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ASSOCIATION

TROPHIES
THROUGH THE YEARS

1864 - 2023

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It is known from the contemporary Newspaper archives that Silver Trophies were presented to the winners of the CSAA Sports Day and up until the 1920's Silver Medals were being awarded to the winners. This document attempts to describe and illustrate some of the history of those awards and can be read alongside the Section on CSAA Medals. Whilst a number of Trophies are held at the CSSC Headquarters a number appear to have been lost through the passage of time, though even now one or two are appearing as a consequence of this history which is reward in itself.

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From the Civil Service Sports Journal 1924 the Trophy on the Table was presented by Mr Curtis-Bennett for the Tug o' War Championships



From the Civil Service Sports Journal in April 1927 the announcement that Lord Queenborough had presented a cup for Athletics

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AT THE MEETING of the Council held on April 7th, Sir Aubrey Symonds, who took the chair, introduced Lord Queenborough to the meeting. Lord Queenborough stated that he had great pleasure in presenting a cup to the Council for Athletics. He pointed out that he thought sport was very necessary for the good of the country and the splendid effect it had on increasing the efficiency of work. In reply Sir Warren Fisher thanked Lord Queenborough for his very generous gift. In receiving the cup Mr. Tomlinson also thanked Lord Queenborough on behalf of the C.S. Athletic Association and asked Lord Queenborough if he could find it convenient to attend the Annual Sports on June 11th and present his own cup to the winning department. Lord Queenborough promised that if it was possible he would attend.



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Queenborough Trophy Winners 1927 – 2023

Year	Department		Year	Department		Year	Department		Year	Department	
1927	Air Ministry	1	1963	Ministry of Aviation	4	1992	IR	10	2021	No Competition	
1928	C&E	1	1964	IR	5	1993	IR	11	2022	HMRC	¹⁵
1929	C&E	2	1965	MOD Army Dept	1	1994	IR	12	2023	HMRC	¹⁶
1930	C&E	3	1966	Ministry of Pensions & NI	1	1995	IR	12			
1931	C&E	4	1967	Ministry of Social Security	1	1996	IR	14			
1932	C&E	5	1968	Ministry of Technology	1	1997	IR	15			
1933	IR	1	1969	Ministry of Technology	2	1998	IR	16			
1934	C&E	6	1970	Ministry of Technology	3	1999	DWP	3			
1935	New Scotland Yard	1	1971	IR	6	2000	IR	17			
1936	New Scotland Yard	2	1972	Not Competed		2001	IR	18			
1937	New Scotland Yard	3	1973	DHSS	1	2002	IR	19			
1938	IR	2	1974	DHSS	2	2003	IR	20			
1939	IR	3	1975	DHSS	3	2004	IR	21			
1947	London Telecom	1	1976	DHSS	4	2005	IR	22			
1948	London Telecom	2	1977	DHSS	5	2006	HMRC	1			
1949	PO Savings Dept	1	1978	DHSS	6	2007	HMRC	2			
1950	PO Savings Dept	2	1979	DHSS	7	2008	HMRC	3			
1951	PO Savings Dept	3	1980	MOD (PE)	1	2009	HMRC	4			
1952	PO Savings Dept	4	1981	IR	7	2010	HMRC	5			
1953	PO Savings Dept	5	1982	DHSS	8	2011	HMRC	6			
1954	PO Savings Dept	6	1983	DHSS	9	2012	HMRC	7			
1955	C&E	4	1984	DHSS	10	2013	HMRC	8			
1956	London Telecom	3	1985	DHSS	11	2014	HMRC	9			
1957	Ministry of Supply	1	1986	DHSS	12	2015	HMRC	10			
1958	Ministry of Supply	2	1987	DHSS	13	2016	HMRC	11			
1959	Ministry of Supply	3	1988	DWP	1	2017	HMRC	12			
1960	Ministry of Aviation	2	1989	DWP	2	2018	HMRC	13			
1961	Ministry of Aviation	3	1990	IR	8	2019	HMRC	14			
1962	IR	4	1991	IR	9	2020	No Competition				

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The Table above details the winners of the Queenborough Trophy and is also a historical commentary on how Government Departments have transformed during this time. However, a clear theme running throughout this period is the strength of the HMRC and its predecessors of Customs & Excise and Inland Revenue. The only viable challenger has been DWP (DHSS) but even so it is 20+ long years since they last lifted the Trophy. Originally the events comprised the Track & Field, Road Walking and Cross Country but over the years the following have been included – Road Relays, 10k Road, Half Marathon & the Masters Track & Field.

PRINCE'S AID.
**Civil Service A.A.A. Turns
Sixty.**
JUNE CELEBRATION.
By **UBIQUITOUS.**
A VERY handsome cup has been presented to the Civil Service A.A.A. by the Marquis of Queenborough for competition, to mark the attainment of the Association's Diamond Jubilee Year of sport promoting thought to be unique in the history of English track athletics.
The "Queenborough" trophy, valued at over £100, is to be awarded to the "Victor Ludorum" department, both individual and team scoring to count. Points will be gained for the cup in track, road walking, and cross country championships of the Civil Service, both team and individual scores being added together to find the champion department.

As the Civil Service A.A.A. sports year runs from June of one year to June of the next, the cross-country championship of the Association last December will count for the "Queenborough" Cup.
For the past thirty years the C.S. A.A.A. has had a "Victor Ludorum" Cup for individual competition in the shape of the Diamond Jubilee Challenge Bowl. Fred Gaby, the A.A.A. hurdles champion, the present holder, has won the trophy in each of the past three years.

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Trophies currently held by CSAA/CSSC

No	Trophy	Inscription/Description	Notes
1	The Challenge Cup Queenborough Trophy	<p>Was presented to Civil Service Sports Council for Inter Departmental Competition in Athletics by The Right Honourable The Lord Queenborough CBE 1927</p> 	Winners Listed above
2	Civil Service Sports Diamond Jubilee Challenge Cup 1897	Presented in commemoration of the Sixtieth Year of Her Majesty's (Queen Victoria) reign. Offered for competition among Civil servants in various named events and for the most points scored	Names 1898 – 1963 (see below)

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3	Civil Service Athletic Association Centenary Cup (1864 – 1964)	Best Individual Performance by a Woman in the Championship		Some Names (see below)


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4	Strathcona Cup	Presented by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal CCMG to the Civil Service Athletic Association in 1901. Originally presented to the 600 Yards Winner in 1901 but then switched to the One Mile in 1902 and then to the 1500m in 1970.		


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5	2 Miles Walking - Schofield Trophy	SCA Schofield Trophy presented by The Surrey Walking Club	Names 1956 – 1979 (see below)

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6	Schofield Trophy		No other engraving
7	Alan Graham	<p>Memorial Trophy CSSC Gents 100m Donated by IRSA Scotland</p>	
8	Lord Inverforth	<p>Civil Service Athletic Association Presented to the Association by Lord Inverforth May 1923</p>	
9	Watson Cup	<p>The Watson Cup Presented to The Civil Service Sports Council by Sir Arthur Watson for the Championship of the Civil Service Athletic League</p>	

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10	J W Kinnersley Long Jump	Presented to the Civil Service Athletic Association by J W Kinnersley Esq Long Jump	Names 1955 – 59, 1973 – 79 (see below)
11	J W Kinnersley 440 Yards	Presented to the Civil Service Athletic Association by J W Kinnersley Esq 440 yds	Names 1955 – 1979 (see below)

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12	Atlanta Bowl	CSAA The Atlanta Challenge Bowl Presented by the Ministry of Labour Sports Club for the Ladies Inter Departmental Relay Championships in 1923 – 24		

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13	Tankard	440 yds Members Handicap 3 rd Prize Won by S C Ereant 1904	India Office
14	Silver Tray		No Engraving
15	Goblet	Civil Service Athletic Sports	

Other CSAA Trophies Competed for and Mentioned in Contemporary Reports but whose Whereabouts are lost in the mist of time.

Trophy	Inscription/Description	Notes
Princess Mary Adelaide Award	The Award for Veterans was open to members of forty years and upwards and had been named by command in commemoration of Her Royal Highness' visits to the Civil Service Sports in 1879 and 1880. First competed for in 1882 for the 150 Yards Veterans Race it was reduced in 1906 to the 120 Yards Veterans Handicap but no mention made of the Trophy in the Results after 1901. Princess Mary died in 1897.	One has now been found out of the 20 presumably awarded
Bentley-Tomlinson Cup	First mentioned in 1908 competed for in the 100 Yards. Was it named after Harry Tomlinson, the 1874 100 Yards Champion and CSAA Sports Day Secretary 1878 – 1884 and J E Bentley who won the 3 Mile Race Walk in 1870 and was a Sports Day Race Walking Judge for many years.	

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Turner Challenge Salver	One Mile Inter-Departmental Relay (880 yds, 440 yds, 220 yds & 220 yds)	Mentioned 1924
Curtis Bennett Challenge Cup	Awarded for Tug-of-War in 1924	

During this research the very first Trophy awarded by Princess Mary Adelaide has come to our attention and the photos below reveal that it was in fact a Canteen of Cutlery. The prize was awarded in 1882 and Newspaper Reports of the time continue mentioning a Trophy until 1905 so it has to be assumed that each one was unique and that others still exist.

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Engraving on Some of the Trophies held by CSAA/CSSC:

Diamond Jubilee Challenge Cup (instituted in commemoration of the Sixtieth Year of Her Majesty's reign). In 1901 the award was based on the "Scale of Points and Regulations" performances in nominated events which were: i) 100 Yards with the Winners in 1899 & 1990 penalised by 3 Yards; ii) the One Mile with the Winners in 1899 & 1990 penalised by 25 Yards; iii) High Jump which was open to Strangers as well as to Civil Servants by the invitation of the Executive Committee; iv) 120 Yards Handicap; v) 880 Yards; vi) Two Miles Walking Handicap; vii) 120 Yards Hurdle Handicap open to Strangers as well as to Civil Servants by the invitation of the Executive Committee; viii) Putting the Shot Handicap

It is likely that the criteria for the Award was amended over time when comparing the Challenge Cup Winners with the events they won on the day.

Date	Name
12/06/1897	M K Forrester H E Hardy R M Smith H Sandes A S Turk
18/06/1898	A V Edwards
10/06/1899	H W Longley
09/06/1900	E Maynard Smith
27/07/1901	T E F Turner
14/06/1902	T E F Turner
13/06/1903	T E F Turner
11/06/1904	C Stanfield
03/06/1905	H W Monroe
09/06/1906	C C Davies
08/06/1907	J Kelly
20/06/1908	L J de B Reed
12/06/1909	L J de B Reed
11/06/1910	L J de B Reed TC Pocock P M Attridge C W Taylor
17/06/1911	C W Taylor

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08/06/1912	C W Taylor
07/06/1913	C W Taylor
06/06/1914	H Hayes E Roughley C S Dowson S Goldstein
12/07/1919	H Hayes
19/06/1920	A W Britton B J O Greenwood C W Reid
11/06/1921	J J Gillis
17/06/1922	F R Gaby
09/06/1923	F R Gaby
14/06/1924	F R Gaby
13/06/1925	F R Gaby
12/06/1926	F R Gaby
11/06/1927	F R Gaby B C V Oddie
09/06/1928	P A G Gummer
08/06/1929	
14/06/1930	P A G Gummer B C V Oddie
13/06/1931	A A Cutler A H G Pope
11/06/1932	G J Pallett A A Cutler
17/06/1933	G J Pallett
26/05/1934	G J Pallett
29/06/1935	G J Pallett
27/06/1936	G J Pallett
12/06/1937	G J Pallett
21/05/1938	D B Pell

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20/05/1939	S C Botwright
05/07/1947	G J Pallett
24/07/1948	T H Barratt
23/07/1949	T H Barratt
22/07/1950	L Eyre
07/07/1951	T H Barratt
12/07/1952	T H Barratt
18/07/1953	A P R Orton
27/07/1954	A P R Orton
23/07/1955	E W Hall F J Smedley
21/07/1956	Miss A Sissons E W Hall O G Young
20/07/1957	J W Jordan
05/07/1958	J W Jordan

Centenary Cup: Best Individual Performance by a Woman in the Championship

Year	Name
22/07/1967	Miss P A Dalton
06/07/1968	Miss R D Gorton
30/06/1973	Miss J Couper
24/08/1974	Miss J Couper

Schofield Trophy: 2 Miles Walking

Year	Name
21/07/1956	E W Hall
20/07/1957	E W Hall
05/07/1958	E W Hall

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18/07/1959	R C Middleton
23/07/1960	E W Hall
29/07/1961	E W Hall
21/07/1962	P C Stapleford
20/07/1963	B J Russell
18/07/1964	P C Stapleford
24/07/1965	E W Hall
16/07/1966	E W Hall
22/07/1967	E W Hall
06/07/1968	R C Middleton
05/07/1969	P C Stapleford
18/07/1970	R C Middleton
10/07/1971	R W Dobson
1972	No Event
30/06/1973	No Event
24/08/1974	R W Dobson
23/08/1975	P Selby
28/08/1976	R W Dobson
27/08/1977	P A Fawkes
16/08/1978	D J Hall
15/08/1979	R W Dobson

J W Kinnersley: Long Jump Champion

Year	Name
23/07/1955	A R Cruttenden
21/07/1956	D G Gale
20/07/1957	A R Cruttenden
05/07/1958	D G Gale
18/07/1959	D G Gale
30/06/1973	G M Darrock

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24/08/1974	L C Behenna
23/08/1975	R Gilfren
28/08/1976	A Lees
27/08/1977	A Lees
16/08/1978	A Lees
15/08/1979	D A Williams

J W Kinnersley: 440 Yards Champion

Year	Name
23/07/1955	L A Smith
21/07/1956	L A Smith
20/07/1957	F J Sampson
05/07/1958	G R Dobson
18/07/1959	T P Keen
23/07/1960	J W Mitchell
29/07/1961	P Reevey
21/07/1962	B Mayo
16/07/1966	R D Beech
06/07/1968	A T Murray
05/07/1969	D L Oldfield
18/07/1970	K G Crew
10/07/1971	K G Crew
30/06/1973	W S Ewing
27/08/1977	P Mackie
16/08/1978	A M Anderson
15/08/1979	C A Smile