

Mary Simm's Scrapbook

collected brass banding memories from 1952



Kearsley Silver Band 1956 – Mary Simm is one of the two girl cornet players

**compiled by
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In May 1952, Mary Simm, who played cornet with the Kearsley Silver Band, started her second scrapbook of brass band memories. She collected press cuttings, programmes and photographs of events she attended or took part in through 1952. Although there are a few items from 1951/1953, the majority are from 1952.

In May 1952 she lived at 6 Queen Street, Farnworth, near Bolton, Lancashire.

In October 1955 she performed as a guest soloist with the Darwen & Hoddleston Silver Prize Band at a concert in Bold Venture Park. Also that year, in the autumn she took and passed the Bandsman's College of Music Intermediate Examinations (Theory, with honours; Practical, with merit). It was reported in the February 1956 issues of Brass Band News, that she had joined the Ferodo Works Band (on second cornet, later moving to repiano), and that she had been a guest player frequently with Farnworth Old, Tyldesley and Eagley Mills bands.

I don't know what happened to volume 1 of her scrapbook, or any subsequent ones, nor do I have any further information about her. I hope that this can be remedied in the future.

The following items are scanned from her scrapbook, more or less in the order she pasted them in. They cover not only the events of the Kearsley band, but also others in the area, providing a brief look at the banding aspects of a year in her life.

Judging from the first item in the book, she played, or at least aspired to, a *Besson Standard 181 cornet* – which was advertised as being the cornet of “choice” of many famous cornet soloists at that time.



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VISIT OF

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PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 7-30 p.m.

Opening Song, s.b. 330 : "The Saviour's Name" B.T. 1320

Prayer Bandsman G. Lovell

March : "Praise" Band

Introduction of Chairman and Chairman's Remarks

Selection : "Moments with the Masters" Band

Recitation : "The Little Corp Down Yonder"
Bandsman A. Rushforth

Cornet Duet : "A Song of Praise" S./Ldr. J. Goldspink
B./Sec. T. Byrnes.

Song : "The Greatest of These" Vocal Party

Bible Reading Bandsman K. Moxon

Xylophone Duet : "Anthem of the Free"
Corp./Sec. S. Goldspink, Dep./Sgster./Ldr. W. Brown

Collection and Announcements

Suite : "Portraits from St. Paul's Epistles" Band

Recitation : "A Vicar's Tribute" Bandsman A. Rushforth

Trombone Solo : "Sound the Battle Cry" ... B/man. K. Darlington

Vibraphone Solo : "Love's Immortal Token"
Dep./Sgster./Ldr. W. Brown

Selection : "A Veteran's Recollections" Band

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Selection : "The Gospel Story" Band

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Programme



SATURDAY NIGHT, 7-30

- OPENING SONG "There is a Name" *Tune: Saviour's Name*
 PRAYER *Bandsman P. Manders*
 MARCH "Under Two Flags" *Coles* Band
 Introduction of Chairman
 SUITE "Let Songs Abound" *Skinner* Band
 MONOLOGUE "I Forget" *Bdsman B. Collins*
 SELECTION "Memories of the Masters" *arr. Goldsmith* Band
 VOCAL SOLO Selected *Mrs. S/Capt. Rolls*
 Two Pieces in Contrast— Trombone Soloist: *Bdsman M. Peddle*
 a. "The Palms" *Faure, arr. Marshall*
 b. "O Sacred Head Once Wounded" *Bach. arr. Jakeway*

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

- CORNET DUET "Cleansing Stream" *Bndsmn Mason & Gilmour*
Audoire
 UNISON SONG "Holy Bible" Band
 SELECTION "Divine Pursuit" *Coles* Band
 Collection and Announcements
 AIR VARIE "Goodbye Egypt" *Jakeway* Band
 MONOLOGUE "The Sparrow" *Bandsman Collins*
 VOCAL SOLO Selected *Mrs. S/Capt. Rolls*
 BIBLE READING
 MEDITATION "Shadow of the Cross" *Goffin* Band
 DOXOLOGY

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 2-45

- OPENING SONG "Come let us Join" *Tune: Nativity*
 PRAYER *Bandsman Phillips*
 MARCH "Swedish Festival" *Blomberg* Band
 Introduction of Chairman
 SUITE "To Realms Above" *Jakeway* Band
 VOCAL SOLO Selected *Mrs. S/Capt. Rolls*
 CORNET SOLO "Happy All The Day" *Leidzer* B/M T. Mason
 UNISON SONG "On the Road of Happiness" Band
 SELECTION "Moments with the Masters" *arr. Coles* Band

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

- VOCAL SOLO Selected *Mrs. S/Capt. Rolls*
 Collection and Announcements
 AIR VARIE "Stand Like The Brave" *Kirk* Band
 MONOLOGUE "Jim's Sacrifice" *Bandsman Collins*
 BIBLE READING
 SELECTION "Constant Trust" *Ball* Band
 DOXOLOGY



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1	BOARSHURST SILVER PRIZE	R. A. Buckley	5	5	4		*13	NEWTON HEATH W.M.C. & I.	J. Butler				
2	CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH TOWN	J. A. Cooke	18				*14	STRETFORD OLD	R. Yarwood	9	8	1	
3	COPPULL SUBSCRIPTION PRIZE	H. Bentham	19				15	SLAITHWAITE	Milnes Wood	10	9		
*4	CROSSLEY'S CARPET WORKS	J. Harrison	11	10			*16	TIMPERLEY PRIZE	J. H. Pearson	20			
5	DOBCROSS PRIZE	J. H. Platt	2	2			17	TYLDESLEY PRIZE	F. Martland	17			
*6	ECCLES BOROUGH	E. Bradshaw	12	11			18	BIRDWELL BRASS	Winston Moore	21	20		
7	FARNWORTH OLD	Wright Hunt	6	6			19	HEPWORTH SILVER PRIZE	G. Kaye	14		3	
*8	GORTON SILVER	H. Mallinder	3	3			20	HORWICH R.M.I.	C. Hulse	7			
9	GOLBORNE PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION	J. Gorner	15				21	MIRRLEES WORKS	A. Risbin	13	12		
10	HAIGH PRIZE	W. Hulse	16		2		*22	STRETFORD BOROUGH	A. Smith	8	7		
11	HEBDEN BRIDGE	S. Townsend					23	WIDNES BOROUGH	W. Rutter	22			
12	HATFIELD MAIN COLLIERY	W. Bamford	4	4			24	STOREYS OF LANCASTER	A. E. Brownbill	1	1		

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Programme - - - - - Sixpence

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Test Piece: Fantasy, "THE CALL OF YOUTH" by J. A. Greenwood

First Prize: The "Daily Herald" Area Challenge Tribute and £10

Second Prize: £8 — — Third Prize: £5

Commence at 11-30 a.m.

BAND	CONDUCTOR	Order of Draw	Order of Play	Result	Points
1. Banks Brass	W. Haydock		13	11	170 ^{5th}
2. Birkenhead Town	J. A. Greenwood		12	10	
3. Bolton Public	J. Dean	2 nd	15	2	
4. Calder Vale Subscription ...	A. E. Brownbill		4	—	
5. Colwyn Town	H. Edwards		5	4	
6. Dearham United	F. C. Thompson		1	1	4 th 176
7. Darwen and Huddlesden ...	A. Walmsley		8	7	
8. Haslingden Borough	T. McQuilton		9	8	
9. Kearsley Silver	J. Higginbottom	2 nd	15	13	
10. Middlewich Centenary	A. Statham		14	12	1 st 186
11. North Manchester Silver ...	J. Butler	1 st	10	—	
12. North Ashton	J. W. Naylor		3	3	
13. Preston St. David's	J. Eddowes		7	6	
14. Radcliffe Borough	W. Riley		6	5	
15. Walkden Pize	G. Lightbown	1	11	9	3 rd 182
16. Wythenshawe Prize	W. A. Phillips		—	—	
17. 95 F Sqdn. A.T.C. (Crewe)	E. B. Stokes		16	14	2 nd 184

Adjudicator: H. HEYES, Esq.

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

Test Piece: Symphonic Sketch, "ATLANTIC" by Dr. D. Wright

First Prize: The "Daily Herald" Challenge Trophy and £50

Second Prize: £30 — — Third Prize: £15

BAND	CONDUCTOR	Order of Draw	Order of Play	Result	Points
1. Barrow Shipyard	H. Sutcliffe				
2. A.T.M. Works (Liverpool)	W. H. Yates				
3. C.W.S. (Manchester)	E. Ball		2		189
4. Clayton Aniline Works ...	E. C. Buttress				
5. Edge Hill British Railways	N. Jones		4 th		169
6. Fairey Aviation	H. Mortimer		1	easy	199
7. Irwell Springs	F. L. Garth				
8. Leyland Motors	H. Moss		5		168
9. Oldham British Legion ...	L. Lamb				
10. Prescott Cables	J. Capper				
11. Rhyl Silver	R. Little		3		175
12. Wingates Temperance ...	J. Eckersley				

Adjudicator: **DRAKE RIMMER, Esq.**

Total marks
200

The Audience is requested not to applaud when a Band takes the platform or during the performance of a Band, but kindly to reserve applause until the Band has completed the Test Piece. It is also important that the audience shall refrain from mentioning names or numbers of Bands. Admission to the Hall is not permitted during a Band's performance.

All Trophies must be signed for by two responsible persons and must be returned to the "Daily Herald" Contest Management, 96, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, on or before 15th January, 1952.

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PROGRAMME - SIXPENCE

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION
at the PAVILION THEATRE

Test Piece: "FIFTH SYMPHONY," arr. Dr. Denis Wright
Published by R. Smith & Co., 210 Strand, London, W.C.2

Or Tone Poem "OTHELLO," Drake Rimmer
Published by F. Richardson, Cornet Office

- 1st Prize: £60 and the "Rhydwen" Challenge Cup
2nd Prize: £30 and the "Rhyll Labour Club" Challenge Cup
3rd Prize: £20 and the "C. O. Edwards" Challenge Cup
4th Prize: £10

The Winning Band in this Section will be offered an Engagement
by the Rhyll U.D. Council at the Pavilion Theatre to-morrow
evening, May 6th, 1951

No.	Band	Conductor	Order of Play	R't. Pts.
1	Barrow Shipyard	H. Sutcliffe	10	
2	Bolton Town	J. R. Cannon	7	
3	Butterfield Tankworks	J. W. Sykes	4	
4	Chapel-en-le-Frith	F. Moss	8	
5	Clayton Aniline Works	E. C. Buttress	3	
6	Edae Hill British Railways	N. Jones	1	
7	Fairey Aviation Works	H. Mortimer. O.B.E.	6	
8	Hammond Sauce Works	H. B. Hawley	-	
9	Irwell Springs (Bacup)	F. L. Garth	-	
10	Monsanto Chemical Works	F. G. H. Irving, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.	5	
11	Prescot Cables Works	J. Capper	9	
12	Wigstone Temperance	C. Moore	2	
13	Wingates Temperance	J. Eckersley	-	

Adjudicator: C. A. ANDERSON, Esq.

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SECTION 2
at the PAVILION THEATRE

Test Piece: "MACBETH"

Published by Wright & Round, 34 Erskine Street, Liverpool

1st Prize: £25 and the "Victory" Challenge Cup

2nd Prize: £15 and the "W. R. Reed" Challenge Cup

3rd Prize: £7

No.	Band	Conductor	Order of Play R't. Pts.
1	Blackpool Silver	J. A. Hughes	
2	Colwyn Town Silver	H. Edwards	
3	Connah's Quay Silver	S. Edwards	
4	Deiniolen & District Silver	G. H. Thorpe	
5	Monsanto Chemical Works	F. G. H. Irving, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.	
6	Penmaenmawr Silver	J. A. Hughes	
7	Stanley Band, Wakefield	P. Hoidgate	
8	Station Band R.A.F.	W/O A. P. Kelly	
9	Summers Steel Works	H. Parry	
10	Yorkshire Transport	C. A. Smith A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M.	

Adjudicator: C. A. ANDERSON, Esq.

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2nd Prize: £10 and "The Arcadia" Silver Challenge Cup

3rd Prize: £8

PRESIDENT'S SHIELD for Best Section 3 Band, N.W.B.B.A.

No.	Band	Conductor	Order of Play R't. Pts
1	Chester Blue Coat	G. A. Booth	2
2	Dawley Town Silver	T. Lineton	2
3	Dumchurch Silver	R. Williams	
4	Kearsley Silver	J. Higginbottom	
5	Llanberis Silver	H. Heves	
6	Lockwood Silver	F. Braithwaite	3
7	Madley Town Silver	F. W. G. Youden	
8	Northop Silver	H. Parry	
9	Oswestry Excelsior	J. W. Dennett A.R.C.M.	

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Subject to the granting of facilities by the owners Kearsley Council are to arrange for Farnworth Old and Kearsley Silver bands to give two concerts at Vale House and two on the cricket ground during the summer.

FARNWORTH & DISTRICT

Very little to report this month. Farnworth Old and Kearsley Silver headed their respective Councils and organisations at a united memorial service held for our late King George VI. Kearsley Silver are having some good and regular rehearsals, and are having a new uniform. I was struck by the number of small boys in this band, who seemed very enthusiastic.

Walkden band are very quiet lately, although I understand they have had some internal trouble which I hope has now been overcome. They gave a concert recently in the Legion Club at Walkden. Also, a section of the band played for a local Amateur Operatic Society. A pity someone did not realise that brass bands and string orchestras are difficult to tune together; the result was very jarring to the ear.

Farnworth Old are putting the finishing touches to the testpiece for Victoria Hall, Bolton. They are also preparing for a busy season. The forthcoming contest to be held at Farnworth should be "just the job" for the bands which will be at Farnworth that day, and I am looking forward to a good entry, as the bands always seem at a loose end after the engagements are finished.

FARNWORTHIAN

PRESTWICH—Slow Melodies, 8th March. Open Section: 1st prize, C. Rushworth (cornet), Prescot Cables; 2nd, A. James (cornet), Clayton Aniline Works; 3rd, W. Skelton (horn), Llandudno Town; 4th, J. Withington (horn), Pemberton Old. Best bass, G. H. Banks, bass trombone, unattached. Forty-one entries. Junior section: 1st, A. James (cornet), Clayton Aniline Works; 2nd, K. Butterworth (cornet), Burnage & District; 3rd, B. Broadbent (cornet), Dobcross. Adjudicator, Mr. Leonard Davies.

Young cornet player

A feature of the evening's entertainment at the Kearsley Mount Methodists' "Bring and Buy" social on Saturday was the cornet solos played by young Master Harpham, son of the conductor of Kearsley Mount Girls' Choir. Mr. James Hardman was M.C. for the dancing which followed, and Mrs. Edward Davies was chairman. Proceeds will go to the church's curtain fund.

Mr. J. HIGGINBOTTOM, secretary of Kearsley Silver writes: "I am pleased to report quite a bit of activity at Kearsley during the winter months. The band were faced with a debt of £150 in November, 1949, yet this has been cleared, and in addition, nearly £300 spent on the reconditioning of instruments, uniform renovations, etc., with still a very healthy bank account to their credit. No secretary or bandmaster has had more heartbreaks than myself during the last 2½ years, but now I honestly think it has been worth it, and I am indebted to the few senior members who have stuck by me through thick and thin. We have happy and educational rehearsals at the 'Hare & Hounds' Hotel, Stoneclough, Kearsley, every Tuesday evening and Sunday morning, and a hearty welcome awaits both old and new friends who are genuinely interested in our efforts."

Mr. A. UTTLEY, secretary of Prestwich Borough band, writes: "I would take this opportunity of thanking all who made our slow melody contest the usual success, competitor and visitor alike. It was pleasant to meet old friends and swap news. We have been asked to run a quartette contest later on in the year, about October or November. If sufficient parties are interested we should be pleased to promote one. What about it?"



BANDSTAND AND EAST PARADE, RHYL.

W. 849



LLANDUDNO TOWN BAND

Photo. by J.A. Jones

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2/-d., Junior Section.

Draw for each Section to take place at 2.30 p.m.prompt.

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Junior Section (16 next birthday
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Open Section.

FIRST : £2 and Medal and B.D.A.
Challenge Cup.
SECOND : £1 and Medal.
THIRD : 10/-

FIRST : £3.10.--. and Cup
SECOND : £2. ---.
THIRD : £1

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5. Entries, if complying with the above rules, will be accepted on plain paper.
6. Any objection or dispute to be settled by Contest Committee.
7. Players to be drawn for in their absence.
8. Order of playing to be as drawn unless otherwise arranged in presence of Secretary.
9. Closing date 21th February, 1952
10. Challenge Cup to be held and returned in eleven months.

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Another point on which secretaries are very lax is the ordering of band music. We are continually receiving orders for sets of parts for "a full brass band," "a small brass band," or just "a brass band set," all of which descriptions are very vague, and leave us guessing. There is no such thing as a fixed instrumentation for a full brass band, any more than there is for a full military band, or a full orchestra. Even amongst contesting bands of twenty-four players the same thing applies; some may have three, four or five solo cornets, one or two second cornets, one or two third cornets, and the same with repiano and euphoniums; others may have four horns or four trombones. How can we tell what parts are required when music is ordered in such a vague manner? The safest way to ensure accuracy is to send a full list of the parts required with every order for band music.

Musical sermons

A choir of 62 "Little Singers" sang at every service during the St. Thomas's annual sermons last Sunday. Solos were sung by Margaret Twist, Della Tomlinson, Jean Blackburn, Valerie Sanderson, Barbara Lindley, Janet Dawson, Joan Matthews and Helen Twist.

The church choir also sang anthems at the afternoon and evening services, and were accompanied by Mr. E. Ashcroft at the organ.

Kearsley Silver Band led the procession around the parish in the afternoon. Collections for the day amounted to £90.

Band led the way

CAWDOR-ST. Meths. Sunday School anniversary services were held on Sunday when there was a procession of witness, led by the Kearsley Silver Band, prior to the morning service which was conducted by the Rev. K. S. Grewer.

The address at the afternoon service was given by Mr. E. Crompton, M.Sc., and in the evening the preacher was the Rev. J. Burton, Superintendent Minister of the Farnworth circuit.

Miss Audry Entwistle sang two solos in the evening.

Soloists in the young people's choir, trained by Mrs. D. Wroe, were Olive Beardsworth, Iris Casey, Bernice Clemetts, Valerie Mason, Irene Taylor, Irene Walmsley, Joan Dutton, Irene Charlston, Brenda Greenhalgh and Joan Hulme.

Mr. W. E. Turner was the organist. Collections amounted to £76, an increase on last year.

Brass Band Cup winners

Clipstone Colliery Welfare Band won the Senior Cup, *Daily Dispatch* Challenge Cup, and a prize of £50 at Belle Vue, Manchester, on Saturday, when 106 bands competed in the six classes of the Spring Brass Band Festival.

Thornley Colliery were second for the Senior Cup, with 182 points—four points less than Clipstone—and Finedon Old were third with 180 points. Other results:

Grand Shield: Leyland Motors (190), Irwell Springs (187), Woolley Colliery Welfare (184). **Senior Trophy:** Wharnccliffe Silkstone Colliery (184), Upton Colliery Work-peoples (180), Askern Colliery (178). **Junior Shield:** Pemberton Old (172), Hyde British Legion (169), Chapel-en-le-Frith Town (168). **Junior Cup:** Clayton West (181), Ibstock United Silver (177), Maltby S.J.A.B. (175). **Junior Trophy:** Langwith Miners' Welfare (192), Central Manchester Silver (190), Anston United Silver (182).

Radcliffe Borough Prize Band.

President - J. W. WHALLEY, Esq.



FIFTEENTH ANNUAL

MARCH CONTEST

To be held on WHIT-FRIDAY, JUNE 6th, 1952,
in the MARKET HALL, RADCLIFFE,

commencing 7-30 p.m.

Open to any Brass Band of 24 Performers

PROGRAMME OF CONTEST

Adjudicator: J. A. Hughes, Preston.

Contest Control Board:

Secretary—Mr. F. B. Openshaw. Treasurer—Mr. A. Yates
Messrs. A. Fletcher, W. Hitch, F. Dickinson, H. Ainsworth,
H. Hartley, C. Briggs, and A. Van Hecke.

Test Piece: A March of Own Choice

(Procurable by any Band)

First Prize—John Seddon Challenge Cup and £8 - 0 - 0 cash

Second Prize - Challenge Cup presented by A. Bayfield, Esq.,
and £3 - 0 - 0 cash.

Third Prize—R. Jones Challenge Cup presented by R. Jones, Esq.
and £1 - 0 - 0 cash.

T. Reynolds Challenge Cup and £1 - 0 - 0

for best Band playing in Radcliffe on Whit-Friday.

(No Band can win two Trophies in Contest)

All particulars from the Hon. Secretary:—

F. B. OPENSHAW, 179a, Stand Lane, Radcliffe Phone RAD. 2691

Admission 9d.

Programmes 3d.

FARNWORTH & DISTRICT

Congratulations to Farnworth Old on their success in winning the first prize in the second section Area Contest at Bolton. Mr. W. Hurst and his band deserve a "big hand" for their achievement in pulling off what is perhaps their biggest success. Mr. Hurst will feel well rewarded for the tremendous amount of hard work which he personally has put in for this contest. It was agreed on all sides that they had well and truly won, and in my opinion their performance stood alone. Incidentally they were awarded the highest number of points of any winning band in any Area. A few days later the Area Committee were informed that Farnworth Old had played two ineligible players at the contest and the officials of the Farnworth band were summoned before the Area Committee at Manchester, to answer these charges. These allegations were thoroughly investigated and proved entirely unfounded. A pity the informants did not make sure of their facts before making themselves look rather silly. From what I know of the Farnworth band secretary, I know he would not countenance anything that was not in order and above board.

STRIKING UP

Under their new conductor, Mr. Watson, former leader of the Eccles Borough Band, the band of Boothstown British Legion branch (formerly the well-known Ellenbrook and Boothstown Band) are preparing for a concert with guest artists at the Boothstown club on June 4th.

ICE-CREAM?

With only a few minutes to go before Saturday's Whit-walk started, a boy from Kearsley Prize Band was jumping from bus to bus asking conductors: "Have you found a cornet?"

KEARSLY URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL

A BAND CONCERT

BY

**The Farnworth Old Prize
Band**

WILL BE HELD AT THE
KEARSLEY CRICKET GROUND
SPRINGFIELD ROAD,

ON

SUNDAY, JUNE 1st,
AT 7-30 p.m.

KEARSLY URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL.

A BAND CONCERT

BY

**THE FARNWORTH OLD PRIZE
BAND**

will be held at
VALE HOUSE, STONECLOUGH,

on

Sunday, June 15th at 7-30 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather, the
Concert will be given in the Club premises.



This typical "walking day" picture from Kearsley shows St. Stephen's Church rose queen, Marilyn Leach (10), with her retinue, walking between lines of scholars.



TWO FIRSTS AND A SECOND

Farnworth Old Band just missed hat-trick

A crowd of over 400 spectators saw Farnworth Old Band win Farnworth's first post-war brass band contest on the St. Germain-st. football ground on Saturday evening. They received £6 in prize money and will hold the challenge cup presented by Mr. A. Doodson for the next 12 months.

The Farnworth band's victory rounded off a highly successful week-end. On Friday, they took first prize at Radcliffe (14 competitors) and were placed second behind Irwell Springs, Bacup (15 competitors) at Heywood earlier in the day.

Tyldesley Band were second at Farnworth (£4) and the third place (£2) went to Walkden Band, who also finished third at Radcliffe on Friday.

Unplaced in the St. Germain-st. contest, which was judged by Mr. F. Cowburn, of the Besses o' th' Barn band, were Kearsley Silver, Newton Heath Loco, Bolton and Eagley Mills.

The event was organized by the Farnworth Local Charities Committee. Mr. T. Blore, secretary, announced that nine bands (including Besses o' th' Barn and three leading Yorkshire bands) have already entered for the contest which is to be staged at the committee's gala on July 19th.

Made 150 broadcasts

An interested spectator at the St. Germain-st. contest on Saturday was Mr. Harvey Hurst, brother of Mr. Wright Hurst, conductor of Farnworth Old Band.

Harvey has travelled far since he left the Farnworth band to gain wider experience. He has made more than 150 broadcasts and has played in most towns from London to Aberdeen, including concerts in London's Albert Hall and Haringay Arena, Edinburgh's Princess-st. and the Ulster Hall, Belfast. At present, he is euphonium soloist with the famous Creswell Colliery band.

Chief reason for his visit on Saturday was to see his nine-year-old son, Albert, make his debut as a cornettist with the Farnworth band.

And it was a very proud Albert who went back to Creswell to tell his young pals how he helped his dad's old band to win two first prizes!

BOROUGH OF FARNWORTH

A BAND CONCERT

will be given by the

FARNWORTH OLD PRIZE
BAND

at the

CENTRAL PARK

on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th,

Commencing at 7-50 p.m.

20F

KEARSLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

A BAND CONCERT

BY
THE KEARSLEY SILVER
PRIZE BAND

will be held at

THE KEARSLEY CRICKET
GROUND, SPRINGFIELD-RD.

on

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd,

at 7-50 p.m.

20F

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
OLD-AGE PENSIONERS ASSOCIATIONS**
(Walkden and District Branch)

THE
MONTHLY MEETING

Will be held at the
GUILD HALL, WALKDEN
ON
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20th, 1952
AT 2-30 p.m.

Speaker:
Mr. J. SUTCLIFFE, President
Musical Items by
Miss **MARY SIMM, (Farnworth)**
CORNET SELECTIONS
Come and hear the latest news on pensions
E. A. SCHOLDS, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF FARNWORTH

A BAND CONCERT

will be given by the
WALKDEN PRIZE BAND
at the
**BRADFORD STREET
RECREATION GROUND**
on **WEDNESDAY, the 20th AUG., 1952**
Commencing at 7-30 p.m.

15F

**WORSLEY URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL.**

**PARR FOLD PARK
IRWELL SPRINGS BAND**
SUNDAY, AUG. 17th, 1952

3-15 p.m. and 7-30 p.m.

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THESE MUSICIANS

Bandsmen do some strange things, but no one could have looked more odd than the trombone player who was obviously rushing off after the procession to keep a date in a dance band.

While the rest of "the boys" were in their smart braided uniforms and peaked caps, he was marching along in a dinner suit, white shirt and black bow tie!

FARNWORTH & DISTRICT

Whitsuntide is the busy season for all the bands round here, and when this appears in print the usual strenuous programme will have commenced and Belle Vue Spring Festival will be over. Our only representative at Belle Vue this year is Kearsley Silver, and I am indebted to Mr. J. Higginbottom, their bandmaster/secretary, for a nice, newsy letter, in which he tells me that they are having extra rehearsals, and extra practice for this event. The band are very confident and are looking forward to being among the prizewinners. They were prevented from entering the N.W.A.B.B.A. Contest because their Registration Cards had been lost. I wish you every success Kearsley, and I am glad you are coming up nicely. I have heard of your band twice recently and it was very good. Thanks once more for your letter, Mr. Higginbottom. It enables me to receive news first hand (other secretaries please note). No one else had to take it "on the chin" more than this hardworking enthusiast, and it is safe to say that but for his grit, and untiring efforts, Kearsley Band would have been extinct. Farnworth Old are unable to compete at Belle Vue, because of illness, etc.; two of their drummers having had appendicitis.

FARNWORTHIAN.

WALKDEN PRIZE BAND

SPECIAL APPEAL

to the residents of the Worsley Urban District

We earnestly appeal for your help and generous support in our effort to obtain four new instruments (which will cost in the region of £350).

In order to raise funds for this purpose, the band have obtained permission to play in the district and take up collections.

This will commence on **MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 16th, 1952.**

Donations will be thankfully received by

Mr. K. Mather (Sec.), 87, Worsley-ave., Little Hulton, Walkden, or

Mr. H. Roscoe (Treas.), 18, Whitehead St., Walkden.

ENCOURAGE YOUR BAND BY GIVING IT YOUR FULL SUPPORT

Legion jazz band second at Culcheth

Honour came to the jazz band of Pendlebury British Legion Club on their second visit to Culcheth Carnival on Saturday, when they won the second prize.

The success was something of an achievement in view of the fact that the band is only a junior one, being composed of children of members of the club, who were competing against seniors.

The bands paraded into an arena, where each played and was awarded marks for playing and general smartness.

The Pendlebury band is trained by Messrs. F. Dennison and W. Hobson.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1952

(WEATHER PERMITTING) A

CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE

KEARSLEY SILVER PRIZE BAND

(CONDUCTOR—Mr. J. HIGGINBOTTOM)

AT

Kearsley Cricket Ground, Springfield Rd.

Programme

MARCH	...	...	...	"Washington Greys"	...	...	...	LAFULLA
OVERTURE	...	...	...	"Pique Dame"	...	...	...	SUPPE
FANTASIA	...	...	...	"Wayside Scenes"	...	...	...	GREENWOOD
DESCRIPTIVE	...	...	...	"Longing"	...	...	...	HAYDN WOOD
NOVELTY	...	...	...	"Humouresque"	...	...	...	DVORAK

Interval

MUSICAL COMEDY	...	...	...	"Bitter Sweet"	...	...	...	NOEL COWARD
CORNET DUET	...	...	...	"Playmates"	...	...	...	GREENWOOD
				(C. JEFFERIES and F. KELLY)				
AMERICAN SKETCH	...	...	...	"By the Swanee River"	...	...	...	MYDDLETON
CONCERT WALTZ	...	...	...	"IL BACIO"	...	...	...	ARDITI
HYMN	...	...	...	"Crimond"	...	...	...

NATIONAL ANTHEM

To Commence at 7-30 p.m.

BOROUGH OF FARNWORTH.

BAND PERFORMANCE BY THE FARNWORTH
OLD PRIZE BAND.

CENTRAL PARK.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE, 1952.

at

7-30 p.m.

P R O G R A M M E.

March	Caracticus	Layman.
Overture	John O'Gaunt	Rimmer.
Cornet Duet	The Rivals	Greenwood.
Soloists - E. Payne and E. Royle.		
Ballet music from	Coppelia	Delibes.

INTERVAL.

Memories of Leslie Stuart	Arr. Ord Hume.	
Trombone Solo	Mercury	Greenwood.
Soloist - Wm. Crompton.		
Musical Plays of	Romberg.	Arr. Dennis
Selection	English Melodies	Wright.
		Round.
National Anthem.		



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Thursday — Children's Competition
Friday — — — Request Night
Saturday — Community Singing

All enquiries to the Secretary:
Mr. G. H. Griffiths, 10 Gronant Street, Rhyl

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Prizes given each Friday Evening at 8-15 for Lucky No.

Programme Organisers:

F. Austin Williams, Chairman

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RHYL SILVER BAND - PROGRAMME

MARCHES

- 1—Old Comrades
- 2—On the Quarter Deck
- 3—Voice of the Guns
- 4—Great Little Army
- 5—Punchinello
- 6—The Cossack
- 7—March Militaire
- 8—Passing of the Regiment
- 9—Colonel Bogey on Parade
- 10—High Command
- 11—The Vanished Army

OVERTURES

- 1—Don Quixote
- 2—The Arcadians
- 3—Pique Dame
- 4—Poet and Peasant
- 5—Raymonde
- 6—Semiramide
- 7—Bohemian Girl
- 8—The Lonely Mill
- 9—Barber of Seville
- 10—Ruy Blas
- 11—The Magic Flute

OPERATIC

- 1—Mikado No. 1—2
- 2—Pirates of Penzance
- 3—Iolanthe
- 4—Carmen
- 5—Cavalleria Rusticana
- 6—The Flying Dutchman
- 7—Faust
- 8—2nd New Sullivan Selection

WALTZES

- 1—Over the Waves
- 2—Donnau Wellan
- 3—Thoughts
- 4—Nights of Gladness
- 5—The Skaters
- 6—Valse des Fleurs
- 7—Gold and Silver
- 8—Estudiantina
- 9—Charm of the Waltz
- 10—Cuckoo Waltz

MUSICAL COMEDY

- 1—Quaker Girl
- 2—Belle of New York
- 3—Chu Chin Chow
- 4—Maid of the Mountains
- 5—Irene
- 6—Gipsy Love
- 7—The Geisha
- 8—The Merry Widow
- 9—No No Nanette
- 10—Old Chelsea
- 11—Student Prince
- 12—Show Boat
- 13—The Vagabond King
- 14—Bitter Sweet
- 15—Merrie England

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—Paraphrase on Gounod's Faust
- 2—Funeral March of a Marionette
- 3—Tone Poem—Coriolanus
- 4—Tone Poem—The Crusaders
- 5—Sliding thro the Rye
- 6—Suite Bohemian
- 7—Three Dale Dances
- 8—Rhapsody Owain Glyndwr
- 9—Sirius
- 10—Four Preludes
- 11—Northern Rhapsody
- 12—Military Scene
- 13—Gallopade
- 14—Three Jolly Bandmen
- 15—Pop Goes the Weasel
- 16—Three Blind Mice
- 17—Parade of the Tin Soldiers
- 18—Heykins Serenade
- 19—Aisha
- 20—Parade of the Sunbeams
- 21—Jamies Patrol
- 22—Who's dat a calling
- 23—Savoy Russian Medley
- 24—Three Troubineers

CORNET SOLOS

- Soloist—Mr. Tommy White
- 1—Zelda
 - 2—Somewhere a Voice is Calling
 - 3—Oh Dry Those Tears
 - 4—My Dreams
 - 5—Post Horn Gallop
 - 6—The Rosary
 - 7—Songs of Araby

TROMBONE SOLOS

- Soloist—Mr. Teddy MacDonald
- 1—The Joy Wheel
 - 2—The Firefly
 - 3—The Switchback
 - 4—The Mosquito
 - 5—Where ere You Walk
 - 6—The Trumpeter
 - 7—Nirvana



Friday Night is
REQUEST NIGHT
Hand your request
to the Secretary
not later than Thursday

Programmes are subject to alteration
Retain this Programme it may bring you a Prize
Prizes for Competitions each Friday Evening

Sunday, June 18th, 1950

(WEATHER PERMITTING) A

CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE

KEARSLEY SILVER BAND

(CONDUCTOR—Mr. J. HIGGINBOTTOM)

at

KEARSLEY CRICKET GROUND, SPRINGFIELD ROAD.

PROGRAMME

MARCH	.....	"Victor's Return"	.....	<i>Rimmer</i>
OVERTURE	.....	"Lustpiel"	.....	<i>Kela Bela</i>
FANTASIA	.....	"O'er Hill and Dale"	.....	<i>Lé Duc</i>
MUSICAL COMEDY	.....	"White Horse Inn"	.....	<i>Benatzky</i>
INTERMEZZO	.....	"Sanctuary of the Heart"	.....	<i>Ketelby</i>

INTERVAL

SELECTION	.....	"Lilac Time"	.....	<i>Schubert</i>
CONCERT WALTZ	.....	"Thoughts"	.....	<i>Alford</i>
DESCRIPTIVE	.....	"In a Persian Market"	.....	<i>Ketelby</i>
AIR VARIE	.....	"Eventide"	.....	<i>Monro</i>

NATIONAL ANTHEM

TO COMMENCE AT 7-30 p.m.

Cups.
Clipstone Colliery Welfare Band
won this cup at the Daily
Herald Contest at Belle Vue,
May 17th, 1952.



The "News Chronicle" Challenge Trophy
The Premier Award in the Senior Cup Section



THE "DAILY DISPATCH" CHALLENGE CUP
The Premier Award in the Senior Cup Section

**WORSLEY URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

**PARR FOLD PARK
LEYLAND MOTORS BAND
Sunday, July 6th, 1952
3-15 p.m. and 7-30 p.m.**

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BOROUGH OF FARNWORTH

A BAND CONCERT

will be given by the
**KEARSLEY SILVER PRIZE
BAND**
at the
**ELLESMERE RECREATION
GROUND**

on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13th, 1952

Commencing at 7-30 p.m.

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**WORSLEY URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

**ST. MARY'S PARK
WALKDEN PRIZE BAND**

**Sunday, August 10th, 1952
3-15 p.m. and 7-30 p.m.**

LESF

92-years-old woman in faith-witness

Oldest person to take part in the 800-strong procession of members of St. Edmund's Roman Catholic Church, Little Hulton, on Sunday afternoon was a 92-years-old woman, Mrs. Firth.

The route covered was from the church in Bridgewater-st., along the main road as far as the police station, thence to Walkden Monument and back to the church, where the hymn, "Faith of our Fathers," was sung. During the walk music was played by the Walkden, Kearsley Silver, and Band, and the Kearsley Silver and Walkden Brass bands.

A GARDEN PARTY

will be held in the grounds of
BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL, DRYWOOD HALL
WORSLEY ROAD, WORSLEY
on **SATURDAY, JULY 5th**

**TEAS, GAMES, STALLS, PUNCH AND JUDY,
PONY RIDES, etc.**

The Windsor Institute Band will play in the gardens
CINEMA SHOWS in the School

If wet to be held in the School Premises

ATHERTON ARTS COUNCIL
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
ATHERTON TEMPERANCE BAND.



Slow Melody Contest

*In Formby Hall, Atherton,
On Saturday, 21st February, 1948.*



Draw - 2-0 p.m.

Contest commences at 2-30 p.m.



Adjudicator :

Mr J. A. GREENWOOD,

(Birkenhead).

Programme : - Threepence.

List of Competitors.

	<i>No Played</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Winners</i>
1—T. Bandy	7	12	✓
2—P. Barnes	21	21	
3—B. Birkett (Junior)	26	33	
4—T. Birkett (Junior)	33	40	
5—F. Bullock	12	17	
6—A. Crank (Junior and Open)	39	46	
7—R. Crompton (Junior)	16	22	
8—F. Davies (Junior)	9	14	✓
9—R. Davies	13	18	
10—R. Dykes (Junior and Open)	31	38	
11—E. Foster	22	31	
12—W. Gardner		25	
13—B. Gay (Junior and Open)	<i>Faded</i> 23	<i>45</i>	1
14—H. Gibbons	38	35	
15—P. Gill		21	
16—W. Gregory	43	6	
17—G. Higginbottom (Junior)	6	10	
18—J. Higginbottom	20	27	
19—A. Hobson	30	37	
20—K. Horrocks	2	3	
21—W. Houlton	12	4	
22—B. J. Lakin (Junior)	4	7	
23—T. H. Lambert		11	
24—J. Latham (Junior)	17	31	

List of Competitors.

	<i>No Played</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Winners</i>
25—R. Liptrot	31	44	
26—A. Lyon (Junior)	27	34	
27—W. McLaren	44	9	
28—B. Mather (Junior and Open)	10	15	
29—H. G. Mather	<i>Faded</i> 35	42	2
30—J. Mather	11	16	
31—C. Mathews	14	19	
32—J. Moores	<i>Best Bass Prize</i> 30	43	<i>Faded</i>
33—L. Ormrod	17	29	
34—C. Picton	17	23	
35—V. Preston	2	15	✓
36—S. Roberts		1	
37—H. Rostron	18	24	
38—E. Royle (Junior)	21	28	
39—C. Rushworth	<i>Special Prize</i> 35	32	3
40—C. Silcock	32	39	
41—H. Silcock	41	2	
42—D. Simpkin (Junior)	5	8	
43—W. Stevens	15	20	
44—R. Sudworth (Junior)	3	5	
45—E. Tatlock (Junior)	32	45	
46—A. Taylor	40	45	
47—A. Woodward	19	26	
48—J. McDean		47	

Note—Junior under 18 years of age

FARNWORTH LOCAL
CHARITIES COMMITTEE

CARNIVAL
AND GALA

on
NORRIS'S
SPORTS GROUND

Saturday,
July 19th, 1952

Lucky Number
2565

OFFICIAL
PROGRAMME

6d.

Up to date of compiling Programme the following will
take part:—

BRASS BAND CONTEST

Farnworth Old Band
Newton Heath Loco. Brass Band
Standish Subscription Band
Dobcross Prize Band
Prestwich Borough Band
Walkden Prize Band
Upton Colliery Workpeople's Band

FARNWORTH & DISTRICT

Favoured by ideal weather almost throughout for the various Whit processions, the bands of this and surrounding districts had a busy time over Whit. Starting off at Walkden, all the bands have been in good form, and will no doubt be glad to relax a bit now after heavy programmes. Some of the bands were engaged for three and four consecutive days. Farnworth Old, Walkden, and Kearsley Silver, all put up good shows for their various schools. The Walkden procession is more or less an annual reunion for hundreds of bandsmen from all over the area.

Farnworth Old fulfilled eight engagements and played at three contests in five days, securing two 1st prizes and a 2nd, viz. 2nd at Heywood, 1st at Radcliffe, and 1st at Farnworth. Playing No. 1 at Heywood, they were narrowly beaten by Irwell Springs, who were 1st and who thus prevented a hat-trick for Farnworth. One of the proudest players in Farnworth Old was the ten years old son of Mr. Harvey Hurst, of Creswell, Master Albert Hurst, who was on holiday, when he fulfilled the greatest ambition of his young life by helping Farnworth Old to win a contest. He played second cornet for the band.

Walkden band secured two prizes at the Whit contests, 3rd at both Radcliffe and Farnworth; they also competed at Heywood.

Kearsley Silver also competed at Radcliffe and Farnworth, and gave a splendid performance at Farnworth which would certainly have had a prize had the opposition been less formidable. Good show, Kearsley. I have been told by several people who have heard you this Whitsuntide that they were quite surprised to hear you play such a good band. Keep it up, lads, and show 'em.

Farnworth opened the season's concerts at Parr Fold Park, Walkden, and I see by the programme that what few bands are there this summer are all first class.

FARNWORTHIAN

Mr. G. H. GRIFFITHS, secretary, writes: "Rhyl Silver have now commenced their season's engagements on the town bandstand, Central Promenade, and in spite of the cold evenings, good and appreciative audiences are present each evening; we are looking forward to meeting several of our bandsmen friends during the season. Besides playing on the promenade each night, we have plenty of other day engagements. We are booked for two afternoons and one evening at the Rhyl Horticultural Show, two engagements in August for the National Coal Board, and one or two more pending. The band took part in the Proclamation Ceremony of the 1953 National Eisteddfod, which is to be held in Rhyl next year, and on Sunday, 15th June, we headed the Civic Parade through the town to church. Our recent contest on 24th May, was a great success. Only one band failed to turn up out of the twenty-nine entered, and the playing was of a high standard, especially in the championship section, where a huge audience enjoyed the contest. The evening concert this year was sustained by bandsmen from the North Wales Brass Band Association, and I take this opportunity of thanking them all for their efforts on behalf of the festival."

Mr. HARVEY HURST, of Creswell, writes: "May I, through the medium of the B.B.N., offer my most sincere thanks to the officials, bandmaster, and members of the Farnworth Old band for their encouragement, tuition, and hospitality my son, aged ten, received whilst on holiday. They very kindly allowed him to play with their band on Whit Friday and Saturday. At two contests, Radcliffe and Farnworth, he played with them and on both occasions they were awarded 1st prize. The band also competed at Heywood contest, gaining 2nd prize. Both the engagements and contests were his first appearances in public with a band. Once again it proves that a hard working band and a first class musical director will always come out on top. My heartiest congratulations to Farnworth Old band on a fine achievement."

Mr. E. WATSON, bandmaster of Boothstown British Legion, writes: "The above band are now firmly established and making good progress. Engagements have already been fulfilled at Leigh, Tyldesley, Walkden, Hindsford, Boothstown and Astley, with an average of twenty-five members present at each turn-out. Much of this progress has been due to the efforts of our hard working secretary, Mr. T. Thexton, who is also the band's solo euphonium player. We hope to apply shortly, for membership of the N.W.B.B. Association, with a view to future contesting."

His own band played at his funeral

The death took place suddenly last night week at his home, 85, Longcauseway, Farnworth, of the secretary of the Farnworth Old Prize Band, Mr. Arthur Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd, who was 46, had been the secretary since the re-formation of the band after the war. He was employed as a timekeeper by the N.C.B. Walkden Yard, and leaves a widow.

In his younger days, Mr. Lloyd was a member of the Walkden Band. And it was, in fact, with Walkden that he started his band career. His favourite instrument was the euphonium. At the carnival, parade and gala held two weeks ago by the Farnworth Local Charities Committee on Messrs. C. W. Norris's sports ground, it was Mr. Arthur Lloyd



Mr. A. LLOYD

who was responsible for the band contest arrangements. Mr. Lloyd came to Farnworth 20 years ago from Mosley Common, where he lived in the Lower New Row. But since removing he made special journeys to Mosley Common Methodist Church for the sermons and other church celebrations. His great-grandparents were founder-members of the church.

At the funeral service conducted by the Rev. A. H. Howell at Mosley Common Methodist Church on Monday there were representatives from Kearsley Silver and Walkden Bands.

Mr. Lloyd's own band, the Farnworth Old Band, assisted by members of Kearsley Silver Band played in church during the service and also at the graveside.

BOROUGH OF FARNWORTH.

BAND PERFORMANCE BY THE FARNWORTH OLD PRIZE BAND.

DARLEY RECREATION GROUND.

SUNDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1952.

P R O G R A M M E.

March	Viscount Nelson	Zehl
	Gems of famous overtures	arr. Hawkins
	Sympathy	Friml
	Out of the Blue	Bath
Cornet Solo	The Nightingale (Soloist E. Payne)	Moss
Tone Poem	Rufford Abbey	Drake Rimmer

Interval

Waltz	Over the Waves	Rosas
Euph. Solo	Reflections (Soloist C. Berry)	Sutton
Musical	The Desert Song	Romberg
Selection	Irish Melodies	Ord. Home

National Anthem.

BOROUGH OF FARNWORTH.

BAND PERFORMANCE BY THE WALKDEN PRIZE BAND.

BRADFORD STREET RECREATION GROUND.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 20TH AUGUST, 1952.

at 7-30 p.m.

P R O G R A M M E.

March	La Reve Passe	Helmer
Overture	Overturania	Somers
Waltz	Moonlight on the Alster	Tetras
Reverie	Bells Across the Meadows	Ketelby
Fantasia	Wayside Scenes	Greenwood

Interval

Intermezzo	Playbox	Charrosin
Selection	Martha	Flowtow
Forest Legend	Pan and the Wood Goblins	Bath
Musical Comedy	Show Boat	Kern
Polka	Thunder and Lightning	Strauss

National Anthem.

ST. THOMAS'S, DIXON GREEN

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Saturday, August 2nd, 1952

— on —

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From 2.30 p.m. till Dusk

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KEARSLEY St. STEPHEN'S BAND
in Attendance

BOROUGH OF FARNWORTH.

BAND PERFORMANCE BY THE BOLTON BAND.

ELLESMERE RECREATION GROUND.

SUNDAY. 13TH JULY, 1952.

at

8 - 0 p.m.

P R O G R A M M E.

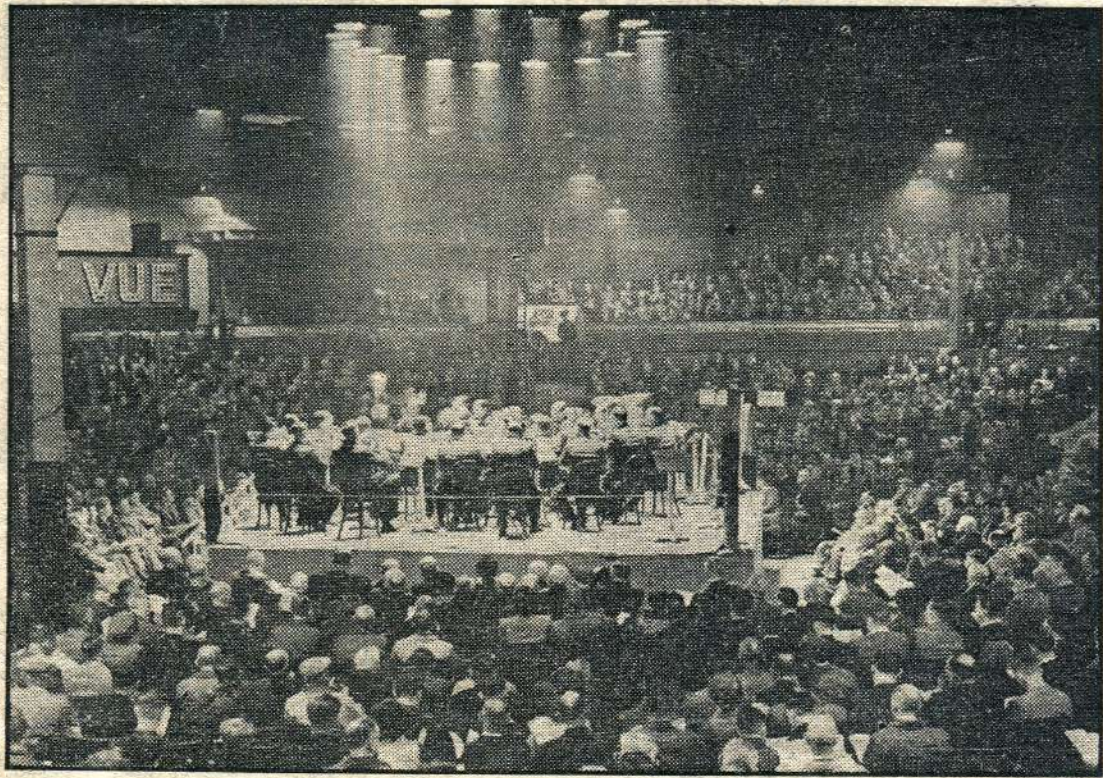
March	"Mephistopheles"	Douglas
Overture	"Plymouth Hoe"	Ansell
Euphonium Solo	"Rondo" from the "Horn Concerto"	Mozart
Medley	"Hungarian Medley"	arr. Somers
Selection - Themes from	"Piano Concerto"	Grieg

I N T E R V A L

Dances	"Three Dale Dances"	Wood
Cornet Solo	"Una Voca Poco Fa"	Rossini
Selection	"Der Freischutz"	Weber
Trio	"Three Tromboneers"	Marshall
Selection	"No No Nanette"	Youmans

National Anthem.

Striking a "blow" in the battle of brass



Fairey Aviation Works Band from Heaton Chapel, Stockport, with Harry Mortimer conducting, "in the ring" and opening the contest before a packed audience.

Band's search for its instruments

Members of Radcliffe Excelsior Brass Band, attempting to reform the combination after eight years' inactivity, are conducting a search for the band's instruments, valued at £1,000, which are scattered in homes throughout the town.

Radcliffe Borough Band are holding some of the instruments, but others are held by former members, whom the secretary is trying to trace. Through the past few years a handful of members have been keeping the organization alive.

The band went out of the public eye after a flying bomb had blown the roof off its uninsured bandroom.

Cheeks all bulging... with music

STRONG men with bulging cheeks... a million notes to note... thousands of critical ears... and the timbers trembled in the King's Hall, Belle Vue, Manchester, to-day as 20 of the finest brass bands in the land sent the echos ringing in the 100th September Open Championship.

The bands—17 of them previous winners—were competing for the £2,000 Gold Trophy and a special Centenary Trophy as well as £150 first prize.

Among those listed were the Black Dyke Mills, first-prize winners 15 times, Besses o' te' Barn, prize winners 22 times, and Foden's, eight first prizes since 1909.

BLACK DYKE, from Bradford, were dogged by bad luck. One of their two B Flat bass players was ill and unable to play and baritone player Fred Mortimer, son of conductor Alex Mortimer, played with difficulty and in pain. He had an appendicitis operation a fortnight ago.

THE FAIREY Aviation Band opened the contest with "The Queen" and went on to play the test piece, "cena infonica"—as they had drawn the No. 1 Ballot, considered the unlucky one.

AMONG THE veterans in the audience was 88-year-old Arthur Heyworth, of Brunswick-street, Heywood, who visited Belle Vue for the first time in 1884. He once played at one of the contests in the Heywood Borough Band. To-day, with a foot keeping time, he said: "The bands in my day were just as good."

AMONG THE youngest was 17-year-old bandsman Billy Brown, of Munn and Felton's, Kettering. Clutching his tenor horn before going on to play he murmured: "I don't feel so good. Maybe I'll

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Humphrey Lyttelton, bandleader and trumpeter, has made a novel record

Local bandsmen compete

The Bolton and district branch of the North-west area Brass Band Association held its second annual quartet and slow melody contest at Radcliffe on Saturday.

Mr. E. Bratt, of Fairey Aviation Band, adjudicated and gave the awards as follows:—

Slow melody (junior section):

1 A. Riley (Radcliffe Borough), 2 H. Lonsdale (Radcliffe Borough).

Slow melody (junior section):

1 J. Robinson (Farnworth Old), 2 H. Rostron (Bolton Band), 3 T. McNally (Radcliffe Borough).

Special prize for best brass: R. Farnworth (Farnworth Old).

Quartet: 1, 2 and 3, Farnworth Old; 4, Radcliffe Borough.



Herald

BELLE VUE, MANCHESTER
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1952

**“DAILY HERALD”
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Championship
Festival**

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*Under Belle Vue Contesting Rules, which incorporate the
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To-day Manchester is the focus point not only of the competing bands and their followers, but of hundreds of thousands of equally keen brass band enthusiasts who, in their homes from as far south as St. Ives to Perth in the north, await the results of the Championship. When those results are known there will be the honours and the cheers of the bands whose musicianship gained them the coveted

points in their most exacting test of the year.

But the bands who failed to win places—which would have qualified them for inclusion in to-day’s event are not forgotten. There is praise for them too. Every band competing at Belle Vue to-day shares in a personal triumph—the qualification to play at the National Championship.

Since the association of “Daily Herald” with the National Championship in 1945 a bond of mutual goodwill between the “Daily Herald” and the Brass Band Movement has become increasingly evident. There is still a great deal we can do together, and out of the experience and knowledge acquired during recent years should come a conviction and enthusiasm of immeasurable value to the movement as a whole.

**KINGS
HALL**

**Second
Section**

1.30 p.m.

Test Piece

“SPRINGTIME” by Haydn Morris

Published by Messrs. R. Smith & Co. Ltd.

First Prize:

**THE “DAILY HERALD” NATIONAL CHALLENGE
CUP AND £100**

Second Prize: £60 Third Prize: £40 Fourth Prize: £25

BAND	CONDUCTOR	Order of Play	Result	Points
1 Albion Dockyard Silver Prize Band	O. D. Jones	2	3	150
2 Bridgend and District Silver Band	A. Bryant	11		
3 Cardiff Corporation Transport Band	H. Nuttall	3		
4 Chopwell Colliery Prize Band	Gilbert Brown		9	150
5 Farnworth Old Prize Band	Wright Hurst	5	2	
6 Hade Edge Silver Prize Band	Albert Robinson	2	2	151
7 Heage Silver Band	D. Shore	5		
8 Kelty and Blairadam Brass Band	W. S. Bond	5		
9 Langley Prize Band	Dennis Masters		4	150
10 Odhams Press Band	George Thompson			
11 Royston New Monckton Colliery Inst. Band	W. Foster		1	154
12 Silksworth Colliery Band	J. Peacock			
13 Soham Comrades Band	F. J. Talbot			
14 Storeys of Lancaster Works Band	A. E. Brownbill	3	3	152

Adjudicators: Mr. FRANK WRIGHT, L.R.S.M. (Lond.), M.R.S.T., London
Mr. WILLIAM A. SHOLES, L.G.S.M., B.B.C.M., Rushden

PAGODA HALL

Third Section

12.15 p.m.

Test Piece

“RUFFORD ABBEY” by Drake Rimmer
Published by Messrs. F. Richardson Ltd.

First Prize:

THE “DAILY HERALD” NATIONAL CHALLENGE
VASE AND £50

Second Prize: £30 Third Prize: £20 Fourth Prize: £15

	BAND	CONDUCTOR	Order of Play	Result	Points
1	Barnet Band	J. R. Stanyon	15		
2	Ebor Excelsior Silver Prize Band	Harry Mileman	16	3	
3	Kent Works (Luton) Band	G. M. Crossland	7		
4	Kibworth Silver Prize Band	E. C. Moore	4		
5	Kirkintilloch Prize Silver Band	Hugh Forbes	11		
6	Middlewich Centenary Silver Prize Band	Albert Statham	3		
7	Mid-Rhondda Workmen's Band	Fred Prior	13		
8	Murton Colliery Prize Band	Wm. Atkinson	12		
9	New Marske Silver Prize Band	T. W. Collinson	14		
10	Perth Silver Band	John L. Hamilton	5		
11	Plymouth Silver Band	W. F. Cleave	2		
12	Pontardulais Town Band	Lewis Williams	1	5	
13	Ruston and Hornsby Prize Band	Jack Boddice	3		
14	St. Ives Town Band	Stanley Coombe	8		
15	Stretford Borough Prize Band	R. Hesford	10		
16	Wharncliffe Silkstone Colliery Prize Band	E. Hoole	6	1	

Third Section Adjudicator: Mr. DAVID ASPINALL, Newark-on-Trent

EXHIBITION HALL

Fourth Section

1.0 p.m.

Test Piece

“WAYSIDE SCENES” by J. A. Greenwood
Published by Messrs. Wright & Round

First Prize:

THE “DAILY HERALD” NATIONAL CHALLENGE
TRIBUTE AND £40

Second Prize: £25 Third Prize: £15 Fourth Prize: £8

	BAND	CONDUCTOR	Order of Play	Result	Points
1	Arley Welfare Band	J. W. Brotherhood	2		
2	Bideford Town Silver Band	S. H. Boddington	12	3	
3	Bowaters Lloyd Silver Band	Arthur Weller	11		
4	Bridgwater Imperial Silver Prize Band	J. B. Yorke	7		
5	Chapel-en-le-Frith Band	J. A. Cooke	13		
6	Cottingham Prize Silver Band	S. Walmsley	14	2	
7	Dalkeith Burgh Prize Band	Robert Gray	5		
8	Eden Colliery Welfare Prize Band	H. Robinson	10	4	
9	Ellington Colliery Silver Prize Band	W. S. Bond	15	1	
10	Ferndale and Blaenllechau Town Band	E. G. Daniels	1	6	
11	Leeds City (R.A. Assoc.) Band	R. Hemsworth	1		
12	Leicestershire and Rutland Police Band	S. H. Boddington	15		
13	Porthcawl Junior Silver Band	J. Milton	8		
14	Walkden Prize Band	C. Lightbrown	1	5	
15	Yiewsley and West Drayton Silver Band	George Turner	1		

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DRAW 1 p.m.

Adjudicator:

Commence 2 p.m. prompt.

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List of Entries, 1952

No.	NAME OF BAND	Conductor	Selection	
			Draw	Result
1	Moderna B. W. Band.....	T. Casson	16	5. 180
2	Eagley Mills Band.....	A. Murray	17	
3	Dobcross Prize Band.....	J. H. Platt	15	3. 185
4	Skelmanthorpe Band.....	H. Mileman	8	
5	Skelmersdale Temp. Band.....	G. Birchall	6	
6	Hade Edge Band.....	A. Robinson	4	1. 180
7	Tydesley Band.....	F. Martland	3	
8	I.C.I. (Alkali) Band.....	G. P. Blears	17	
9	Crossleys Carpet Band.....	J. Harrison	10	2. 180
10	A.T.M. Works Band.....	W. H. Yates	2	
11	Rothwell Temp. Band.....	J. W. Newton	18	
12	Hinchcliffe Mills Band.....	H. Haig	12	
13	Hepworth Band.....	G. Kay	7	6. 180
14	Haigh Brass Band.....	C. Hulac	7	
15	Pemberton Old Band.....	J. N. Fairhurst	13	
16	Y.E.W.C.O. Works Band.....	A. Lunn	12	
17	Slaithwaite Band.....	A. Mortimer	11	
18	Oidham Legion Band.....	L. Lamb	11	3. 180
19	Askern Silver Band.....	E. Pearce	14	
20	Goodshaw Band.....	E. Kershaw	5	
21	Denton Original Band.....	H. Clayton	20	
22	Chapel-En-Le-Frith Band.....	J. A. Cooke	19	

The Band drawn No. 1 will open the proceedings by playing
the National Anthem

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JUNIORS.

<u>No.</u>	<u>DRAW</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>INSTRUMENT</u>	<u>BAND</u>
1	12	---	C. Crompton	Cornet	Wigan Boys Band,
2	3 ¹⁰	---	J.R. Lowe	Tenor Horn	Leigh Boro.
3	15, 10	---	L. Hindley	Cornet	Leigh Boro.
4	7	---	J. Tucker	Cornet	M/c. Postal.
5	13 ¹²	---	Mary Simm	Cornet	Kearsley Silver
6	10 ³	---	C. Smith	Cornet	Leigh Boro.
7	14	3	M. Newton	Cornet.	Middlewich Centenary
8	9	4	D. Newton	Tenor Horn.	do.
9	2	2	A. Illingsworth	Tenor Trombone	do.
10	11	1	G.A. Boydell	Euphonium	Leigh Boro.
11	4	1	L. Withington	do.	Pemberton Old.
12	6	3	A. Whittle	Soprano	Blackrod
13	5	---	S. Williams	Cornet.	Tyldesley Prize Band,
14	16	---	D. Grime	do.	Kearsley Silver
15	8	---	H. Bowers	do.	Boothstown B. Legion
16	17	---	G. Boulton	do.	Standish
17	1	5	K. Butterworth	do.	Stretford Old.

SENIORS.

1	7	---	C. Silcock	Soprano	Haigh Brass Band
2	3	4 ¹⁵	H. Silcock	Eb Bass	do.
3	10	---	M. Newton	Cornet	Middlewich Centenary
4	5	---	P. Atkin	Tenor Trombone	do.
5	16	---	C. Poole	do.	do.
6	12	3	L. Withington	Euphonium	Pemberton Old.
7	15	---	J. Withington	Horn.	do.
8	14	---	J. Cunliffe	Trombone	Unattached
9	12	---	H. Walmsley	Baritone	Tyldesley Prize Band
10	11	---	A. Cunliffe	Cornet	do.
11	1	---	J. Dunster	do.	do.
12	14	---	S. Evans	do.	do.
13	8	---	C. Taylor	Euphonium	do.
14	18	---	J. Everitt	Cornet	do.
15	19	1	O. Rushworth	Cornet	Prescot Cables
16	20	2	B. Platt	do.	Dobross
17	14	---	D. Haigh	Euphonium	do.
18	6	5	W. Schofield	do.	do.
19	3	---	W. Cox	Bass Trombone	do.
20	17	---	H. Robinson	Tenor Trombone	do.
21	9	---	G. Boulton	Cornet	Standish,
22	21	---	K. Butterworth	do.	Stretford Old.

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- 1.—MARCH—"Standard of St. George" *Alford*
- 2.—OVERTURE—"Light Cavalry" *Suppe (arr. Hawkins)*
- 3.—SERENADE—"Neapolitan" *Winkler (arr. H. Moss)*
- 4.—EUPHONIUM SOLO—"Allegro Spiritoso" *Senaille (arr. D. Wright)*
(Soloist: *Dennis Smith*)
- 5.—WALTZ—"Moonlight on the Alster" *Fetras*
- 6.—CORNET SOLO—"Napoli" (arr. *A. Hurst*)
(Soloist: *Keith Caldwell*)
- 7.—BELLE VUE TEST PIECE—"Scena Sinfonica" *Gheel*
- 8.—TRIO FOR TROMBONES—"The Three Tromboneers" *McFarlane*
(Soloists: *Harry Cooke, Jack Troughton and Alfred Morton*)
- 9.—PATROL—"The British Grenadiers" *S. Robinson*
- 10.—SELECTION—"South Pacific" *Rodgers (arr. D. Wright)*
- 11.—XYLOPHONE SOLO—"Gee Whizz" *Brookes*
(Soloist: *Hugh Bennett*.)
- 12.—PARAPHRASE—"When day is done" *arr. S. B. Wood*

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Souvenir Programme - Sixpence

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List of Entries

* Eligible to compete for Local Prize.

No.	BAND	Conductor	Order of Draw	Order of Play	Result	Points
1381	A.T.M. Works (Liverpool)	W. H. Yates	9			
1492	*Bury Public Silver	N. Barrett	11			
1523	Denton Original	H. Clayton	7			
1724	Dobcross Prize (Oldham)	J. H. Platt	5			
1535	*Eagley Mills Prize (Bolton)	A. Murray	2		LP	158
1206	Goodshaw Prize (Crawshawbooth)	E. Kershaw	8			
1837	Hade Edge Silver (Holmfirth)	A. Robinson	10		4	126
1208	Oldham British Legion	L. Lamb	1		2	192
1429	Sankey's Castle Works (Wellington)	C. I. Yorath, B.B.C.M.	3		8	190
16310	Skelmersdale Temp. Prize (Ormskirk)	T. G. Birchall	4			
11	Stretford Old	R. Yarwood, B.B.C.M.	—			
17312	Wharnccliffe Silkstone Colliery	E. Hoole	6		1	194

The number on the left of the platform denotes the number on the Programme. The number on the right is the number played.

The Audience is requested to remain seated after the distribution of prizes. The winning Band will play a March and Selection of their own choice and conclude the proceedings with the National Anthem.

KEARSLEY SILVER PRIZE BAND

A
GRAND
Slow Melody Contest

(Two Sections)

will be held in the Bandroom,

"Hare & Hounds" Hotel,
STONECLOUGH.

Saturday, 6th December, 1952.

Draw : 2-30 p.m.

CONTEST COMMENCES
at 3 p.m.

Valuable Trophies, Medals, Cash Prizes

Adjudicator: Mr. H. Mortimer. O.B.E.

ADMISSION BY PROGRAMME.....2/-

FINAL WORDS.



Dear Friends,

Our most sincere thanks are conveyed in these few lines, in appreciation of your support to our first Annual Slow Melody Contest.

We are proud of the contribution made by Mr. H. Mortimer, O.B.E., in attending this contest, and inspiring this collection of fine musicians to greater achievements.

We are grateful to the Landlady and Landlord of our Headquarters, whose assistance has been invaluable during preparations, and to our Ladies' Committee, whose work behind the scenes cannot go unnoticed.

Last, but not least, we feel that the Kearsley Silver Prize Band has formed yet another link in the chain of Bandsmen which exists throughout the World.

Perhaps we, in Stoneclough, were not discovered until to-day, but to-morrow may be discussed by you, many miles away—we sincerely hope a bond of friendship and brotherhood has been born to-day which will grow stronger as the years go by, and let us all look forward to the day when the future of Brass Bands can be discussed in our Parliaments, instead of Wars and aggression.

Yours Sincerely,

JOHN HIGGINBOTTOM, Hon. Sec

KEARSLEY SILVER PRIZE BAND.

signed by Harry Mortimer

JUNIOR SECTION.

NAME.	AGE.	BAND.	INSTRUMENT.	Drn.	Pl'd.	Res.
1 K. Broadbent	10	Dobcross	Cornet	19	16	Y.S.
2 I. Gladstone	15	Besses Boys	Cornet	20	17	
3 G. Boulton	13	Standish	Cornet	4	4	4.78
4 C. G. Crompton	13	Wigan Boys' Club	Cornet	15	13	
5 Anne Fielding	12	Unattached	Cornet	7	6	
6 Anne Hinchley	14	Newton Heath W.M.C.	Cornet	18	-	
7 Renee Amyes	14	Irwell Springs	Cornet	9	8	5 83A
8 J. R. Lowe	14	Leigh Boro'	Ten. Horn	12	10	3 34
9 Jennifer Longson	14	Chapel-en-le-Frith	Cornet	16	14	
10 F. Bowden	14	Peak Dale Public	Cornet	14	14	
11 D. Garner	14	Peak Dale Public	Cornet	14	15	
12 S. Broadbent	11	Hade Edge Silver	Cornet	13	15	J.M.F.
13 C. Fearnley	12	Leigh Boro'	Trombone	5	-	
14 A. Whittle	15	Blackrod	Soprano	1	1	
15 D. Newton	12	Middlewich	Ten. Horn	13	11	3 84
16 M. Newton	14	Middlewich	Cornet	10	9	1 86
17 B. Broomhead	13	Leyland B. L.	Cornet	2	2	
18 K. Butterworth	15	Stretford Old	Cornet	3	3	
19 L. Withington	15	Pemberton Old	Euph.	6	5	2 85
20 D. Atherton	12	Pemberton Old	Cornet	21	-	
21 D. Nightingale		YEWCO	"	11	-	

Short Interval

The Catering on this occasion has been supplied by:
 ODDY, Confectioners,
 Stoneclough.

SENIOR SECTION.

NAME	BAND	INSTRUMENT	drawn.	played.	result
1 B. Broadbent	Dobcross Prize	Cornet	26		
2 C. Rushworth	Prescot Cables	Cornet	28	2	
3 H. H. Howarth	Dobcross Prize	Soprano	12	9	1
4 J. Everett	Tyldesley Prize	Cornet	10		
5 S. Farrimond	" "	Ten. Horn	31		
6 J. Dunster	" "	Cornet	32		
7 C. Taylor	" "	Euph.	19		
8 H. Walmsley	" "	Baritone	17		
9 S. Evans	Unattached	Cornet	17		
10 J. Mather	Boothstown B.L.	Soprano	27		
11 W. Ainscow	Haigh Prize	Cornet	30		
12 J. Hadcroft	Swinton & Pendlebury	Cornet	3	2	
13 R. Pickering	Goodshaw	Baritone	5	4	Bernie
14 B. Heyworth	"	Ten. Horn	8		
15 F. Riley	"	BBb Bass	36		Bass
16 G. H. Banks	"	G Trombone	34		
17 W. Rochford	Swinton & Pendlebury	Baritone	33		
18 P. J. Atkin	Middlewich	Ten. Trombone	23	5	
19 K. Butterworth	Stretford Old	Cornet	2	1	
20 P. Broomhead	Leyland B.L.	"	7	6	3
21 B. Platt	Dobcross	Cornet	29		
22 D. Haigh	"	Euph	4	3	4
23 G. Gibson	"	Baritone	20		
24 H. Robinson	"	Ten. Trombone	16		
25 F. Slight	"	Eb Bass	11		
26 S. Gray	"	Ten. Horn	14		
27 W. Johnson	"	Flugel	22		Flugel
28 J. Kershaw	Goodshaw	Ten. Trombone	21	2	
29 W. Gregory	Wingates	Ten. Horn	1		
30 J. Withington	Pemberton Old	Ten. Horn	25		
31 L. Withington	" "	Euph.	24		
32 A. Cubbins	" "	Cornet	35		
33 A. Nightingale	YEWCO	"	6		
34 D	"	Cornet	19		
35 R. Tansley	Edge Hill	"	18		
36 H. Wood	Leigh	"	13		

THE WALKDEN PRIZE BAND

A Musical Concert

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1952

BY

Black Dyke Mills Band

Musical Director: ALEX. MORTIMER, Esq.

IN THE PALACE CINEMA, WALKDEN



Compere: FRED INGLEFIELD, Esq., Manchester

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Civic Welcome by Councillor A. E. WALKER, J.P.
(Chairman of Worsley Urban District Council)

Commence 7-30 p.m.

PROGRAMME - SIXPENCE

Programme

1. Overture "The Ruler of the Spirits" *Weber.*
2. Euphonium Solo "Rule Britannia" *Hartman.*
(Soloist—GEOFFREY WHITHAM)
3. Suite "Peer Gynt" *Greig.*
1 Morning, 2 Anitra's Dance, 3 The Hall of the Mountain Kings.
4. Cornet Solo "Napoli" *Bellstedt.*
(Soloist—WILLIE A. LANG)
5. Selection "The Flying Dutchman" *Wagner.*

INTERVAL

6. Symphonic Picture "Samum" *Robrecht.*
(by special request)
7. Trombone Solo "In Cellar Cool" *Billton.*
(Soloist—LANCE WINN)
8. A Magyar Rhapsody *Velmos.*
9. Demoiselle Chic. (from Parisian Sketches) *Fletcher.*
10. Overture "Poet and Peasant" *Suppe.*
(by special request)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

