

DAVID CUP

The David cup is awarded to the Club junior returning the fastest time in a special junior 10 mile time trial each year which in recent times, is always held in conjunction with the Harry Nash event.

History of the trophy - George Dowse and Madeline were married in 1939, the day before war was declared. After these grim years, their first child David was born in 1946 and to celebrate this happy occasion, George presented a trophy to the Club.

1946 also saw the birth of the Club junior category and because of the need for new trophies for the under 18's, the David cup was subsequently designated for this purpose. The junior category was always well supported and although David grew up to be a competitive rider, he never managed to get his name on 'his' cup. He emigrated to Australia in 1974 and still regularly competes over there in handicap races. George passed away in June 1997, and Madeline died in 1999.

| Year | Winner | Time | Year | Winner | Time |
|------|---------------|-------|---------|--------------|-------|
| 1946 | G.Spencer | 26:20 | 1977 | K.Lambert | 24:03 |
| 1947 | R.G.Bubb | 25:15 | 1978 | N.Pilbeam | 24:31 |
| 1948 | N.Shorthouse | 25:42 | 1979 | M.Ingram | 26:00 |
| 1949 | R.J.Bradford | 24:36 | 1980 | M.Humphries | 24:16 |
| 1950 | T.C.Cave | 24:37 | 1981 | A.Watson | 25:23 |
| 1951 | B.Liggins | 26:04 | 1982 | M.Humphries | 25:48 |
| 1952 | M.R.Weston | 24:15 | 1983 | M.Humphries | 24:57 |
| 1953 | G.Windo | 24:47 | 1984 | J.Hardy | 26:38 |
| 1954 | R.Walford | 25:41 | 1985 | D.Atkins | 26:56 |
| 1955 | R.Walford | 24:33 | 1986 | D.Atkins | 25:26 |
| 1956 | I.Norman | 26:08 | 1987 | D.Hughes | 25:53 |
| 1957 | J.C.Southall | 24:41 | 1988 | D.Hughes | 24:24 |
| 1958 | M.Miller | 25:10 | 1989 | C.Morgan | 26:48 |
| 1959 | G.Ambler | 25:07 | 1990 | C.Morgan | 27:02 |
| 1960 | G.Ambler | 24:30 | 1991 | C.Morgan | 24:00 |
| 1961 | D.Miller | 24:35 | 1992 | S.Bell | 26:36 |
| 1962 | C.Wharmby | 26:14 | 1993 | C.Miller | 26:15 |
| 1963 | P.Cooper | 25:22 | 1994 | C.Miller | 27:12 |
| 1964 | P.Cooper | 25:27 | 1995 | C.Miller | 25:17 |
| 1965 | D.Brassington | 25:22 | 1996 | No qualifier | - |
| 1966 | M.Unsworth | 26:31 | 1997 | A.Wearing | 26:28 |
| 1967 | M.Blackwell | 25:15 | 1998 | M.Kennedy | 26:10 |
| 1968 | C.Dodd | 23:35 | 1999 | M.Webb | 27:29 |
| 1969 | C.Dodd | 23:16 | 2000 | M.Webb | 25:09 |
| 1970 | H.Welsh | 24:43 | 2001 | M.Webb | 26:48 |
| 1971 | G.Elson | 25:52 | 2002/12 | No qualifier | - |
| 1972 | D.Martin | 26:25 | 2013 | | |
| 1973 | No qualifier | - | 2014 | | |
| 1974 | R.Foskett | 28:24 | 2015 | | |
| 1975 | I.Hawthorn | 25:14 | 2016 | | |
| 1976 | K.Lambert | 24:12 | 2017 | | |