

TOWN CRIERS BELLOW FOR TITLE

Typical this summer holiday weather in Hastings, half a gale with the odd deluge or so, was too much for the ^{Newby} ~~one~~ outside attraction, the National Championship of the Town Criers. Not even their voices would have been heard in the open. So the Mayor invited them into the White Rock Pavilion, where they only had to contend with each other. The Town Crier of Fowey, last year's winner, opened at full volume....

40 The man from Bridport, Dorset, Fred Welch, is so long sighted it's almost a handicap.... Hastings itself provided the winner. Bill Cruttenden's leather lungs earned him the cup and £50....

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