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Lands End Trial 1949

E.B Kay

(secondo di classe)



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MCC Trial 1937 Heaton & Fairclough



John and Ruby Golder's Sprite (on the way home from Silverstone). (Photo acknowledgement: Chris Buck).



Nev and Barbara Farquhar's Brooklands. (This is the Billy Cotton car). (Photo acknowledgement: Chris Buck).

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Ian Hall met a Mr. E. B. Kay at Silverstone and was given a photograph taken on the 1949 Lands End Trial which he has kindly forwarded to the Editor.

The picture shows (left to right): CNF.640 with E. B. Kay. DYV.241 with an unknown lady, Dr. J. Spiridion and Jack Zillwood (two well known Cheltenham competitors) CPO.302 with Eric Grindod.

All three cars still exist. CNF is John Golder's. DYV is Julian Majzub's and CPO is the one sold at Sotheby's sale last winter to a Mr. Ferranti.

The results of the 1949 Lands End Trial show that Spiridion gained a first class award, Kay a second and Grindod a third.

Ian Hall is keen to see any similar pictures of Sprites in rallies, trials, etc. (either pre-war or very early post-war). If anyone would be prepared to lend pictures to Ian he would be glad to hear at 2 The Laurels, Great Coxwell, nr. Faringdon, Oxon. SN7 7NF. Any pictures entrusted to Ian would be treated with great care and would be returned within four weeks.

