

Entries broke pre-war record Boy wins shield and cups at Bawdrip

BAWDRIP's show on Saturday, organised by the local Allotment Holders' and Gardeners' Association, broke a pre-war record with 536 entries, 20 more than in 1938.

A 15-year-old Horsey competitor, Master A. E. Adams, who was showing for the first time, won the shield for most points, two cups, a gold medal, and shared in another cup, defeating a number of competitors who have won trophies for many years in the past.

One of the best organised events of its kind in the Bridgwater district, the show was staged in a large marquee at Knowle Park, by kind permission of Mr. B. P. W. Greenhill and Mr. R. Heywood, the former having journeyed from his home at Chichester to perform the opening ceremony.

Mr. Greenhill, a cousin of Mr. C. B. Greenhill, of Puriton, was introduced by the chairman of the Association, Mr. A. E. Porter, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He was thanked by the vice-chairman, Mr. J. Rogerson, and before leaving informed the Association that the ground would be at their disposal again next year.

Delightful setting

The beautiful park was a delightful setting for the show, sports and other outdoor events which were held there during the afternoon. Threatening skies and the subsequent rain which fell in the evening probably kept some of the supporters away who would have otherwise attended, but the weather had no bad effect on the fancy dress parade which assembled in the village and processed to the ground where the competitors were judged by Mrs. Akerman and Mr. and Mrs. Greenhill.

As for the show it was indeed a credit to both organisers and the gardeners who had entered produce of the highest standard. The exhibits, arrayed to best advantage, were a source of much admiration by those who visited the show.

Praised by judges

The judges spoke highly of the vegetable collections in the open classes and also praised the onions. Gladioli and table decorations were outstanding among the flowers, while the fruit, particularly plums, were pleasing features of the exhibits. All the children's classes were well sustained.

During the afternoon there was a first-class display of physical training given by the 3rd Bridgwater Company of the Boys' Brigade, whose band headed the fancy dress parade by permission of Capt. F. Betty.

Mr. A. E. Body was in charge of the sports, and the committee organised skittles and the refreshments.

Judges of the show were Messrs. T. R. Maitland (Cannington), F. Betty (Bridgwater), C. W. Dain (Cossington), E. Parkhouse (Cannington) and Miss Hooper (Bicknoller). Mr. W. Walker was hon. secretary, Mr. C. L. Durston, hon. treasurer, and the committee comprised Mrs.

1. F. Sims; 2. A. E. Adams; 3. D. J. Howe. Antirrhinums—1. J. Pay; 2. F. Sims; 3. A. E. Adams. Gladioli—1. D. Howe; 2. D. J. Howe; 3. J. Pay. Cut flowers—1. D. Howe; 2. A. E. Adams; 3. F. Sims. Flowering plant in pot—1. A. E. Adams; 2. J. Pay.

Children's classes

Handwriting, under 8—1. Pat Braddick; 2. Sheila March. Ditto, under 11—1. Gillian Durston; 2. Ian Pay; 3. Michael Braddick. Ditto, under 15—1. Valerie Tæcker; 2. Barbara Gilbert; 3. Janet Allen. Drawing or painting, under 11—1. Ian Pay; 2. Brenda Durston; 3. Gillian Durston. White butterflies—1. Janet Allen; 2. Barbara Gilbert. Wild flowers—1. Sandra Leleu; 2. Ian Pay; 3. Brenda Durston.

Trophies

Silver shield for most points in the show—A. E. Adams (61 points).

Cup presented by Mr. A. E. Allen for most points for vegetables in allotment holders' classes—A. E. Adams and J. Conduit (28 points).

Cup presented by Mr. A. E. Allen for most points for flowers in allotment holders' classes—A. E. Adams (20 points).

Gold medal presented by the late Mr. S. Bennett for most points in vegetables and flowers in allotment holders' classes—A. E. Adams (48 points).

Silver medal presented by Mr. Snow to runner-up in allotment holders' flower classes—D. Howe (11 points).

In fancy dress

Winners of the fancy dress parade were:

Local children under 8—1. Ian Pay (cigarette); 2. Ruth Durston (Wee Willie Winkle); 3. Christine Hancock (Fairy).

Children under 15—1. Sandra Leleu (Portrait); 2. Brenda Durston (Shepherdess); 3. Cynthia Conduit (Rainbow) and Maureen March (Nell Gwynn).

Over 15—1. C. Podger (Balloon Seller); 2. Kathleen Fisher (Medieval Girl); 3. Rosemary Millner (Kentucky Minstrel).

Open, any age—1. Collins, Maddicks and Newman (King, Queen and Jack of Diamonds); 2. Patricia Clist (Miss Festival) and Cynthia Richards (Señor and Bride); 3. Susan Ewer (Mr. Cubes).

Sports results

Flat races.—Boys, under 7—1. Clive Hooper; 2. Michael A. Calaminus; 3. Geoffrey Richards. Ditto, girls—1. Carol Yeandle; 2. Diana Cox; 3. Ruth Durston. Boys, under 11—1. Tony Innalls; 2. Ken Maddocks; 3. Peter Jones. Ditto, girls—1. Olive Jones; 2. Ann Bridges; 3. C. Greenhill. Boys, under 15—1. L. Coombes; 2. G. Malson; 3. T. Innalls. Ditto, girls—1. D. Maddocks; 2. B. Malson; 3. Q. Hooper.

Three-legged race, boys, under 11—1. K. Maddocks and M. Hembrow; 2. A. Malson and M. Mende. Ditto, girls—1. B. Malson and Q. Hooper; 2. Pat Hill and H. Hooper. Wheelbarrow race, boys—1. Brian Falrant and G. Malson; 2. T. Innalls and L. Coombes. Thread needle race, girls—1. D. Maddocks; 2. B. Malson; 3. P. Durston. Egg and spoon, ladies—1. Mrs. Hiscocks; 2. S. Rossiter; 3. Mrs. Elliott. Thread needle, ladies and gents—1. S. Gilbert; 2. Mrs. Hooper; 3. S. Rossiter. Musical poles, ladies—1. S. Rossiter. Ditto, gents—1. Fred Cox.

Making sure

A Bristol evening newspaper report on Saturday referred to "a Bridgwater man policeman."

Not to be confused with a woman policewoman, it is

Messrs. T. R. Maitland (Cannington), F. Betty (Bridgewater), C. W. Dain (Cossington), E. Parkhouse (Cannington) and Miss Hooper (Bicknoller). Mr. W. Walker was hon. secretary, Mr. C. L. Durston, hon. treasurer, and the committee comprised Mrs. Body, the Misses Wakefield, Leggc, Smith, Body, the Rev. W. T. E. Morris and Messrs. A. Gilbert, S. Emery, R. March, D. A. Miles, W. R. Walker, G. T. Body, W. Bown, J. Pay, S. Canlett and D. Heal.

The awards

Prizewinners were:

OPEN CLASSES

Vegetables.—Collection—1, R. C. Betty; 2, J. Conduit; 3, W. E. Walker. Potatoes, white, round—1, J. Conduit; 2, L. Luckes; 3, D. Howe. Ditto kidney—1, A. E. Adams; 2, L. Luckes; 3, S. K. Evis. Ditto, coloured, round—1, W. E. Walker; 2, A. E. Adams; 3, W. Bown. Ditto, kidney—1, L. Luckes; 2, A. E. Adams; 3, D. Howe. Onions, Spring—1, R. C. Betty; 2, T. W. Higgins; 3, D. Higgins. Ditto, Winter—1, R. C. Betty; 2, W. E. Walker; 3, T. W. Higgins. Carrots, long—1, C. R. Evis; 2, W. E. Walker; 3, L. Luckes. Ditto, short—1, C. R. Evis; 2, J. Conduit. Parsnips—1, T. W. Higgins; 2, P. A. Calaminus; 3, C. R. Evis. Marrows—1, T. W. Higgins; 2, F. Hunt; 3, P. A. Calaminus. Peas—1, S. J. Williams; 2, R. Gilbert; 3, T. W. Higgins. Broad beans—1, W. E. Walker; 2, R. J. Foster; 3, T. W. Higgins. Runner beans—1, D. Higgins; 2, S. G. Emery; 3, T. W. Higgins. Shallots—1, S. J. Williams; 2, J. Conduit; 3, D. Howe. Onions, culinary—1, L. Luckes; 2, R. C. Betty; 3, C. R. Evis. Lettuce—1, R. J. Foster; 2, T. W. Higgins; 3, J. Conduit. Beet—1, W. E. Walker; 2, P. A. Calaminus; 3, F. R. March. Cabbage—1, W. E. Walker; 2, A. E. Adams; 3, P. Higgins. Celery—1, E. Haggett; 2, T. W. Higgins; 3, W. E. Walker. Leeks—1, R. C. Betty; 2, T. W. Higgins; 3, W. E. Walker. Cauliflowers—2, J. Conduit; 3, R. J. Foster. Tomatoes—1, P. A. Calaminus; 2, Mrs. Akerman; 3, T. W. Higgins.

Fruit.—Apples, cooking—1, Miss S. N. Lock; 2, R. J. Foster; 3, A. E. Porter. Ditto, dessert—1, Miss K. Fisher; 2, Miss Q. Fisher; 3, A. E. Porter. Pears, dessert—1, P. A. Calaminus; 3, A. E. Porter. Ditto, cooking—1, P. A. Calaminus; 2, A. E. Porter. Plums, dessert—1, P. A. Calaminus; 2, A. E. Porter; 3, R. J. Foster. Ditto, culinary—1, C. W. Crane; 2, D. Howe; 3, A. E. Adams.

Flowers.—Dahlias—1, W. H. Humphreys; 2, W. E. Walker; 3, R. F. Foster. Ditto, pom-pom—1, W. E. Walker; 2, Miss Lavis; 3, R. J. Foster. Stocks—1, T. W. Higgins; 2, D. Higgins; 3, A. E. Adams. Sweet peas—1, S. J. Williams; 2, A. E. Adams; 3, T. W. Higgins. Asters—1, R. J. Foster; 2, A. E. Adams; 3, D. Howe. Carnations—1, T. W. Higgins; 2, R. J. Foster; 3, D. Higgins. Zinnias—1, D. Howe; 2, W. E. Walker; 3, R. J. Foster. Cut roses—1, F. Sims; 2, Mrs. Luckes; 3, D. Howe. Antirrhinums—1, R. C. Betty; 2, F. Sims. Gladioli—1, W. E. Walker; 2, T. W. Higgins; 3, R. C. Betty.

Bottled fruit—1, Mrs. Body; 2, F. H. Adams; 3, Miss Puddy. Eggs, brown—2, W. Walker. Ditto, white—1, Miss S. N. Lock; 2, Mrs. Emery; 3, W. Walker. Ditto, tinted—1, Miss S. N. Lock; 2, W. R. Walker. Boiled potatoes—1, W. Bown; 2, Mrs. Akerman; 3, Mrs. F. H. Adams. Cake—1, F. H. Adams; 2, Miss Body; 3, E. Leieu. Table decorations—1, F. H. Adams; 2, F. Sims; 3, E. Leieu.

Allotment holders

Vegetables.—Collection—1, A. E. Adams; 2, J. Conduit; 3, E. F. Conduit. Potatoes, white, round—1, D. Howe; 2, J. Conduit; 3, R. Gilbert. Ditto, kidney—1, D. Howe; 2, A. E. Adams; 3, R. Gilbert. Ditto, coloured, kidney—1, A. E. Adams; 2, D. Howe; 3, R. Gilbert. Ditto, round—1, A. E. Adams; 2, W. Bown; 3, A. E. Porter. Onions, Spring—1, D. Howe; 2, G. T. Body; 3, A. E. Adams. Ditto, Winter—1, D. Howe; 2, J. Conduit; 3, E. F. Conduit. Carrots, long—1, J. Conduit; 2, W. R. Walker; 3, A. E. Adams. Ditto, short—1, J. Conduit; 2, D. Howe; 3, W. Bown. Parsnips—1, J. Conduit; 2, A. E. Adams; 3, W. Bown. Peas—1, F. Sims; 2, R. Gilbert; 3, W. Bown. Broad beans—1, A. E. Adams; 2, W. R. Walker; 3, D. Howe. Runner ditto—1, A. E. Porter; 2, E. F. Conduit; 3, D. Howe. Shallots—1, J. Conduit; 2, D. J. Howe; 3, D. Howe. Red cabbage—1, D. J. Howe; 2, D. Howe; 3, D. Howe. Lettuce—1, A. E. Adams; 2, J. Conduit; 3, D. Howe. Beet—1, W. Bown; 2, F. Crane; 3, A. E. Adams. Cabbage—1, A. E. Adams; 2, Rev. W. T. E. Morris; 3, D. J. Howe. Leeks—1, J. Conduit; 3, E. F. Conduit. Cucumbers—1, F. R. March; 2, R. Gilbert; 3, F. R. March. Celery—1, J. Conduit; 2, D. Howe; 3, E. F. Conduit. Tomatoes—1, Rev. W. T. E. Morris; 2, C. L. Morris; 3, W. Bown.

Flowers.—Dahlias—1, D. Howe; 2, A. E. Adams; 3, D. J. Howe. Ditto, pom-pom—1, A. E. Adams; 2, D. J. Howe; 3, F. Sims. Cut stocks—1, A. E. Adams; 2, F. Sims. Sweet peas—1, A. E. Adams; 2, D. Howe; 3, J. Pay. Asters—1, J. Pay. Zinnias—1, J. Conduit; 2, D. J. Howe; 3, F. Sims. Cut roses—

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