



THE OXFORD DIE-CAST

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## H.R.H. Prince of Wales 50th Birthday

To commemorate the 50th birthday of H.R.H. Prince of Wales, this delightful 'royal blue' Bullnose Model No 156 is commissioned with an edition of just 4000 pieces.

Charles was born to the Queen, then Princess Elizabeth at 9.14pm November 14th 1948 at Buckingham Palace.

He was christened at the palace on 15th December 1948.

His schooling (outside of the palace) began in 1957 at Hill House School as a day pupil, but within a few months he was moved to Cheam prep as a boarder.

In 1962 he went on to Gordonstoun in Scotland where he boarded like his father before him. At Gordonstoun he was made head boy.

In 1966 he headed for Melbourne in Australia where he joined Timbertop for 2 terms.

As heir to the throne he is afforded the highest royal status - 'The Prince of Wales' which was bestowed upon him at his investiture at Caernarvon Castle in Wales on 1st July 1969 by H.R.H. the Queen.

Known as 'action man' Charles is a pilot of both aircraft and helicopters as well as becoming a Naval Officer in command of his own ship - 'HMS Bronington' in 1976.

# Fremmlins Brewery

Drinks labels - in particular those for beer, have often been enlarged to use as advertisements. A superb example of this is with the 'Fremmlins Brewery' which we have chosen as the livery for our members only vehicle.

It was actually known as 'Elephant Brand Ale' and first appeared in the 1920's.

Printed labels were first used in the early 1840's and some Breweries were

worried that some customers, after drinking the ale were refilling the empty bottles and selling them on again! It was not uncommon for brewers to add the following to their labels - "When empty please destroy the label."

This vehicle is being used in the U.K. and U.S. as a promotional vehicle and sent to breweries worldwide. The edition is 10,000 pieces.



# A word from *Michael*

Dear Member

Here we are again rolling into the last quarter of 1998 - to think in a year from now we'll be counting the days to the millennium!

Well I guess you have settled back into your routines after the summer holidays by now, and I dare say even contemplating Christmas and presents!

You might consider the Tea and Milk offer of 10 vehicles for the price of 5 - with a retail value of £49.50 - at just £24.75 to our members makes it a superb deal.

Or maybe you have some football fanatics in the family. If so, our 'Sir Stanley' vehicle will never be bettered. Or, maybe a membership to our club - it certainly seems in vogue!

Some delightful new liveries. In particular 'Fremlins' on the front cover is very original and only available to members.

The Charles '50th' makes good collecting as well, as he's unlikely to reach 50 again! A nice long term investment.

Also the U.S.A. vehicles will only ever appear via members as the majority are being shipped to the States.

Old Lyn at the factory or 'Taff' as he's known will be adding his 2 penn'orth in every edition of 'Globe' from now on. He'll let you know what's going on in production and other bits and pieces of news and interest.

For those of you wishing to come to the factory - we're discussing a January visit - with the plan as follows:

Meet at Neath factory about 11.30am, with a tour of the factory followed by a buffet luncheon. We have had a lot of interest - and if anyone else wishes to come, drop me a line!

Take good care of yourselves.

*Michael Johnston - Tillan*

Michael Johnston - Allan

# U.S. TODAY

Our U.S. market continues to increase with membership growing nicely.

The 'Sporting Hero' in the next issue is of special interest, as our celebrity was the first person to floor old Mohammed - or Cassius Clay as he was then known. Still controversy surrounds this fight as Angelo Dundee it could be said saved the day!

Kroger, the largest supermarket chain in the U.S. are offering their second promotion of the year - this time on their 'Raisin Bran Flakes' where the cereal pack is reproduced on the back of the Model T!

Also 'Superfresh' another supermarket chain is offering a Model T open back truck (see below for details of these models).

'Days Inn' follow the Model T, Bullnose and Chevy promotions with a Bus offer - their fourth vehicle in succession!

The last issue of 'Globe' produced a lot

of response to the 'U.S. Army vehicle - and there's more to follow.

Finally 'Georgia Farm Bureau' 079TGU have a lovely Model T open Truck commissioned for their customers. 2500 are being moulded for their own use and only 500 will be available for members - so get in quick as the edition is just 3000 pieces.



## U.S. IN STORE

### CURRENT

**Grants Farm Bread** - 1 Bullnose (152GU), 1 Model T (069TGU). Vehicles are **FREE** in return for 6 bread wrappers each and \$2 per vehicle s&h.

**Colonial Bread** - 1 Bullnose (153GU), 1 Model T (070TGU). Vehicles are **FREE** in return for 6 bread wrappers each and \$2 per vehicle s&h.

**Days Inn** - Chevrolet (C003U). \$3.99 + \$2 s+h., available in 'September Days Club News.' Additionally, all 3 'Days Inn' vehicles (128GU, 049TGU, C003U) are available for \$10 plus \$6 s&h via their magazine.

**Kroger supermarkets** - Bullnose (154GU) **FREE** on Kroger Pickles with \$2.99 s&h.



**Superfresh Stores** - 1 Model T open truck 073TGU available on 'American Choice' or 'Masters Choice' - any label to qualify. \$2.99 + \$2.00 s&h or via club for \$9.95 each.



**Kroger 'Raisin Bran Flakes'** - 1 Model T truck 074TU in return for 2 proofs of purchase + \$2.99 inc s&h. (A firm favourite with Harrison Ford!)

### OCTOBER

**'Days Inn'** - 1 Bus B40U \$3.99 + \$2.00 s&h available from 'September Days Club News' or via the club for \$9.95 each.

## Membership News

Membership renewals will be at £7.50 each. Extra printing costs along with other costs have reluctantly forced this decision.

The very good news is vehicle costs remain as

always at £4.95 each with the 4 for 3 and 6 for 4 offers available to members.

This slight adjustment comes into effect upon the renewal of your membership.

## Cub News

ODC 'Cubs' model A is being offered **FREE** with bottles of Paddy's Irish Whiskey, there are 2 to choose from.

# Afternoon Tea!

**"Tea Vicar?"**

"Yes please, no sugar!"

**"PG Tips, Scottish Blend, Co-op 99, or Lyons?"**

"I'll have the lot please"

**"Milk?"**

"Yes please - if you've got Co-op, Chesham Dairies, Tesco's, Budgens, or Country Life?"

**"We have them all - and they're on special offer!"**

"Oh, what's that then?"

## Buy 5 tea vehicles

- 1 x "PG Tips" Bullnose (101G)
- 1 x "PG Tips" Model T (038TG)
- 1 x Co-op '99' Bullnose (076G)
- 1 x Scottish Blend Model T (039TG)
- 1 x Lyons Tea Bullnose (107)

## Get 5 milk FREE

- 1 x Budgens Model T Churns (05TG)
- 1 x Tesco Bullnose (017)

1 x Chesham Dairies Model T Churns (065T)

1 x Co-op Model T Churns (014TG)

1 x Country Life Model T Churns (031T)

**All 10 for the price of 5!**

**"I'll get the tea Vicar if you'll get the milk"**

**"Done!"**

## IN THE SHOPS U.K.

### Current

**Bovril** - Bus (B38) and Bullnose (146G) for 1 token plus £2.99 each inc. p+p, or both vehicles for 2 tokens from any size of Bovril jar plus £5.00 inc. p+p.

**Sainsburys** - Mini Wheats, Apricot Wheats & Raisin Wheats, 1 Bullnose (130), 1 Model T Open Back Truck (064T), 1 Model T Milk Churn Truck (063T), 1 Bus (B31) @ £2.99 inc. p+p each plus 1 proof, or all 4 vehicles for £9.99 inc. p+p plus 2 proofs. With these vehicles you will receive a 25p money back coupon.

**Soreen** Lincolnshire Plum Loaf - 1 Bullnose (151G), 1 Bus (B39), 1 Model T (068TG) @ £1.99 each inc. p+p and 1 plum loaf wrapper, or all 3 vehicles for just £5.00 inc. p+p with 2 wrappers.

**Daily Record** - 1 Bullnose (150G), 1 Model T (067TG) @ £4.95 each inc. p+p, or £8.99 for both vehicles inc. p+p. (Scotland only).



**Sheldon Muffins** - 1 Bullnose (155) @ £1.99 plus 1 product proof of purchase plus 50p p+p. (Most Supermarkets).

**Sheldon Potato Cakes** - 1 Model T (071T) @ £1.99 plus 50p p+p (if both vehicles are purchased, only 50p postage required for both). (Most Supermarkets).

We make every effort to ensure the dates in this feature are accurate, but sometimes manufacturers may change their promotional activity for various reasons. In case of difficulty contact our customer services department on 01442 828422.

### October

**Tesco 'Gold' Tea** 4 x 40 bag pack, and **Tesco Crisp Cereal Range** - 1 Model T Van (075T), 1 Chevrolet open truck (C006), 1 Bus (B42), 1 Bullnose (157G) @ £2.49 inc. p+p each plus 1 proof, or all 4 vehicles for £8.95 plus 3 tokens.

*Tokens may be mixed between Tesco Gold Tea and Tesco Crisp Cereal products.*

**St Dalfour** preserves and jams Bullnose (159G) for 2 purchases @ £2.60 inc. p+p.

**Die-Cast Collector Magazine** - October issue. 1 Chevrolet (C007) FREE on purchase of magazine plus £1 p+p. (From most newsagents).

### November

**Radio Times**. This offer is scheduled to run in two consecutive November issues - 1 Bullnose (160G), 1 Chevrolet (C009), 1 Model T (078T) @ £4.99 for all three vehicles + 2 tokens (one from each of the consecutive issues).

A 'Radio Times' Bus (B43) will be offered for an additional £1.99 + 50p p+p to all applicants.

### December

**Airfix** - Special model kits of 'Spitfire' and 'Victory' - 1 Model T Truck (072TG) FREE in pack. (Available from Beatties and other toy & model shops).

## Taffs Two Penn'orth

Life at the factory is still as hectic as ever with demand ever increasing. Dusty (he claims to be the oldest working engineer in the die-cast industry - aged 67) went on his first holiday in August since Oxford Die-Cast began, so we were unable to install our new moulding machine until September.

It's a smaller tonnage than our existing machine and took 48 hours to commission, but I'm pleased to say that it's run continuously thanks to Mike A and Mike B two of our other engineers.

We currently use two main types of thermoplastic moulding materials for the product that runs on this machine.

**ABS** - Acrylonitrilebutadienestyrene

**HIS** - High Impact Polystyrene

These plastics accommodate most of our requirements, but we may introduce some more exotic materials in the fullness of time.

Over the next couple of months we will be looking at a variety of different coating processes and I'll let you know how we got on in the next edition of the 'Globe'.

Taff

**"Sounds a bit technical Taff!"**

# New Releases

## Chevrolet

**C005** Fremains Brewery Edition 10,000  
Available plenty

## Bullnose

**150G** 'Daily Record' Scottish  
Newspapers Edition 8000 - Available  
plenty

**156** 'Prince Charles' 50th Birthday  
Edition 4000 - Available plenty

**158G** B.I.B.I.C. Edition 2500 -  
Available 500

## Model T

**067TG** 'Daily Record' Scottish  
Newspapers Edition 8000 - Available  
plenty

**073TGU** Superfresh Stores (USA)  
Edition 15,000 - Available plenty

**074TU** Kroger 'Raisin Bran Flakes'  
(USA) Edition 28,000 - Available plenty

## Bus

**B40U** Days Inn (USA) Edition 10,000  
Available plenty

**B41** Bolton Evening News Edition  
5000 - Available plenty

Our policy does not allow us to put forthcoming new  
release vehicles in this section, as often these are not  
manufactured to coincide with the Issue of the Globe.

# Geoff Boycott O.B.E. England



Geoffrey Boycott first  
appeared for  
England in the Ashes  
Test against  
Australia at Trent  
Bridge in 1964.

In total Geoff  
represented England  
on no fewer than  
106 times - against 6 different countries from  
1964 to 1974, and from 1977 to 1982.

He amassed an amazing 8114 test runs  
giving an average of almost 48 runs per  
innings! He scored 22 centuries and 42 half  
centuries. In fact he scored a century against  
every country he played against! His highest  
single score was 246 n.o. against India at  
Lords in 1967.

Geoff also carried his bat (in from start to  
finish not out) against Australia in Perth 1979  
scoring 99 not out.

An icon in the cricket world, Geoff made  
his 100th century whilst playing in a test  
match at his home ground of Headingley, Leeds  
during the 4th test against Australia, and  
became only the 18th batsman in the history

of cricket to perform such a feat, and the very  
first to achieve it in a test match.

Geoff captained England on 4 occasions  
in 1978.

On 23 December 1981 he passed Garfield  
Sobers record held for test runs scored.

Boycott played in 35 one day  
Internationals and won 4 man of the match  
medals.

He was awarded his O.B.E. in 1980.

This edition is 5000 pieces and the model  
is in England's traditional colours. Each comes  
with a personally signed certificate from  
Geoff.

This vehicle will without doubt be a  
highly collectable and sought after piece -  
especially for cricket lovers world wide.  
Remember throughout the cricket world this  
man numbers amongst the greatest.

The cost of the vehicle like all 'Sporting  
Heroes' vehicles is just £5.95. It may be  
purchased on 4 for 3 and 6 for 4 only in  
combination with other 'Sporting Heroes'  
vehicles. It cannot be mixed with the general  
range.

# MEMBERS LETTERS

Dear Sirs

As an avid collector of your models I am trying to  
complete my set of which I seek only 9 from the entire  
range issued to date. These are 001, 003, 008, 008X,  
008Y, 020G, 030G, 033G, 103. I have every other  
model with a certificate, and many to swap. If any other  
members would care to contact me I would like to do a  
deal to secure any or all of the above. I can be contacted  
at 00 353 86 8112991 (Dublin, Eire). Thank you for the  
quality of product and service which you supply.

Yours sincerely

Owen Dawson

I'm sure there are a few 001 available Owen.  
Call Fiona or Mags.

Dear Michael

*I have 145 models in mint condition  
with certificates and boxes, plus 6  
cabinets to hold 87 of them, for sale.  
I'm only selling them due to shortage  
of space.*

*I was wondering if anyone would be  
interested in buying them.*

*Could you please put an advert in the  
'Globe' magazine. I would like to  
clear in a single sale for say £600  
o.n.o.*

Yours faithfully

M.K.Harris

*Those interested should write to Mr.  
Harris at 6 Pennyfines Road,  
Sunnyside, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne,  
NE16 5EP.*

*All originals are kept on file.  
Letters should be sent to the address  
on the front of this newsletter.  
We will publish as many as space  
allows.*

Dear Michael

Congratulations on the move to your  
new factory in Neath. I feel sure that it  
will prove to be a successful decision. I  
would also wish to congratulate you all  
for producing an excellent van to  
commemorate the occasion, it now heads  
my collection. Thank you also for the  
superb Sporting Heroes Model to  
commemorate Sir Stanley Matthews 84  
appearances for England.

May I take this opportunity to ask my  
fellow collectors, through the Globe, if  
anyone can help me to obtain the  
following models:- 001G Chesham  
United, 020G Christmas 1994 and 03T  
Arsenal F.C.

I wish everyone at Oxford Die-Cast all  
the very best for a successful future.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Brown

Please call Daniel on 01206 545548 if you  
can help.

Editors Note:

Mr McAllister is willing to pay £8 per model for 008X,  
008Y and 103AGH. Please write to him at  
32 Beaumont Avenue, South Elmsall, W. Yorks, WF9 2XE.

Dear Michael

I require the following to complete my 'Bullnose' collection:  
019G Scottish Island  
035G Arsenal

If you know anyone who would like the undermentioned  
seven models in exchange for the two I require, would you  
please contact me;

Model T006TG Soda Crystals (Sack Truck)

Model T009TG Kingsmill Bread

Model T010TG Kingsmill (Open Truck)

Model T029T Christmas vehicle 1996

Model T 068TG Soreen

Bus B009 Soda Crystals

Bus B039 Soreen

Yours sincerely

E.J.Atherton

PS. I would consider buying part sets if they  
include models 019G and 035G.

Anyone interested? Sounds like a good deal to me! Michael.  
Phone Mr Atherton on 01505 614568