

SEGRAVE TROPHY: TEST PILOT
WINS AWARD.

Tom Brooke-Smith, Segrave Trophy winner, stood between George Eyston and Geoff Duke, the motor cycling ace. Geoff won it in 1951, Eyston, way back in '35. Brooke-Smith wins it for outstanding flight test work on the Short SC 1. Pathe News filmed him when he demonstrated the transition from vertical to horizontal flight.

After vertical take-off the aircraft went forward.

If this is the shape of flying to come, aviation will be a lot safer, and millions of airport acres can go back to agriculture.

Lord Brabazon made the presentation. He held flying certificate number one, years before the First World War.

The trophy preserved the memory of the late Sir Henry Segrave, a speed-king of the 1920s. Now, adding his name to the list of trophy holders, is Tom Brooke-Smith.