

High Spirits and Sunshine at Scarborough

Even the weather was good for the 1982 National! There were stiff little sea breezes blowing over the crescent-shaped harbour and fine old buildings of hilly Scarborough and of the Spa centre, which housed the weekend's events, but also plenty of sunshine by day and stars and moon by night.

On the first evening, it was clear that the 24th convention was going to be a success. About 750 cheerful wine and beer-makers gathered in the huge, high-roofed Ocean room for dancing, many in fancy dress. Tramps, a bunny girl, a sheikh and his harem, a black bottle with a 'flanged cork' top (hat), a wizard, a tree with eyes, zumerzider-makers and a pirate were among those milling about in the crowd drinking around the tables or dancing, soon to be judged by NAWB president Ken Hill and his wife Sybil.

The group winners were the Poole and Jubilee Vinaigrettes, majorettes in red and white tunics and frilly knickers (both sexes!), the pairs winners were a 'Chinese couple' in full Mandarin attire, Les and Ann Coates from Pontefract, and the individual winner was 'Mr Scarborough 1882', fitting with the original period of the Spa buildings in leg-ginged one-piece swimsuit, red and white striped, straw boater and mutton chop hairstyle! Sporting this lively gear was Bob Marsdon of Wembley. Special prizes were given to the home-made wine bottle (Joan Manisier, Couldsden and Purley Circle) and to St Trinian girl, Louise Lear, of Shrewsbury Circle. As the event had attracted only five entrants in 1981, there was no competition for a wine queen this year.

Dancing and tasting of each other's wines continued until about 11.30, when everyone realised what a full day was ahead and either, according to how much dancing they had done, took the lift or the long gradual path up the steep hill from the shoreside Spa to the clifftop hotels.



RIGHT (above) A general view of the judging, with the trophies in the background.
(below) The fancy dress group prize-winners, Poole Vinaigrettes.





"Mr. Scarborough" (Bob Marsdon) raised a gale of laughter.

Early Start

Judges had to be up and active by 8.30 a.m. when they were briefed by their convenor Mr Maurice Matthews, and the judging began at 9-o'clock. The Grand Hall, with its balcony of seats and delicate egg-shell, orange and gold-highlighted pillars and decor, was ideal for the showing and judging of the bottles. There was ample room around the central arrangement of tables, most of which were not 'staged' – just one table at one end of the hall supported three-tier banks of bottles. Presentation generally was of a high standard.

There were 3,822 entries (300 more than 1981) from 332 competitors, in 50 classes. The general standard was reckoned to be "very good" and most classes were well-subscribed, although judges Mrs Freda Stagg (for savoury) and Mrs Jo Deal (for sweet) were a little disappointed in the number of entries in the cookery classes (about eight in each), but most of those in the savoury class were well done. Mrs Mitchell of the Taverners (Yorkshire) Circle won both classes, with an elegant, detailed pâté and an Easter plateful of sweets.

Green Room Stands

By about 10.30 a.m., members were beginning to mill about in the Green Room, next to the grand hall, looking at the trade stands. Hambleton Bard were showing their recently-introduced wine kits as well as their barrels and beerkits and these attracted much interest all day. The other stands – Boxes for Winemakers, with their handmade wooden bottle-carrying containers for winemakers or judges, Ritchie, featuring their new Rolleston Manor kits and many other items, T.A.S.T.E.R.S. (Taste and Savour

Together, Epsom Region, Society), showing photographs of past tours abroad and leaflets on trips planned for the future, including one to the Cape wine area of South Africa, Chempro and 'Amateur Winemaker' – also received much attention during the morning and afternoon.

The airy green room, with its cool green carpets, walls and ceiling and mock wood pillars, also featured an all-day canteen, for drinks, snacks and hot food, which was an excellent, efficient service much appreciated by visitors and stand-holders alike.

A huge tombola, featuring 1,000 prizes, took up the centre of the floor and became an irresistible challenge to some, trying to find a number instead of the words, "Sorry, no prize" inside their tickets!



Wine judge TONY DARLING and his steward, Mrs Patricia Fisher, hard at work in the 3-bottle class.

Winetaster of the Year

Another table in the green room was plainly adorned – with three bottles of each of five unlabelled commercial wines. To try to become 'Winetaster of the Year', one had to guess the country of origin of each type. The results of the competition, which was run by Ken and Sybil Hill, who also gave the prize of a silver-plated goblet, were announced at the Saturday evening dinner dance. Even the winner had only three right! – Mr Ronald Allen of Phoenix (Bishop Auckland) Circle – but three others had made sufficiently informed choices to win consolation prizes of bottles of wine: Mr Joe Blacklock, also of Phoenix, Mr E. T. Etheridge from Croydon and Mr Harold Ritchie of Ritchie Products.

Record Time for Results

Judges began to join the crowd in the green room at about 11.30 a.m. and speedy activity had begun in the results room – speedy, but also quiet and efficient, with a neat computer, printer and well-organised programme, all devised by NAWB chairman Mr Roy Butcher. After sterling work by judges, quick checks by entries secretary Mr N. Chiverton and judges convenor Mr M. Matthews and fast keyboard tapping by awards secretary Mr J. Chettle, a new record was set – full results out and posted up by 4.15 p.m.

Two ladies were on hand in case of "a blown fuse", but fortunately this did not happen and they were able to make good progress with their knitting instead!



No lack of business at Ritchie Products' stand!

Competitors were able to discuss their entries with the judges in "Judges At the Bar" during the afternoon and many took advantage of this opportunity, and a panel of experts, past and present presidents, gathered later to answer questions.

The Second Evening

After clearing the exhibits, judged entrants, judges, stand-holders and visitors went to their hotels to refresh themselves for the civic reception and dance in the Ocean Room.

The Mayor of Scarborough, the lively and friendly Councillor Mrs Elizabeth MacKenzie, welcomed the 900-odd people present and remembered the successful 1977 event with affection!

Dancing resumed to the music of the same band as the night before, the Frank James Trio, a versatile group on organ, drums and guitar and everyone was able to take a breather during a cabaret turn by Roger Dean – all except one lady in white flounced dress with a rose between the teeth who decided to join in his Spanish music interlude by doing a flamenco on the table top!

The top prize in the raffle went to past NAWB president Bill Martin, who looked delighted with his portable television set. Other prizes included a radio, a large teddy bear, nightdress case and bottles of drink.

As usual most of the company brought along wines to try and the various clubs took a table each. The merriment went on until after midnight, when, with continuing high spirits but not a trace of unruliness, Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem were sung before the lift and the path saw weary feet on their way again.

Next year's conference and show will be held at Southampton University on March 25th, 26th and 27th.

The A.G.M.

At the A.G.M., there were two changes in the committee, when Mr and Mrs N. Chiverton retired and Mrs S. Lucas of Middlesex and Mr George Lashbrook of Taunton joined. Because there were seven nominations for the seven places to be re-elected or newly elected – Mr Lashbrook and Mrs Lucas were the two new faces, Mr P. Awbery, Mr K. Bilham, Mr R. Butcher, Mr J. Chettle and Mr M. Matthews were all returned – no time was needed for balloting and the meeting was turned over to an hour's open discussion. Mr Ken Hill and Mr Roy Butcher remain president and chairman respectively. Subscription rates were raised by 10p for a single member, to £4.50, and by 20p for a married couple, to £8. The small increases were just to cover postage and secretary Mr D. Ives was pleased to point out that committee members had been accepting the same rates of expenses for three years, "even in these times of inflation". Membership was up to 717 and particular thanks were given to Scarborough area members for their help in setting up the 1982 conference.

Some members pointed out that it had been a bit mean to send only one schedule to married couples if they both wanted to enter the competition! It was thought that slipping an extra entry form in would cover this without causing too much extra postage expense.

The schedule was a matter of much discussion. The advertising, it was felt, was not really covering expenses and the delay in waiting for the artwork for the adverts was a main cause of the lateness of schedules in the last few years. The committee agreed to look into new ideas for the schedule, including possibly dropping all advertising.

Another feeling was that the conference facilities had been made too

cheap for non-members of the NAWB; the committee would look into this.

Everyone seemed to agree that it had been a fine conference, with immaculate organisation and a splendid setting.

MAYOR PRESENTS AWARDS

Many members of the NAWB gathered at 10-o'clock Sunday morning to see the distribution of the awards by the Mayor.

NAWB trophy winner was Mr G. Sparrow of the Tyneside Nationals – he also won the Wilf Newsom cup for best brewer and the Sybil Hill tankard for judge with the best beer entry. The Bournemouth Cup Master Wine-maker was Mr L. Williams of Twickenham, who cleaned up six other trophies on the way! Tyneside Nationals, after two years as runners-up, finally won the 'Amateur Winemaker' Shield as the Circle with the most points and the popular Mrs Anne Par-rack collected the prize on her Circle's behalf.

The Mayor ended the prizegiving with a charming speech when she said she hoped to see the 'National' come to Scarborough again.

A new trophy, for the best apple, dry, was presented on behalf of the Ace of Clubs Circle by their president, Jim Cotter, and was won by Mr W. Snowdon of Bexhill and Hastings.

Mystery: why was A.W. author Roy Ekins strolling along the esplanade with a bottle of wine at 7.30 on Saturday morning? (He went back to fetch it from under a bush, he said. Hmmm!)

The Workers

The credits for the excellent smooth-running of this year's National go to: **Mr D. Ives**, general secretary; **Mr P. Awbery**, treasurer; **Mrs S. Hill**, vice-chairman and programme secretary; **Mr M. Matthews**, convener of judges; **Mr D. Pulley**, membership secretary; **Mr L. Drysdale**, show manager; **Mr K. Bilham**, chief steward, schedule and patrons secretary; **Mr J. Chettle**, awards secretary; **Mr N. Chiverton**, entries secretary; **Mrs M. Ives**, P.R.O. newsletter; **Mrs M. Drysdale**, newsletter printer and distribution; **Mr B. Edwards**, asst treasurer and fundraiser; **Mrs S. Chiverton**, asst secretary; **Mr S. Lucas**, minutes secretary; **Mr G. Alan**, local liaison; **Mr K. Hill**, president; **Mr R. Butcher**, chairman.

They are the Champions!



Tyneside Nationals, jubilant after winning the AW Shield and a mass of other trophies.

WHERE THE TROPHIES WENT

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

Bournemouth Master Winemaker Cup – (most points 16 wine classes) – **L. Williams.**

Hill Cup – (2nd highest points 16 wine classes) – **D. E. Ellis.**

'Amateur Winemaker' Shield – (Circle with highest points) – **Tyneside Nationals.**

Nottingham Trophy – (Circle, 2nd highest points) – **Ace of Clubs.**

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

NAWB Beer Trophy – (Circle, 3 beers) – **S.D.A.B.S. (South Devon Amateur Brewers Society).**

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

Association of Federations Trophy – (Fed, 3 beers) – **North Humberside.**

Vina Trophy – (most points, ten purpose wine classes) – **L. Williams.**

Eric Malin Memorial Trophy – (highest points, 3 table classes) – **L. Williams.**

Bastin Cup – (most points, 2 dessert classes) – **Not Awarded.**

Ken Bilham Tastevin – (dry red) – **L. Williams.**

Audrey Newton Cup – (rosé table) – **Mrs I. Nunn.**

Harold Beall Memorial Cup – (dry white table) – **E. P. Davey.**

Turner Trophy – (3 wines for dinner) – **L. Williams.**

Rankin Trophy – (dry mead) – **D. A. Fraser.**

Timmins Trophy – (sweet mead) – **D. L. Bowler.**

Shaw Porter Cup – (4 fruit classes) – **D. E. Ellis.**

Roycroft Cup – (aperitif) – **K. J. Barnes.**

Yorkshire Trophy – (sparkling wine) – **L. Williams.**

Atcherley Trophy – (fruit, red dry) – **Mr & Mrs M. Jarrow.**

Andrews Cup – (fruit, white dry) – **Mrs M. K. Moore.**

Heriff Trophy – (fruit, white sweet) – **L. Williams.**

Southern Vinyards Trophy – (red grape concentrate dry) – **Mrs S. Lucas.**

Loftus Cup – (red grape conc, sweet) – **Mrs A. Parrack.**

Hidalgo Trophy – (white grape conc, dry) – **T. McArthur.**

Ace of Clubs Trophy – (new trophy, best apple dry wine) – **W. Snowdon.**

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

Boots Trophy – (most points, kit wines) – **B. T. Lawson.**

Tom Caxton Trophy – (kit bitter) – **K. J. Barber.**

Stagg Trophy – (most points, fortified wines) – **K. J. Barnes.**

Wilf Newsom Cup – (most points, beer) – **G. Sparrow.**

Temple Tankard – (2nd highest points, beer) – **T. D. Hodkinson and W. I. Mitchell.**

Itona Trophy – (lager) – **V. Whitehouse.**

Muntona Trophy – (India Pale Ale) – **T. D. Hodkinson.**

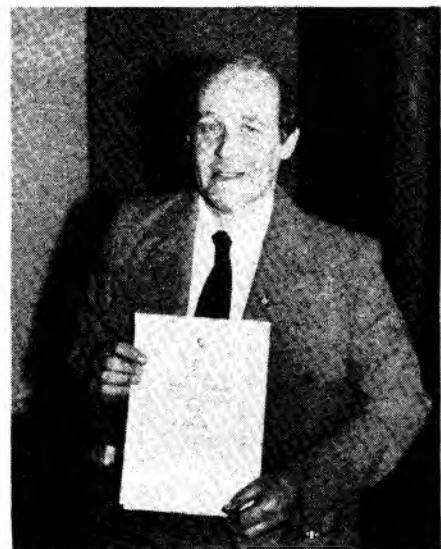
Cordon Brew Trophy – (barley wine) – **W. I. Mitchell.**

Cedric Austin Cup – (judge, white table) – **T. McArthur.**

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

Sweet 'n' Dry Cup – (most points, 10 open classes) – **K. J. Barber and K. J. Barnes.**

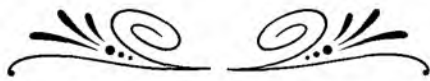
Tilly Timbrell Trophy – (cookery) – **Mrs N. Mitchell.**



Mr G. Sparrow, the individual champion.

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- Full Results



Aperitif - Dry (Sherry Type) 1 K. J. Barnes (Wembley), 2 V. Goffen (Liphook), 3 J. Ronan (Bradford), 4 K. J. Barber (Ace of Clubs), VHC G. A. Waddy (Hull), HC T. McArthur (Tyneside Nationals); **Aperitif - Dry (Vermouth)** 1 Mrs I. M. Turner (Halton), 2 D. A. Reed (Phoenix), 3 D. Roberts (Baildon), 4 Mrs S. Roberts (Baildon), VHC Mrs J. Cate (Liphook), HC L. Williams (Twickenham); **Aperitif - Dry (Citrus and other types)** 1 D. L. Bowler (Twickenham), 2 Dr J. D. Parrack (Tyneside Nationals), 3 L. Rushworth (Huddersfield), 4 L. Smith (Caversham), VHC P. D. Vickery (Liphook), HC Mrs M. Leafa (Nottingham); **Table - Red - Dry** 1 L. Williams (Twickenham), 2 D. A. Reed (Phoenix), 3 A. Howard (Ace of Clubs), 4 Mrs A. Parrack (Tyneside Nationals), VHC G. Sparrow (Tyneside Nationals); **Table - Rose - Dry** 1 Mrs I. Nunn (Phoenix), 2 R. J. Wheatley (Old Bexley), 3 N. I. South (Ace of Clubs), 4 B. T. Lawson (Bexleyheath), VHC D. L. Nunn (Phoenix), HC D. King (Ace of Clubs); **Table - White or Golden-Dry** 1 E. P. Davey (Hove), 2 C. A. Marsh (Ace of Clubs), 3 L. Williams (Twickenham), 4 Mr S. O. Newstead (Kent Invicta), VHC A. J. Cottenham (Old Bexley), HC Mrs P. Pearce (Ace of Clubs); **Dessert - Red** 1 E. L. Clarke (unattached), 2 Mrs G. Loverseed (Nottingham), 3 D. Gould (British Airways), 4 A. J. Hammersley (Rugby), VHC Mrs D. Tyers (Nottingham), HC L. Williams; **Dessert - White or Golden** 1 J. Cotter (Ace of Clubs), 2 Mrs I. Batty (Cottingham), 3 Mrs M. K. Moore (Phoenix), 4 R. J. Allan (Phoenix), VHC R. A. Marsden (Wembley), HC Mrs D. G. Haverson (Rugby); **Three Bottles for Dinner** 1 L. Williams, 2 Mrs D. G. Haverson (Rugby), 3 B. T. Lawson (Bexleyheath), 4 E. W. Tappenden (Old Bexley), VHC R. S. Ramplin (Colchester), HC E. W. Wakefield (Ace of Clubs); **Mead - dry** 1 D. A. Fraser (Ace of Clubs), 2 R. A. Marsden (Wembley), 3 D. Milner (Tyneside Nationals), 4 L. Hanson (David Browns (Tractors)), VHC E. W. Tappenden, HC F. Scholes (Morley); **Mead - sweet** D. L. Bowler (Twickenham), 2 T. McArthur, 3 Mrs D. L. Cottenham, 4 F. Scholes, VHC D. A. Fraser (Ace of Clubs), HC A. J. Hammersley (Rugby); **Sparkling - Dry** 1 P. Canill (Tyneside Nationals), 2 L. Williams (Twickenham), 3 Mrs G. Blacklock (Phoenix), 4 K. J. Barber, VHC R. A. Marsden (Wembley); **Sparkling Sweet** 1 L. Williams, E. M. Hallett (Liphook), L. Hanson (David Browns (Tractors)), 4 D. Hawkins (Hull), VHC V. Goffen (Liphook); **Flower - Dry (Elderflower excluded)** 1 C. A. Marsh (Ace of Clubs), 2 Mrs G. Blacklock (Phoenix), 3 A. J. Cottenham, 4 Mrs N. Rogers (Phoenix), VHC Mrs B. Marchbank (Phoenix), HC B. J. Ratcliffe (Ace of Clubs); **Elderflower - Dry** 1 P. Oliphant (Tyneside Nationals), 2 A. J. Cottenham, 3 Mrs S. Elliott (Bishop Auckland), 4 S. J. Tompkins (Tyneside Nationals), VHC M. P. Elliott (Bishop Auckland), HC R. A. Marsden (Wembley); **Flower - Sweet (Elderflower excluded)** 1 J. N. Ambler (Huddersfield), 2 J. McGuire (Tyneside Nationals), 3 Mrs L. Buxton (unattached), 4 Mrs A. Parrack, VHC Mrs J. Smith (Beverley), HC Mrs J. E. Irwin (Poole); **Elderflower - Sweet** 1 L. Williams, 2 A. D. Hinch (Nottingham), 3 Mrs B. Borthwick (Wakefield), 4 Mr H. Deal (Axe Vale), VHC P. D. Vickery (Liphook), HC K. J. Barber; **Fruit - Red - Dry (ex sub classes)** 1 Mr & Mrs M. Jarrold (Nottingham), 2 E. P. Davey (Hove), 3 Dr J. D. Parrack (Tyneside Nationals), 4 A. Procter (Phoenix), VHC Mrs J. Cate (Liphook), HC P. H. J. Edwards (Burbage); **Fruit - Red - Dry Elderberry** 1 A. Mallinson (Huddersfield), 2 W. Snowdon (Bexhill & Hastings), 3 T. P. Smith (Plymouth), 4 E. W. Tappenden, VHC G. W. Christmas (Bognor), HC Mrs D. Jackson (Phoenix); **Fruit - Red - Dry Blackberry** 1 D. E. Ellis (Kent Invicta), 2 Mr N. Jackson (Phoenix), Mrs M. Webb (Luton), 4 C. J. Chew (Huddersfield), VHC K. J. Barber, HC B. W. Sillick (Ace of Clubs); **Fruit - Red - Dry Grape Concentrate** 1 Mrs S. Lucas (Tasters), 2 G. Sparrow, 3 Mrs A. Parrack, 4 Mrs N. Rack (Tyneside Nationals), VHC A. Howard (Ace of Clubs), HC T. D. Hodgkinson (Tyneside Nationals); **Fruit - Red - Dry Stoned Fruit** 1 Mr H. Deal (Axe Vale), 2 G. W. Christmas (Bognor), 3 Mrs I. Batty, 4 Mrs R. Tatum

(Enfield), VHC A. J. Cottenham, HC R. I. Peck (Colchester); **Fruit - Red - Sweet (ex sub classes)** 1 D. E. Ellis, 2 T. H. Butler (unattached), 3 A. J. Hammersley (Rugby), 4 J. Horan (Nottingham), VHC A. Fraser (Ace of Clubs), HC R. A. Marsden (Wembley); **Fruit - Red - Sweet Elderberry** 1 Mr & Mrs M. B. Norman (Nottingham), 2 A. J. Hammersley, 3 D. A. Garrard (Tyneside Nationals), 4 Mr & Mrs M. Jarrold, VHC A. C. Hearfield (unattached), HC L. Williams; **Fruit - Red - Sweet Blackberry** 1 Mrs D. Tyers (Nottingham), 2 R. T. Webb (Luton), 3 G. R. Wilkins (David Browns (Tractors)), 4 Mrs D. G. Haverson (Rugby), VHC D. V. Morley (Nottingham), HC L. Rushworth (Huddersfield); **Fruit - Red - Sweet Grape Concentrate** 1 Mrs A. Parrack, 2 A. Howard (Ace of Clubs), 3 T. McArthur, 4 K. J. Barber, VHC Mr & Mrs C. V. Tubb (West Penwith), HC Mrs N. Rack; **Fruit - Red - Sweet Bilberry** 1 R. S. Ramplin (Colchester), 2 A. Howard (Ace of Clubs), 3 J. Caisley (Tyneside Nationals), 4 F. W. Jackman (Wembley), VHC W. Redshaw (Luton), HC A. J. Cottenham; **Fruit - Red - Sweet Stoned Fruit** 1 Mr & Mrs B. Gent (Beverley), 2 Mr & Mrs M. Jarrold (Nottingham), 3 W. E. Grainger (West Kent), 4 Mrs G. Blacklock, VHC M. C. Sullivan (Ace of Clubs), HC Mr J. S. Parkin (Phoenix); **Fruit - White - Dry (ex sub classes)** 1 D. E. Ellis, 2 R. A. Elcombe (Ace of Clubs), 3 Mrs M. Webb (Luton), 4 A. Eggleston (Phoenix), VHC J. N. Ambler (Huddersfield); **Fruit - White - Dry Citrus** 1 C. W. Johnson (Phoenix), 2 C. F. Pryce (Phoenix), 3 Mrs S. J. Johnson (Phoenix), 4 Mr B. Hutchinson (unattached); **Fruit - White - Dry Gooseberry** 1 A. Eggleston (Phoenix), 2 Mrs M. Procter (Wakefield), 3 D. L. Nunn (Phoenix), 4 B. T. Lawson (Bexleyheath), VHC B. J. Ratcliffe (Ace of Clubs), HC A. Howard; **Fruit - white - dry Grape Concentrate** 1 T. McArthur, 2 L. Williams, 3 G. Sparrow, 4 D. Garrett (Luton), VHC B. H. Edwards (Burbage), HC P. Canill; **Fruit - White - Dry Apple** 1 W. Snowdon, 2 G. Sparrow, 3 J. Cotter, 4 L. Smith (Caversham), VHC A. Darby (Coulson & Purley); **Fruit - White - Dry Fresh Grape** 1 K. J. Barber, 2 L. Williams, 3 K. J. Barnes, 4 V. Goffen, VHC E. W. Tappenden, HC T. D. Hodgkinson; **Fruit - White - Dry Stoned Fruit** 1 Mrs M. K. Moore (Phoenix), 2 Mrs E. Sharp (Wembley), 3 T. Sibly (Beverley), 4 B. D. Mustill (Kent Invicta); **Fruit - White - Sweet (ex sub classes)** 1 D. G. Turner (Tyneside Nationals), 2 J. A. Barber (York & District), 3 D. E. Ellis, 4 R. T. Brown (Liphook), VHC Mrs L. Buxton (unattached), HC L. Hanson; **Fruit - white - sweet Citrus** 1 T. H. Butler (unattached), 2 J. McGuire (Tyneside Nationals), 3 B. W. Blakeney (Coulson & Purley), 4 Mr & Mrs M. Jarrold, VHC L. Hanson; **Fruit - White - Sweet Gooseberry** 1 E. W. Tappenden, 2 T. H. Beck (Tyneside Nationals), 3 A. Mallinson (Huddersfield), 4 Dr J. D. Parrack; **Fruit - White - Sweet Grape Concentrate** 1 T. McArthur, 2 B. H. Edwards (Burbage), 3 L. Williams, 4 B. W. Blakeney (Coulson & Purley), VHC T. D. Hodgkinson, HC D. A. Garrard (Tyneside Nationals); **Fruit - White - Sweet Apple** 1 W. Ratzman (Alton), 2 R. J. Wheatley (Old Bexley), 3 D. D. Banfield (Springhead), 4 M. Cracknell (South Hunley), VHC W. Redshaw (Luton), HC P. D. Vickery (Liphook); **Fruit - White - Sweet Fresh Grape** 1 L. Williams, K. J. Barnes, A. J. Cottenham, W. F. Grant (Wickford), VHC Mrs I. Batty, HC W. Keefe (Ace of Clubs); **Fruit - White - Sweet Stoned Fruit** 1 T. D. Hodgkinson, 2 D. King (Ace of Clubs), 3 E. P. Davey (Hove), 4 Mrs J. A. Elcombe (unattached), VHC Mrs P. Pearce (Ace of Clubs), HC R. A. Fisher (Axe Vale); **Kit - Red - Dry** 1 Mrs S. Lucas (Tasters), B. T. Lawson (Bexleyheath), K. J. Barnes, Mrs A. Newton (Cottingham), VHC Mrs M. B. Bowen-Jones (Phoenix), HC G. Sparrow; **Kit - Red - Sweet** 1 A. Mallinson (Huddersfield), 2 Mrs I. Keefe (Ace of Clubs), 3 G. Sparrow, 4 Mrs J. Geddes (Shooters Hill), VHC N. I. South (Ace of Clubs), HC T. H. Beck; **Kit - White - Dry** 1 B. T. Lawson, 2 V. Goffen, 3 A. Procter (Phoenix), 4 E. W. Tappenden, VHC R. J. Wheatley, HC W. Ratzmann (Alton); **Kit - White - Sweet** 1 K. J. Barber, 2 B. H. Edwards (Burbage), 3 C. A. Marsh (Ace

of Clubs), 4 N. I. South (Ace of Clubs), VHC Mrs A. L. South (Ace of Clubs), HC P. H. J. Edwards (Burbage); **Kit - Bitter** 1 K. J. Barber, 2 A. Mallinson (Huddersfield), 3 T. McArthur, 4 G. Sparrow, VHC A. Briggs (Wakefield), HC Mr N. Jackson (Phoenix); **Sherry type - Dry** 1 L. Williams, 2 T. McArthur, 3 K. J. Barnes, 4 A. Procter (Phoenix), VHC D. King (Ace of Clubs), HC B. T. Lawson; **Sherry type - Sweet** 1 K. J. Barnes, F. M. Taylor (Nottingham), 3 Mrs I. M. Turner (Halton), 4 J. H. Andrews (Isle of Axholme), VHC Dr J. D. Parrack, HC D. Roberts (Baildon); **Port Type** K. J. Barnes, 2 L. Williams, 3 Mrs G. Loverseed (Nottingham), 4 K. Gunn (Ace of Clubs), VHC T. D. Hodgkinson, HC Mr & Mrs C. V. Tubb (West Penwith); **Liqueur** 1 R. Mitchell (Taverners), 2 P. Oliphant (Tyneside Nationals), 3 P. Canill, 4 Mr & Mrs W. H. Holt (Beverley), VHC Mrs A. Parrack, HC B. W. Nightingale (Leyton); **Lager - Continental Type** 1 V. Whitehouse (Cranford Ales), 2 G. Sparrow, 3 V. Darling (Twickenham), 4 W. I. Mitchell (S.D.A.B.S.), VHC T. McArthur, HC B. W. Blakeney (Coulson & Purley); **Lager - British Type** 1 A. Briggs (Wakefield), 2 G. Sparrow, 3 R. Nabbs (Nottingham), 4 T. McArthur, VHC B. W. Blakeney (Coulson & Purley); **India Pale Ale** 1 T. D. Hodgkinson, 2 G. Sparrow, 3 T. McArthur, 4 K. Simpson (Phoenix), VHC A. L. Milner (Plymouth), HC Mr & Mrs M. H. Sims (Solihull); **Brown Ale - Newcastle Type** 1 G. Sparrow, 2 D. A. Fraser (Ace of Clubs), 3 K. Simpson (Phoenix), 4 T. D. Hodgkinson (Tyneside Nationals); **Brown Ale - London Type** 1 G. Sparrow, 2 W. I. Mitchell, 3 Mrs I. M. Turner (Halton), 4 R. J. Down (S.D.A.B.S.), VHC R. Nabbs (Nottingham), HC T. D. Hodgkinson; **Stout - Irish Type** 1 J. A. Barber (York & District), 2 D. A. Fraser (Ace of Clubs), 3 T. D. Hodgkinson, 4 A. C. Sturton (Caversham), VHC K. J. Barber, HC R. J. Down (S.D.A.B.S.); **Stout - Milk Type** 1 C. T. Beaby (Leyton), 2 T. McArthur, 3 F. W. Jackman (Wembley), 4 A. L. Milner (Plymouth), VHC T. D. Hodgkinson, HC K. Simpson (Phoenix); **Barley Wine** 1 W. I. Mitchell, 2 D. B. Knowles (Caversham), 3 V. Whitehouse, 4 E. A. Durling (unattached), VHC K. Simpson, HC R. Turner (Halton); **Circle Class - Three Bottles Wine for Dinner** 1 Nottingham, 2 Richmond, 3 Lutterworth Winemakers, 4 Rugby Wine; **Circle Class - Three Bottles Beer** 1 S.D.A.B.S., 2 Nottingham, 3 Wakefield, 4 Tyneside Nationals, VHC Ace of Clubs, HC Phoenix; **FED. Class - Three Bottles Wine for Dinner** 1 Midland Federation, 2 Middlesex Federation, 3 South West Counties Fed, 4 Surrey & South Thames Fed, HC 23/25 Federation; **FED. Class - Three Bottles Beer** 1 North Humberside, 2 Middlesex Federation, 3 23/25 Federation, 4 Midland Federation, VHC Surrey & South Thames Fed; **Judges Class - Table Red - Dry** 1 T. McArthur, 2 Mrs S. J. Johnson (Phoenix), 3 Mrs A. Parrack, 4 C. Douglas (Spenn), VHC D. Garrett (Luton), HC Mr & Mrs C. V. Tubb (West Penwith); **Judges Class - India Pale Ale** 1 G. Sparrow, 2 A. Procter (Phoenix), 3 K. Simpson, 4 V. Whitehouse, VHC F. W. Jackman, HC W. E. Grainger (West Kent); **Aperitif - Dry Sherry Type** 1 K. J. Barnes, 2 J. Blacklock (Phoenix), 3 R. Mitchell (Taverners), 4 Mr & Mrs J. Chettle (Nottingham); **Aperitif - Dry Vermouth** 1 K. J. Barnes, 2 D. A. Reed (Phoenix), 3 D. Milner, 4 Mrs A. Parrack; **Aperitif - Dry Citrus and other types** 1 K. J. Barber, 2 Mrs A. Parrack, 3 J. Horan (Nottingham); **Table - Red - Dry** 1 W. Bevins (Burbage), 2 J. O. Saunders (Nottingham), 3 K. J. Barnes, 4 T. McArthur, VHC S. Proudfoot (Tynemouth), HC A. Hambleton (Sheffield); **Table - White - Dry** 1 K. J. Barber, 2 J. Fretwell (Mirfield), 3 R. J. Allan (Phoenix), 4 F. Stead (Sheffield), VHC H. Jackson (Mercury), HC T. McArthur; **Table - Rose - Medium** 1 S. Goddard (Old Bexley), 2 K. J. Barber, 3 B. J. Ratcliffe (Ace of Clubs), 4 T. D. Hodgkinson, VHC P. Canill, HC A. Eggleston (Phoenix); **Dessert - Red** 1 K. J. Barnes, 2 J. Fretwell (Mirfield), 3 Mrs G. Loverseed (Nottingham), 4 Mrs M. K. Moore (Phoenix), VHC M. C. Sullivan (Ace of Clubs), HC W. F. Grant (Wickford); **Dessert - White** 1 Mr & Mrs J. Chettle, 2 T. Ells (Old Bexley), 3 R. J. Allan (Phoenix), 4 Mrs B. Marchbank (Phoenix), VHC Dr J. D. Parrack; **Three Bottles Wine for Dinner** 1 J. R. Smales (Nottingham), 2 T. McArthur, 3 R. N. Brooksbank (Nottingham), 4 J. Horan, VHC K. J. Barber; **Lager - British Type** 1 R. S. Talbot (Saddleworth), 2 G. Sparrow, C. T. Beaby (Leyton), 4 T. D. Hodgkinson (Tyneside Nationals), VHC A. Mallinson, HC K. Simpson; **Pale Ale - Burton Type** 1 G. Sparrow, 2 A. L. Milner (Plymouth), 3 R. J. Down (S.D.A.B.S.), 4 T. McArthur; **Stout - Irish Type** 1 R. S. Talbot (Saddleworth), 2 C. T. Beaby (Leyton), 3 K. J. Barber, 4 G. Sparrow, VHC K. Simpson, HC D. Roberts (Baildon); **Cookery - Savoury Dish** 1 Mrs N. Mitchell (Taverners), 2 Mrs R. Hallett (Liphook), 3 Mrs R. Witherden (Poole), 4 Mrs N. Rogers (Phoenix); **Cookery - Dessert Dish** 1 Mrs N. Mitchell, 2 Mrs S. A. Turner (Tyneside Nationals), 3 M. M. C. Byham (Old Bexley); **Wine Label** 1 Dr J. D. Parrack, 2 D. A. Fraser (Ace of Clubs), 3 B. W. Nightingale (Leyton), 4 Mrs I. M. Turner (Halton).