

P R E S S R E L E A S E

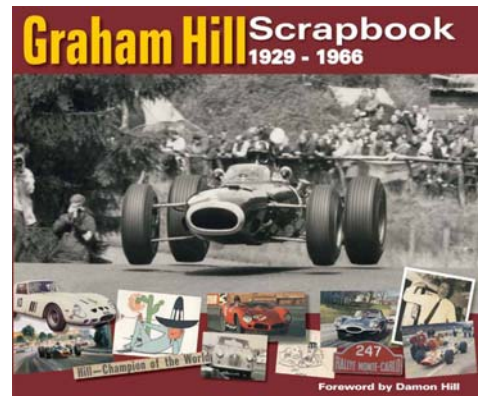
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

22 May 2007

Graham Hill Scrapbook 1929 - 1966

- ***By Philip Porter***
- ***Foreword by Damon Hill***

The latest book by prolific motoring writer Philip Porter explores the life and career of Triple Crown winning motor racing legend, Graham Hill. The *Graham Hill Scrapbook 1929 - 1966* follows Hill from his childhood, through his humble beginnings as an apprentice and unpaid mechanic, to the heights of World Championship fame. It concludes, in 1966, with Hill's superb Indianapolis win.



More than a biography, the Scrapbook is a faithful account of the courage and single-minded determination required to build a career in motor racing. The work is based on the personal scrapbooks and mementoes kept by Hill and his family, and it is from them that the many original photographs, notes and period press cuttings which contribute so much to the book's period feel and charm are drawn. The very personal nature of the Scrapbook is further reinforced in its foreword, which was written by Hill's son, and motor-racing World Champion in his own right, Damon Hill.

In capturing the thrills, fun and glamour of racing in the late 50s and 60s, Porter also draws extensively on the reminiscences of Hill's many racing colleagues and friends, including Mario Andretti, Sir Stirling Moss, Sir Jack Brabham and Tony Brooks. Porter notes that, *"each one was only too happy to talk about the drive and steadfast determination that helped Hill secure motor racing's three great prizes, the World Championship, the Indianapolis 500 and Le Mans 24 Hour race (an achievement that has never been*

matched). They also spoke extensively about Hill's beguiling charm and indomitable sense of humour, which is also a recurring element of the text".

The *Graham Hill Scrapbook 1929 - 1966* is a beautifully-designed, large format book boasting over 500 images. It is launched on 22 June 2007 at the Goodwood Festival of Speed. Standard edition copies are priced at £34.95 (including post & packing). Limited edition, leather bound, de-luxe copies, signed by the author and Damon Hill are available for £75.00. To order your copy or for more information contact Porter Press International, www.porterpress.co.uk, tel: +44 (0)1584 781588, email: sales@porterpress.co.uk.

- end -

Graham Hill Scrapbook 1929 – 1966 Standard Edition: ISBN 978-0-9550068-6-9

Graham Hill Scrapbook 1929 – 1966 De-Luxe Edition: ISBN 978-0-9550068-7-6

Photo(s): The Graham Hill Scrapbook 1929 - 1966

Note to Editors

Philip Porter has written about 20 motoring books and twice won the Montagu Trophy awarded by the Guild of Motoring Writers for the best motoring book of the year. In addition to writing, Philip is also the founder of two classic car clubs, International Jaguar XK Club and Jaguar E-type Club.

To purchase the book contact:

Lyndsey Austin
Email: sales@porterpress.co.uk

Press information/Review Copies:

Claire Bryan
Email: claire@porterpress.co.uk

Porter Press International

P.O. Box 2, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8XX, UK

Tel: +44 (0)1584 781588

www.porterpress.co.uk

Fax: +44 (0)1584 781630