



ADS GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENT

1988

Mr. Tom Bloomer

The recipient of the American Daffodil Society Gold Medal is a hybridizer of note who has also received the Peter Barr Memorial Cup from the Royal Horticultural Society. He is now a silver-haired gentleman who in his youth was an outstanding rugby player. He has won the Bowles Cup three times in London; no small feat when you realize that it is awarded for twenty-four varieties, three stems each, drawn from not less than four divisions. Some of his hybridizing successes include White Star, Midas Touch, Silent Valley, Golden Joy, Lancelot, Silent Cheer, Dress Circle, and Poets Way. Additionally, his golden hands produced Santoria, Chief Inspector, Fly Half, Megalith, Algarve, and Vernal Prince. It is my pleasure to announce that the winner of the ADS Gold Medal is Brian Duncan's mentor, Mr. Tom Bloomer!