

# Kirkby Malzeard Snooker in the 1960's



The following newspaper cuttings were taken from a Scrap Book belonging to Mrs Clara Mawer.



**BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER TROPHY WINNERS.** — On Thursday evening a staff cameraman travelled to Kirkby Malzeard to picture the winners of the Markington and District Rural Billiards and Snooker League Trophy 1958-59. Left to right, standing, are: Mr. F. Whitton and Mr. G. T. Blackburn; sitting, left to right are: Mr. A. Mawer, Mr. B. Trenholme (captain) and Mr. G. E. Hogg.

Clara's husband was Arthur Mawer, pictured here on the left, with Mr F Whitton, Mr G T Blackburn, Mr B Trenholme (Captain) and Mr G E Hogg.

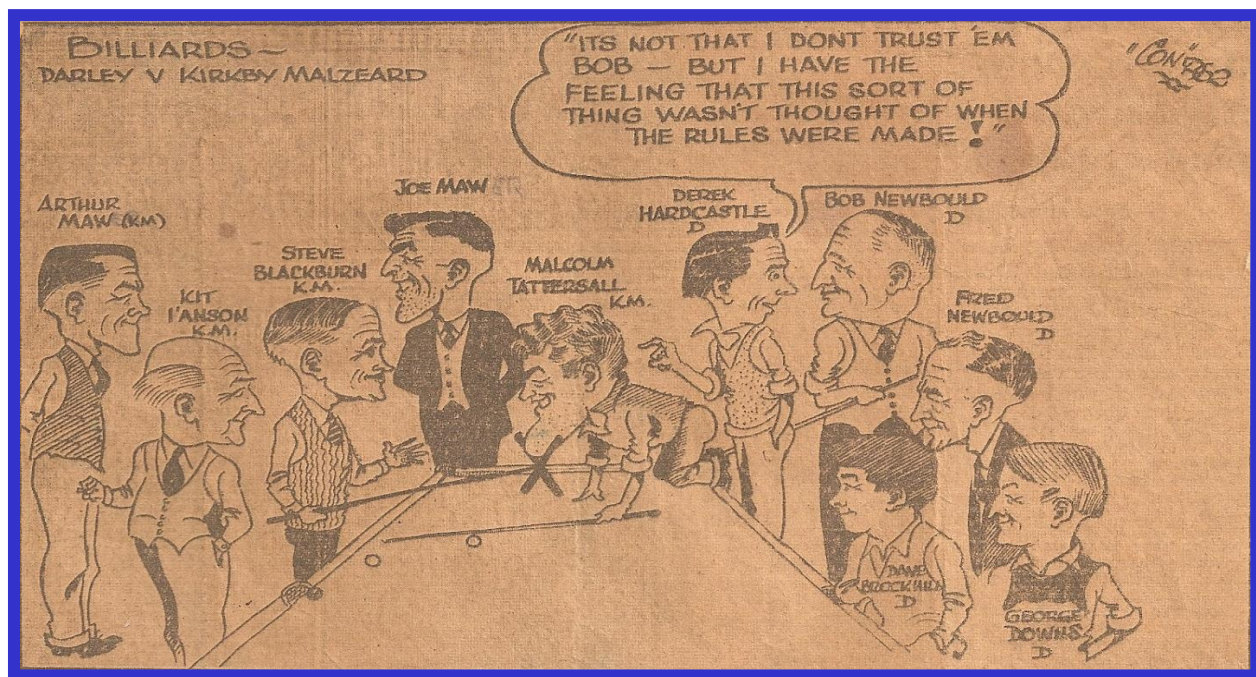
Winners of the Markington and District Rural Billiards and Snooker League 1958-1959



Arthur's father was Joseph Mawer. Joseph married Minnie in 1910 and came to live at Longswales Farm, Kirkby Malzeard.







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Mr. R. Robson (right), winner of both the Sir F. D. Moore Billiards Cup and the Pateley Bridge Snooker Cup, receives the trophies from Mr. Dearlove Ellis at the Kirkby Malzeard Mechanics' Institute.

### Billiards and snooker cups presented

Presentation of the Mowbray Billiards Cup, and the Pateley Bridge Snooker Cup took place in the Billiard Room of the Kirkby Malzeard Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening.

The cups were presented by Mr. D. Ellis, who said it was a pleasing duty for him to perform, since he himself was an old billiards player.

The Billiards and Snooker Cups were won by Mr. R. Robson, who is one of the younger members of the Club. The runner-up for the Billiards Cup was Mr. H. Waite, with 3rd prize going to Mr. W. Harrison, and 4th to Mr. B. Trenholme. Runner-up for the Snooker Cup was Mr. C. I'Anson, with 3rd prize going to Mr. J. Mawer, and 4th to Mr. B. Trenholme.

### More trophy winners.....

#### Billiards Cup

- 1st Ronnie Robson
- 2nd Mr H Waite
- 3rd Mr W Harrison
- 4th Mr B Trenholme

#### P B Snooker Cup

- 1st Ronnie Robson
- 2nd Mr C I'Anson
- 3rd Mr J Mawer(junior)
- 4th Mr B Trenholme







In Joseph Mawer's obituary it states 'that he quite early developed a love of billiards and bought Kirkby Malzeard Mechanics Institute the first billiard table it possessed.

He applied himself so ardently and regularly to the game in his relaxation from work and public duty that he became a player of repute amongst his friends'.

He was a Parish Councillor, a member of the Local Charity Trust and Chairman of the Local NFU Branch.

Joseph Mawer (senior) born 1880 and died 1945  
Minnie died in 1942.

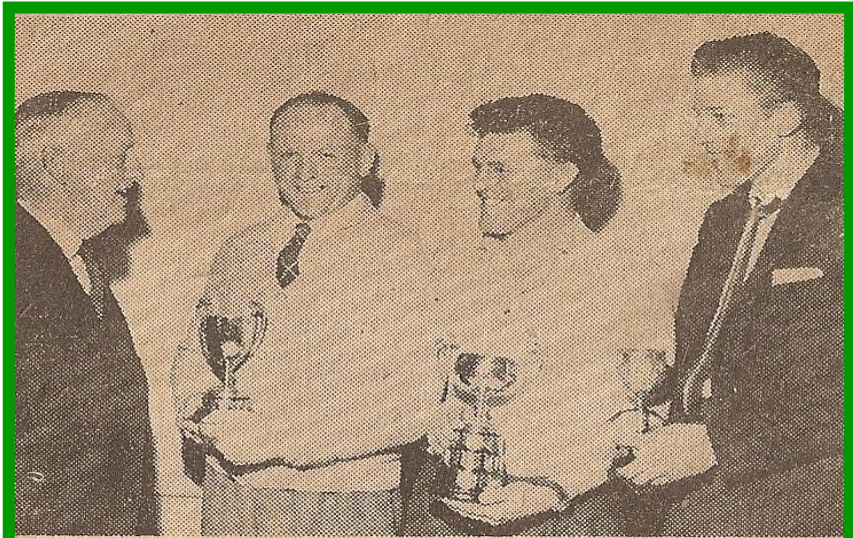


Arthur and Clara Mawer's eldest son Norman (keeping it in the family!), winning the John Varo Snooker Trophy.

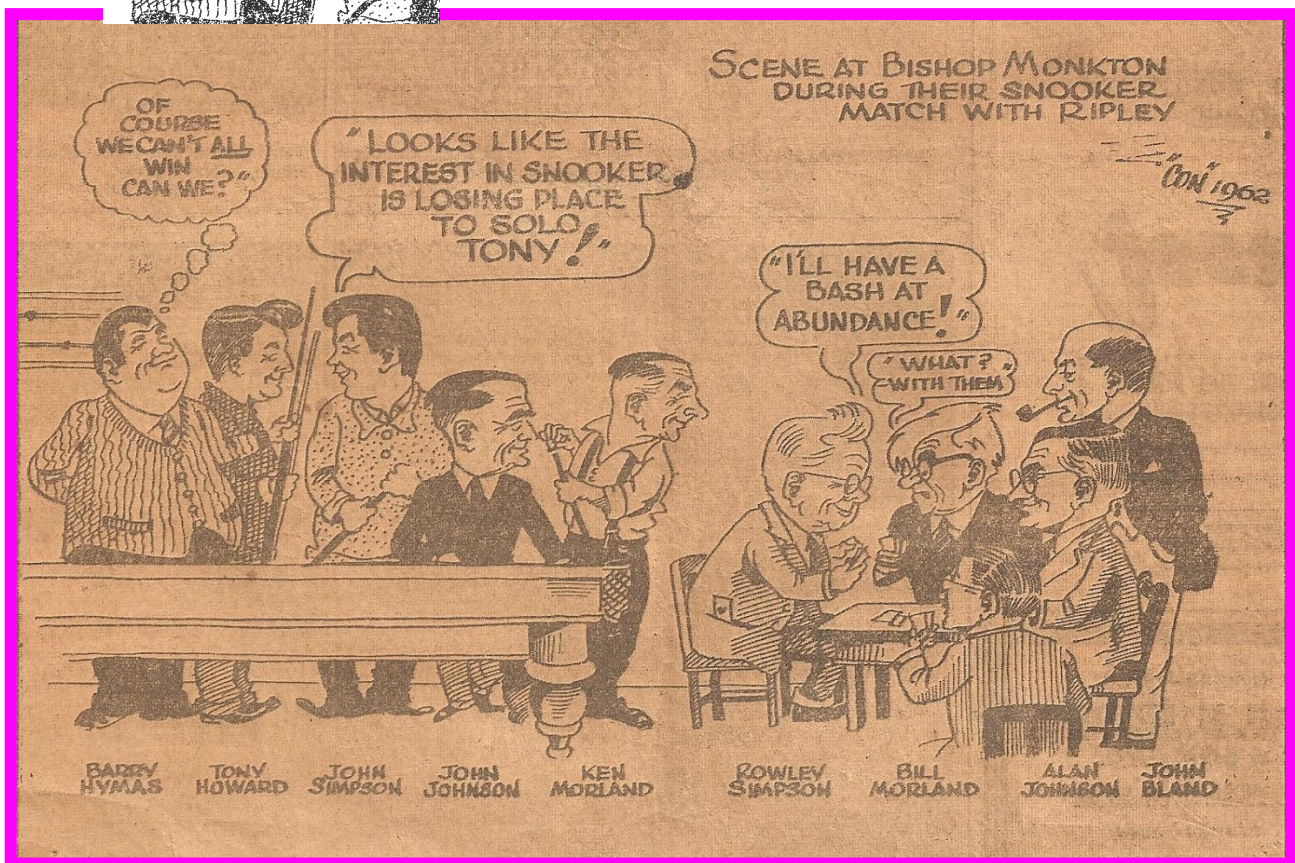




Trophies presented  
by Mr L Ellis,  
club president,  
to the winners:  
William Richmond for  
snooker,  
Malcolm Tattersall  
for billiards .....and  
Norman Mawer  
for snooker



The winners of the Kirkby Malzeard Institute billiards and snooker competition, the finals of which took place on Thursday of last week. Left to right Mr. L. Ellis, club president, who presented the trophies; Mr. William Richmond, winner of the Pateley Bridge snooker cup; Mr. Malcolm Tattersall, who won the Mowbray billiards cup, and Mr. Norman Mawer, winner of the John Varo cup for snooker.



The card game 'Solo' is similar to whist, with hands called 'Abundance', 'Mozaire' and 'Solo'.

