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Section	Golly Badges: W/W era
Title	Gomm Scouts
Description	Gomm was a prolific producer of Golly Badges for Robertsons during the White Waistcoat era. The Gomm Scout (with either REV Gomm backstamp or Richard Gomm backstamp) in particular was produced in large numbers and is easy to find. At present two Dies are known although it is suspected that at least one further Die was used. Further reports are required to confirm this.
Further Detail	<p>Collectors are advised to consider the following details and report their findings to the Golly Checklist team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. size of the eyes and the pupils in the eyes 2. thickness and texture on the bar joining legs 3. the detail of the emblem on flag 4. whether the red feet/socks have a metal dividing line at top
1.	<p>The image below show 4 Gomm Scouts all considered to be different:</p> <p>Badge 1 has a R.E.V.GOMM, FREDERICKST, B'HAM 1 backstamp.</p> <p>Badge 2 has a R.E.V.GOMM, FREDERICKST, B'HAM 1 backstamp.</p> <p>Badge 3 has a RICHARDGOMM, FORDSTREET, B'HAM 18 backstamp.</p> <p>Badge 4 has a RICHARD GOMM, FORD STREET, BHAMENGLAND, backstamp.</p> <p>Badge 1 has a finer detailed emblem on the flag, a small bar between the feet and the pole has a small additional thin metal line which runs across the leg (left leg as you look at the photo) from nearly the bottom of the pole. It also has large pupils. Much as Type B in the checklist. and a straighter ankle on the left leg (as viewed).</p> <p>In comparison Badge 2 has a much less detailed emblem on the flag, the bar between the feet is larger than Badge1 but smaller than that on Badges 3 & 4, there is also a clear difference in the look of the textured finish on the bar between Badge 1& 2. With regard to the mouths, although the top line is approximately 4mm in width on both badge 1& 2 the bottom curve of the mouth seems more pronounced on Badge 1. Lastly Badge 2 does not have the small additional thin metal line running across the leg near the bottom of the pole.</p> <p>The only noticeable difference between the RICHARD GOMM Badges 3 & 4 is the small additional thin metal line which runs across the leg (left leg as you look at the photo) from nearly the bottom of the pole, on Badge 3 is absent on Badge 4. Both mouths seem to be the same size and shape, however the top line is approximately 5mm in width which makes it 1mm wider than both badges 1 & 2.</p>

