



**5<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

## **The 2019 May Day Awards**

All year round Wrestling Heritage celebrates those who made professional wrestling great. In our A-Z we remember around 2,000 wrestlers who were active between 1930 and 1988. and dozens of extended tributes.

All this has been made possible by the collective energy of our many active members. Without those members there would be no memories and our wrestling heritage, and those who took part, would be largely forgotten.

So three times a years we go in for a bit of self indulgence and celebrate those members who have made the Heritage site a success. The Heritage Members Awards Scheme is a bit of fun. But it also is a clear record of achievement or contribution and a more formal way of saying "Thank you" from everyone who has benefited from reading what you have written on the site.

Heritage Championship Belts are awarded to the most energetic members to the Talk Wrestling Forum. Points are accrued by:

- 10 points for each topic started in the new forum.
- 25 points for each topic receiving 25 or more comments in the new forum.
- 50 points for each topic receiving 50 or more comments in the new forum.
- 100 points for each topic receiving 100 or more comments in the new forum
- 1 point for each post made to the old Talk Wrestling Forum prior to August 3rd, 2018.
- 25 points for each topic started in the old forum that was awarded a Pallo Junior.
- 50 points for each topic started in the old forum that was awarded a Pallo Senior.
- 100 points for each topic started in the old forum that was awarded a Trixie..

***Heritage Championship Belts are removed from anyone who has not yet contributed to the new forum or has not made any posts for twelve months. Status will be re-instated should a member re-commence posting prior to December, 2019.***

## Heritage Forum Champions

### World Heavyweight Champion!

**Awarded to members with more than 3,000 Forum Points**

**bjh99**

Bernard Hughes remains the greatest supporter of the Talk wrestling Forum with wonderful memories dating back to the 1950s. Thank you Bernard for keeping the forum alive.

	FORUM Name	Forum Points 31/12	Points Added 30/4	New Total
World Heavyweight	bjh99 (formerly Bernard Hughes)	3177	70	3247

### A new Super Heavyweight Champions

**Awarded to members with more than 2,000 Forum Points**

Not entirely new but we are very pleased to re-instate Frank Thomas to his Super Heavyweight position as Frank has re-joined the forum. Although Frank and David Mantell made some splendid posts they have not advanced their points tally as points are now awarded for keeping the forum alive by starting new topics.

Super Heavyweight	davidmantell	2872	0	2872
NEW SUPER HEAVY	frank.thomas2304	2436	0	2436
Super Heavyweight	Ron Historyo Time Cop	2354	20	2374
Super Heavyweight	SaxonWolf	2093	60	2153

### Three new Heavyweight Champions

Congratulations to Ruslan, Adrian and Ruslan for making their way into the heavyweights.

Romeo never fails to impress with the creativity of his forum topics, Adrian has re-discovered many of wrestling's forgotten moments and uncovered quite a few more, whilst Ruslan has taken us to places we didn't know existed. Powerlock has continued to make valuable contributions despite his knee operation – what a star! Sadly we have missed Chris Newman. Chris has so many interests but we hope you'll find a bit of time for us soon Chris.

Heavyweight	Powerlock	1592	40	1632
Heavyweight	mateydave	1468	20	1488
NEW HEAVYWEIGHT	Ruslan-pashayev	710	685	1395
NEW HEAVYWEIGHT	adrianpollard.shangri-la	165	1135	1300
NEW HEAVYWEIGHT	Romeo	974	270	1244
Heavyweight	Bill Smith	1187	20	1207
Heavyweight	Chris Newman	1103	0	1103

### Fairly Quiet Amongst the Mid Heavyweight Champions

**Awarded to members with more than 500 Forum Points**

Peter has made great strides amongst the Mid Heavyweights and we expect to see him in the heavies very soon. John Shelvey has continued to contribute to Heritage but not in the forum. What has happened to Lofty? We miss you. Same goes for Paul Mitchell, who has contributed this period but much quieter than usual.

Mid Heavyweight	Peter	824	60	884
Mid Heavyweight	James Morton	879	0	879
Mid Heavyweight	j_shelvey	720	0	720
Mid Heavyweight	mww49 (formerly Lofty Waterman)	689	0	689
Mid Heavyweight	bkendo1 (formerly Paul Mitchell)	580	0	580

### Light Heavyweight Champions

#### Awarded to members with more than 250 Forum Points

In contrast we have lots of activity in the Light Heavies and award three new light heavyweight belts. Congratulations to Op54nessie, Ed Lock and Les Prest. Op54nessie made big gains by launching new topics, and we are equally grateful to all our light heavies for their many contributions.

Light Heavyweight	graham bawden	498	0	498
NEW LIGHT HEAVY	Op54nessie	375	120	495
Light Heavyweight	John (formerly JN Lister)	408	20	428
Light Heavyweight	williamr (formerly Beancounter)	373	0	373
Light Heavyweight	Dave Sutherland	366	0	366
Light Heavyweight	Phil Kenyon (Mike Agusta)	348	0	348
Light Heavyweight	Mad Mac	317	20	337
Light Heavyweight	TomH	302	0	302
Light Heavyweight	ray hulm	280	10	290
Light Heavyweight	grahambrookjazz	278	0	278
NEW LIGHT HEAVY	Ed Lock	241	20	261
NEW LIGHT HEAVY	Les Prest	246	10	256

### Two new Heavy Middleweight Champions

#### Awarded to members with more than 100 Forum Points

Congratulations to Mark Reynard and The Ost, both of whom have benefited from launching very successful new topics, Mark's quiz gaining him 100 points. Five Heavy Middleweight Champions have not contributed during this period, and one of them (Frank) has been removed due to inactivity in the new forum. Again, do get in touch if you are having difficulties.

Heavy Middleweight	rasithuseyin	209	0	209
Heavy Middleweight	Sapper James (howard_m)	205	0	205
Heavy Middleweight	Ballymoss	204	0	204
Heavy Middleweight	Nagasakigoldthorne (formerly Nagasak)	203	0	203
NEW HEAVY MIDDLE	Mark Reynard	78	120	198
Heavy Middleweight	Ken Sowden	177	10	187
Heavy Middleweight	Frostini 2000 (formerly Caulkead)	183	0	183
Heavy Middleweight	nightlight	179	0	179
Heavy Middleweight	Paul	147	30	177
Heavy Middleweight	ianwpringle	176	0	176
Heavy Middleweight	Is (Formerly Rob 70)	151	20	171
Heavy Middleweight	Newtownblue (Formerly BlueBoy)	141	0	141
Heavy Middleweight	JohnM (formerly John)	141	0	141
Heavy Middleweight	Norfolk Snake	138	0	138
NEW HEAVY MIDDLE	The Ost	50	60	110

### One new Middleweight Champion and a Nearly There

#### Awarded to members with more than 50 Forum Points

Congratulations to abedworth (Yorkie), who made it into the middleweights by launching just one topic. And commiserations to Fred, just one point short of the Light Heavies, with Buck Taylor and DJMask hot on his heels

Middleweight	fred1chinley (formerly Fred)	89	10	99
Middleweight	Bucktaylor64	74	20	94
Middleweight	DJ Mask	85	0	85
Middleweight	Jacko	58	0	58
NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT	abedworth (formerly Yorkie)	45	10	55
Middleweight	Sebastian	53	0	53
Middleweight	1978 Kid	52	0	52

### Two new Welterweight Champions

#### Awarded to members with more than 25 Forum Points

Congratulations to Malcom and Gareth, who have made it to welterweight status, Gareth thanks to a popular Chief Thunderbird topic.

Welterweight	Power Ranger	43	0	43
Welterweight	Naughty Neil (Formerly Neil Kemp)	25	10	35
NEW WELTER	m.flan (formerly Malcolm Edward Flanagan)	16	10	26
Welterweight	p.a.oconnor	25	0	25
Welterweight	tokyofist	25	0	25
NEW WELTER	Gareth Clayton	0	25	25

### Three new Lightweight Champions

#### Awarded to members with more than 10 Forum Points

Congratulations to our three new lightweight champions, who have demonstrated that it's easy to get on the Heritage championship trail.

Lightweight	ianburton405(formerly lan)	14	0	14
Lightweight	callsignmag	10	0	10
Lightweight	klynch41188	10	0	10
Lightweight	leehoward11	10	0	10
Lightweight	linuxrocks	10	0	10
Lightweight	neil_uk69	10	0	10
Lightweight	ollysgrandad19	10	0	10
Lightweight	sinclairpa	10	0	10
Lightweight	trackstats	10	0	10
NEW LIGHTWEIGHT	Martin Ball	0	10	10
NEW LIGHTWEIGHT	kelsogeorgia	0	10	10
NEW LIGHTWEIGHT	Yvonne.m.baker	0	10	10

# The Forum Hit Parade

## Top Points Scorers January - April, 2019

adrianpollard.shangri-la	1135
Ruslan-pashayev	685
Romeo	270
Op54nessie	120
Mark Reynard	120
bjh99 (formerly Bernard Hughes)	70
SaxonWolf	60
Peter	60
The Ost	60
Powerlock	40
Paul	30
Gareth Clayton	25
Ron Historyo Time Cop	20
mateydave	20
Bill Smith	20
John (formerly JN Lister)	20
Mad Mac	20
Ed Lock	20
Is (Formerly Rob 70)	20
Bucktaylor64	20
ray hulm	10
Les Prest	10
Ken Sowden	10
fred1chinley (formerly Fred)	10
abedworth (formerly Yorkie)	10
Naughty Neil (Formerly Neil Kemp)	10
m.flan (formerly Malcolm Edward Flanagan)	10
Martin Ball	10
kelsogeorgia	10
Yvonne.m.baker	10

**Thanks guys and gals. We love you all.**

**(We also love all those who have contributed to the forum without starting a topic and point scoring.)**





## **Dynamite Kid Awards**

Dynamite Kids are awarded to contributors of any weight who have opened five or more topics since the last Awards. Fast and furious like the Kid himself, Dynamite Kid Awards will disappear when the next awards come along, ready to be awarded all over again.

Recipients of Dynamite Kid Awards in May, 2019

**Ruslan Pashayev**  
**Adrian Pollard**  
**Romeo**  
**Op54Nessie**  
**Bernard Hughes**  
**PETER**  
**SaxonWolf**  
**Powerlock**



## **Walton Awards**

A Walton is awarded for preparing a piece of work or an autograph collection which is featured on the Wrestling Heritage site. These are members who have spent a considerable amount of time contributing to their success and we thank them all.

Recipients of Walton Awards in May, 2019

**Adrian Pollards**  
Death, Blood and Guts

**Bradley Craig**  
Bill Ross

**Jack Austin**  
A Wartime Diary

# **The Complete List of Walton Award Holders**

Congratulations to the present holders of this award:

## **Ron Historyo - 88**

Ron Historyo Travels (34) -

Aberdeen, Altrincham, Belfast, Bolton (2), Chelmsford (2), Clyde, Cornish, Derby, Doncaster, Dundee (2), Exeter, Hartlepool (2), Hastings, Hull, Ireland, Isle of Man (4), Isle of Wight, Middlesbrough, Morecambe, New Brighton (3), Plymouth, Portsmouth, Rotherham, Aberdeen End of an Era, Coventry Grappling

Ambassadors of Wrestling (3) -

Tony Charles, Doug Clark, Mitchell Gill

Pioneers (3)

Johanfesson, The Pojello Mystery, Carl Van Wurden

Pioneers of a Golden Age (12)

Bob Silcock, Bob Berry, Jack Carroll, Job Shambley, Joe Carroll, Lauritz Neilsen, Young Atlas, Peter Bannan, Peter Gotz, Sam Moores, Tom Rose, Willie Collins

On The Trail (18) -

Mick McManus, Carver Doone, Jack Sherry, Bert Royal, Tommy Nilam, Ben Sherman, Karl Reginsky, Sam Burmister, Padvo Peltonin, Cab Cashford, Hec Trudeau, Billy Bartush, Bengal Engblom, Jan Gotch, Jules Kiki, Mysteries, Steve Logan, Anaconda

Personality Parade (1) - The Belfast Bulldog

Manchester Investigations (7)

Stampede Days (7) -

Danny Lynch, Nagasaki's Stampede, Nagasaki's Stampede Bouts, Portz's Stampede, Robinson's Stampede, Robinson's Stampede Bouts, Thornton's Stampede

Masked Men of History - Unmasked in Hanley

Venues - Majestic Grappling

Fans Tastic - Ron's Historic Early Days

## **Chris Newman - 26**

The Doctor Will See You Now, Memories Are Made of This (2), Ode To The Wrestling (3), Blaydon Races, A Hard Days Night, Send In The Clowns, We Three Wrestlers, While Punters Watched, Pure Dynamite, They Called Him The Count, The Wrestling, You Grunt I'll Groan, The Light that will Never Dim, It was a very good year, Fifty Years Since Kendo, Mary's Wrestling Boy Child, Away In A Wrestling Manger, The First Wrestling Noel, Limericks (2). Reunion Report 2016, Wrestling Bells

## **Eddie Rose - 23**

Venues Great and Small, Summer Tours (6 Parts), All Our Yesterdays (5 parts), Jack Lang in A-Z, Micky Coen in A-Z, Monty Britton in A-Z, Old Time Class, Bill Blake in A-Z, Wally Delmar in A-Z, Johnny Clancy in A-Z, Hillbilly Bert in A-Z, George Bullock in A-Z, Gustav LeBrun in A-Z, Alec Burton in A-Z

**David Mantell - 21**

A Year of Wrestling 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994. 1995, 1996, Epilogue

**Dave Sutherland - 15**

Autograph Collection, The Unmasking of the Zebra Kid, The Lincolnshire Wrestler, Dave Sutherland's First Time, Ice Cream, Hot Dogs, Leg Locks and Toe Holds (11)

**Ruslan Pashayev - 14**

The Birth of Catch (14 parts)

**Bernard Hughes - 9**

Memories, Ghoulish Memories, The Cleverest Wrestler, Ode To Kendo Nagasaki (Addendum), The Mystery of It All, A Quizzical Poem, Twelve Days of Real Wrestling Christmas, Limericks (2)

**Ray Plunkett - 9**

Ray's Retro Results (6 parts), The Birmingham Files, The Croydon Files, The Wimbledon Files

**Mikey 370 - 7**

Ode To Kendo Nagasaki, Daddy Wonderland, I'm Dreaming of a Wrestling Christmas, God Bless Ye Merry Gentlemen, Kendo The Red Eyed Wrestler, All Shook Up, Good King Kendo

**Rasit Huseyin - 7**

A Year of Wrestling - 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988

**Andy - 6**

Big Daddy, I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day, Merry Christmas Everybody, My Way, Driving Home From Wrestling, Nagasaki's Coming To Town, Limerick

**Ray Clark - 5**

20 Not Out, One Night In Rothwell, Reunion 2015 Report, Reunion 2016 Report, Reunion 2017 Report

**Ray Hulm - 5**

Early Days, Mat Games Lost Years, Who Is That Masked Man?, The Gloves Come Off, From Shoot To Show

**Allan Best - 4**

Cartoons, The Angel, Sam Rabin, The Ashdown Club

**Dale Storm - 4**

Ian Miller in A-Z, Bruce Welsh in A-Z, Scott Thompson in A-Z, Ode To The Golden Era

**James Morton - 4**

James Morton's First Time, Limericks (3)

**Bob Leonard - 3**

Ambassadors of Wrestling (3)



**Mike Richards - 3**

Bromsgrove Memories (3 parts)

**Welsh Davey - 3**

Cardiff Memories (3 parts)

**Wryton - 3**

FILO (3 parts)

**John Shelvey - 3**

Cowboys, Indians and Others, Ode to George Kidd, Masked Men

**Al Marshall - 2**

Jack Pye, Doctor Death

**Bradley Craig - 2**

Bill Ross, The Stamp Collection

**Tom H - 3**

Long Time Ago, While Timekeepers watched Their Clocks By Night, The Wrestlers  
Christmas Alphabet

**Mike Hallinan - 2**

Bert Assirati in the USA, The Mike Hallinan Relwyskow Collection

**Tony St Clair - 2**

Mick McManus, Do You Remember When Jimmy...?

**1978 Kid - 1**

Friday Night Was Fight Night

**Adrian Pollard - 1**

Death, Blood and Guts

**Alan Green - 1**

Autograph Collection

**Al Tarzo - 1**

His Memories

**Beancounter - 1**

Preston Pride

**Eddie Riley - 1**

Autograph Collection

**Graham Fisher - 1**

The Charlie Fisher Collection

**Grizzled Veteran - 1**

Grizzled Veteran's First Time

**Hugo Rozenberg - 1**  
Cartoons

**Jack Austin – 1**  
A Wartime Diary

**James R Gill Webster - 1**  
Mitchell Gill

**John Lister - 1**  
BBC and the Wrestling

**Kenny - 1**  
Big Daddy's Wrestling Book

**Larry McCarthy - 1**  
Ex Seaman Stacey

**Matthew Stocks - 1**  
Gladiators in Spandex

**Ray Noble - 1**  
Blood, Sweat and Speedway

**Raymond Ali - 1**  
I Was A World of Sport Child

**Richard Pyke - 1**  
Saturday Night Was Wrestling Night

**Stephen Ashfield - 1**  
Frank Rimer Interview

**Terry Hunt - 1**  
Autograph Collection

**Tim Cook - 1**  
Tim's Olympic Goal

**Tommy Heyes - 1**  
Tom Riley

**Tony Francis - 1**  
Abe Ginsberg

**Yvonne Rideout - 1**  
Autograph Collection



# Heritage Gordienko Award

A Gordienko is awarded for opening a Heritage Gallery of minimum five images.

## **Most Recent Gordienko Recipients – May, 2019**

We congratulate our new Gordienko recipients and thank them for sharing their wrestling related images in the forum.

**Ron Historyo**

has received 36 Gordienkos for adding albums to the Gallery

## **The Complete List of Gordienko Award Holders**

Ron Historyo 285  
Terry Hunt 68  
Ken Sowden 22  
Eddie Riley 6  
Tony Bates 5  
Jop Fourie 4  
Wendy Mellor 2  
Andy 200066 2  
Paul Newby 2  
Adrian Street 1  
Al Marshall 1  
Al Tarzo 1  
Andy20066 1  
Blueboy - 1  
Dennis Lord 1  
Eddie Rose 1  
Gernot Freiburger – 1  
Graham Wall - 1  
Jo Wood 1  
Kenny 1  
Martin 1  
Papa Ernie 1  
SaxonWolf 1  
Tony 1  
Yvonne Rideout 1



# Heritage Starrs

Starr members are those who have made interesting and well-expressed contributions to the Talk Wrestling Forum over a sustained period of time.

## **Most Recent Starrs – May 2019**

No new Starrs this time.

## **The Complete List of Starrs**

Congratulations to the present holders of this award ...

**Ballymoss**

**Williamr (formerly Beancounter)**

**bjh99 (formerly Bernard Hughes)**

**Bill Smith**

**Chris Newman**

**Dave Sutherland**

**David Mantell**

**Graham Bawden**

**Graham Brookjazz**

**John (formerly JN Lister)**

**J\_shelvey**

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**Powerlock**

**Ray Hulm**

**Romeo**

**Ron Historyo Time Cop**

**Saxonwolf**

**Tom H**



# **Heritage Morell Awards**

## **Most Recent Morrells – May, 2019**

This prestigious award is granted to Heritage ambassadors for their furtherance of the site by bringing it to the attention of a wider audience. We thank them for their support of Wrestling Heritage

**Oxford Dictionary of National Biography**

## **The Complete List of Morrells**

**Best of British Magazine**  
**William Bryden Ayr Hospital Radio**  
**Neil Cooper Edinburgh Festival Guide**  
**Colleen Dardagan The Mercury, Durban**  
**Cox Bank Publishing**  
**Neil Docking Lancashire Evening Post**  
**Doncaster Free Press**  
**Neil Drysdale Herald Scotland**  
**Pat Edison Radio Caroline**  
**Editor, The Fiji Times The Fiji Times**  
**David Fowler The Story of a High Flier**  
**Martin Gillott Confessions of a Wrestler**  
**Butts Giraud The Dog's Ear**  
**Dan Glenday Revue de Recherche en Civilization Americaine**  
**Roger Green Memoirs of a TV Wrestler**  
**Graham Hays Cherished Television**  
**Ray Hulme The Bad Old Days Will End**  
**John Lister Fighting Spirit Magazine**  
**Lost Pubs of Bolton**  
**James McCarraher Salisbury City Hall Through The Looking Glass**  
**Eddie Rose Send In The Clowns, Worn Out Bodies**  
**Jeff Rowe The Sun**  
**Linda Sands BBC Television**  
**Dale Storm Ask Him Again Ref!**  
**Adrian Street in all of his books**  
**Martyn Williams El Bandito**  
**Paul Willetts Members Only - The Life and Times of Paul Raymond**  
**Revue de Recherche en Civilisation Americaine**  
**SuAndi O.B.E. Co-ordinator of Afro Solo Uk and researcher/author of "39 Life**  
**Stories of African Life In Greater Manchester 1920 – 1960."**  
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