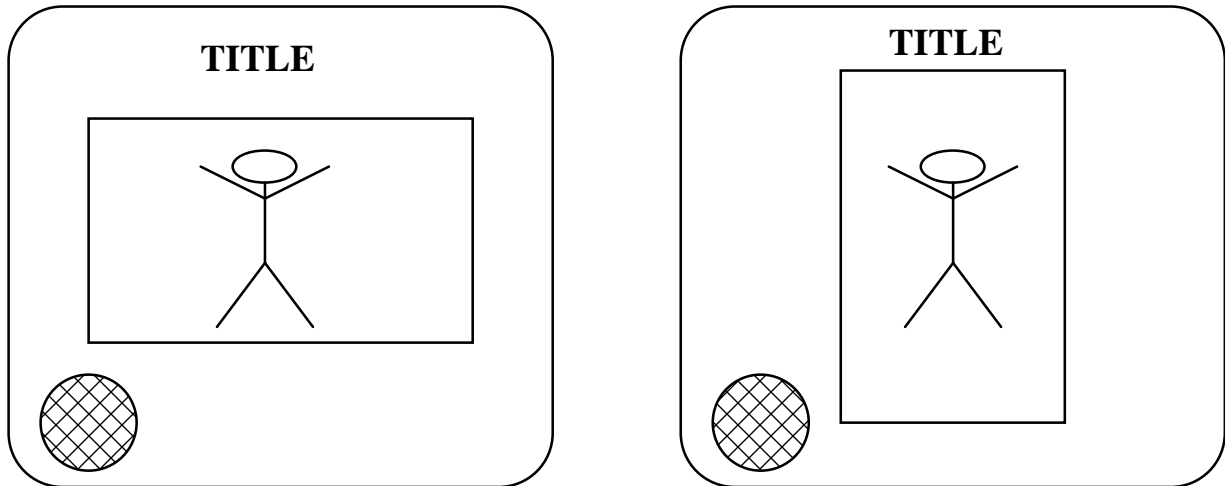


SLIDE MOUNTING

MOUNTING STYLE FOR CLUB & INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS

Always mount between glass and in 2"x 2" Mounts

Ensure you spot the slide to the bottom left as you view it in the hand



HINTS

- TOOL HINTS:-**
 - A pair of tweezers to handle your slides
 - An 8x loop to view your work
 - A Light Box if possible (not necessary but very helpful)
 - Lens brush/blower and Pentax Cloth
 - Scissors, Baco-foil and suitable cropped mounts (if they can be obtained as well as standard ones)
- Write the title on with a permanent ink marker. Stick on labels sometimes come off and can jam a projector
- Ensure you thoroughly clean the slide Glass and the Slide - use a lens brush/blower very, very gentle on the slide and a lens brush/blower or Pentax Cloth on the mount.
- Warm (gently) over light box or similar to ensure glass and slide are dry and free from moisture.
- Mount so the WHITE (or grey) half of the mount is facing you when viewed in the hand. When in projector this side faces the bulb and deflects some of the heat from your slide
- To ensure that your slide remains in position, secure it to the mount with a piece of SCOTCH Magic Tape (this is recommended, as against sellotape, because it is archivally sound and easier to work with)
- CROPPING:** There were two ways to crop that produce satisfactory results:-
 - with Baco-foil
 - OR
 - less of an option now, - pre purchased mounts of varying sizes.

Baco-Foil:- Use a clean piece, about 4 inches square, fold in the middle on a smooth hard surface, giving a straight edge
Insert between halves of mount (with slide already in place)
Position carefully so crop is square on
Tighten mount halves together, which will cut Baco-foil to size.

Pre-purchased Mounts Always better than Baco-foil (unless you require a very specific crop that won't fit) because the image is centralised in the mount and projects correctly.
The standard 35mm frame size is 36mm x 24mm
You could get them in various sizes, but it is sad to report that the main supplier of these special sized mounts, Gepe, has ceased their production.