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Section	Golly Badges: W/W era
Title	.R. White Waistcoat Standard
Description	The Standard badge from the White Waistcoat era with the '.R.' backstamp (i.e. R with dots, shown as Type 1 in the checklist) has always been one of the more difficult backstamps to find. A closer analysis of the backstamp has shown that at least two different versions are known. Is this the full extent or are there any more?
Further Detail	The images below show the two variations clearly. The most noticeable differences between the two backstamps are:
	1. The space between the righthand leg of the R and the righthand dot is different.
	2. The size and shape of the R internal top loop is different. (Different R)
	3. Most noticeably, the Current Guide listed type 1 has dots that are more like vertical dashes, with the left hand being much larger, whereas the new stamp has perfectly round dots.
	If you have this badge and can add to this area of research please contact us at the Golly Checklist by emailing: <u>info@gollychecklist.co.uk</u>
1.	Close up of the two different .R. backstamps (Type I in the Checklist):











All references to type Ia and Ib listed in this note are provisional at this point