

TEMPLE M.C.C. TRIAL

Saturday, November 28, 1964

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TERRY ALMOST WINS HIS OWN TROPHY

Despite the frightful weather conditions, the Temple Motor Cycle Club went ahead with their reliability trial at Temple on Saturday afternoon.

Before the trial started, Terry Hill, who has been a leading Ulster trials rider for over 30 years, and who was competing on Saturday, offered the Temple Club a new trophy for this event, to be competed for annually. His offer was accepted by the Temple Club.

Terry almost won his own trophy, losing the trial on Saturday by only three marks. He was beaten by Jim Lemon at the end of a great battle during which several riders retired because of hands frozen stiff and others because of waterlogged engines.

Best performance - Jim Lemon (Dot) - 326 marks gained

First-class awards

Terry Hill (BSA)	- 323
Roy Dugan (Greeves)	- 312
Tommy Johnston (Greeves)	- 309
Derek Stewart (Greeves)	- 308
Benny Crawford (BSA)	- 304

Second-class awards

Stanley Scott (Triumph)	- 301
Billy Hutton (Matchless)	- 298
David McBride (Greeves)	- 298
Billy McMaster (Dot)	- 295
Gordon Rain (Triumph)	- 279

Novice - D. Mills (Greeves)

NOTES . . .

- * Event was held at Lisban, Saintfield.
- * Three mile course by 12 sections.
- * Sleet fell - muddy conditions.
- * Course was one mile off the Belfast-Newcastle Road.
- * Winner Jim Lemon scored 326 marks out of a possible 360 marks.