

Yorkshire Centre

WITH a larger programme than ever, the Centre has been very active throughout the past season. Entries generally have been higher than before and many new names have appeared on the lists. The monthly Club nights have been continued with great success and good attendances, those during the summer months being prefaced by short road events of the clue-solving, treasure-hunt type and those in the winter being enlivened by indoor social activities whenever possible.

In addition to the Club nights, a series of excellent motoring film shows was presented during the winter months by the Centre's hard-working Competition Secretary, Mike Wilson. Also very popular, particularly as regards keeping members in touch, have been the monthly circulars containing results, details of events and many items of interest. These are now issued in printed form in lieu of the original duplicated sheets.

Centre members have earned our admiration for their achievements in international events during 1954. Among others, there are Reg Phillips, of Sheffield, who won his class in the Tulip Rally; Arnold Burton, of Leeds, and Henry Burke, of Ilkley, who gained a class win and a Coupe des Alpes with their privately-entered Aston-Martin in the Alpine Rally, and L. S. Stross with co-driver Keith Pointing, both of Leeds, who took the highest place for a British car on the Liege-Rome-Liege Rally. This, incidentally, was their first overseas rally.

We put on record, too, our sincere congratulations to the North-Western Centre on winning the War of the Roses Trophy this year. We like to see these things change hands occasionally and, whilst sorry to lose the trophy, we share their pleasure as they have been struggling good-naturedly to wrest it from us since their last win in 1937.

The lack of an Inter-Centre Rally this year was a disappointment and we hope that something can be done about organizing this popular event in the coming season.

As will be seen from the results, there has been an addition to the Centre's trophies, in the form of the Chippy-Iola Vase. This handsome piece is for the best performance by a husband-and-wife team, marking being on a points basis applying to all events during the season. The donor was Mr. L. S. Stross and the first winners Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith.

The popular Scarborough Rally on the 22nd May was blessed with good weather and a most encouraging entry despite an unfortunate clash when the L.A.C. altered the date of their Morecambe National Rally. The Wilson Trophy on the following day justified its position as a B.T.D.A. Gold Star event by providing plenty of mud and ensuring considerable loss of marks by most competitors. Bert Cryer's idea of holding the whole trial compact in the valley near Levisham was a great success, in fact the only disappointing feature was that the trophy itself went South for the first time. Congratulations, nevertheless, to winner Rex Chappell.

Continuing the policy of running the Greenwood Cup as a standard car trial proved to be a wise decision. The finish found no clean sheets (or clean cars) and a good day was had by all. This type of event seems to be gaining in popularity, as also does the autocross, judging by the enthusiasm for the Centre's first meeting in July. All being well there are to be two autocross meetings during the 1955 season.

H. C. M.

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YORKSHIRE CENTRE (contd.)

Results of 1954 Events

THE CHIPPY-IOLA VASE:
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith.

THE PEARCE TROPHY: M. S. Wilson.
Runner-up—R. L. Haley.

Consolation Award—G. A. M. Baxter.

ALL FOOL'S RALLY, 27th/28th March:

1st—K. N. Lee; 2nd—H. C. Mason;

3rd—A. Stross.

Best in Class 2—J. H. Burnhill.

Best in Class 3—J. D. Scott.

First-Class Awards—D. G. Gray, R. W.

Cawthron, E. G. Jackson, T. A. Smith,

J. S. Ramsbottom, R. Williamson.

Novice Award—G. H. Brown.

Team Award—H. C. Mason, A. Stross,

D. G. Gray ("The Orsarsis").

Special Award—M. H. Whaley.

SLEUTH'S MUG, 2nd May:

1st—J. Ramsden; 2nd—M. G. Briggs;

3rd—M. S. Wilson.

SCARBOROUGH RALLY, 22nd May:

1st—A. J. Burton; 2nd—P. H. Dickinson;

3rd—D. A. Walker.

Lady—Miss D. L. Illingworth.

Novice—E. D. Clark.

Team—P. H. Dickinson, K. A. Scales, Mrs.

S. J. Fleetwood ("Yellowbellies").

Class 1: Class 4:

1st—A. Richardson; 1st—A. Slater;

2nd—K. A. Scales; 2nd—E. Batte;

3rd—P. R. Bolton. 3rd—S. Hitchen.

Class 2: Class 5:

1st—D. Butterwick; 1st—D. G. Gray;

2nd—D. P. Walton; 2nd—J. A. Stokes;

3rd—E. L. Yardley. 3rd—T. R. Clapham.

Class 3:

1st—D. J. B. Brown;

2nd—T. A. Smith;

3rd—J. W. Swaby.

WILSON TROPHY, 23rd May:

1st—R. Chappell; 2nd—J. S. Jenkins;

3rd—M. R. B. Cannon.

Best in Class 2—J. Rayner.

First-Class Awards—P. S. Hughes, J. D.

Ackernley, G. Newman, A. D. Alldred.

Team Award—R. Chappell, M. R. B. Cannon,

G. Newman ("The Southerners").

CLUB NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC TREASURE

HUNT, 1st June:

1st—E. I. Appleyard; 2nd—M. M. Roberts;

3rd—H. C. Mason.

CHAIRMAN'S EVENT, 20th June:

1st—A. G. M. Kellett; 2nd—L. S. Stross;

3rd—G. S. Oxley.

CLUB NIGHT PUB CRAWL, 6th July:

1st—M. H. Whaley; 2nd—R. L. Haley and

W. A. R. Crowther (tie).

AUTOCROSS, 11th July:

(Jointly with Yorkshire Sports Car Club—

B.A.R.C. members marked *)

F.T.D. J. Blumer*

Class 1: Class 2:

1st—R. W. Curzon; 1st—D. Butterwick*;

2nd—W. L. T. Winder* 2nd—G. R. Booth;

3rd—J. H. Mather.* 3rd—K. A. Scales*;

Class 3:

1st—J. D. Scott*;

2nd—M. Wilde*;

3rd—E. L. Yardley.*

Class 4:

1st—J. G. Tooth;

2nd—A. Whittaker*;

3rd—S. Hitchen.*

Class 5:

1st—L. S. Stross*;

2nd—C. L. Russell*;

3rd—E. Batte.*

Class 6:

1st—N. H. Coates*;

2nd—W. B. Brigham*;

3rd—W. L. T. Winder.*

GYMKHANA, 25th July:

1st—R. Williamson; 2nd—D. A. Walker;

3rd—H. C. Mason; 4th—E. I. Wilson.

Lady—Mrs. D. A. Walker.

TEST TRIAL, 22nd August:

Open Cars:

1st—A. G. M. Kellett;

2nd—R. L. Haley;

3rd—A. F. Riddell.

Closed Cars:

1st—P. R. Bolton;

2nd—H. C. Mason;

3rd—D. Butterwick;

4th—A. Hudson.

Special Cars: 1st—T. A. Hill.

CLUB NIGHT HISTORICAL TREASURE

HUNT, 7th September:

1st—P. B. Townsend; 2nd—L. S. Stross;

3rd—J. M. Rycroft.

ANNUAL GOLF CLUB COMPETITION,

8th September:

1st—G. A. Roff; 2nd—E. I. Wilson;

3rd—M. Tordoff.

LADIES' EVENT, 19th September:

1st—Miss D. L. Illingworth;

2nd—Mrs. I. Y. Swaby;

3rd—Miss H. Ramsden.

GREENWOOD CUP, 17th October:

1st—K. N. Lee.

Best in opposite class—L. S. Stross.

First-Class Awards—C. N. Austin, W. L. T.

Winder, T. A. Smith, M. Tordoff.

Novice Award—C. R. Monkman.

Team Award—K. N. Lee, L. S. Stross, J. T.

Scott ("Shy Tots").

WAR OF THE ROSES, 21st November:

(Shield won by North-Western Centre)

Yorks Team:

Open Class:

1st—M. S. Wilson;

2nd—M. M. Roberts;

3rd—J. D. Scott.

Closed Class:

1st—G. M. R. Pearson;

2nd—M. H. Whaley;

3rd—Mrs. Y. B.

Jackson.

NIGHT MONKEY PUZZLE, 27th November:

1st—A. J. Burton; 2nd—G. R. Monkman;

3rd—D. J. B. Brown.

Calendar for 1955

Club Nights: First Tuesday in the month

(August excepted).

Mar. 26-27—All Fool's Rally (C).

Apr. 3—Sleuth's Mug (C).

24—Hill Climb (C).

May 8—Chairman's Event (C).

22—Autocross (C).

June 4—Scarborough Rally (R).

5—Wilson Trophy (R).

19—Test Trial (C).

July 3—Hill Climb (C).

24—Gymkhana (C).

Aug. 7—Autocross (C).

Sept. 11—War of the Roses (C).

25—Ladies' Event (C).

Oct. 16—Greenwood Cup (C).

Nov. 26—Night Monkey Puzzle (C).

Officials: Chairman: C. D. Wilson. Hon. Treasurer: R. L. Haley, Moorlands Villa, East Bierley, Bradford (Tel. Dudley Hill 633). Hon. Secretary: S. G. Haithwaite, Castle Hill, Bardsey, Nr. Leeds (Tel. Collingham Bridge 493). Hon. Events Secretary: M. S. Wilson, Silver Royd House, Leeds 12 (Tel. Leeds 63-8392).

Committee: G. A. M. Baxter, H. H. Cryer, F. G. Davis, P. B. Eastwood, H. Firth, A. L. Grunwell, E. V. Lewis, H. C. Mason, G. A. Roff, J. M. Rycroft, J. D. Scott, M. Tordoff, M. H. Whaley, R. A. E. Wilson, G. Wood.