

He never ran high power, 100 W max. on HF and less on the VHF bands. After he retired he ran, for some years, a 2 m net via the Malvern repeater, called the "7:10 special". This covered a good area into the Midlands and ran 5 days a week from 7:10 to 8:00. Needless to say he belonged to the Cheltenham clubs - the RSGB Group, G3SSO and G5BK. He always had an interest in the contest activities, particularly those of G5BK.

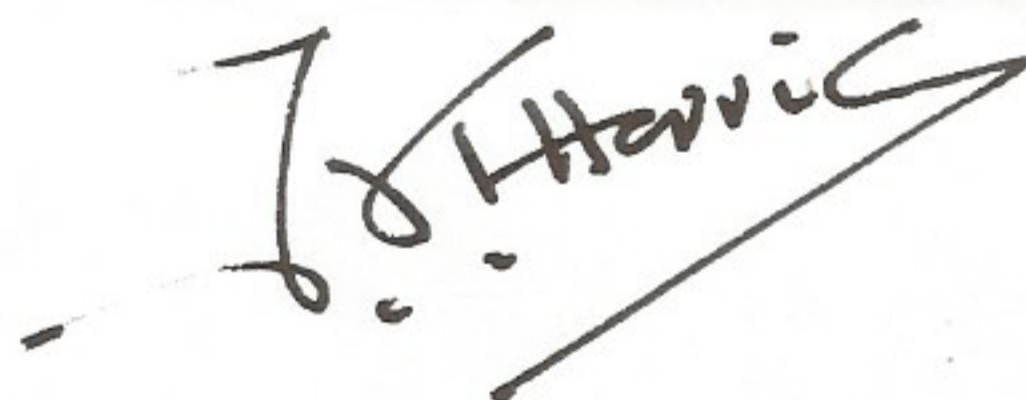
After his death the Queen Mary Contest Group was set up by his old friends. Starting with ten active operators, and running relatively low power, the group has some successes at VHF & UHF winning in several contests. In HF contests they also did reasonably well. With passage of time and movement of people the number of possible operators fell.

Enclosed are some QSL cards as used by Bert at various dates. Some used more recently by the contest group are included. Finally there is a small printing block; its date is unknown.

The Contest Group wish the Club all success and hope their members have pleasure using the call.

On behalf of the Queen Mary Contest Group who held this call for a number of years.

Yours sincerely,
Frank J T Harris, G4IEY / CT1IPF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. J. Harris", with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.