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### Witness Rowland

The long arm of the law ended a gallant effort on the fourth day. Dave Rowland (250 BSA), tenth Tuesday and seventh Wednesday, gained another place with the best performance on Thursday. He lost no marks. But his effort was in vain. Having been called as a witness at a murder trial, he was a non-starter next morning.

Dave distinguished himself at Pipe Line, a section where big bikes ruled the roost. He stormed up as neatly as Peter Fletcher (500 Royal Enfield) and Jock Wilson (500 Ariel). Sam earned applause when he overcame dire trouble a few yards from the end of the hazard.

His fighting effort earned him a one-mark climb but Ken Fleming (250 Bultaco) went even better, tackling the hill at half-speed and achieving a near-unbelievable clean. Stan Cordingley (250

Dave Rowland edges up Town Hall Bray watched by scores of spectators.



### Rowland 9 clear

DAVE Rowland won the Ashfield MCC's East Midland Centre John Taylor Memorial Trial on Sunday, at Birchover Quarry, near Matlock, Derbys.

Fifty-one competitors did six laps of eight observed sections all of which could be cleaned.

On the first lap section four, a deep muddy groove up the hillside, was cleaned only by Tom Benskin and Malcolm Barnes, while Barrie Rodgers and Bruce Melville dabbed.

By the end of the day Benskin, John Orme and Rodgers had two cleans to their credit though Barnes was the best performer losing six.

Chris Leighfield had a clean sheet on section one and Rowland only had one dab.

#### PROVISIONAL RESULTS

Premier award: D Rowland (250 BSA) 36 marks lost.

First class awards: C Leighfield (250 Sprite) 45, J L Orme (250 Bultaco) 48, C P G Watkin (250 Greeves) 51, W E Breffitt (250 Bultaco) 55, B K Rodgers (250 Greeves) 56.

Second class awards: H Lloyds (250 Bultaco) 65, R Weston (200 Triumph) 67, R Walker (250 Bultaco) 77, J Taylor (250 Bultaco) 79, C F Neave (250 Greeves) 80. Best novice: H Charlesworth (250 Sprite) 88, 2 H Radford (250 Greeves) 115.

As distinguished a West of England Trial audience as you could hope to meet. Before their critical gaze, Sammy Miller (244 Bultaco) has a long, levering dab. From left to right are Dave Rowland, who won the 250 cc Cup, Alan Lampkin, brother Arthur who won the trial, and Triumph teamsters Ray Sayer and Paul England



### Rowland's holiday win

DAVE Rowland, winner of the Manchester 17 Club's Boxing Day Trial at Buxton, Derbys, lost all his eight marks in a deep boggy section at Booth Farm.

#### PROVISIONAL RESULTS

Premier: D Rowland (250 BSA) 8 marks lost.

Runner-up: J H Roberts (250 Kyffin Sapphire) 19.

First class awards: D K Murray (250 Bultaco) 38, H Lloyd (250 Bultaco) 40, T C Sheenan (250 Bultaco) 40, A Clough (250 Greeves) 43.

Best sidecar: E Castle/C Stones (600 ISA) 18.

First class awards: J Mathews/M Greenhalgh (500 Ariel) 25.

Second class award: N Hankinson/R Hankinson (500 BSA) 41.

Best novice: G Acton (250 Greeves) 79.

West of England national trial, Newton Abbot, Devon, October 1. Solo: 1, A. J. Lampkin (250 BSA) 21 marks lost; 2, W. Wilkinson (250 Greeves) 22; 3, R. D. Rowland (250 BSA) 22; 4, J. Sandiford (250 Greeves) 24; 5, G. J. Farley (200 Triumph) 28; 6, A. R. C. Lampkin (250 BSA), E. Adcock (250 DOT), M. Andrews (250 Bultaco) 31; 9, G. N. Annaly (250 Bultaco), D. J. Adsett (250 Greeves), C. F. Dommett (250 Cotton) 32. Sidecar: 1, R. J. Langston (500 Ariel) 18; 2, A. L. Wright (250 Greeves) 34; 3, P. L. Mountfield (500 BSA) 43; 4, P. M. Williams (250 Greeves) 46.



ABOVE: Dave Rowland (249 BSA), poker-faced as usual.