. Harland	White: Princess Royal	22	- 24
1938	"	Green: Surprise	27	- 4
1939	"	White: Princess Royal	27	- 8
1940	"	Red: Lord Derby	18	- 13
1941	"	White: Princess Royal	18	- 18
1942	"	" : "	23	- 6
1943	A. Spenceley	Yellow: Woodpecker	24	- 19
1944	M. W. Watson	White: Princess Royal	24	- 2
1945	J. White	White: Lord Kitchener	25	- 11
1946	A. Atkins	Red: Lord Derby	23	- 22
1947	H. Mackwell	" : London	22	- 22
1948	Mrs. Readman	" : Lord Derby	21	- 17
1949	D. Moore	White: Lord Kitchener	24	- 23
1950	G. Welford	Yellow: Woodpecker	19	- 22
1951	T. W. Ventress	White: Lord Kitchener	19	- 12
1952	"	" : Transparent	30	- 8
1953	R. Harland	Yellow: Woodpecker	25	- 1
1954	"	" : "	23	- 27
1955	A. Spenceley	White: Princess Royal	21	- 5
1956	Mrs. W. Harland	Red: Blatcher	24	- 3
1957	T. W. Ventress	White: Lord Kitchener	26	- 23
1958	R. Harland	Red: Lord George	25	- 17
1959	T. W. Ventress	Yellow: Woodpecker	25	- 4
1960	G. Welford	" : "	21	- 22
1961	"	" : "	24	- 26
1962	C. Sanderson	" : "	21	- 24
1963	F. Hart	Red: Lord Derby	24	- 15
1964	E. Row	Yellow: Woodpecker	26	- 7
1965	S. Dowson	Red: Lord Derby	23	- 2
1966	J. C. Gray	Green: Surprise	21	- 18
1967	G. Harland	Yellow: Woodpecker	19	- 22
1968	R. W. Bennison	White: Princess Royal	25	- 20
1969	C. Sanderson	Red: London	18	- 23
1970	A. Agar	Yellow: Woodpecker	23	- 27
1971	J. Whitwell	" : "	21	- 4
1972	W. Graham	White: Transparent	21	- 3
1973	A. Clark	Green: Surprise	21	- 22
1974	L. Coppenhall	White: Lord Kitchener	27	- 10
1975	W. Graham	Yellow: Woodpecker	21	- 16
1976	R. Harland	" : "	22	- 11
1977	W. Graham	" : "	22	- 0
1978	W. Graham	Green: Surprise	21	- 12
1979	"	Red: London	23	- 18
1980	J. Ward	Yellow: Woodpecker	26	- 1
1981	E. Smith	" : "	35	- 14
1982	R. W. Bennison	Red: Lord Derby	30	- 9
1983	F. Beswick	Yellow: Woodpecker	19	- 4
1984	"	" : "	26	- 13