



1909 – 1949 Results

Information compiled and provided by Deryk Wylde.

1947 Results

- The J R Alexander Challenge Trophy (best solo performance): B H M Viney (347 AJS), lost 6 marks
- The MacNaughton Challenge Trophy (best sidecar performance): H R Taylor (497 Ariel sc) - (yes, the one-legged Harold Taylor who was to Captain many British Motocross teams in International Grand Prix), lost 73 marks
- The P S Chamberlain Challenge Trophy (best newcomer): A C Lacey (500 Ariel)
- The Under 200cc Award: F W Clark (125 James), lost 209 marks
- The Under 250cc Award: J Plowright (248 Royal Enfield), lost 68 marks
- The Under 350cc Award: L A Ratcliffe (347 Matchless), lost 25 marks
- The Over 350cc Award: C M Ray (497 Ariel), lost 32 marks
- The Runner-up Sidecar Award: H Tozer (499 BSA sc), lost 88 marks
- The Allen Hay Memorial Trophy (best Scottish rider): R MacGregor (497 Ariel), lost 54 marks
- The Jimmy Beck Trophy (best non-Scottish rider): C N Rodgers (346 Royal Enfield), lost 33 marks
- The Henderson Trophy (best Edinburgh & DMC member): G K Baird (348 BSA), lost 62 marks

1931 Results

The Special Awards

- George Albert Memorial Trophy (most meritorious performance in overcoming hardships and difficulties): E H Littledale (Ariel Four)
- 200cc: L H Vale-Onslow (172cc Francis-Barnett/Villiers)
- 250cc: J White (Ariel)
- 350cc: G B Goodman (348 Norton)
- Over-350cc: J H Arnott (498 AJS)
- Over-350cc sidecar: H S Perrey (499 Ariel sc)
- Best Performance by a Lady: Mrs L MacLean (348 Douglas)
- Best Performance by Edinburgh & Dist member: J C Edward (348 Douglas)

Silver Cups

- H B Macmillan (496sv James)
- E Williamson (348 Levis)
- M Riley (348 Levis)

- C B Freeman (348 Levis)
- F W Clark (346 New Imperial)
- T Robbins (496 New Hudson)
- J Beck Jnr (348 Norton)
- G R Goodman (348 Norton)
- J C Spiers (346 Royal Enfield)
- W F Bicknell (346 Royal Enfield)
- J D Robertson (348 Raleigh)
- J Williams (499 Rudge)
- R MacGregor (499 Rudge)
- A D Stewart (499 Rudge)
- J G Frogley (596 Scott and sidecar)
- N Sim (343 Triumph)
- A Munro (348 Velocette)

Gold Medals

- E Garside (346 Levis)
- L H Vale-Onslow (172 Francis-Barnett/Villiers)
- A T Munro (346 Montgomery)
- G C Harris (Morgan)
- A S Campbell (346 New Imperial)
- L A Welch (346 Royal Enfield)
- J Leslie (499 Rudge)
- Miss Lermite (349 Rudge)
- G A Hobbies (493 Sunbeam)
- G A Zissler (346 Sunbeam)
- J M Cowan (498 Triumph)
- E N Stretton (343 Triumph)
- K Fawcett 248 Triumph)
- E J Clark (348 Triumph)
- J Buchan (348 Velocette)

Silver Medals

- T G Meeten (172 Francis-Barnett)
- H F Domleo (499 James)
- A Tyler (496 James)
- J S MacArthur (346 Levis)
- A A Sanders (346 Montgomery)
- Miss M Newton (346 Royal Enfield)
- L G Otter (348 Raleigh)
- W J O Scott (595 Scott)
- T Gibson (493 Sunbeam)
- W Dick (498 Triumph)

- W T Tiffen (348 Velocette)

Bronze Medals

- W M Keall (348 Norton)
- A Greig (348 Rudge)
- D Lamb (493 Sunbeam)
- H M Newberry (498 Triumph)
- W H Markham (249 Velocette)
- G Franklin (348 Vincent-HRD)

1924 Results

Gold Medals

- L Newey (Ariel sc)
- E Eland (BSA)
- J W Moxon (Francis-Barnett)
- Miss L Ball (James)
- A Petters (Indian Scout)
- J T Campbell (Sparksbrook)
- A Pattison (New Hudson)
- J G Baker (Raleigh)

1923 Results

Gold Medals

- A F Downie (AJS sc)
- A L Downie (AJS)
- W L Hector (BSA)
- J W Burton (Coventry-Eagle)
- L H Alexander (Douglas)
- A Malcolm (FN)
- C C Iabin (Indian)
- Miss M Cottle (Raleigh)
- D C Cruikshank (Raleigh)
- H Gibson (Raleigh)
- W H Hardman (Triumph)
- W T Tiffen (Velocette)

1922 Results

Gold Medals

- A F Downie (AJS sc)
- D Bell (AJS sc)
- E W Choldcroft (AJS)
- F W Giles (AJS sc)
- Mrs Knowles (AJS)
- J Stirling (AJS)
- R M Wilson (AJS)
- L Newey (Ariel sc)
- N W Downie (Ariel)
- R N Lockhead (Ariel)
- A Rollason (Ariel)
- W Woodcock (Ariel sc)
- H M Batten (Beardmore-Precision)
- H Greaves (Beardmore-Precision)
- F H Dixon (Brough Superior)
- M C Breese (BSA)
- A A Farr (BSA)
- H S Perrey (BSA sc) - Harry Perrey, later to be BSA Competition Manager
- L L Sealey (BSA)
- J H Walker (BSA sc)
- J R Alexander (Douglas)
- A B Fairley (Douglas)
- R Cathrick (Dunelt)
- G H Wilson (Edmund)
- E A Barnett (Francis-Barnett)
- S M Greening (Francis-Barnett)
- W R Bashall (Martinsyde)
- J T Bashall (Martinsyde)
- L H Gofford (Martinsyde)
- A A F Symes (Martinsyde)
- A H Alexander (Matchless sc)
- H Alexander (Matchless sc)
- D S Alexander (Matchless sc)
- G Nott (Matchless)
- D Pearsons (Matchless)
- W A Carr (Morgan)
- D H Calder (New Imperial)
- L Paynter (Norton)
- W E Smithie (Norton)
- P Cunningham (P&M)
- R Lewis (P&M)

- J M Townsend (P&M sc)
- R Gibson (Raleigh)
- G Guthrie (Raleigh)
- S H Hubbard (Rex-Acme)
- E S Astley (Rudge sc)
- T T Sibley (Rudge sc)
- W Moore (Scott)
- G W Scott (Scott)
- J D Price (Scott)
- R W Stanfield (Scott)
- J R Fellowes (Sunbeam)
- J M Phillips (Sunbeam)
- R Spence (Sunbeam)
- J M Philpott (Velocette)
- E W Ramsay (Velocette)
- W H Hardman (Wilkin)
- R B Clark (Zenith-Bradshaw)

Silver Medals

- H E Horwood (Ariel)
- J A Watson-Bourne (Brough-Superior)
- C A Henshaw (Hawker)
- A Lea (Lea-Francis)
- R P Ransome (Lea-Francis)
- J Richardson (Lea-Francis)
- Mrs Hardee (Matchless sc)
- G M Black (Norton)

1921 Results

Gold Medals

- A F Downie (AJS sc)
- L Newey (Ariel sc)
- G Brough (Brough Superior)
- H Karlake (Brough Superior)
- W M Buchanan (BSA)
- L L Sealey (BSA)
- H F Edwards (BSA)
- J H Walker (BSA)
- R L Bird (BSA)
- S C Hubbard (Coulson)
- J Shepherd (Campion)

- C H Hanwell (CEDOS)
- J R Alexander (Douglas)
- R J Baird (Douglas)
- L Crisp (Humber)
- R M Wilson (Hobart)
- P R Dowson (Hawker)
- L H Wells (Hawker)
- R S Macrae (Harley-Davidson sc)
- G Grinton (Harley-Davidson sc)
- C A M'Keand (Harley-Davidson)
- A J Sproston (Lea-Francis)
- G Nott (Matchless)
- A S Guthrie (Metro-Tyler)
- J T Bashall (Martinsyde)
- E Simms (Martinsyde)
- S Bladder (New Imperial sc)
- R Kershaw (New Imperial)
- W L Cowan (New Imperial)
- Norman Black (Omega)
- Neville Hall (OK)
- G M Townsend (P&M)
- R Lewis (P&M)
- J Westwood Wills (Powell)
- Hugh Gibson (Royal Ruby)
- F W Viles (Raleigh)
- A L Downie (Raleigh)
- J W Morton (Rover)
- R Elliot (Rover)
- A J C Lindsay (Rover)
- G L White (Rover)
- G Cumming (Sunbeam)
- A Brown (Sunbeam)
- J R Fellowes (Sunbeam)
- R Brown (Sunbeam)
- G Dance (Sunbeam)
- F S Marsden (Sunbeam)
- H Langman (Scott)
- W F Scott (Scott)
- W Westwood (Triumph)
- R B Clark (Zenith)

Silver Medals

- R Cardrae (AJS)
- A E Rollason (Ariel)
- H N Lockheed (Ariel)
- A G Cocks (Beardmore-Precision)
- T Hunter (BSA sc)
- L A Welch (BSA)
- H Crisp (Humber)
- J Conville (Lea-Francis)
- F G Boddington (Morgan)
- S Hall (Morgan)
- D Parsons (Matchless)
- D Wright (Norton sc)
- W Handley (OK)
- Norman Black (OMEGA)
- P Cunningham (P&M)
- A G Fenn (Raleigh)
- H Nelson (Rudge)
- J A Hilger (Rover)
- R T Ball (Scott)
- W Moore (Scott) (Billy Moore - Scott trial assistant course plotter)
- M T Calderon (Velocette)

1920 Results

Gold Medals

- H R Denley (Morgan)
- R S Macrae (Harley-Davidson sidecar)
- H E Fairley (ABC)
- Hugh Gibson (Clyno)
- H M Batten (P&M)
- E A Colliver (Indian)
- J L Stocks (Ariel)
- J J A Dias (P&M)
- L Newey (Ariel)
- F Turvey Jun (BSA)
- D S Milne (Matchless sidecar)
- James Steel (BSA)
- R M Knowles (Norton)
- D H Noble (Rover)
- H F Edwards (BSA)
- L L Sealey (BSA)
- Crompton Guthrie (Norton)

- A L Downie (Wilkin)
- G Cumming (Sunbeam)
- A F Knight (Clyno sidecar)
- R B Clark (Verus)
- G Grinton (Harley-Davidson sidecar)
- Tom Morton (Rover)
- J A Newman (Sunbeam)
- H R Davies (AJS sidecar)
- Leslie Guy (Scott)

Silver Medals

- W Westwood (Triumph)
- E W Choldcroft (AJS)
- B Alan Hill (P&M)
- T S Sharratt (Indian)
- H Alexander (Matchless sidecar)
- Wm Buchanan (BSA)
- W Edwards (BSA)
- J A Hilger (Rover)
- W J Chambers (BSA)
- H F Mace (ABC)
- Rowland Fellows (Triumph)
- J R Fellows (James)
- R E Darnton (Indian)
- A J Sproston (Lea-Francis)
- J S Holroyd (Blackburne sidecar)
- J A C Sangster (James)
- P W White (Sunbeam)

Bronze Medals

- A J C Lindsay (Rover)
- C V Freeman (Clyno)
- G V Shaw (Norton)
- Ellison Hawks (Douglas)
- R Carfrae (Triumph)
- P W Bischoff (Clyno)
- S Hubbard (HB)
- A G Cocks (Beardmore-Precision)

1919 Results

First-Class Awards

- J W Willis (Rover-JAP)
- N Black (Triumph)
- J A Newman (Sunbeam)
- W Westwood (Triumph)
- H E Fairley (BSA)
- Vivian Olsson (Douglas)
- E W Choldcroft (AJS)
- Capt Hay-Will (AJS sc)
- R B Clark (Douglas)
- H G Cassie (Douglas)
- A Downie (AJS sc)

Special Awards

- Capt Strettell-Miller (P&M)
- D M Brash (Harley-Danidson sc)
- A F Downie (AJS sc)

Second-Class Awards

- D S Milne (BSA)
- A H Alexander (Douglas)
- Jas Beck (Sunbeam)
- J A Jeffreys (AJS)
- G C Stead (A.C Light Car)
- Alan Hill (Morgan)
- A L Downie (AJS)
- Mrs Bell (AJS sc)
- Duncan Bell (James sc)

Third-Class Awards

- Claude Duncan (Douglas)
- D S Alexander (Enfield sc)
- E J Tanbridge (AJS sc)

There were no SSDT events between 1915 and 1918 due to the first world war.

1914 Results

Sadly no record can be found of the names of the successful competitors, but it is noted that of the 120 starters, more than fifty achieved Gold Medal awards.

1913 Results

Gold Medals - Solo Motorcycles

- C W Meredith (Bradbury)
- Hal Harrison (Swift)
- J E Chisholm (Ariel)
- R S Morrison (Bat)
- G L Fletcher (Douglas)
- S T Tessier (Bat)
- D H Noble (Rover)
- A U R Downie (AJS)
- J F Morrison (Douglas)
- G Featherstonehaugh (Rover)
- J H Begg (Rudge)
- E A Colliver (Indian)
- C T Newsome (Rover)
- W Pratt (P and M)
- E F Baxter (Rex)
- K A MacDonald (Singer)
- G I Francis (Lea-Francis)
- Rev R M Bankes-Jones (P and M)
- E H Littledale (Ariel)
- G Brough (Brough)
- H Berwick (Humber)
- F C North Ariel)
- B A Hill (Indian)
- A G Fenn (BSA)
- G T Gray (Rudge)
- J Oliphant (Premier)
- C Q Roberts (Zenith)
- J A Hault (Matchless)
- L Sealey (BSA)
- R G Mundy (Williamson)
- W G Brandauer (Indian)
- L Newey (Ariel)
- V Busby (Ariel)
- Mrs Baxter (Rex)
- T T Laker (Elswick)
- J Steel (BSA)

Gold Medals - Sidecars

- S J K Thomson (Bat)
- A F Downie (AJS)
- Hugh Gibson (Bradbury)
- R Pearson (Clyno)
- C Freeman (Clybo)
- G Wray (Clyno)
- C R Collier (Matchless) - co-founder, with his brother, of Matchless motorcycles

Gold Medals - Cyclecars

- C M Keiller (GWK)
- J T Wood (GWK)

Regrettably, we do not have records of the other finishers in the 1913 event.

1912 Results

Gold Medals

- R. A. Macmillan (3.75 hp Scott)
- J S Holroyd (2.5 hp Motosacoche)
- W Pratt (3.5 hp P & M.)
- Frank Smith (5-6 hp Clyno sc.)
- C T Newsome (3.5 hp Rover)
- W G McMiinnies (3.5 hp Triumph)
- J. F. Morrison (2.75 hp Douglas)
- G. Griffith (6 hp Zenith)
- F. G. Edmond (3.5 hp Humber)
- Bert Yates (3.5 hp Humber)
- P W Bischoff (3.5 hp Triumph sc.)
- J R Alexander (7 Indian)
- C M Keiller (8 G.W.K. cyclecar)
- M Pratt (3.5 hp Alldays-Matchless)
- W Westwood (3.5 hp Triumph)
- [George Brough](#) (6 hp Brough) (Yes, THE George Brough!)
- Vernon Taylor (3.5 hp Rudge)
- H Berwick (3.5 hp New Hudson)
- P Morrison (5-6 hp Bat)
- W D South (3.5 hp Rudge)
- F C North (3.5 hp Ariel)
- C W Meredith (3.5 hp Bradbury)
- A J Dixon (3.5 hp Singer)
- R Holloway (3.5 hp Premier)

- J Oliphant (3.5 hp Premier)
- R G Mundy (Macbeth-Precision)
- J Donaldson (3.5 hp New Hudson)
- A U R Downie (2.5 hp AJS)
- G L Fletcher (2.75 hp Douglas) Award undecided
- A H Alexander (2.75 hp Douglas) Disqualified

Silver Medals

- J Steel (3.5 hp B.S.A.)
- N W Downie (3.5 hp James)
- A] Sproston (3.5 hp Rover)
- L Newey (3.5 hp Ariel)
- R Lord (6 hp Rex)
- Miss Muriel Hind (6 hp Rex)
- L E Cass (4.5 hp Quadrant)
- J H Begg (3.5 hp Rudge)
- G T Gray (3.5 hp Rudge)
- R. White (3.5 hp Alldays-Matchless)
- H Gibson (3.5 hp Bradbury sc.)
- G E Cuffe (7 hp Indian)

Bronze Medals

- G E Cuffe (Indian)
- A F Downie (Ariel)
- S J K Thompson (Bat sidecar)
- G Taylor (Rudge)
- J T. Wood (GW K cyclecar)
- P E Tolfree (Bat)
- G E Whitehouse (Rover)

1911 Results

CLASS 1

Gold Medals (Full reliability marks)

- J F Morrison (2.75 ho Douglas) 2 speed
- P Phillips (2.75 hp Douglas) 2 sp
- W B Gibb (2.75 hp Douglas) 2 sp
- J S Holroyd (2.75 hp Motosacoche) single gear
- H V Colver (2.75 hp Enfield) 2 sp
- F Smith (6 hp Clyno sidecar) 2 sp

Silver Medals

- E B Ware (8 hp Chater-Lea sidecar) 3 Speed (tyre troubles)

Bronze Medals

- G L Fletcher (2.75 hp Douglas) 2 sp (stripped 1 timing gear)
- John Gerard (2.25 Enfield) 2 sp (chain and magneto troubles)
- A A Hay (2 hp Alcyon) single gear (general troubles)

CLASS 2

Gold Medals

- S J K Thomson (8 hp Bat) single gear (Fastest hill climb prize)
- R Morrison (5 hp Bat) single gear
- B H Davies (3.5 hp Rudge) NSU 2-speed
- G T Gray (3.5 hp Rudge) NSU 2-speed
- B A Hill (3.5 hp Rudge) NSU 2-speed
- C S Burney (3.5 hp Rudge) NSU 2-speed
- W L Dibb (5 hp Rex) 2-speed
- A F Downie (3.5 hp Ariel) single speed
- M Westwood (3.5 hp Triumph) single gear (Formula hill climb prize)

Silver Medals

- M Pratt (3.5 hp Humber) 2-speed
- T Silver (3.5 hp Quadrant) single gear
- R H Mouat (3.5 hp Rudge) NSU 2-speed
- L Pennington (3.5 hp Triumph) single gear (with borrowed 1908 engine)

Bronze Medals

- W H Elce (3.5 hp Rudge) Rudge 6-speed (tyres and magneto trouble)
- R S Smith (8 hp Bat) single gear
- A U R Downie (3.5 hp Brown) single gear
- C McCregor (5 hp Bat) single gear (jammed adjustable pulley)
- George Bell (3.5 hp New-Hudson) Armstrong 3-speed (wrecked front wheel rebuilt)
- S Fontaine (3.5 hp Quadrant) single gear (several falls)

1910 Results

Gold Medals (Full reliability marks)

- W W Douglas (2.75 hp Douglas)
- J S Holroyd (1.25 hp Motosacoche)
- W Pratt (3.5 hp Phelon and Moore - later to be known as Panther)
- Bert Yates (3.5 hp Humber)

Silver Medals

- G L Fletcher (2.25 hp Douglas)
- P Phillips (2.25 hp Douglas)
- P W Bischoff (1909 Triumph)
- W Pattullo (1908 Triumph)
- F Downie (3.5 hp Ariel)
- J Slaughter (3.5 hp Ariel)

Bronze Medals

- J T Woods (3.5 hp Zenith-Gradua)
- J Donaldson (3.5 hp Bat)
- G A Alexander (3.5 hp Excelsior)
- S J K Thomson (7-8 hp Bat and sidecar)
- V Downie (3.5 hp Ariel)

1909 Results – The very beginning

Gold Medals

- H H Salvesen, (3.5hp Triumph)
- S J K Thomson, (3.5hp 1907 Triumph)
- Both these competitors secured full marks.

Silver Medals

- G L Fletcher (2.75 Douglas)
- C McGregor (5 hp 1909 TT Matchless)
- R S Morrison (4 hp twin Werner)
- J M Dobson (5 hp 1908 Vindec)
- M Pratt (3.5 hp 1908 Brown)
- G Wilson (3.5 hp 1908 Triumph)
- D H Gainsford (3 hp Advance)
- A Downie (3.5 hp 1909 Ariel)

Bronze Medals

- W Niven (5-6 hp 1909 four cylinder FN)
- W W Douglas (2.75 hp Douglas)
- A Pearson (3.5 hp 1908 Triumph)
- A H Hay (3.5 hp 1909 Rex)
- A G Bostock (1909 TT Triumph)
- G Muirhead (4 hp Matchless/JAP)

Also finishing the trial but outside the scheduled time were:

- G Alexander (3 hp Midget Bicar)
- B P McRae (3.5 hp 1908 Triumph)
- J P Donaldson (3.5 hp Matchless/JAP)

The remaining six competitors retired at various points around the week.

NB: The Official Car (Gordon Gibson's 8 hp Humber) also completed the whole week

Note also that in those days there was not a universally agreed method of attributing the size of an engine. As a very rough guide it is usual to allow 100cc of swept volume to equate to 1 hp, thus a 3.5 hp Matchless would today more likely be noted as a 350cc Matchless.