

Army authorities of the necessity of providing special centres for the treatment of maxillo-facial injuries; when once these were provided his genius inspired and guided the renaissance of plastic surgery, first at Aldershot and later at the Queen's Hospital, Sidcup. It was at Sidcup that, with the loyal assistance and co-operation of Kelsey Fry (later Sir William) and Pomfret Kilner, he perfected his technique, and demonstrated it to surgeons from all parts of the world. Ten years later came other brilliant assistants and colleagues—Archibald McIndoe (later Sir Archibald) and Rainsford Mowlem—who helped to develop and expand the art in many

other ways with unsurpassed skill. But Gillies was the recognized creative genius behind it all. He was knighted in 1930.

Gillies was not free from the eccentricities of genius. He was unconventional, sometimes flippant, fond of juvenile practical jokes, and his unpunctuality was proverbial and very tantalizing. It is probable that these peculiarities may have hindered him from attaining some positions which he desired. He achieved success in many other directions. He rowed in the winning Cambridge boat in 1904, he made a brilliant bid for the British Amateur Golf Championship, and he was an expert fisherman; he was also an artist of no

mean ability, and enjoyed playing the violin. These pastimes gave him some relief from the hard work of prolonged operative sessions.

He worked hard to the end of his life. During the last ten years he made many journeys to America, India, Austria, and other countries, lecturing, operating, and generally making known the value and methods of plastic surgery. He was the first president of the Association of Plastic Surgeons and in general was acknowledged as the doyen of that branch of surgery. It is not too much to say that Sir Harold Gillies was the founder of modern plastic surgery.

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