

# "The Silver Helmet"

## and 2nd DIVISION MRCs

**Key:** N = nominated champ, W = win, L = lost,  
DW = Default win, DL = Default loss, (injury, non-appearance, etc.) .

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SILVER HELMET		
1948 - '53; Nat'l Lge Div.II		
Monthly Nominated, Best of 3, H.& A.		
1948	Apr/May	<b>Fred Tuck</b> bt. Dick Geary (2-0, 2-0)
	June	<b>Wilf Jay</b> bt. F.Tuck (2-0, 2-0)
	July	bt. Frank Hodgson (2-1; WJ inj)
	** Jly/Aug	<b>Stan Dell</b> bt. F.Hodgson (0-2, 2-1, 2-0)
	Aug	<b>Graham Warren</b> bt. Stan Dell (2-1, 2-0)
		bt. Paddy Mills (2-0, 2-0)
*1949	AUG	<b>Billy Hole</b> bt. Ken le Breton (2-0, 2-0)
	Sept	<b>Phil Clarke</b> bt. Billy Hole (0-2, 2-1, 2-0)
1950	S'th- My	<b>Alan Hunt</b> bt. Phil Clarke (2-0, 2-0)
	N'th- My	<b>Ken le Breton</b> bt. Jack Young (2-0, 0-2, 2-1)
	June	<b>Ken le Breton</b> bt. Alan Hunt (0-2, 2-0, 2-1)
	Jly/Ag	bt. A.Forrest (2-0, 2-1)
	Ag/Spt	bt. P.Robinson (1-2, 2-0, 2-0)
(1951	Jan.6 <sup>th</sup> )	(KLB killed in Australia.)
**1951	Ap/My	<b>Jack Young</b> bt. A.Forrest (2-0, 0-2, 2-1)
	May	bt. Derek Close (2-0, 2-1)
	Jly	bt. Bob Leverenz (2-0, 2-0)
	Jly/Ag	<b>Tommy Miller</b> bt. Jack Young (0-2, 2-1, 2-0)
	Sept	bt. Jnr Bainbridge (2-1, 2-0)
1952		<b>Tommy Miller</b> (No challenges)
1953		see regional MRCs - Scot., Mids., Sth'n(Brz.H.)

MIDLAND MRC - (NL.Div.1 & NL.Div.2)		
1953	My/Jn	<b>Alan Hunt</b> bt. Len Williams (DW = 2-0, 2-0)
	Ag/Spt	bt. Graham Warren (2-1, 2-0)
1954	My/Jn	<b>Alan Hunt</b> bt. Charlie New (2-1, 2-0)

NORTHERN MRC - (2 <sup>nd</sup> tier Lge.)		
1947		<b>Will Lowther</b> bt. T.Bateman 2-0 @ Gl.WC
		<b>Dick Geary</b> bt. W.Lowther 2-0 @ Wigan
		<b>Will Lowther</b> bt. D.Geary 2-0 @ Wigan
		<b>Will Lowther</b> bt. D.Geary 2-0 @ Gl.WC

LONDON MRC - (Snr. tier)		
1971	Aug 25	<b>Bert Harkins</b> bt. Bengt Jansson 1-0 @ Wembley
	Spt 17	BJ v. BH @ Hackney Canc'd, Jansson no show.
	Spt 24	ditto ditto

SCOTTISH MRC - NL.Div.2		
Monthly Nominated, Best of 3, H.& A.		
"Match Race Cup"		
1947		<b>Vic Duggan</b> bt. M.Grosskreutz ((2-0)
1948		<b>Ron Johnson</b> ( hts + Final; non-MRC.)
"Match Race Championship"		
1949	May	<b>Ken le Breton</b> bt. Jnr.Bainbridge (2-1, 2-0)
	Jn/Jly	<b>Jack Young</b> bt. K.leBreton (0-2, 2-1, 2-1)
	Aug	bt. Dick Campbell (2-0, 2-0)
	Sept	bt. Merv Harding (2-0, 2-1)
1950	Jly/Ag	<b>Tommy Miller</b> bt. J.Young (1-2, 2-0, 2-0)
	Sept	<b>Ken le Breton</b> bt. T.Miller (2-0, 2-0)
1951	My/Jn	<b>Jack Young</b> bt. T.Miller (0-2, 2-0, 2-1)
	Jly	bt. Jr.Bainbridge (2-1, 1-2, 2-0)
*1952	May	<b>Tommy Miller</b> bt. Derek Close (2-0)
	Jn	bt. Harold Fairhurst (2-0)
	Jly	bt. Jnr. Bainbridge (2-1)
	Aug	bt. Don Cuppleditch (2-0)
	Sept	bt. Derek Close (2-1)
1953	May	<b>Tommy Miller</b> bt. Derek Close (2-0, 2-0)
	June	bt. Don Cuppleditch (1-1, 2-0)
	July	Comp'n abandoned, "No worthy challengers".

SCOTTISH MRC - Brit.Lge. (= 1 <sup>st</sup> tier Lge.)		
1964	July	<b>Charlie Monk</b> bt. D.Templeton (2-0) @Edin.
	Aug	bt. G. Hunter (2-1) @Edin.
1965	May	<b>Charlie Monk</b> bt. G. Hunter (2-1) @Glsqw
	June	<b>George Hunter</b> bt. C. Monk (2-1) @Edin.
1966	Aug	<b>Charlie Monk</b> bt. G. Hunter (2-0) @Glsqw
	Sept	<b>Bengt Jansson</b> bt. M.Mattingley (2-0) @Edin.
1967		NO CONTESTS
		1968, '69 = single races
1968	May	<b>Bernt Persson</b> bt. Jim McMillan @Glsqw
	Aug	<b>Oyvind Berg</b> bt. Bernt Persson @Glsqw
	Sept	<b>Reidar Eide</b> bt. Oyvind Berg @Ct'brdge
1969	June	<b>Reidar Eide</b> bt. Charlie. Monk @Glsqw
	** July	<b>Bert Harkins</b> bt. Jim McMillan @Glsqw
1972	Sept	<b>Jim McMillan</b> bt. B.Harkins (2-1) @ Glsq.H.Pk.
	Oct	? (J.McM v BB)
1973 ?		<b>Brit.Lge. Div.2</b>
1974	Aug.9	B.Beaton v. B.Harkins Not run, (BB not present.)
1975	May 9	<b>Brian Collins</b> bt. Sid Sheldrick (2-1) @Ct'brdge
1976		<b>Brian Collins</b> bt. C.Farquharson(2-1) @ Pslly
1977-'80		NO CONTESTS
1981	Aug.14	<b>Chas. McKinna</b> bt. B.Collins(hldr) 2-0 @Glsqw
1982	Oct.22	C.McKinna v. K.McKinna Not run, track deterioration.

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### Winter Holders in Full Bold

- \* Title vacant as holder moves up Div'n
- \*\*Change of Holder by Injury/Default

### 1970 - '73; BRIT. LGE DIV.II

SILVER HELMET		
Match-by-match, v. Lge.Top Scorer, 1 race		
1970	<b>Ross Gilbertson</b>	N,1W,1L
	<b>Ron Bagley</b>	1W,1L
	<b>Malcolm Shakespeare</b>	1W,1L
	<b>Phil Woodcock</b>	1W,1L
	<b>Mike Vernam</b>	1W,1L

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### 1984- '99 NAT'L LGE > PREM. LGE

SILVER HELMET		
Match-by-match, v. Lge.Top Scorer, 1 race.		
1984	<b>Robert Henry</b>	1L
	<b>Kevin Smart</b>	2W,1L
	<b>Bob Garrad</b>	3W,1L
	<b>Dave Perks</b>	1W,1L
	<b>Mike Spink</b>	1W,1L

	Alan <b>Bridgett</b>	1W,1DW,1W,1L
	Malcolm <b>Shakespeare</b>	4W,1DL
	Paul <b>O'Neil</b>	1DW,4W,1L
	George <b>Major</b>	4W,1L
	Maurie <b>Robinson</b>	2W,1L
	Eric <b>Broadbelt</b>	2W,1L
	<b>John Louis</b>	8W
1971	John <b>Louis</b>	5W,1L
	Graham <b>Banks</b>	4W,1L
	Bruce <b>Forrester</b>	1W,1DL
	Alan <b>Wikinson</b>	1DW,2W,1L
	Malcolm <b>Shakespeare</b>	1W,1L
	Alan <b>Wilkinson</b>	2W,1DL
	Reg <b>Wilson</b>	1DW,1L
	John <b>Louis</b>	21W,1L
	<b>Phil Crump</b>	2W
1972	Phil <b>Crump</b>	1W,1L
	Richard <b>Greer</b>	1W,1L
	Brian <b>Foote</b>	1W,1L
	Pete <b>Bailey</b>	1W,1L
	Roger <b>Mills</b>	5W,1L
	Gordon <b>Kennett</b>	1W,1L
	John <b>Davis</b>	3W,1L
	Dave <b>Baugh</b>	1W,1DL
	Roy <b>Carter</b>	1DW,4W,1L
	Rodney <b>Haynes</b>	1W,1L
	Paul <b>Tyrer</b>	1W,1DL
	Dave <b>Mills</b>	1DW,1L
	Arthur <b>Browning</b>	3W,1DL
	Richard <b>Greer</b>	1DW,1DL
	<b>George Major</b>	1DW
1973	George <b>Major</b>	3W,1L
	Roger <b>Mills</b>	3W,1L
	Mike <b>Broadbank</b>	4W,1L
	Tony <b>Childs</b>	1W,1L
	Peter <b>Moore</b>	1W,1L
	George <b>Major</b>	1W,1L
	Sid <b>Sheldrick</b>	1W,1L
	Derek <b>Cook</b>	1W,1L
	Lou <b>Sansom</b>	1W,1L
	Bobby <b>McNeil</b>	1W,1L
	Mike <b>Broadbank</b>	4W,1L
	Geoff <b>Ambrose</b>	1W,1L
	Peter <b>Moore</b>	2W,1L
	Mitch <b>Graham</b>	2W,1L
	Andy <b>Meldrum</b>	1W,1L
	Mike <b>Broadbank</b>	1W,1L
	Brian <b>Clark</b>	1W,1L
	Trevor <b>Barnwell</b>	2W,1DL
	Carl <b>Glover</b>	1DW,1W,1L
	Lou <b>Sansom</b>	3W,1L
	<b>Ted Howgego</b>	1W.

1974 - format change.

1974 – '83; NATIONAL LGE

Monthly Nominated, Best of 3, H.& A.

*1974	Jack <b>Millen</b>	bt. C.Glover (2-0,2-1)
	Bobby <b>McNeil**</b>	bt. M.Mackay (2-0,2-0)
(BL.II)	Jack <b>Millen</b>	bt. B.McNeil (2-0,2-0)
	Bruce <b>Forrester</b>	bt. J.Millen (2-0,DW)
	<b>Arthur Browning</b>	bt. Forrester (0-2,2-0,2-1)
		bt. B.McNeil (2-0,2-0)
1975	John <b>Jackson</b>	bt. A.Browning(1-2,2-0,2-0)
(N.Lge)		bt. L.Rumsey (1-2,2-0,2-0)
	Tom <b>Owen</b>	bt. J.Jackson (2-0,2-0)
		bt. L.Etheridge(2-0,0-2,2-0)
		bt. Molyneux (2-0,1-2,2-0)
	<b>Joe Owen</b>	bt. Tom Owen (2-1,2-0)
		bt. Paul Gachet (2-1,2-0)
1976	<b>Joe Owen</b>	bt. L.Etheridge(0-2,2-0,2-0)
		bt. Weatherby (2-0,2-0)
		bt. J.Jackson (2-0,0-2,2-0)

	Paul <b>Stead</b>	1W,1L
	Kevin <b>Smart</b>	1W,1L
	Andy <b>Buck</b>	2W,1L
	PeterE <b>Smith</b>	1W,1L
	Kevin <b>Teager</b>	1W,1L
	Graham <b>Drury</b>	1W,1L
	Alan <b>Sage</b>	1W,1L
	Nigel <b>Crabtree</b>	2W,1L
	Steve <b>Lawson</b>	1W,1L
	Mark <b>Fiora</b>	1W,1L
	Carl <b>Blackbird</b>	3W,1L
	Paul <b>Thorp</b>	1W,1L
	David <b>Blackburn</b>	1W,1L
	Mick <b>Hines</b>	1W,1L
	Colin <b>Cook</b>	2W,1L
	<b>Keith White</b>	1W
1985	Keith <b>White</b>	1L
	Nigel <b>Sparshott</b>	1W,1L
	Trvor <b>Banks</b>	1W,1L
	Steve <b>Finch</b>	1W,1L
	Tom <b>Owen</b>	1W,1L
	Steve <b>Wilcock</b>	1W,1L
	Paul <b>Thorp</b>	1W,1L
	Nigel <b>Sparshott</b>	1W,1L
	Dave <b>Morton</b>	1W,1L
	Stan <b>Bear</b>	10W,1L
	Mike <b>Ferriera</b>	1W,1L
	Steve <b>Wilcock</b>	1W,1L
	Andrew <b>Silver</b>	4W,1L
	Martin <b>Dixon</b>	2W,1L
	Alan <b>Mogridge</b>	2W,1L
	Neil <b>Middleditch</b>	1W,1L
	Paul <b>Thorp</b>	2W,1L
	Carl <b>Baldwin</b>	4W,1L
	Doug <b>Wyer</b>	1W,1DL
	Ian <b>Barney</b>	1DW,1W,1L
	<b>Jim McMillan</b>	3W
1986	Jim <b>McMillan</b>	1L
	Colin <b>Richardson</b>	1W,1L
	Paul <b>Evitts</b>	3W,1L
	Dave <b>Jessup</b>	1W,1L
	Kevin <b>Smart</b>	1W,1DL
	Steve <b>McDermott</b>	1DW,1DL
	Les <b>Collins</b>	1DW,1W,1L
	Dave <b>Perks</b>	1W,1L
	Les <b>Collins</b>	1W,1L
	Andrew <b>Silver</b>	2W,1L
	Andy <b>Hines</b>	1W,1L
	Martin <b>Dixon</b>	2W,1L
	Keith <b>White</b>	1W,1L
	David <b>Cheshire</b>	1W,1DL(inj)
	Eric <b>Monaghan</b>	1DW,1L
	Andy <b>Hines</b>	1W,1L
	Gordon <b>Kennett</b>	1W,1L
	David <b>Mullett</b>	2W,1L
	Nigel <b>Crabtree</b>	1W,1L
	Mark <b>Fiora</b>	1W,1L
	Paul <b>Thorp</b>	3W,1DL(inj)
	Travor <b>Banks</b>	1DW,1W,1L
	Malcolm <b>Simmons</b>	1W,1L
	Les <b>Collins</b>	1W,1L
	Martin <b>Dugard</b>	6W,1L
	<b>Nigel Flatman</b>	1W
1987	Nigel <b>Flatman</b>	2W,1L
	Steve <b>Schofield</b>	2W,1DL
	Gerald <b>Short</b>	1Dw,1L
	Paul <b>Woods</b>	1W,1L
	Steve <b>Wilcock</b>	1W,1L
	David <b>Blackburn</b>	12W,1L
	Charlie <b>McKinna</b>	1W,1L
	Nevill <b>Tatum</b>	3W,1L
	Martin <b>Dixon</b>	1W,1L

		bt. B.Collins (2-1,2-1)
		bt. Hollingworth (2-1,2-0)
		bt. Tom Owen (2-1,2-0)
	***	bt. B.Clark (2-0, ***)
*1977	Brian Clark	bt. T.Hubbard (2-0, 0-1)
	Colin Richardson	bt. B.Clark (0-2,2-0,2-1)
		bt. T.Owen (2-1,1-2,2-1)
		bt. T.Hubbard (2-1)
		bt. S.Koppe (2-1)
	Martin Yeates	bt. Richardson(2-0,0-2,2-0)
		bt. J.Jackson (0-2,2-0,2-0)
1978*	Tom Owen	bt. B.Coles (2-0,2-0)
		bt. S.Finch (2-0,0-2,2-0)
		bt. M.Sampson (2-0,2-0)
		bt. L.Rumsey (2-0,2-0)
		bt. K.Mularkey (2-0,DW)
		bt. N.Allott (2-0,1-2,2-0)
		bt. S.Koppe (2-0,2-0)
1979	Tom Owen	bt. Humphreys (2-1,2-1)
		bt. J.Jackson (2-0,2-0)
		bt. M.Hines (2-1,2-0)
		bt. D.Perks (2-0,2-1)
		bt. S.Lawson (2-0,2-0)
	** Karl Fiala	bt. AndyGrahame(2-0,2-0)
		bt. I.Gledhil (2-0,2-0)
1980	Les Rumsey	bt. K.Fiala (2-1,2-0,2-1)
		bt. Wilcock (2-1,0-2,2-0)
		bt. L.Rumsey (2-0,2-0)
	Dave Perks	bt. B.Garrad (2-0,2-0)
	**Mike Ferreira	bt. M.Ferreira (1-2,2-0,2-0)
	Paul Woods	bt. D.Gagen (2-0,2-0)
*1981	Martin Yeates	bt. D.Perks (2-0,2-0)
	Steve Lawson	bt. M.Yeates (2-1,2-1)
	Mike Ferreira	bt. S.Lawson(2-0,0-2,2-1)
		bt. N.Collins (2-0,2-0)
	*Mark Courtney	bt. W.Brown (0-2,2-0,2-0)
1982	Steve Lawson	bt. Wilcock (0-2,2-1,2-0)
		bt. S.Naylor (2-0,2-1)
		bt. J.Barker (0-2,2-0,2-0)
		bt. Simon Wigg (2-0,2-1)

\*\*\*JO inj'd, Clark declined title.

### 1983 - format change.

#### Match-by-match, v. Lge.Top Scorer, 1 race.

1983	Steve Lawson	1DL
	Paul Price	1DW,1L
	Mark Fiora	1W,1L
	Bob Garrad	1W,1L
	Steve McDermott	2W,1L
	Barry Thomas	7W,1L
	Julian Parr	1W,1L
	Kevin Teager	2W,1L
	Steve Wilcock	3W,1L
	Ashley Pullen	1W,1L
	Jim McMillan	1W,1L
	Bruce Cribb	1W,1L
	Keith Millard	3W,1L
	Marvyn Cox	4W,1L
	Jim McMillan	1W,1L
	Barry Thomas	2W,1L
	Nigel Sparshott	2W,1L
	Barry Thomas	3W,1L
	Steve Lomas	2W,1L
	Mick Hines	2W,1L
	Robert Henry	1W

1984 Cont'd above, top Rt. . . .

	David Mullett	2W,1L
	Nigel Leaver	1W,1L
	Keith Pritchard	1W,1L
	David Blackburn	1W,1L
	Darren Sumner	1W,1L
	Trevor Banks	2W
1988	Trevor Banks	1W,1L
	Nigel Crabtree	1W,1L
	Andy Galvin	8W,1L
	Todd Wiltshire	1W,1L
	Melvyn Taylor	3W,1L
	Martin Goodwin	1W,1L
	Kevin Jolly	1W,1L
	Martin Goodwin	4W,1L
	Nigel Crabtree	3W,1L
	Andy Galvin	1W,1L
	Kevin Hawkins	1W,1L
	Louis Carr	1W,1L
	Steve Schofield	1W
1989	Steve Schofield	1W,1L
	Jens Rasmussen	8W,1L
	David Norris	2W,1L
	Preben Eriksen	2W,1L
	Andy Galvin	4W,1L
	Mick Poole	2W,1L
	Mark Courtney	2W,1L
	Richard Green	2W,1L
	Martin Dixon	1W,1L
	Steve Schofield	2W,1L
	Les Collins	5W,1L
	Kenny McKinna	3W
1990	Kenny McKinna	1L
	Craig Boyce	2W,1L
	Kenny McKinna	5W,1L
	Dean Standing	3W,1DL(inj)
	Chris Louis	1W,1L
	Craig Boyce	3W,1L
	Dave Bargh	1W,1L
	Rob Tilbury	2W,1L
	Jens Rasmussen	1W,1DL(inj)
	Paul Woods	1W,1L
	Steve Lawson	1W,1L
	Nigel De'ath	2W,1L
	Darren Sumner	1W,1L
	Dave Bargh	5W,1L
	Andy Grahame	1W

### 1997 - '99; PREM LGE

#### Match-by-match, Lge.Top Scorer, 1 race

1997	Dave Mullett	1W,1L
	Robbie Kessler	3W,1L
	Neil Collins	3W,1L
	Leigh Lanham	1W,1L
	Stuart Robson	4W,1L
	Les Collins	1W,1L
	Scott Smith	3W.
1998	Scott Smith	1L
	Paul Fry	1W,1L
	Nicki Pedersen	6W,1L
	Kevin Little	2W,1L
	Leigh Lanham	3W,1L
	Ray Morton	1W,1L
	Glenn Cunningham	1W,1DL
	Leigh Lanham	2W
1999	Leigh Lanham	3W,1L
	Sean Wilson	5W,1L
	Carl Stonehewer	13W