

EXTRACT FROM 'AXEMEN'S NEWS AND SPORTS GUIDE, APRIL 1962

KANGAROO VALLEY SHOW

Held 4th November, 1961

12" UNDERHAND

1st £20; 2nd £7; 3rd £3.

Heat 1:

A. Shepherd 17, R. K. Murrell 15, W. F. Stone 14, L. Barringer 7, G. Quigg 3.

Heat 2:

J. H. Marshall 21, G. Morris 20, A. Windley 18, J. J. Forsyth 15, M. Hewitt 2.

Heat 3:

J. McCarthy 19, K. Shea 9, P. Driscoll 3.

Final:

M. Hewitt 1st; W. F. Stone 2nd; J. J. Forsyth 3rd. Time 42 secs.

SHOALHAVEN SHOW

Held 9th February, 1962

12" STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP

1st £20; 2nd £7; 3rd £3.

Toby Davis 13, 1st; R. K. Murrell 16, 2nd; A. L. Aldrick 12 3rd. Time 31 secs. 34 completed.

13" UNDERHAND HANDICAP

1st £25; 2nd £10; 3rd £5; 4th £5.

C. J. Lavis 24, 1st; L. A. Slee 25, 2nd; S. Hopkins 5, 3rd; J. H. Marshall 20, 4th. Time 41½ secs. 42 completed.

12" STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP

1st £25; 2nd £10; 3rd £5; 4th £3.

J. J. Forsyth 15, 1st; N. S. Baxter 24, 2nd; C. J. Lavis 26, 3rd; J. McCarthy 11, 4th. Time 47 secs. 39 completed.

ST. IVES SHOW

Held 4th November, 1961

12" UNDERHAND

1st £25; 2nd £6; 3rd £4.

Timber: Snappy Gum.

H. Luxford 3, 1st; J. Payne 11, 2nd; Thompson 7, 3rd.

Others: J. E. McCarthy 29, K. A. Greentree 23, K. Mitchell 23, H. L. Stephens 21, N. Misson 18, L. Cronin 13, J. Richardson 9, C. J. Lavis 26, C. Johnson 17, L. A. Slee 23, W. Chalker 15, V. Wamsley 11, J. Forthman 5, R. S. Greentree 3, R. Beech go, D. Dean 19, M. McMorrine 16, T. Mason 12, R. Deaves 11, H. Ward go, A. Dehn 17, C. Preston 16, J. Mills 11, M. O'Callaghan 11, L. Nichols 5, D. O'Brien 4, W. Preston 15, C. Richardson 15, L. Aldrick 11, P. Bottrell 6, M. Cicolini go.

Mr. J. S. Fitzgerald writes, supplying details of Woodchopping events held at Neilsen Park on the occasion of the Water & Sewerage Board Picnic held on 9th February, 1962.

NOVICE SAWING D.H.

Bentley and White 3, 1st; Richards and Mate 4, 2nd; K. Ellis and B. Waugh 3, 3rd. Ten pairs competed.

OPEN STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP

H. McMorrine 40, 1st; A. Richards 30, 2nd; B. Terenski 30 3rd.

UNDERHAND NOVICE

B. Waugh 1st; J. Swalling 2nd; R. Aitken 3rd.

OPEN UNDERHAND HANDICAP

H. McMorrine 40, 1st; B. Waugh 3, 2nd; J. Bailey 3, 3rd.

NEW ZEALAND AXEMEN SEEK HAT-TRICK

The names of the New Zealand axemen to compete against a team of Australian axemen for the Hallstrom Cup at the Royal Easter Show were released recently by the director of the Royal Agricultural Society of N.S.W., Mr. W. N. Parry-Okeden.

The team is:—

Messrs. W. Shelford, Tokoroa; I. E. Davidson, Tokoroa; R. H. Honey, Putaruru; G. L. Hocquard, Havelock; A. E. Rose, Hokitika; S. L. Antunovich, Ruatapu; and D. R. Seymour, Totara Flat (emergency).

The New Zealanders hope to complete a hat-trick, as they won the Cup in 1960 and 1961.

The Hallstrom International Teams Relay Woodchopping Contest (Underhand and Standing Cut) will take place in the main arena at the Showground on Easter Monday.

The £500 prizemoney and silver cup, 34 inches high and 20 inches wide, has been presented by Hallstroms Pty. Ltd., of Sydney.

The Hallstrom Cup is regarded as the "Blue Riband" of the axemen's world.

Mr. Parry-Okeden said that eliminating tests for the Australian team would be held early in the Show.

The best eight standing block axemen and the best eight under-hand axemen would be selected, and from them a team of six would be chosen to compete against the New Zealand team.

OVER 1100 WOODCHOP ENTRIES

A total of 1152 entries have been received for the woodchopping and sawing section of this year's Royal Easter Show.

This was announced by the director of the Royal Agricultural Society of N.S.W., Mr. W. N. Parry-Okeden.

He said that the total entries may be higher as post entries will be received for two events.

Mr. Parry-Okeden added that one of the star features of the section will be the Hallstrom International Teams Relay Woodchopping Contest (underhand and standing cut) between Australia and New Zealand. It will take place in the main arena at the Showground on Easter Monday.

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He said that a number of overseas and Interstate axemen will be competing this year for record prizemoney of more than £4,600.

Winners of the Britstand Trophy

AXEMEN'S OSCAR

1947—G. E. Parker, Queensland.
1948—W. M. Johnston, N.S.W. and Tom Kirk, N.S.W. (Equal award).
1949—Tom Kirk, N.S.W., R. McCarthy, N.S.W. and G. E. Parker, Qld. (Equal award).
1950—H. Tagg, Queensland.
1951—Jack O'Toole, Victoria.
1952—Tom Kirk, N.S.W.
1953—M. Youd, Tasmania.
1954—C. McIntosh, N.S.W.
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1958—J. H. Brodie, Queensland.
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The £500 Silver Cup Hallstrom International Teams Relay

1960—New Zealand defeated Australia.
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1961—New Zealand Industries Fair, Addington Showgrounds, Christchurch. Sponsored by New Zealand Industries Fair and Hystet Axe and Tool Pty. Ltd. Australia defeated New Zealand.

HYTEST TROPHY

As from the 1962 Royal Easter Show, Hystet Axe & Tool Pty. Ltd., manufacturers of HYTEST Racing Axes and a range of Australian-made Tools, will sponsor the Axemen's Trophy.

The Trophy will be a bronze figure of an axeman with the Axe poised as though he is cutting a Standing Block. It will be mounted on a polished timber base, and the overall size will be 23½".

The large Trophy will be for competition over 10 years on a point score basis, full details of which will appear in the R.A.S. programme, and each year the winner's name will be inscribed on it and, in addition, the yearly winner will receive a miniature of the Trophy and a cash prize of £10.

OVERSEAS AXEMEN FOR ROYAL SHOW

Entries in this year's Royal Easter Show woodchopping and sawing contests, which carry record prizemoney of more than £4,600, have been received from the U.S.A., New Zealand, N.S.W., Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia and Victoria.

The director of the Royal Agricultural Society of N.S.W., Mr. W. N. Parry-Okeden, said that the champion American axeman, Mr. H. David Geer, who competed at the 1961 "Royal," would appear again at this year's Show.

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