



City of Newport Model Engineering Society

The Heath Cup

Description

This was originally a track event, later changed to a best finished model of any engineering subject or items of Horology.

History

Lionel Heath was a true gentleman often appearing at meetings in his tweed suit and cane. He was extremely knowledgeable and was a stickler for accuracy in models. He especially loved turn of the century contractors' plant and these he would faithfully model and then leave them in his garden for a long period to "weather". Many of his models are in the Welsh National Museum Cardiff others in private collections. The cup was presented by Mrs Heath on his death in 1979. The committee were asked to decide the type of competition for this award.

Trophy Management

The trophy is presented annually. It is normally awarded at the society social evening held in the first quarter of the year. If a social evening is not held then the trophy can be awarded at a time to be decided by the committee.

The trophy is held by the winner for a period of 11 months, after which it must be returned to the event organiser to enable sufficient time for the next winner's details to be engraved on the trophy. A smaller plaque is then awarded to the winner, which can be retained.

Competition Rules

- The event is open to all current members of the society.
- The event must be advertised on the society board at least two weeks prior to the competition being held.
- Items that have won this trophy in past years may not enter.

Judging Procedure

Each entry is allocated a number. Members present on the evening of the competition are given a blank voting slip and have a total of 10 points to award. Members may award points to each entry or may award all 10 points to a single entry. An example of a completed slip might look as follows:

Entry No	Points (Max Total = 10)
1	2
2	2
3	1
4	5
5	0

A committee member will collect the slips and total up the marks for each entry. The entry with the most marks will be declared the winner on the night.

In the event of only one entry the trophy will be automatically awarded to that entry in recognition of the member taking the trouble to enter.