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This impressive array of trophies was won in four years' motor cycling



WHEN it comes to winning trophies, there is one man in Chapel-en-le-Frith who really knows how to go about it. He is Dave Rowland, aged 25, of Rookery Farm, a member of the B.S.A. trials team and one of the finest trials riders in the North.

Dave has been engaged in competitive trials for about four years, and in that comparatively short space of time has collected well over 100 cups, plaques, shields and other prizes.

SCOTTISH SIX-DAY TRIAL

Our reporter spoke to him last Friday, just before he left to compete in the tough and exacting Scottish six-day trial, in which he was fourth last year. Dave, who drives a lorry when not amassing the silverware on the trials courses, is pictured with some of his major awards. Others are not included as they had to be returned before this photograph could be arranged.

Among them are the P. S. Chamberlain Trophy, the Scott Trophy, the North-Western Centre road race trial first prize, the Clayton Trophy, the Marx two-day trial first prize and the John Simister Memorial Trophy.

These are just a small section of the great collection of impressive trophies which Dave's high-class riding has brought into the cosy living

room of the Rowland household.

His first notable achievements in the sport came when he was serving in the Army. He won both the Northern Command and the Southern Command motor-cycling trials and from then on has never looked back.

NO CLEANING PROBLEM

While Dave apparently has no trouble in winning these trophies, there is the matter of cleaning them, but on this point Mrs. Rowland assured our reporter that she does not mind in the slightest.

By the time this appears in print, Dave will be pitting his skill against the best trials riders in the country over 800 demanding miles in the Scottish six-day event. With him will go the best wishes of all Chapel people. Dave rarely talks about his successes; he merely keeps competing, using his ever-increasing skill and judgment to add to his already very impressive array of awards.

Sparkling Dave

DAVE ROWLANDS (250 BSA) was in sparkling form on Sunday when he covered eight laps of an eight-sectioned circuit at Clough Wood, near Matlock, Derbyshire, to win the Ashfield MCC Trial with a loss of only six marks.

PROVISIONAL RESULTS
Best Performance: D. Rowlands (250 BSA), 6 marks lost. First-class Awards: N. Eyre (250 Dot) and J. Cantrell (200 Triumph), 18; J. L. Orme (250 Greeves), 23; R. Sweetmore (200 Triumph), 24. Second-class Awards: H. Lloyd, 33; H. Doncaster, 36; J. Whitehead, 37; F. M. Miller, 38. Best Novice: M. Astle (250 Dot), 60.

Moon trial

THE Ilkeston club's open to East Midlands Centre Moon Trial was held on Sunday starting from Longnor (Staffordshire), 68 competitors covering two laps of a shortened Bemrose course containing 20 observed sections.

One of the most difficult groups of sections was that comprising the usually easy Owl Hole and Frog Bank, then Etchings, where there was sufficient water to make the limestone greasy. Only Dave Rowland, riding effortlessly, cleared all three.

First came Owl Hole which started reasonably easy then developed a stopping step which was later knocked down. Rowland mastered the almost unclimbable Frog Bank and there were four threes, including a comfortable one by Norman Eyre and novice Mike Astle. Ransom, after inspecting it from all angles, stalled below the bank then stopped again on Etchings. Rowland, Harvey Lloyd and Les Noble got up this.

Hollinsclough was like a main road although D. Lee stopped on the bottom two sections when his tank fell off.

PROVISIONAL RESULTS

Moon Trophy: D. Rowland (250 BSA), 6 marks lost. 200 cc: H. Lloyd (200 Triumph), 30. 250 cc: H. Doncaster (250 Greeves), 34. 350 cc: D. L. Thomas (350 Matchless), 56. First-class awards: M. Ransom (250 Francis Barnett), 37; W. D. Cauldwell (250 Dot), 51; J. Cantrell (250 Dot), 52; J. Orme (250 Greeves), 61; W. E. Bennett (350 Matchless), 63; J. Taylor (250 BSA), 70. Second class awards: K. Chapman (250 Greeves), 75; J. D. Collins (250 Dot), 77; W. B. Hopley (350 AJS), 77; R. G. Mycock (250 Dot), 77; L. D. Noble (500 Ariel), 77; A. Fowler (250 Greeves), 80.

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SCOTTISH SIX DAYS



Above: Dave Rowland on Grey Mare's Ridge on Tuesday, when he lost his clean sheet. Left: Peter Fletcher tackles Loch Eild path.

MONDAY

Andrews (AJS)	1
McLaughlan (AJS)	2
Rowland (BSA)	3
Adcock (Dot)	4
Lampkin (BSA)	5
Sandford (Triumph)	6
Sayer (Triumph)	7
Blakeway (AJS)	8
British Royal Enfield	9
Dismore (James)	10
Faulkner (BSA)	11
Wilkinson (Greeves)	12

TUESDAY

Lampkin (BSA)	1
Sayer (Triumph)	2
Rowland (BSA)	3
Andrews (AJS)	4
Sandford (BSA)	5
McLaughlan (AJS)	6
Blakeway (AJS)	7
Wilkinson (Greeves)	8
Ellis (Triumph)	9
Miller (Ariel)	10
Giles (Triumph)	11
Smith (Greeves)	12
Adcock (Dot)	13

WEDNESDAY

Lampkin (BSA)	1
Sayer (Triumph)	2
Andrews (AJS)	3
Rowland (BSA)	4
Miller (Ariel)	5
Fletcher (Royal Enfield)	6
Blakeway (AJS)	7
Smith (Greeves)	8
McLaughlan (AJS)	9
Giles (Triumph)	10
Sandford (BSA)	11
Ransom (Francis-Barnett)	12

THURSDAY

Lampkin (BSA)	1
Andrews (AJS)	2
Sayer (Triumph)	3
Rowland (BSA)	4
Fletcher (Royal Enfield)	5
Blakeway (AJS)	6
McLaughlan (AJS)	7
Smith (Greeves)	8
Miller (Ariel)	9
Adcock (Dot)	10
Ransom (Francis-Barnett)	11
Ellis (Triumph)	12

FRIDAY

Lampkin (BSA)	1
Andrews (AJS)	2
Sayer (Triumph)	3
Rowland (BSA)	4
McLaughlan (AJS)	5
Miller (Ariel)	6
Fletcher (Royal Enfield)	7
Blakeway (AJS)	8
Sandford (BSA)	9
Ellis (Triumph)	10
Ransom (Francis-Barnett)	11
Adcock (Dot)	12
Cooper (James)	13



Winner of the award as the best "Scottish" first-timer Dave Rowland (250 BSA) storms up Leitir Bo Fionn.