

# Southampton – Not All Roses

**“A whole heap of walking,” describes the weekend of the 25th anniversary National Association of Wine and Beer makers (NAWB) at Southampton University at the end of March.**

A glance at the map of the University areas of Southampton gave the first indications that the University was not exactly laid out for conferences' convenience. The accommodation blocks are over a mile away from its centre, where most of the events of the National were to take place. Those people who had come in coach parties were dropped off on Friday, to be collected on Sunday and most of their travelling in between had to be by Shanks' Pony.

The natural cheer and buoyancy that always pervades groups of wine and beer makers still persisted, but at times there were signs of footsore weariness!

## Snag for Organisers

The committee had the unpleasant surprise of finding that the refectory of the students union building, to be used for staging the bottles, was not clear on Friday morning, as they had been led to expect – many students were still working and the hall was needed for the 700 or more of their lunches. So a frantic working party had to set to at 1.15 p.m., with brushes and strong



*Judges hard at work on Saturday morning.*

arms, to organise the hall before bottles started arriving, at 2.30.

The Students Union, as the building is more simply known, is one of several very modern centres in the University. It is built into a hillside and the refectory and trade stands hall were on the upper floor, giving an extensive view over other parts of the University through the huge plate glass windows. There were many green areas, of grass, streams and trees, to lighten



*A hopeful competitor unpacks and polishes her bottles.*

views of the large concrete blocks, including the rather ugly grey-green tower shape of the Nuffield Theatre.

## The Social

Friday evening saw the first social gathering of the weekend – after everyone had traipsed back to the accommodation to freshen up and queue for dinner in the attractive arch-roofed dining hall (which only held about 230 at time and there were well over 400 present), then traipsed again, to a building next door to the Students Union, the West Building and



*Joan and Ray Palfrey (left) with Jo and Bob Deal, all from Axe Vale Circle, enjoy some wine on Friday evening.*

Refectory for the social. There, groups could sit on the comfortable chairs in any one of three large halls or could dance to music supplied by Crystal; the group comprised two guitarists, a drummer and a female vocalist and they had a varied repertoire, from waltzes to the twist, loud enough but not making conversation impossible.

A raffle was held, with plentiful prizes, mostly of bottles, and well-known judge and winemaking personality Andy Andrews was among the first winners drawn.

## Judging Starts

The judges did not have to get up quite so early as last year and had their briefing at 9 a.m. (8.30 at Scarborough!).

Those on the trade stands took their places at about 9.30, as some of the competitors wandered in to pass the time while waiting for the results to appear. Exhibitors this year were Latstock Products, Hambleton Bard, Mr Derek Pearman, formerly of W. R. Loftus, London, T.A.S.T.E.R.S. (Travel and Savour Together, Epsom Region), who organise wine tours of several countries, Boxes for Winemakers and Amateur Winemaker Publications. Latstock showed the prototypes of their new floating specific gravity indicators, the Hydrominis, which are not yet on general sale, and ran a special offer on their new two-part extra-long siphon tube for use in fermenting bins.

Mr John Russell runs Boxes for Winemakers in his spare time, selling at shows, and handmakes all of these smart wooden containers, which carry bottles and glasses for judges, or for taking to parties or picnics. He will make these to order and can be contacted at 21, Landcross Drive, Northampton.

Mr Pearman has set up a mail order service for some of the great variety of equipment for which W. R. Loftus, before their sad closure last October, were famous, including medium size fruit crushers. He can be contacted at 9, Oakleigh Way, Mitcham, Surrey.

The tombola, run by NAWB assistant treasurer and fundraiser Mr B. Edwards, his wife and a hardworking team of lady helpers, dispensed a vast array of prizes, which included many beer and wine kits as well as useful equipment and some oddities, all donated by manufacturers and individuals.

## Competition Comments

The competition hall looked as magnificent as it usually does in the National, full of row after row of shiny bottles, the judges and stewards busy with glasses and note sheets. The cookery sections were much better supported than last year and the

standard of the exhibits found by judges Mrs Jo Deal (savoury) and Mrs Freda Stagg (sweet) not only very high in presentation, but also in the tasting. Two trout dishes were decorated with exquisite tiny orange flowers and a *boite en chocolat*, the eventual winner in the sweet section, featured bunches of sugar brushed redcurrants. Mrs Stagg was pleased to note that entrants were at last remembering to name the type of wine they had used in their dishes.

Entries in both mead sections had increased – judging the sweet class was Mr Andy Andrews, who commented that the now wide availability of imported cheaper honey was encouraging more people to make mead, although he felt that English honey gave the best results.

The sparkling wines, recognised as difficult for amateurs to make, were described as “not at all bad” and the winning bottles as “very good”.

## Less Entries

Some northern Circles, among the most numerous in members and competition entries, had decided that they could not afford to come all the way to Southampton and consequently entries were about 600 down on last year, to 3,204, from 283 exhibitors, including representatives of 122 Circles and Federations.

Judges' comment sheets and early results began appearing at about 11.30 a.m. and many had found the classes only average or even “poor” or “disappointing”. The overall standard seemed to be down on 1982, but there were some glowing exceptions, in wines and beers.

Some attractive and well drawn



*L. to r., Mrs Freda Stagg, her steward Mrs Marion Morgan, steward Mrs Joyce Wills and Mrs Jo Deal, all studying the cookery entries.*

entries appeared in the wine label class, won by Gerard Sparrow of Tyne-side Nationals, with his splendid design, in rosé colours, of two demi-



*Mr Denis Reed with his steward Mrs Sadie Turner judging the white dry kit wines.*

johns, one spilling its contents in the shape of Great Britain, marked G.B. Wines.

## A New Record

**NAWB chairman Roy Butcher and membership and awards secretary Jim Chettle, with the aid of their computer, beat their 1982 record by one hour – the results list was complete at 3.15 p.m.**

Competitors were able to discuss their entries with the judges in the afternoon; later, about 45 people went to the Physics Theatre, another longish walk, to hear Mrs Gladys Blacklock give a lively talk about methods of juice extraction. The talk revealed the vast amount of experiment she has done, particularly in freezing techniques and ‘maceration carbonique’.

She made several interesting asides, referring to a course she had attended, on commercial practices, in Burgundy. Her methods are recorded in her book ‘Modern Winemaking Techniques’, recently published by the ‘Amateur Winemaker’; the audience were queuing for signed copies at the end of the talk.

## The Dance

The 25th Anniversary Dance was held in the vast, handsome Southampton Civic Centre, to which everyone was ferried by four double decker buses. Mrs B. Barfoot, Mayor of Southampton, welcomed the Assn to the city and hoped they would come again. Mrs Sybil Hill, NAWB vice-chairman and programme secretary, presented the Mayor with a glorious cradle basket of spring flowers and herself received a bouquet from the Assn.

The assembly then set about the

hundreds of bottles they had brought in for tasting and the evening became a happy hubbub, with dancing to the group Razmataz, comprising two saxophones, a drummer, two guitarists and two female singers. They were accomplished performers, giving harmonious interludes of softer music such as 'Smoke Gets In Your Eyes' between all sorts of lively numbers, from disco to barn dances and waltzes.

## Fancy Dress

The 1983 fancy dress was again to be divided into three sections, best group, best couple and best individual – but no couples had entered, so three individual prizes were given. Poole and District repeated their 1982 success, taking the group prize with a troupe 'Maids and Mariners'. Taking part were Mr and Mrs Ray and Sheila Sewley, who were celebrating their 32nd wedding anniversary. Mrs Sewley is chairman of the Circle; Mr Sewley has also served in that post and as chairman of the Dorset Federation.

Individual winners were, first, Mr Sid Mills as 'Victor Sylvester', dressed in wig and tails, with a 'dancing number' on the back and dancing with a window dresser's model. His wife Jean took second prize, as Minnie Mouse, with long eyelashes and huge ears, a pinny and a curvy, wiry tail that was quite dangerous if she turned too quickly! Mr and Mrs Mills come from the Upminster and Cranham Circle and Mr Mills had won prizes that afternoon, so it was altogether a good day for them. Third was Mr Wally Grainger of



Mr T. McArthur collects all his silver; behind him, trophy sec George Lashbrooke checks who is next.

West Kent Circle, a grisly 'head surgeon', with bloodstreaked 'head' peeping from his haversack, and a saw!

Deserving a mention were 'Richard III', Mr Bob Marsdon of Wembley Guild, and Edenbridge Circle, who, as six sandwich boards, spelled out 'Cheers, Edenbridge' across the fronts and '25 Years' across the backs and all wore hats in the shape of silver anniversary cakes, complete with candles.

Another draw was held, with a first prize of a television set.

## Trophies

**The trophies were presented at 10 a.m. on Sunday, by the Sheriff of Southampton, Mr E. Brown. Tyneside Nationals had again won the 'Amateur Winemaker' shield for most points; Ace of Clubs were second, Phoenix third and Old Bexley, formed only three years ago, took fourth – they also supplied the NAWB Master and the Master Winemaker, Mr Eric Tappenden. The Master Brewer was Mr T. Hodgkinson of Tyneside Nationals.**



Poole and District's 'Maids and Mariners'.

## The A.G.M.

The A.G.M., attended by about 150 members, heard favourable reports from the chairman, secretary and treasurer. Expense rates had been increased, but money had been saved on the schedule, now produced by the NAWB computer under the guidance of chairman Roy Butcher. Money from the sponsorship scheme introduced in 1982 had levelled off a little, but was still a help. For the first time, a recognition of the work of the Guild of Judges (towards the National) had been made, in the form of a donation of £250.

One member asked if the accounts sheet next year could, as a matter of interest, show a breakdown of Conference expenses; this was agreed.

In a discussion, several Federation representatives pressed for a change of National rules, to specify white-topped corks for entries rather than all-cork stoppers, because the latter were so hard to obtain and were generally of poor quality.

Mr Ken Bilham reminded those present that corks and cork stoppers were advertised regularly in the 'Amateur Winemaker' and Mr Eric Tappenden and Mrs Anne Parrack maintained that the taper on all-cork stoppers suited a greater variety of bottle neck sizes than the plastic-topped variety. The matter is to be considered by the council in consultation with the NGWBJ.

Mr Norman Chiverton, entries sec,

Mr Doug Ives, sec, Mr Brian Edwards, fund raiser, and Mr G. Sparrow were elected on to the committee; Mrs J. Irwin remained as member for Circles and Mr Maurice Matthews as representative of the NGWBJ.

Mr Ken Hill, having served two years, handed over the presidency to his successor, chosen by the executive, Mr Cyril Berry of the 'Amateur Winemaker'. This was accepted on his behalf by Mr Derek Smith of A.W., because Mr Berry was lecturing to visiting members of the American home wine and beer-making trade at Cambridge, an engagement which had been made a year ago and could not be

broken, but he was delighted to accept the post.

The meeting closed on a slightly controversial note when it was declared that there was not really time for 'any other business' and one member protested that he had missed the first five minutes of the meeting because it had started early. It was agreed that this was unfortunate and that perhaps an hour between the end of the prizegiving and the A.G.M. was more than necessary, in view of those who had very long journeys to make.

## Arranging, Sorting and Sweeping!

Those who had the extra hard job of preparing and co-ordinating this year's National were: **Mr D. Ives**, general sec; **Mr P. Awbery**, treasurer; **Mrs S. Hill**, vice-chairman and programme sec; **Mr M. Matthews**, convenor of judges; **Mr L. Drysdale**, show manager; **Mr K. Bilham**, chief steward and patrons sec; **Mr D. Pulley**, asst chief steward and addressograph sec; **Mr J. Chettle**, membership and awards sec; **Mr G. Lashbrooke**, trophies sec; **Mr N. Chiverton**, entries sec and supplies officer; **Mrs M. Ives** P.R.O. and newsletter editor; **Mrs M. Drysdale**, accommodation; **Mr B. Edwards**, asst treasurer and fundraiser; **Mrs S. Lucas**, asst sec and minutes sec; **Mr J. Gorton**, local liaison; **Mr K. Hill**, president; **Mr R. Butcher**, chairman.

# The Trophy Winners

NAWB Trophy (most points beer and at least three other sections) – **E. Tappenden**.

Bournemouth Master Winemaker Cup (highest points 16 wine classes) – **E. Tappenden**.

Hill Cup (runner-up Master Winemaker) – **T. McArthur**.

'Amateur Winemakers' Shield (most points, Circle) – **Tyneside Nationals**. Nottingham Trophy (runner-up Circle) – **Ace of Clubs**.

Marconi Club Trophy (Circle, 3 wines for dinner) – **Nottingham**.

NAWB Beer Trophy (Circle, 3 bottles beer) – **S.D.A.B.S.** (South Devon).

Chempro Trophy (Federation, 3 wines for dinner) – **Middlesex Federation**.

Association of Federation Trophy (Federation, 3 bottles beer) – **Middlesex Federation**.

Vina Trophy (purpose wines) – **E. Tappenden**.

Eric Malin Memorial Trophy (3 table wines) – **Not awarded** (10 point rule).

Bastin Cup (dessert wines) – **Not awarded** (10 point rule).

Bilham Tastevin (dry table red) – **Mr & Mrs D. E. Ellis**.

Audrey Newton Cup (rosé table) – **A. B. Howard**.

Harold Beall Memorial Cup (dry white table) – **D. A. King**.

Turner Trophy (3 wines for dinner) – **E. Tappenden**.

Rankin Trophy (dry mead) – **A. Eggleston**.

Heriff Trophy (fruit sweet white) – **B. T. Lawson**.

Southern Vineyards Trophy (dry grape concentrate, red) – **T. McArthur**.

Loftus Cup (red sweet grape concentrate) – **Mrs C. A. Rack**.

Hidalgo Trophy (dry white grape concentrate) – **Mrs A. Parrack**.

Ace of Clubs Trophy (apple dry) – **Mrs J. D. Ward**.

Gordon Instone Cup (white sweet grape concentrate) – **T. McArthur**.

Boots Trophy (4 kit classes) – **K. J. Barber**.

Tom Caxton Trophy (bitter) – **P. Andrews**.

Stagg Trophy (4 fortified classes) – **G. Sparrow**.

Wilf Newsom Cup (highest points, 6 beer classes) – **T. D. Hodgkinson**.

Temple Tankard (runner-up, beer classes) – **H. Tomlinson**.

Itona Trophy (lager) – **T. D. Hodgkinson**.

Muntona Trophy (I.P.A.) – **V. Whitehouse**.

Cordon Brew Trophy (barley wine) – **W. I. Mitchell**.

Cedric Austin Cup (judge, white table) – **N. W. Chiverton**.

Sybil Hill Tankard (judge, beer) – **G. Sparrow**.

Sweet 'n' Dry Cup (highest points, 10 open classes) – **T. McArthur**.

Tilly Timbrell Trophy (cookery) – **Mrs W. F. P. Cate, Mrs P. Cooper and Mrs Hill**.



## The NAWB Master

The new NAWB Master and Master Winemaker is Mr Eric Tappenden of Old Bexley Circle. He has been wine and beermaking for ten years, more wines than beers, and a judge for seven years, and in 1979 was the runner-up Master Winemaker at Brighton. He told A.W. "I live in a great big Victorian house in Old Bexley, which we bought for the lovely, huge, dry cellar – the rest needed all sorts of work done on it!"

Mr Tappenden works for the Guinness Park Royal Brewery as building maintenance manager and feels that the job has given him extra interest in beers – he always mashes his own unless entering a kit class in competition. He also matures many of his wines in oak.

Old Bexley Circle was formed three years ago by people who, although they like the fun side of things, were a little tired of excessive social activities in other Circles. They aim to restrict their number to about 30, all dedicated to winemaking, "but not necessarily pot hunters", said Mr Tappenden. They do not compete with each other, but have a cup for the member who wins the most points in the National, Kent Wine Guild and N.W. Kent Federation competitions. Mr Tappenden is the Circle's chairman and President.

## Master Wine Taster

NAWB president 1981–83 Mr Ken Hill and his wife Sybil again ran their winetasting competition, of commercial wines, during the show and the winner was declared on Saturday evening – Mr Keith Simpson, of the Phoenix Circle, near Stockton-on-Tees.

## QUOTE OF THE YEAR!

Dr J. D. Parrack, referring to his wife Anne, well-known winemaker and wine author, winning the huge (about three feet high) Hidalgo Cup: "If she causes any trouble, she goes in with the lid on for a week!"



Tyneside Nationals, triumphant again.

Timmins Trophy (sweet mead) – **E. Tappenden**.

Shaw Porter Cup (4 fruit classes) – **T. McArthur and Mrs E. E. Ball**.

Roycroft Cup (aperitif) – **T. McArthur**.

Yorkshire Trophy (sparkling wine) – **P. Oliphant**.

Atcherley Trophy (fruit red dry) – **Mr & Mrs D. E. Ellis**.

Andrews Cup (fruit dry white) – **J. D. Ward**.

## Four New Trophies

Tyneside Nationals Rose Bowl (flower wines) – **T. McArthur**.

George Lashbrooke Trophy (citrus, sweet) – **B. T. Lawson**.

Solvino Trophy (highest points, grape concentrate classes) – **Mrs A. Parrack**.

Kits and Concentrates Trophy (highest points, kits and concentrates classes; cup presented by Southern Vineyards) – **K. J. Barber**.

# Southampton Full Results

**Aperitif - Dry Sherry Type** 1 Wheatley, R. J. (Old Bexley), 2 Charlck, L. T. (Halton), 3 Marsdon, R. A. (Wembley), 4 Goffen, V. (Liphook), VHC Tappenden, E. W. (Old Bexley); **Aperitif - Dry Citrus and other types** 1 Tappenden, E. W., 2 Ratzmann, W. (Farnham), 3 Darby, A. (Coulson & Purley), 4 Dearden, F., VHC Christmas, G. W. (Bognor), HC Turner, D. G. (Tyneside Nationals); **Table - Rosé - Med Dry** 1 Howard, A. B. (Ace of Clubs), 2 Gent, Mr & Mrs B. (Beverly), 3 Cotter, J. (Ace of Clubs), 4 Johnson, Mrs C. W. (Phoenix), VHC Parrack, Mrs J. D. (Tyneside Nationals), HC Rogers, Mrs N. (Phoenix); **Dessert - Red** 1 Tappenden, E. W., 2 Cotter, J., 3 Parrack, Dr J. D. (Tyneside Nationals), 4 McArthur, T., VHC Jackson, Mrs N.

*The dates for the 1984 National are 30th March-1st April and it is to be held in Nottingham University.*

(Phoenix), HC Cherry, E. F. J. (Harrow); **Three Bottles for Dinner** 1 Tappenden, E. W., 2 Reed, D. A., 3 Joiner, J. D. (Old Bexley), 4 Wakefield, E. W. (Ace of Clubs), VHC Simpson, K. (Phoenix), HC Isaac, P. V. J. (Jubilee); **Mead - Sweet** 1 Tappenden, E. W., 2 King, D. A., 3 Pearce, Mrs P. M. (Ace of Clubs), 4 Cotter, J., VHC Elliott, M. P. (Phoenix), HC Dane, W. G. (Kent Invicta); **Aperitif - Dry Vermouth** 1 McArthur, T. (Tyneside Nationals), 2 Hodkinson, T. D. (Tyneside Nationals), 3 Egglestone, A. (Phoenix), 4 Smith, R. J. (Leyton), VHC Mustill, B. D.; **Table - Red - Dry** 1 Ellis, Mr & Mrs D. E. (Kent Invicta), 2 Turle-Smith, M. J. (Nalگو), 3 Hodkinson, T. D., 4 Gent, Mr & Mrs B. (Beverly), VHC Easton, P. J. (Edenbridge), HC Wheatley, A. J. (Burbage); **Table - White or Golden-Dry** 1 King, D. A. (Ace of Clubs), 2 Cherry, E. F. J. (Harrow), 3 Wheatley, R. J. (Old Bexley), 4 Ward, J. D. (Phoenix), VHC Elliott, Mrs M. P. (Phoenix), HC Tubb, Mr & Mrs C. V. (West Penwith); **Dessert - White or Golden** 1 Barber, K. J. (Ace of Clubs), 2 Haverson, Mrs W. (Rugby), 3 King, D. A. (Ace of Clubs), 4 Blakeney, B. W. (Coulson & Purley), VHC Smales, J. R. (Nottingham), HC Reed, D. A. (Phoenix); **Mead - Dry** 1 Egglestone, A., 2 South, N. I. (Ace of Clubs), 3 McArthur, T., 4 Vince, K. J. (Ace of Clubs), VHC Hodkinson, T. D., HC Tappenden, E. W.; **Sparkling Dry** 1 Oliphant, P. (Tyneside Nationals), 2 Barber, K. J., 3 Grainger, W. E. (West Kent), 4 Tyrie, C. A. (Phoenix), VHC Dearden, F. (unattached), HC Johnson, C. W. (Phoenix); **Sparkling - Sweet** 1 Oliphant, P., 2 Barber, K. J., 3 Procter, A. (Phoenix), 4 Fraser, D. A. (Ace of Clubs), VHC Hawkins, D. (Hull); **Flower - Dry (Elderflower excl)** 1 Smith, J. (Rustington), 2 Fraser, D. A., 3 Rogers, Mrs N. (Phoenix), 4 Graham, B. W. (Waterlooille), VHC Christmas, G. W. (Bognor), HC Irwin, Mrs J. E. (Poole & District); **Elderflower Dry** 1 Easton, P. J. (Edenbridge), 2 Elliott, M. P., 3 Sharpe, W. E. (Ickenham), 4 Hodkinson, T. D., VHC McArthur, T., HC Jackman, F. W. (Wembley); **Flower - Sweet (Elderflower excl)** 1 Batty, E. R. (Ace of Clubs), 2 Hearfield, C. A. (Beverly), 3 Tappenden, E. W., 4 Parrack, Mrs J. D., VHC Parrack, Dr J. D., HC Christmas, G. W. (Bognor); **Elderflower - Sweet** 1 McArthur, T., 2 Oliphant, P., 3 Hodkinson, T. D., 4 Sparrow, G. (Tyneside Nationals), VHC Norman, Mrs K. M. (Exeter), HC Easton, P. J. (Edenbridge); **Fruit - Red - Dry (ex. sub classes)** 1 Parrack, Dr J. D., 2 Nightingale, B. W. (Leyton), 3 Frank, B. (Kent Invicta), 4 Joiner, Mrs J. D. (Old Bexley), VHC Fraser, A., HC Marsdon, R. A. (Wembley); **Red - Dry Elderberry** 1 Christmas, G. W., 2 Wheatley, A. J. (Burbage), 3 Rawlins, G. W. (Uckfield), 4 Etheridge, E. T. (Croydon), VHC Mills, S. M. (Upminster & Cranham), HC Joiner, Mrs J. D. (Old Bexley); **Red - Dry Blackberry** 1 Ellis, Mr & Mrs D. E. (Kent Invicta), 2 Tompkins, S. J. (Tyneside Nationals), 3 Sillick, B. W. (Ace of Clubs), 4 Ratcliffe, B. J. (Ace of Clubs), VHC Hawkins, D. L. (East Grinstead), HC Marchbank, Mrs B. (Phoenix); **Red - Dry Grape Concentrate** 1 McArthur, T., 2 Pearce, Mrs P. M. (Ace of Clubs), 3 Parrack, Mrs J. D., 4 Hodkinson, T. D., VHC Oliphant, P., HC Sparrow, G.; **Red - Dry Stoned Fruit** 1 Reed, D. A., 2 Gent, Mr & Mrs B. (Beverly), 3 Straupmanis, M. (Springhead), 4 Hawkins, D. (Hull), VHC Wakefield, E. W., HC Williamson, B. (Harpenden);

**Fruit - Red - Sweet (ex sub classes)** 1 Buxton, T. H. (Phoenix), 2 Roberts, E., 3 Marsdon, R. A., 4 Turner, D. G. (Tyneside Nationals), VHC No Record, HC Hammersley, A. J. (Rugby); **Red - Sweet Elderberry** 1 Palfrey, D. J. (Poole & District), 2 Procter, A., 3 Isaac, P. V. J. (Jubilee), 4 Sparrow, G., VHC Christmas, G. W., HC Hammersley, A. J. (Rugby); **Red - Sweet Blackberry** 1 Keefe, W. P. (Ace of Clubs), 2 Dobing, A. M. (Luton), 3 Ellis, Mr & Mrs D. E. (Kent Invicta), 4 Easton, P. J. (Edenbridge), VHC Clarke, E. L. (British Airways), HC Elliott, M. P. (Phoenix); **Red - Sweet Grape Concentrate** 1 Rack, Mrs C. A. (Tyneside Nationals), 2 Oliphant, P., 3 Parrack, Mrs J. D., 4 Buxton, T. H. (Phoenix), VHC Frank, B. (Kent Invicta), HC King, D. A.; **Red - Sweet Bilberry** 1 Sullivan, M. C. (Ace of Clubs), 2 Tappenden, E. W., 3 Jackman, F. W., 4 Moore, Mrs E. (Phoenix), VHC Grainger, W. E., HC Hodkinson, T. D.; **Red - Sweet Stoned Fruit** 1 Ball, Mrs E. E. (Edenbridge), 2 Grainger, W. E., 3 Chiverton, N. W. (Lutterworth), 4 Clarke, A. S. (Exeter), VHC Cotter, J., HC Dale, Mrs G. F. (Ace of Clubs); **White - Dry (ex sub classes)** 1 Ward, J. D., 2 Darby, A. (Coulson & Purley), 3 Buxton, T. H., 4 Egglestone, A.; **White - Dry Citrus** 1 Buxton, Mrs T. H. (Phoenix), 2 Joiner, J. D. (Old Bexley), 3 Blakeney, B. W. (Coulson & Purley), 4 Mills, S. M. (Upminster & Cranham), VHC Hammersley, A. J. (Rugby), HC Burgess, L. (Bexhill & Hastings); **White - Dry Gooseberry** 1 Ball, Mrs E. E., 2 Sparrow, G., 3 Isaac, P. V. J., 4 Hearfield, C. A. (Beverly), VHC McGuire, J. J. (Tyneside Nationals), HC Webb, Mrs M. E. (Luton); **White - Dry Grape Concentrate** 1 Parrack, Mrs J. D., 2 Simpson, K., 3 Church, G. (Somerset & Christchurch), 4 Marsh, C. A. (Ace of Clubs), VHC Lawson, B. T., HC Smith, J. (Rustington); **White - Dry Apple** 1 Ward, Mrs J. D., 2 Tappenden, E. W., 3 Haverson, Mrs W. (Rugby), 4 Saunders, S. J. (Edenbridge), VHC Milner, A. L. (Tyneside Nationals), HC Parkin, J. S. (Phoenix); **White - Dry Fresh Grape** 1 Barber, K. J., 2 No Record, 3 Pearce, Mrs P. M. (Ace of Clubs), 4 Snowdon, W., VHC Hodkinson, T. D., HC Mitchell, V. C. (Ace of Clubs); **White - Dry Stoned Fruit** 1 Roberts, E., 2 McArthur, T., 3 Sharpe, W. E. (Ickenham), 4 Gent, Mr & Mrs B. (Beverly), VHC Blacklock, Mrs J. (Phoenix); **Fruit - White - Sweet (ex sub classes)** 1 Hammersley, A. J., 2 Goffen, V., 3 Fraser, A., 4 Dommers, Mrs S. M. (Waterlooille), VHC Buxton, T.; **White - Sweet Citrus** 1 Lawson, B. T., 2 Burgess, L., 3 Roberts, E., 4 Rack, Mrs C. A., VHC Blacklock, J. (Phoenix), HC Hawkins, D. (Hull); **1 White - Sweet Gooseberry** 1 Ellis, Mr & Mrs D. E., 2 Saunders, S. J. (Edenbridge), 3 Parrack, Dr J. D., 4 Sims, Mr & Mrs M. H. (Solihull), VHC Hearfield, C. A., HC Hodkinson, T. D.; **White - Sweet Grape Concentrate** 1 McArthur, T., 2 Lawson, B. T., 3 Parrack, Mrs J. D., 4 Rack, Mrs C. A., VHC Oliphant, P., HC Brown, R. T. (Liphook); **White - Sweet Apple** 1 Howard, A. B. (Ace of Clubs), 2 Layzell, Mrs F. W. (Epsom Downs), 3 Batty, E. R., 4 Bowler, D. L. (Twickenham), VHC Milner, A. L. (Tyneside Nationals), HC Snowdon, W.; **White - Sweet Fresh Grape** 1 Mitchell, V. C. (Ace of Clubs), 2 Marsh, C. A., 3 Haverson, Mrs W. (Rugby), 4 King, D. A., VHC Dobing, A. M. (Luton), HC Frank B. J.; **White - Sweet Stoned Fruit** 1 Newton, Mrs A. (Hull), 2 Ball, Mrs E. E., 3 King, D. A., 4 Tappenden, E. W., VHC Christmas, G. W., HC Roberts, E.; **Kit - Red - Dry** 1 Sparrow, G., 2 King, D. A., 4 Oliphant, P., 4 Barber, K. J., VHC Waters, V. R. (Old Bexley), HC Pulley, D. J. (Old Bexley); **Kit - Red - Sweet** 1 Barber, K. J., 2 King, D. A., 3 Chettle, Mr & Mrs (Nottingham), 4 Smith, J. (Rustington), VHC Tappenden, E. W., HC Evans, Mrs R. A. (Southampton); **Kit - White - Dry** 1 Johnson, Mrs C. W. (Phoenix), 2 Isaac, P. V. J., 3 Gent, Mr & Mrs B. (Beverly), 4 Howard, A. B., VHC Lawson, B. T., HC Hinch, A. D. (Nottingham); **Kit - White - Sweet** 1 Tappenden, E. W., 2 Barber, K. J., 3 Fraser, D. A., 4 Oliphant, P., VHC Hawkins, D. L. (East Grinstead), HC South, N. I. (Ace of Clubs); **Kit - Bitter** 1 Andrews, P. (Hayling Island), 2 Barber, K. J., 3 Stephenson, M. G. (Hutton), 4 Mustill Mrs B. D. (Kent Invicta), VHC Dearden, F., HC Smith, R. J. (Leyton); **22 Sherry Type - Dry** 1 Procter, A. (Phoenix), 2 Oliphant, P., 3 Scholes, F. (Morley & District); **Sherry Type - Sweet** 1 Simpson, K., 2 Palfrey, D. J. (Poole & District), Clarke, E. L. (British Airways); **Port Type** Tappenden, E. W., 2 Hodkinson, T. D., 3 Sparrow, G., 4 Elliott, Mrs M. P., VHC Isaac, P. V. J., HC Joiner, J. D.; **Liqueur** 1 Johnson, Mrs C. W. (Phoenix), 2 Sparrow, G., 3 Cherry, E. J. J. (Harrow), 4 Ramsay, G. S. (Belmount), VHC Elliott, M. P., HC Elliott, Mrs M. P.; **Lager - Continental Type** 1 Hodkinson, T. D., 2 Parkin, J. S. (Phoenix), 3 Beabey, C. T. (Leyton), 4 Sewley, R. D. (Poole & District), VHC Wheatley, R. J. (Old Bexley), HC Sparrow, G.; **Lager - British Type** 1 Keer, B. B. (Plymouth), 2 Procter, A., 3 Ward, J. D. (Phoenix), 4 Tomlinson, H. (Golden), VHC Oliphant, P.; **I.P.A.** 1 Whitehouse, V., 2 Dearden, F., 3 McArthur, T., 4 Fraser, D. A., VHC Jackman, F. W. (Wembley), HC Milner, A. L. (Plymouth); **Brown Ale - Newcastle Type** 1 McGuire, J. J.

(Tyneside Nationals), 2 Barber, K. J., 3 Sparrow, G., 4 Milner, A. L.; **Brown Ale - London Type** 1 Tomlinson, H. (Golden), 2 McArthur, T., 3 Whitehouse V., 4 Lloyd, M. K. (Jubilee), VHC Keer, B. B. (Plymouth), HC Mitchell, W. I. (South Devon A.B.S.); **Stout - Irish Type** 1 Beabey, C. T. (Leyton), 2 Hodkinson, T. D., 3 Tomlinson, H. (Golden); 4 Down, R. J. (South Devon A.B.S.), VHC Fraser, D. A., HC Sparrow, G.; **Stout - Milk Type** 1 Down R. J. (South Devon A.B.S.), 2 Barber, K. J., 3 Edwards, P. H. J. (Burbage), 4 Milner A. L., VHC Hodkinson T. D., HC Fraser, D. A.; **Barley Wine** 1 Mitchell, W. I., 2 Knowles, Mrs D. B. (Caversham), 3 Johnson, L. (Chigwell), 4 Tappenden, E. W., VHC Frank B., HC Whitehouse, V.; **Circle - 3 Bottles of Wine for Dinner** 1 Nottingham, 2 Bishop Auckland, 3 Old Bexley, 4 Wembley; **Circle - 3 Bottles of Beer** 1 South West Co Federation, 2 Tyneside Nationals, 3 Wakefield & Dist, 4 Old Bexley, VHC Beverley; **Fed - 3 Bottles of Wine for Dinner** 1 Middlesex, 2 Midland Region, 3 North Humberdale, 4 South Devon; **Fed - 3 Bottles of Beer** 1 Middlesex, 2 North Humberdale, 3 South Devon, 4 Midland Region, VHC 23/25; **Judges - Table - Red - Dry** 1 Chiverton, N. W., 2 Hodkinson, T. D., 3 McArthur, T., 4 Cherry, E. F. J., VHC Clarke, E. L., HC Tubb, Mr & Mrs C. V.; **Judges I.P.A.** - 1 Sparrow, G., 2 Down, R. J., 3 Clarke, E. L., 4 Elks, W. F. (Luton), VHC McArthur T.; **Aperitif - Dry Sherry Type** 1 Not awarded, 2 Manners, D. (Phoenix), 3 Chettle, Mr & Mrs, Graham, B. W. (Waterlooille); **Aperitif - Dry Vermouth** 1 Parrack, Mrs J. D., 2 Oliphant, P., 3 Miney, R. (Bognor), 4 McArthur, T., VHC Egglestone, A.; **Aperitif - Dry Citrus and other types** 1 Taylor, F. M. (Nottingham), 2 Cassar, J. (Eastleigh & Bishopstone), 3 Blacklock, Mrs J., 4 Milner, A. L., VHC Graystone, W. T.; **Table - Red - Dry** 1 McArthur, T., 2 Reed, D. A., 3 Tompkins, S. J. (Tyneside Nationals), 4 Smales, J. R. (Nottingham), VHC Howard, A. B. (Ace of Clubs); **Table - White - Dry** 1 McArthur, T., 2 Keefe, Mrs W. P., 3 Parrack, Mrs J. D., 4 Sparrow, G.; **Table - Rosé - Med dry** 1 Chambers, Mrs B. (Bognor), 2 Scannell, N. (Thamesdown), 3 Parrack, Mrs J. D., 4 McArthur, T.; **Dessert - Red** 1 Smales, J. R. (Nottingham), 2 Beales, Mrs J. E. (Brighton), 3 Kennedy, J. (Cox Green), 4 Palfrey, D. J., VHC Sparrow, G., HC Reed, D. A.; **Dessert - White** 1 Blacklock, Mrs J., 2 Scannell, N. (Thamesdown), 3 Taylor, F. M. (Nottingham); **3 Bottles for Dinner** 1 Sparrow, G., 2 Simpson, K., 3 Reed, D. A., 4 Gilding-Thopson, Mrs H. (West Berks), VHC Blacklock, Mrs J., HC Stephens, D. J. (West Kent); **Lager - British Type** 1 Hodkinson, T. D., 2 McArthur, T., 3 Simpson, K., 4 Oliphant, P.; **Pale Ale - Burton Type** 1 Milner, A. L., 2 Simpson, K., 3 Beabey, C. T., 4 Pixon, A. (Jubilee), VHC Kitching, R. (Cox Green), HC Down, R. J.; **Stout - Irish Type** 1 McArthur, T., 2 Kennedy, J. (Cox Green), 3 Hodkinson, T. D., 4 Keer, B. B., VHC Kitching, R. (Cox Green), HC Beabey, C. T.; **Cookery - Savoury Dish** 1 Hill, Mrs N. (Nalگو), 2 Joiner, Mrs J. D. (Old Bexley), 3 Cooper, Mrs P. (Jubilee), 4 Cate, Mrs W. F. P. (Liphook), VHC Rawlins, Mrs G. W. (Uckfield), HC Hallett, Mrs E. M. (Liphook); **Cookery - Dessert Dish** 1 Cate, Mrs W. F. P., 2 Cooper, Mrs P., 3 Turner, Mrs D. G. (Tyneside Nationals), 4 Hill, Mrs N., VHC Rawlins, Mrs G. W., HC Witherden, Mrs P. A. (Poole & District); **Wine Label** 1 Sparrow, G., 2 Parrack, Dr J. D., 3 Nightingale, B. W. (Leyton), 4 Barber, K. J.



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