



# VIDEO ON-LINE

News and Stories From Westcliff Film & Video Club by Nigel Woodham

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## Westcliff in Triangle Semi-Final 'Clean Sweep'

Report from our correspondent on the spot, John Eaton

Westcliff competed on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April in the semi-final of the North Thames Region 'Triangle' competition and 'Swept the Board'. The event held at Potter's Bar Cine & Video Society's meeting venue in Potters Bar was judged by three independent judges who cast their votes on the three films entered by each participating club. The combatants were Potters Bar, Hornchurch Cine & Video Club and Westcliff.

Westcliff's films were 'Side by Side' by Terry Mendoza, 'Moab' by Lester Redding and 'Numbers' again by Lester Reading with collaboration from Terry Mendoza.

Each club could score a maximum of 9 points (3 per judge) for each section. Westcliff scored 8, 9 and 9 in the three sections giving us 26 points out of a possible 27.

You will be pleased to know that although the competing films were mainly competent efforts made by experienced amateur video club enthusiasts they did not bear comparison to the professional productions from Westcliff members Lester and Terry. The judges' comments were overwhelmingly in favour of our entries and although the finer points of our competitors were acknowledged there was no doubting how impressed the judges were with Westcliff's submissions. Adjectives such as amazing, incredible, high quality, masterful etc were liberally used.

The event was well represented by Westcliff members with the audience totaling about 50, making it a well attended event.

So make sure you attend the final which is being hosted by Westcliff on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. It will be yet another opportunity to show all how proud we are of our club and its movie making members and how well we support the club and its activities.

John Eaton

### PROGRAM CHANGES

The talk I was going to give on the 19th of March on Advanced Camera Work which had to be cancelled due to my wife going into Hospital at short notice has now been resurrected for this Monday (16th April).

Paul Mercer who was going to present the club with his evening on Monday has had to postpone his talk and will now attend on the 30th April, replacing the members film night. The Members film night will now be rolled into the 14th May meeting together with the results from the Hands on Evening.

#### The Program now is:

Monday 16th April. ADVANCED CAMERA WORK / Nigel Woodham.

Monday 30th April. PAUL MERCER / Guest Speaker

Monday 14th May. Results from HANDS ON NIGHT & MEMBERS FILM NIGHT.

Hope that's all clear?

### WRIGHT TROPHY ENTRIES

Competition 23rd April

Could anyone thinking of entering a film for the Wright Trophy, our club season final and Premier competition please let Don Mouatt (club competition officer) know your intentions as soon as possible please. This would help greatly in arranging the judging of this prestigious competition.

### Hi8 Camera Needed

We have had a request from our Patron, Mr Beadle. Has anyone got a working Hi8 camera or Hi8 recorder/ player they want to sell? He is looking for one to complete the transfer of his own private family recordings to DVD. If anyone has one to sell could they contact me or John Eaton at the club, Thanks.