

# ◆ Devon Calls ◆

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President: Mr Colin Adams

## COMPETITION TIME!

**W**ell, here we are again with another season of competitions. The main Devon competitions were begun by the new Novice competition held this year at Dunsford on 11 March 2000.

The next competition was the Devon 8 Bell at Ashburton on Saturday April 29th. Open to all affiliated towers with 8 bells or more, the competition consisting of rise, the peal of Queens and lower to be of not less than 20 minutes duration.

Six bell competition then began with the North and South Devon qualifiers taking place on Saturday 13th May 2000 at Ideford and Morchard Bishop respectively. The peal for these to be rise, peal of sixty on thirds and lower, duration to be minimum of fifteen minutes. Major and minor finals were next on the list taking place at Churchstow and Zeal Monachorum on 27 May and 10 June respectively.

Results of all the above competitions can be found later in the newsletter.

I'm sorry that there's not much news in this issue, its mainly the results from the Annual Competitions. Please, if you have any items of interest for the next edition, please send them to: Janice Gist, Barries Corner, 5 St. Giles in the wood, Torrington Devon. EX38 7JQ. (Phone 01805 624690)

Janice Gist



**Millennium Festival**  
**To be held (hopefully) at**  
**Powderham and Exminster.**  
**More details inside!**

**N**otes for Treasurers: Please would all contributors to the Devon Church Bell Restoration Fund please note that the Account Reference has changed from TSB 771005 13733853 to Lloyds TSB 0892055 at Lloyds TSB Bank plc, 22 The Strand, Exmouth, Devon, EX8 1AG. Sort code 30-93-15. Please check your records as the bank have been unable to make the transfer automatically. If a donation is made from your church please inform your PCC treasurer.

F D Mack  
Secretary

Since receiving this note from Frank Mack, we were sorry to hear of Frank's passing. A message of condolence was sent to his family on behalf of the Association.

The Newsletter of the  
Devon Association of  
Ringers

## DEVON RINGERS COUNCIL

**A** new council for all ringers in Devon is to be proposed at the AGMs of the Association and Guild this year. The Ring in 2000 Committee which was set up to encourage and co-ordinate the ringing for the beginning of the Millennium year, has found that the two societies has been invaluable, and wishes to strengthen the good relationship between them.

The committee therefore is proposing the creation of the Devon Ringers Council, consisting of six members of each society; plus a representative of the St. Petrocks Ringing Centre.

The aims of the council are proposed as:

- 1 To develop the relationship between the Association and the Guild.
- 2 To encourage training in all aspects of bellringing & belfry maintenance.
- 3 to further relations between ringers & church authorities, the media & general public to promote understanding, interest and support.

Anyone interested in taking part should contact a committee member as soon as possible.

From Ringing Round Devon  
Devonshire Guild Newsletter

## Ringling Masterclasses

**F**ollowing an initial request from the Guild of Devonshire Ringers to the Devon Association of Ringers, two workshop sessions at St. Pauls, Westex, Tiverton, were organised by David Trist of the St. Petrocks Ringing Centre as part of a varied programme of events for the Guild's AGM festival on Saturday 24th June.

The morning session consisted of a masterclass along the lines of previous successful ones - whilst the afternoon session, focused on constructing and calling Devon call change peals, including a look at their history by Jonathan Bint (our publicity officer).

Later on members of the Association provided the ringing for the Guild's Service of Prayer and Praise at St. Peter's Tiverton.

## Grand Draw Results

The Grand Draw for 2000 was made at the Major Final at Churchstow on 27 May 2000. Winners were as follows:

- 1st Mrs C Barnett, St. Giles in the Wood
- 2nd Heard, Beaford
- 3rd J Darke, Crewkerne
- 4th Geoff Hill, Tavistock
- 5th Doug Hill, Bishopsteignton
- 6th B Gurr, Shirwell
- 7th Norma Gillard, Drewsteignton
- 8th Rita King, Sandford
- 9th Vera Bartlett, Dartington
- 10th Davis, Combe Martin
- 11th W Barnes, Thame Oxon
- 12th Joseph, c/o J Conibear

Many thanks to all who bought tickets, and helped support our fundraising effort.

Julia Endacott

The draw account this year brought in income through tickets sold of £3258.39. Expenses were: printing tickets £198.50; licence - £17.50; Prizes - £500.00; expenses - £17.00. The surplus remaining of £2525.39 has been deposited in the Post Office where a better rate of interest can be gained.

Ivor Hookway  
Hon Treasurer

## Paignton Ringers

**O**ver the 1999 Christmas and New Year period, the bellringers have been out and about with their handbells, raising money for the Dame Hannah Rogers School at Ivy-bridge, a charity they have been supporting for forty four years. This season we collected a record £1500, and in the last eight years we have donated £11,000. There was also a donation of £75 to Paignton Hospital League of Friends. At the Paignton AGM, I was re-elected Captain for my forty first year. John Kelly Jnr is vice captain and Paul Rowe is secretary/treasurer.

The bells were rung over Christmas, at midnight on 31st Dec and the 12 noon millennium peal.

John Kelly  
BEM

## Dinner Dance

**T**he Annual Association Dinner has now become a Dance as well. The 18th of March was a busy day with the Chamber Pot competition being held at Drewsteignton during the day and the Dinner/Dance in the evening at the Devon Motel at Exeter.

As usual a first class dinner was presented and enjoyed by all, with

only a few people getting lost on the way (Well, it is a long way from West Down and there are more cars in Exeter!).

This was the first time that a dance had been arranged to follow the dinner and if events like this are supposed to start fairly well and grow from strength to strength, we're in for some good times ahead!

The music was provided by one man, Mr Derek Hutchings. A very versatile musician playing the organ, flute, saxophone and clarinet (I think that was all!) at various times throughout the performance. The music was never too loud, you could always have a conversation with your neighbour (usually a laugh about what you were watching!).

Although we all knew that the President could trip the light fantastic, a few of the other members impressed us with their own fancy footwork. The dance floor was never empty! Music ranged from Old time dancing to Jive and Twist. Some was for having a go at; some for sitting and watching the experts: it was your choice. If you missed this then you missed out! Hope to see you next year!

Janice Gist

## Millennium Festival

**Y**es we are doing something for the millennium. The committee has decided to arrange a ringing festival (not a competition) for all affiliated towers at Powderham (6) and Exminster(8) on Saturday 9 September 2000. The idea is to have a get together for all. Even if your team can only ring rounds come along and join in. Each participating team will get a certificate to keep as proof that their tower rang in the millennium. Further details will be circulated nearer the time. Anyone interested please contact me. (Janice Gist)



# DEVON ASSOCIATION OF RINGERS NOVICE COMPETITION RESULTS - 11.3.2000

## SECTION 1 : ROUND RINGING

Dartmouth Townstall B	35 1/3
Brixton	40 1/3
Christow	46 1/3
Uplowman B	63
Lydford B	72
Silverton B	131 1/3
Kingston B	146 2/3

## SECTION 2 : CALL CHANGES

Dartmouth St Saviour	20 1/3	) Joint
Chivelstone	23 1/3	
Pyworthy	25 1/3	
Lydford	25 2/3	
St Giles in the Wood	26 1/3	)
Dartmouth, Townstall	27 2/3	
Salcombe	28 2/3	)
Clawton	28 2/3	
Plympton St Mary	29 1/3	
Upton, Torquay A	29 2/3	
Upton, Torquay B	30 1/3	
Dolton	36 2/3	
West Charleton	42	
Silverton	43	
Kingston	46	
Uplowman	54	
Roborough	55	
Modbury	55 2/3	

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Judges were: Mr N Holloway, Miss V Holloway, Mr S Herniman. Hopefully next years competition will be on 10th March 2001. Venue not yet decided.

## EIGHT BELL FESTIVAL RESULTS

TEAMS		JUDGES				Total	Ave	Time
		J Darke	I Hookway	M Phillips	G Whiddon			
Tavistock	Full	90	39	37	55	221	55.25	21.48
	Top	26	17	15	17	75	18.75	
Kingsbridge	Full	130	63	57	71	321	80.25	20.30
	Top	66	38	33	36	173	43.25	
Kingsteignton	Full	51	35	35	47	168	42	21.25
	Top	16	13	15	19	63	15.75	
Paignton	Full	149	86	67	72	374	93.5	20.52
	Top	60	24	23	27	134	33.5	
Exeter Cathedral	Full	99	60	62	73	294	73.5	21.15
	Top	38	24	29	29	120	30	
Chittlehampton	Full	128	74	70	76	348	87	21.00
	Top	45	37	36	28	146	36.5	
Exminster	Full	160	86	87	96	429	107.25	20.56
	Top	71	40	39	42	192	48	
North Tawton	Full	82	43	48	83	256	64	21.40
	Top	47	17	27	43	134	33.5	
Plymstock	Full	71	41	44	52	208	52	22.13
	Top	39	23	27	25	114	28.5	
Buckland in the Moor	Full	37	40	36	45	158	39.5	20.43
	Top	8	18	18	20	64	16	
Chagford	Full	119	83	88	85	375	93.75	21.52
	Top	35	31	37	33	136	34	

## NORTH DEVON QUALIFIER

### TEAMS

### JUDGES

	B Drake	I Hookway	J Ward	J Wickett	Total	Ave	Time
Heanton Punchardon	90	89	82	77	338	84.5	15.55
Mariansleigh	133	138	131	109	511	127.75	15.48
Monkleigh	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	0	0	15.58
Zeal Monachorum	130	140	130	129	529	132.25	15.35
Burrington	45	47	43	38	173	43.25	15.40
West Down	34	32	35	44	145	36.25	15.45
Mortehoe	30	32	29	40	131	32.75	16.27
Molland	26	27	28	28	109	27.25	15.32
Lapford	86	68	74	81	309	77.25	17.22
Iddesleigh	48	47	49	34	178	44.5	16.35
Littleham	44	45	44	32	165	41.25	17.05
Shebbear	102	97	98	94	391	97.75	17.27

## SOUTH DEVON QUALIFIER

### TEAMS

### JUDGES

	I Avery	P Johnston	J Cole	B Avery	Total	Ave	Time
Lamerton	35.75	27	33	32	127.75	32	20.00
Ide	78	82	90	78	328	82	18.00
Stoke Gabriel	18	29	32	19	98	24.5	20.00
Lydford	90	133	100	89	412	103	18.00
Broadhembury	44	43	35	41	163	40.75	16.00
Halwell	43	39	32	38	152	38	16.00
West Alvington	26.5	27	29	24	106.5	26.5	17.00
South Brent	18	17	19	13.5	67.5	17	16.00
Exeter St Petrocks	54	72	58	58	242	60.5	17.00
Drewsteignton	48	57	52	49	206	51.5	18.00
Dunsford	34	29	36	22.75	121.75	30.5	15.50
Kenn	31	14	17	10	72	18	16.00
Eggbuckland A	11	7	10	4.5	32.5	8	17.00
Bickington	38	42	48	38	166	41.5	16.00
Eggbuckland B	25	28	26	25	104	26	16.00

### Scrutineers for the competitions were:

Eight Bell:	Ivor Hookway
6 Bell qualifier (North):	Edgar Cole
6 Bell qualifier (South):	Stan Martin
Major Final:	John Cole
Minor Final:	Edgar Cole



**MAJOR FINAL****TEAMS****JUDGES**

		P Johnston	B Drake	I Avery	I Hookway	Total	Ave	Time
<i>Mortehoe</i>	<i>Full</i>	35.25	25	32	24	116.25	29	15.21
	<i>Top</i>	13.5	14	20	15	62.5	15.5	
<i>South Brent</i>	<i>Full</i>	37	30	34	28	129	32.25	16.37
	<i>Top</i>	13.5	22	26	21	82.5	20.5	
<i>West Down</i>	<i>Full</i>	28.75	27	37	27	119.75	30	15.41
	<i>Top</i>	15.5	20	29	19	83.5	21	
<i>Eggbuckland A</i>	<i>Full</i>	19	18	20	18	75	18.75	15.35
	<i>Top</i>	10	13	15	12	50	12.5	
<i>Stoke Gabriel</i>	<i>Full</i>	41	46	40	47	174	43.5	17.22
	<i>Top</i>	15	33	22	33	103	25.75	
<i>Kenn</i>	<i>Full</i>	36.75	37	35	38	146.75	36.5	16.06
	<i>Top</i>	19	30	26	29	104	26	
<i>Burrington</i>	<i>Full</i>	48	70	60	79	257	64.25	17.22
	<i>Top</i>	14	50	37	46	147	36.75	
<i>Eggbuckland B</i>	<i>Full</i>	23	17	28	21	89	22.25	15.44
	<i>Top</i>	11	11	21	12	55	13.75	
<i>Molland</i>	<i>Full</i>	24	14	19	16	73	18.25	15.32
	<i>Top</i>	9	8	12	8	37	9.25	
<i>Littleham</i>	<i>Full</i>	33	44	43	47	167	41.75	17.03
	<i>Top</i>	17	31	27	30	105	26.25	

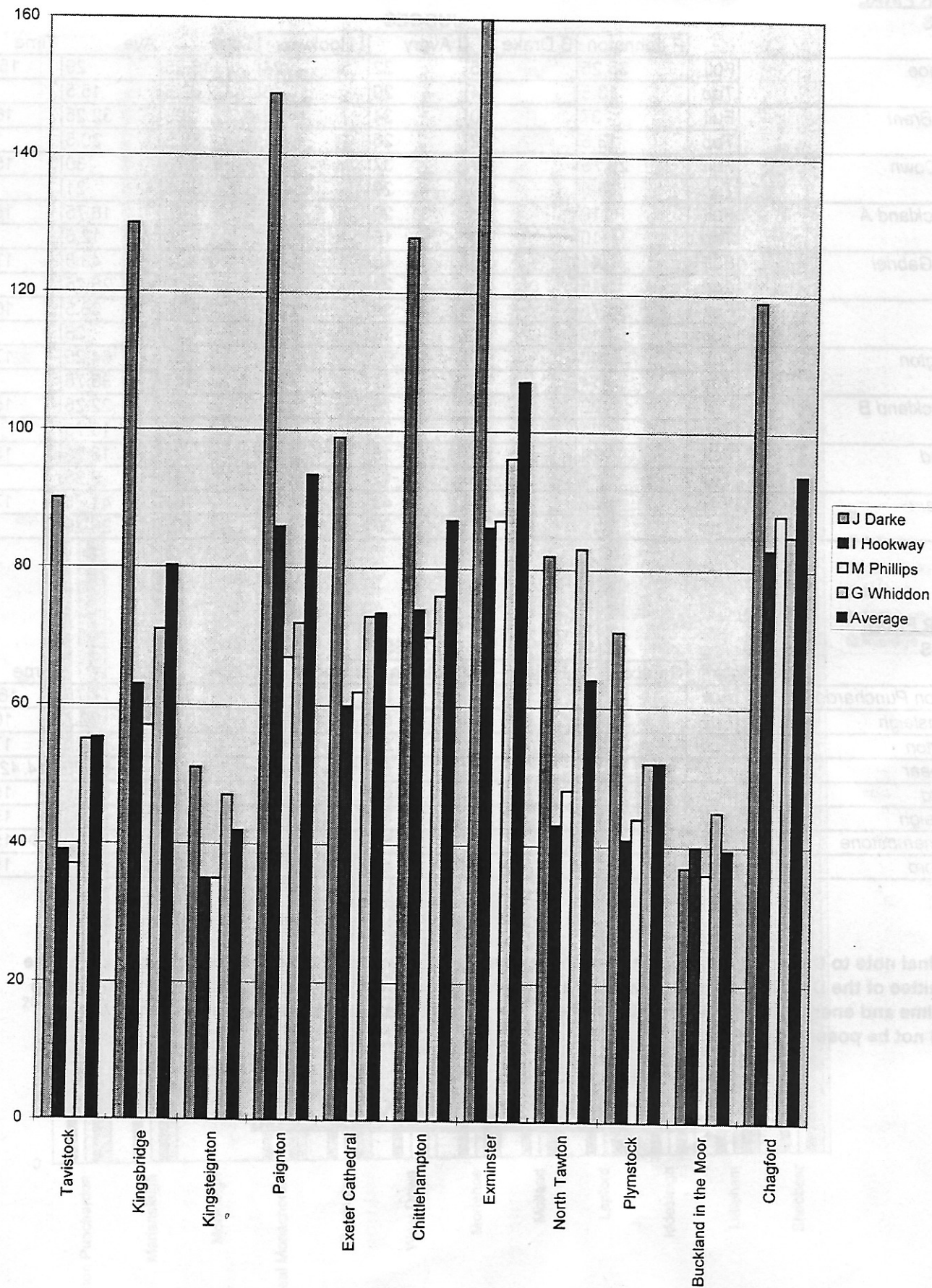
**MINOR FINAL****TEAMS****JUDGES**

		S Facey	J Ward	S Martin	J Darke	Total	Ave	Time
<i>Heanton Punchardon</i>	<i>Full</i>	75	60	83	93	311	77.75	16.57
<i>Mariansleigh</i>	<i>Full</i>	91	80	85	114	370	92.5	16.35
<i>Lamerton</i>	<i>Full</i>	38	37	52	51	178	44.5	17.09
<i>Shebbear</i>	<i>Full</i>	56	50	53	72	231	57.75	*14.42*
<i>Lapford</i>	<i>Full</i>	84	75	100	90	349	87.25	15.34
<i>Iddesleigh</i>	<i>Full</i>	55	50	58	49	212	53	15.36
<i>Broadhempstone</i>	<i>Full</i>	40	35	63	54	192	48	15.59
<i>Dunsford</i>	<i>Full</i>	47	43	46	52	188	47	15.22

As a final note to these results, on behalf of the teams who competed in the above competitions, and the committee of the Devon Association, we should thank all the above judges and scrutineers who give up their time and energy for us. Without them these and all of our other competitions during the year would not be possible.

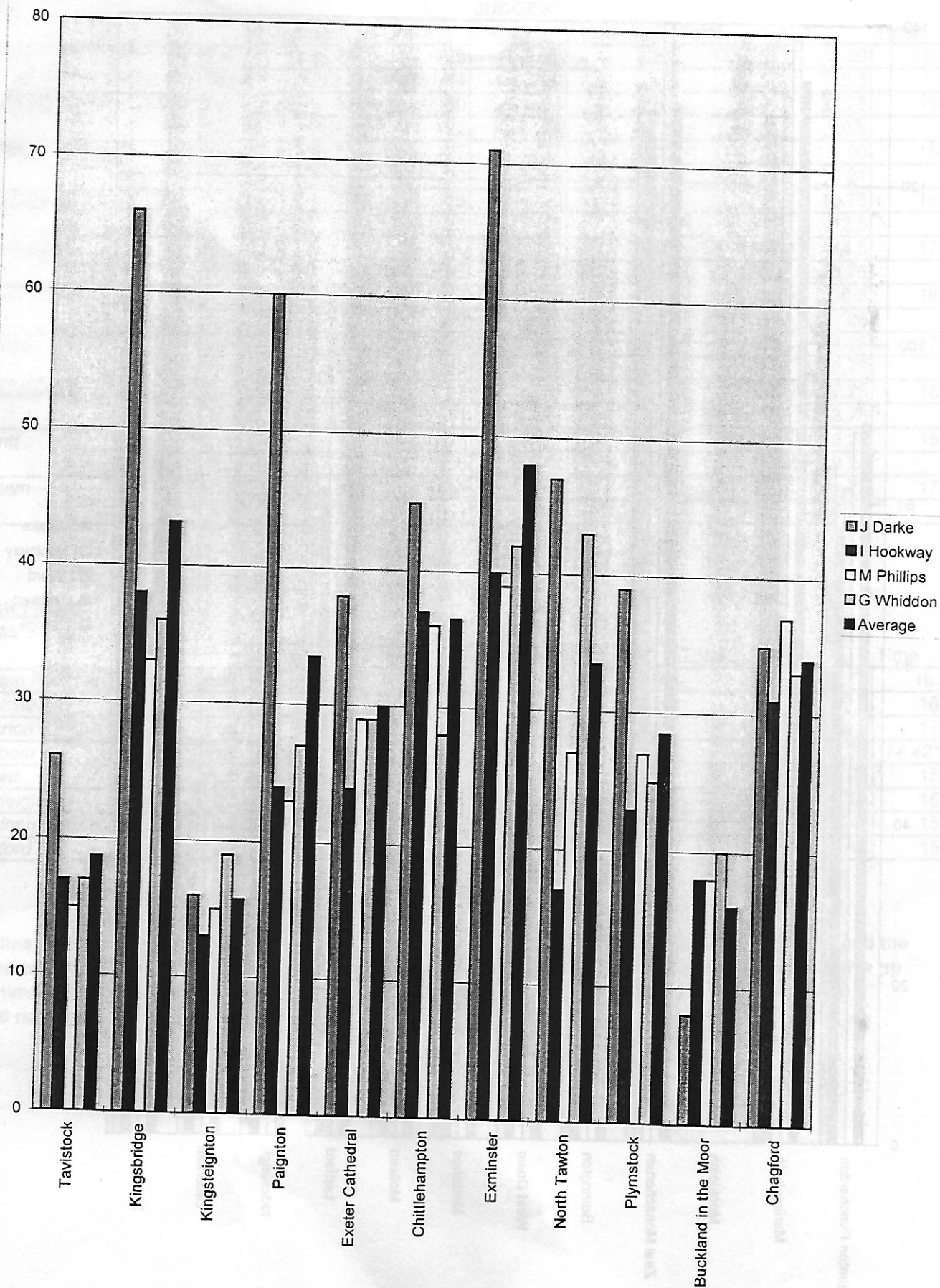
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# Eight Bell 2000 (Full Peal)

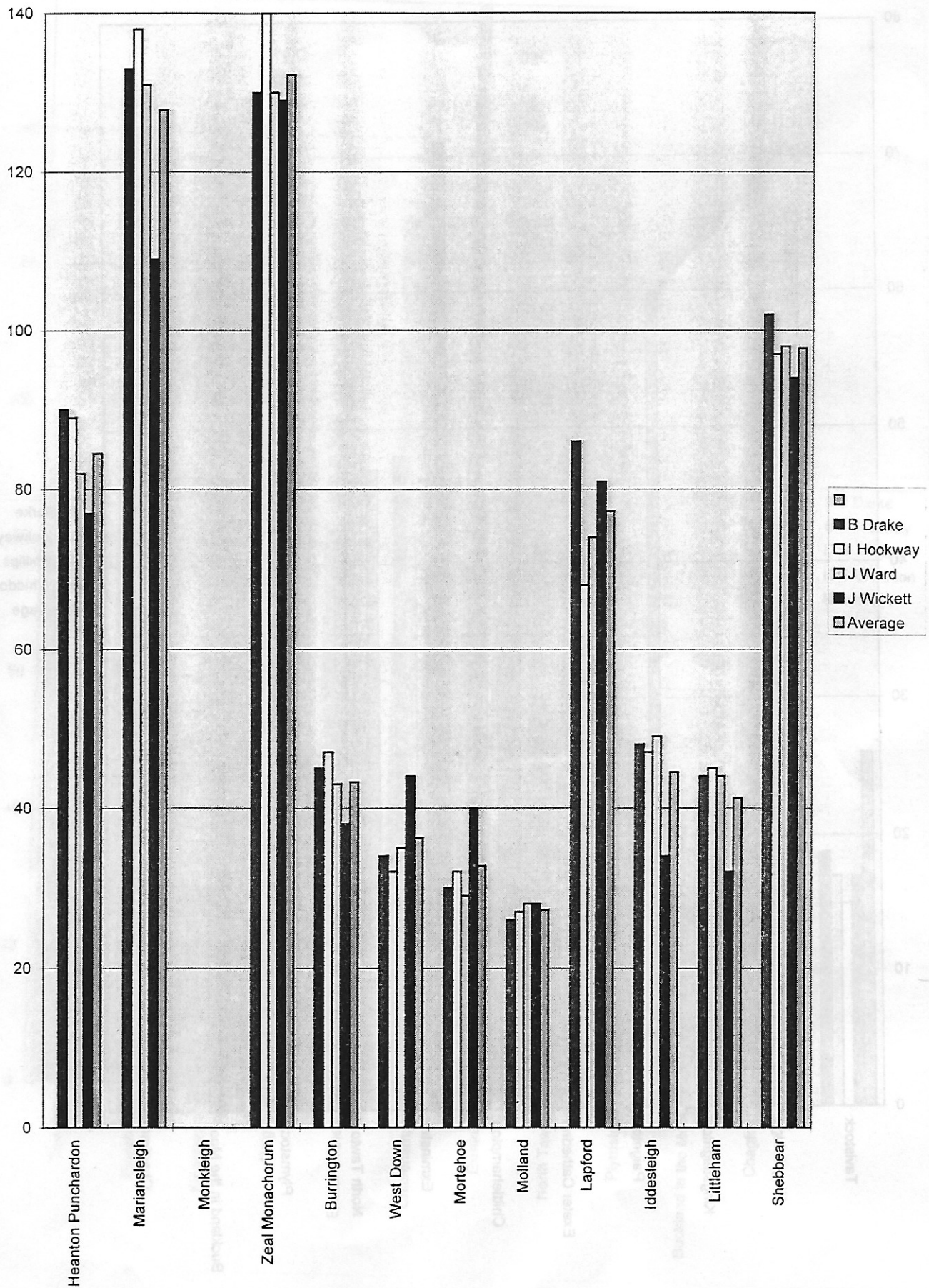




# Eight Bell 2000 (Top ringing)

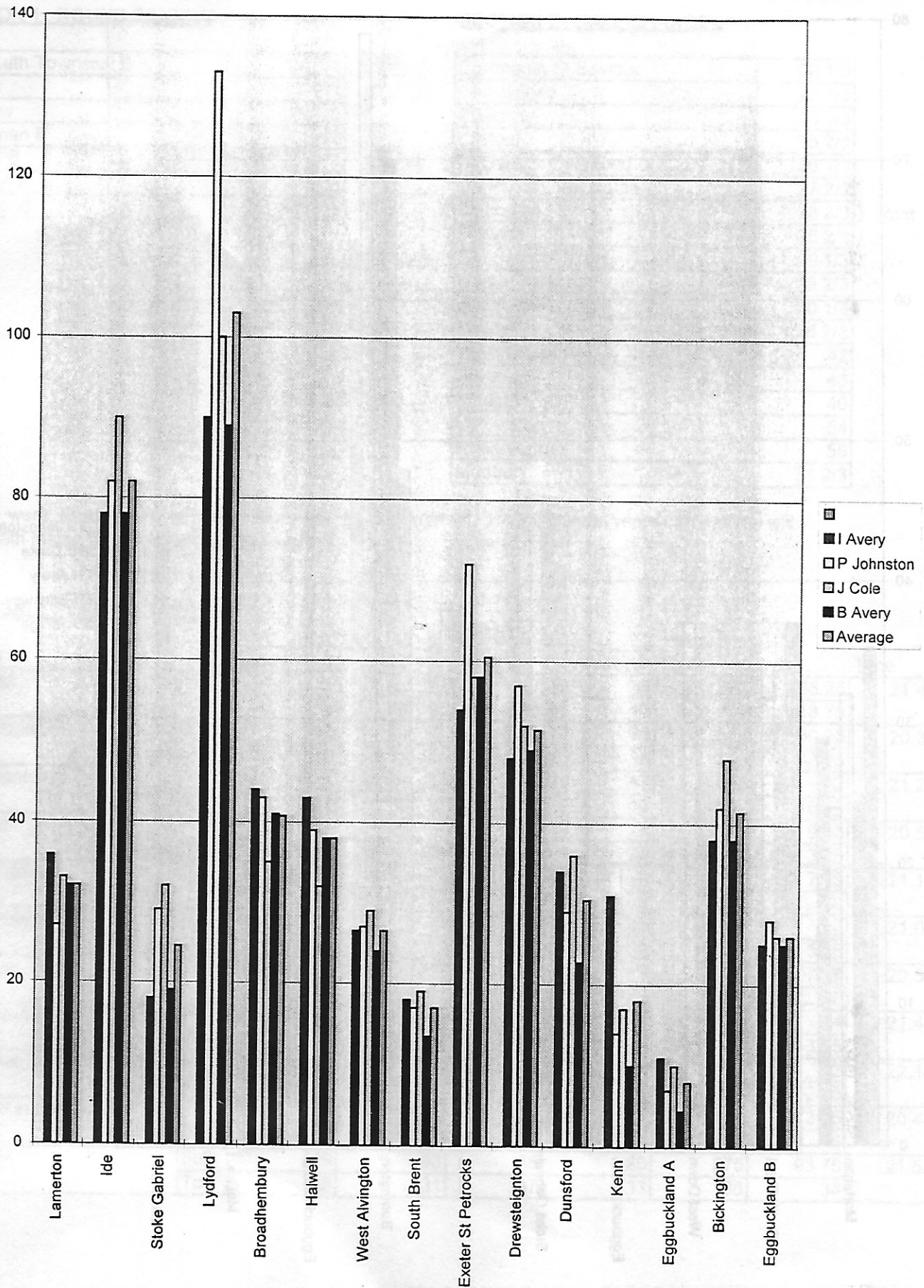


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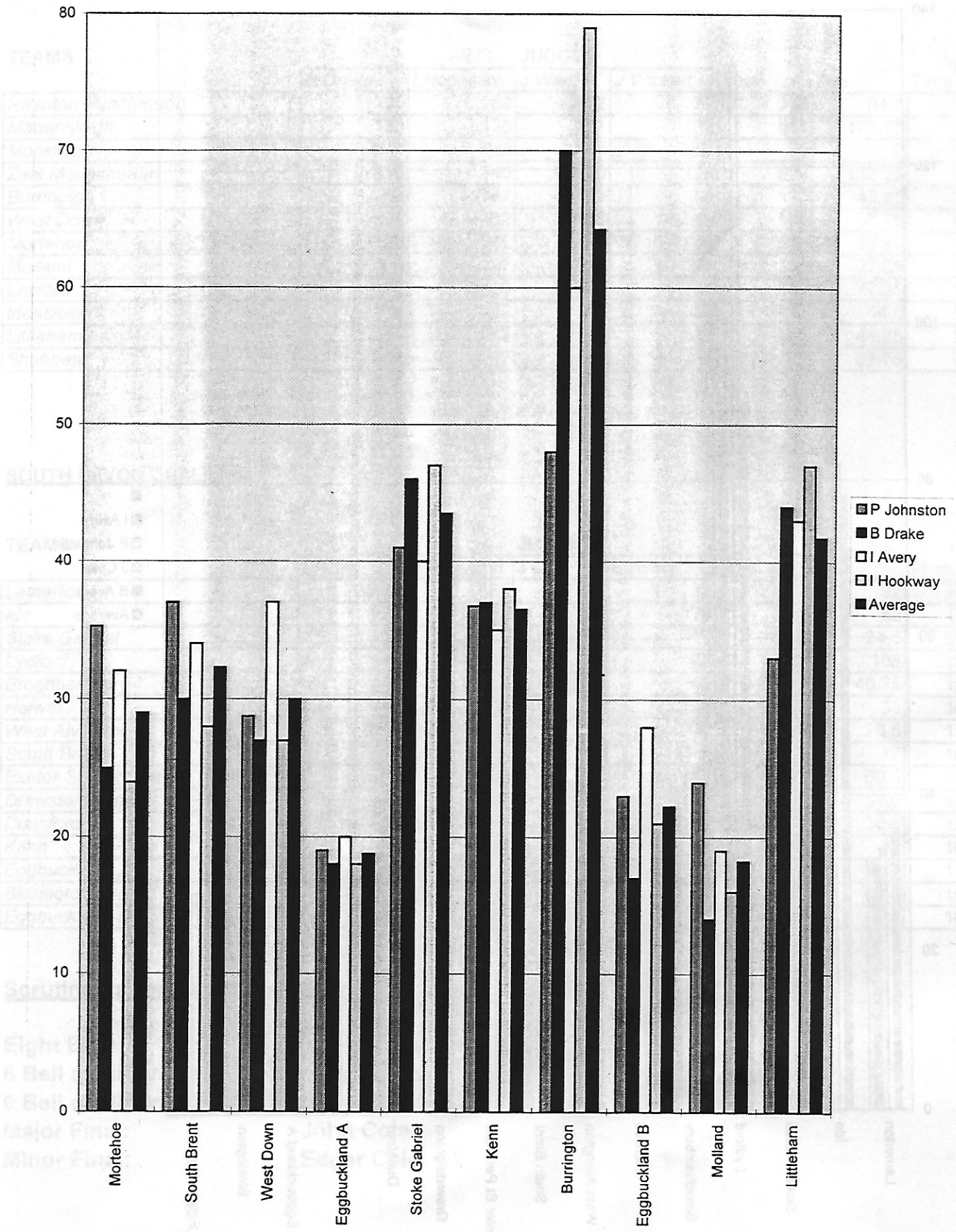


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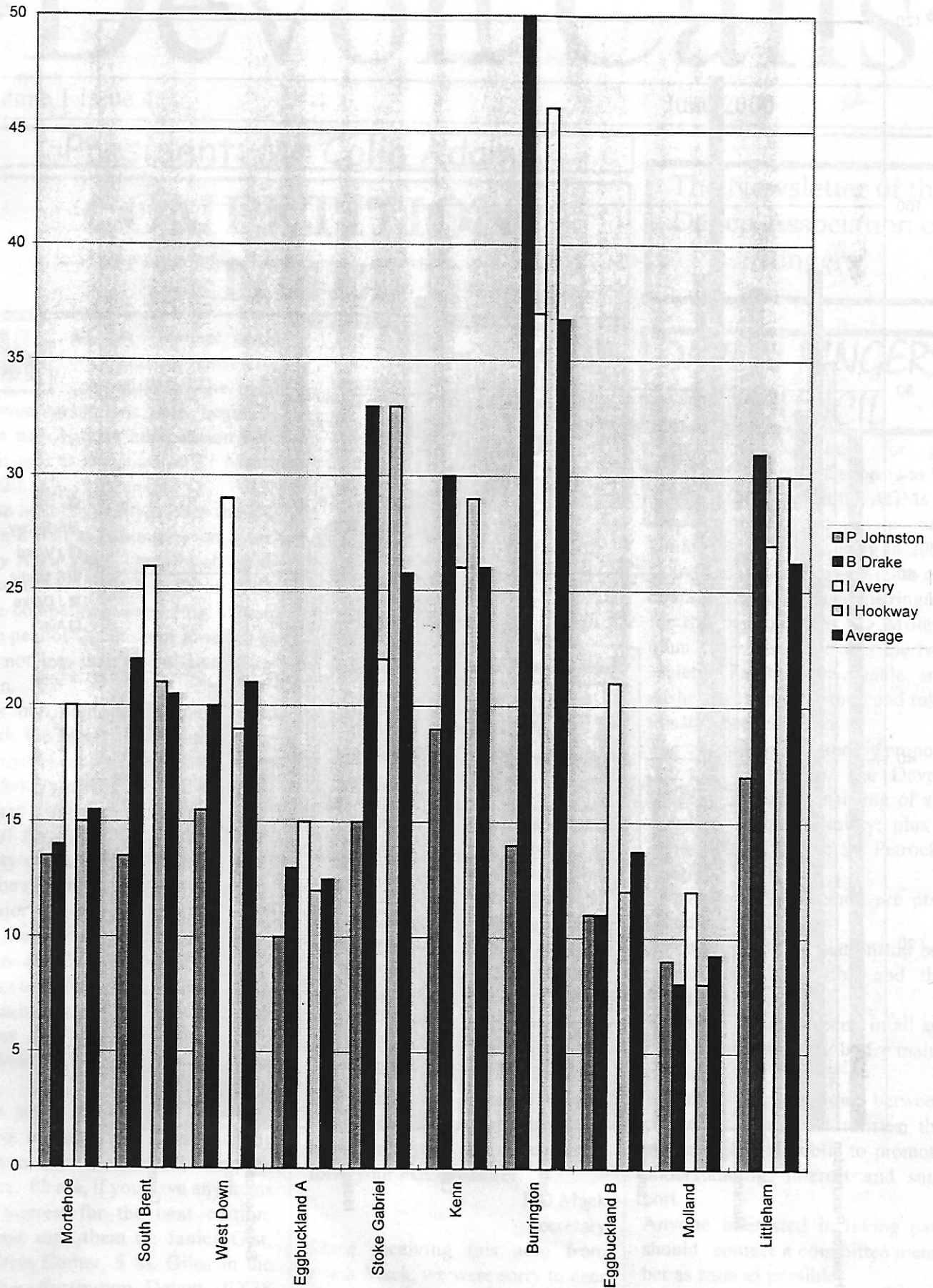
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# Major Final 2000 (Top Ringing)



# Minor Final 2000

