

# DEREK HART AT TAYNTON SHOW

## *Just in time for the opening*

Had one paid a call on a villager at Taynton or Tibberton on Saturday afternoon, the chances are that the journey would have been futile. For almost every villager - the total population of the two villages only about 600—was to be found at the Taynton and Tibberton Village Hall where the first show and fete for seven years was held.

It was by popular demand that the occasion — which used to be an annual affair in the district — was re-introduced.

At a public meeting it was decided to ahead and the gamble came off for the event was a great success.

Secretary Mrs. A. H. Davis told "The Citizen" that over £14 in gate money had been collected.

Derek Hart, well known for appearances in the BBC TV programme "Tonight" and "Mrs. Dale's Diary," opened the fete—with a few minutes to spare.

A friend of Mr. M. Philips Price, the MP for West Gloucestershire, Derek was given the wrong train time and had to rush to the fete from London in his car. He arrived just in time to declare the fete open. He stayed over the weekend at Tibberton Court—the home of Mr. Philips Price.

There were many attractions to interest the public who did not enter the actual show. They could skittle for a pig, try their hand at clock golf, attempt to drive tractor backwards, take part in sports, or enter a tennis tourney.

The show attracted no less than 600 entries, an all-time record.

## RESULTS

Open class (vegetables); Mr K. Robertshaw, firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third; Mr. F. C. Rickards, 3 firsts, 2 seconds; Mr. J. Staite, 2 firsts, 2 seconds, 7 thirds; Mr. J. Greenock, firsts, 2 seconds; Mrs. F. Holford, firsts; Mr. W. Lane, Mrs. H. Roberts and Mrs. M. Clapham, 1 first each; Mr. R. Bartlett, 3 seconds, 1 third; Mrs. G. M. Browning, 2 seconds; Miss O. Davis, 1 second; Mrs. V. Elsome-Jones, Anthony Chamberlain and Mr. H. H. Brooks, 1 second each; Dr. A. W. Davies, 1 second, 1 third; Mrs. G. Hicks, 2 thirds.

**Fruit:** Dr. A. W. Davies and Mrs. Tl. Smith, 1 first, 1 second each; Miss M. Lawrence, Mr. F. C. Rickards and Mrs. M. Winston®, first each; Mr. J. Stait, 2



DEREK HART tries his hand at clock golf.

seconds; Mrs. M. Roberta, second; Mr. C. P. Teague, Mr. L. Watts, Mrs. Holford and Mrs. Clapham 1 third each. Flowers. Miss H. Bough ton, 1 first, 1 second, 1 third; Mr. p. Rickards. 1 first, 1 second; Mrs. M. Greenock, Mrs. E. Sherratt, Mrs. M. Greenock. Mr. H. Brooks, Mr. J. Stait, Mins M. Lawrence and Mr. C. Winstone, 1 first each; Mrs K. Webb, 1 second; Mrs. M. Clapham, 1 second, 1 third; Mrs. B. Davis, Mr. K. Robertshaw, Mr. H.

Berry and Mrs. W. Millard, 1 second each; Mrs. B'. Holford, 2 thirds; Mrs. M. Gifford, 1 third.

Special prizes: Mrs. M. Clapham. 3 firsts; Miss O. Davis, 1 first.

**Floral art:** Mrs. H. Drury, 2 firsts, 1 second; Miss E. Baker and Mrs. K. Webb, 1 first each; Mrs. W. Lane, Mrs. M. Clapham and Miss L. Taylor, 1 second each; Mrs. F. Holford, Dr. A. W. Davies and Mrs. D. I. Heron, 1 third each.

**Needlework:** Mrs. B. J. Davis 1 first; Mrs. N. Ryder, 1 first, 1 second; Mrs. F. Rickards. 1 first, 1 third; Mrs. G. Ingram. 11 first; Mrs. A. Davis, 2 seconds; Mrs. K. Webb, 1 second.

**Cookery:** Mrs. K. Roberts, 1 first, 1 third; Miss V. Rickards, Mrs. F. C. Rickards, Mrs. M. Gifford, 1 first each; Mrs. K. Webb, 1 first, 2 second; Miss E. Craddock and Mrs. F. Rickards, 1 second each; Mrs. L. Drury, Mrs. B. Davis and Mrs. M. Winstone, 1 third each.

**Preserves:** Miss E. Craddock, 2 firsts, 1 second; Mrs. F. Rickards, 1 first, 2 seconds; Miss M. Lawrence, 1 first, 1 third; Mrs. D. Heron, Miss O. Davis and Mrs. B. J. Davis, 1 second each; Mrs. W. Lane, 2 thirds; Mrs. W. Millard and Mrs. C. P. Teague, one third each.

**Eggs:** Miss A. Colnett and Tibberton Court Estate, 1 first each; Mrs. G. Perry and Mrs. M. Roberts, 1 second each; Mrs. I. Watts and Mr. D. Preece, 1 third each.

**Special class** (for best poster advertising a session of the Alligator Club): 1, Mrs. K. Birchley; 2, Ann Jones; 3, J. Tompkins.

**Special Cottagers Class** (for the residents of Tibberton and Taynton only, best kept garden): 1, Mr. F. Holford; 2, Mr. H. Brooks; 3, Mr. J. Greenock.

### Special awards

Open section: The Meredith Challenge Cup for highest number of points: Mr. K. Robertshaw. Blue Ribbon for best exhibit of show: Mr. J. Greenock. Special prize for best exhibit of fruit: Miss M. Lawrence. Award for the winner of class 10: Mrs. M. Roberts. Bronze medallion for winner of class 10: Mr. J. Stait.

Certificate of Merit for winners of classes 3, 4 and 14: Mr. K. Robertshaw and Mr. H. Brooks. Certificate of Merit for outstanding entry in floral section: Miss E. Baker. Certificate of Merit for winner of class 21: Miss M. Lawrence. Bronze Medal for best exhibit in the cookery section; Mrs.

M. Gifford. Diploma (preserves): Miss E. Craddock. Handicraft section diplomas (classes 38, 40): Miss B. Davis and Mrs. B. Dyer.

### Members' classes

**Vegetables:** Mr. J. Greenock, 5 firsts, 1 third; Mr. F. C. Rickards, 2 firsts, 4 seconds, 4 thirds; Mr. G. Hicks, firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third; Mr. J. Stait, 1 first, 3 seconds, 4 thirds; Mr. H. Brooks, 1 first, 3 seconds, 2 thirds; Mrs. M. Roberts, 1 first, 3 seconds; Mr. A. Webb, 1 first, 1 third; Mr. L. Watts, 1 first; Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. D. Heron, 1 first each; Mrs. R. Smith, 1 third.

**Flowers:** Mrs. H. Roberts. 2 firsts; Mr. J. Greenock, 1 first, 1 second and 1 third; Mr. P. Rickards and Mr. C. R. Winstone, 1 first each; Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. F. Rickard and Mr. L. Davis, 1 second each; Dr. A. Davies, Miss B. Boughton and Mrs. A. Davis, 1 third each.

**Children's classes:** E. Tyler, 2 firsts, third; Ann Jones, 2 firsts; Wendy Winstone, 1, first, 1 second, 1 third; Pam Winstone, 1 first, 1 second; Roderic Craig, Roger Chamberlain and R. Bourne, 1, first each; Michael Roberts, 3, seconds; J. Tompkins, 1 second and 1 third; Anthony Chamberlain and R. Gifford, one second each; Richard Joplin, Sandra Shepherd and L. Taylor, 1 third each.

### Special awards in member's section:

The Thurston Challenge Cup (highest number of points); Mr. J. Greenock; Bronze Medal (winner of class 57): Mr. J. Stait. Special prizes: highest number of points in the show: 1, Mr F. Rickards; winner of class 80: Mrs Winstone; winner of class 77: Mrs Roberts: Vouchers, Mrs M. Winstone; prize for best roses Mrs Greenock.

### Officials

The tennis was won by Miss Lesley Thorne and Mr. Ian Greenock.

The show committee: Mr. M. P. Price (president), Mr. H. Brooks (chairman), Mr. Peter Price (vice-chairman), Mr. Currer - Briggs (treasurer). Miss E. P. Baker and Mrs. A. H. Davies (secretaries).

The sports committee: Mr. M. Thorne. Mr. L. Davis, Mr. R. Mansell, Mr. A. Williams. Sideshows were under the supervision Mrs. D. Heron and Mr. Peter Price. Mrs. Thorne and helpers dealt with the teas. In the evening a dance was held in the village hall.

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