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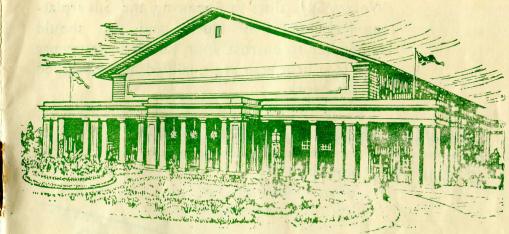
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TIME TABLE

DE MONTFORT HALL

Section 2. Draw 9.45 a.m. Play 10.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. (EAST STREET).

Section 4. Draw 10.30 a.m. Play 11.30 a.m.

LANCASTER HALL (FIRE STATION).

Section 3. Draw 10.30 a.m. Play 11.30 a.m.

DE MONTFORT HALL.

Championship. Draw 1.30 p.m. Play 2.30 p.m.

Adjudicators' Decisions: 6.0 p.m.

The Hall will now be cleared for the

GRAND EVENING CONCERT

Massed Bands:

Harry Mortimer (Conductor). Master Denis Carr (Cornettist). Frank Phillips (Compere).

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Concert Commences, 7.30 p.m.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION. Draw 1.30 p.m. Play 2.30 p.m.

TEST PIECE: Grand Selection, "EUGEN ONEGIN," Tschaikowsky. Published by Wright & Round, Erskine Street, Liverpool.

1st Prize £50 and "The Toone" Challenge Shield. 2nd Prize £30 and "The Leicester Mercury" Cup. 3rd Prize £20 and "The J. A. Hartopp" Cup. 4th Prize £10

> Head Steward: R. JACKSON, Eso. Adjudicator: HERBERT SUTCLIFFE, Esq.

1	No. Name of Band	Conductor	Draw	Result	Points
94.	1 Appleby-Frodingham WorksW	H. Kendall	!!	55	
4.9	2 Cadishead PublicJ. A	Greenwood		e.	
10	3 Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	E. Ball	4.		
	4 City of GloucesterG.	Beckingham		- 10	
8	5 Finedon OldA. Remming	gton, B.B.C.M.	10	2	
9	6 Hanwell Silver	The same of the sa		319	
8	7 Prescot Cable Works	J. Capper	3	d	
81	8 Rhyl Silver	R. Little	9	. 15	
9.	9 Rushden TemperanceV				
9	10 Stanton Ironworks	H. Ball	my		
9+.	II Wigston Temperance	C. Moore	8		
8	12 Yorkshire Copper WorksA. I	H. Whitehead	!		

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1st Prize £25 and "The Markham" Memorial Shield. 2nd Prize £15 and "The Wm. H. Russell" Shield. 3rd Prize £10 and "The Hawkes" Shield. 4th Prize £7

> Head Steward: R. JACKSON, Eso. Adjudicator: HERBERT SUTCLIFFE, Esq.

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1	Bedford TradesA. Do	yle	. 1100	J	
2	Bestwood Colliery (Black Diamonds) H. Ryder, L.T.C.L., B.B.C	.м.			
3	Bournville SilverG. Al	len			
4	Burbage Silver	nett .			
5	City of Leicester Special Constabulary C. A. Anders			ist	
6	Coventry Colliery	yes		11-	
	Coventry School of MusicJ. R. Ma				
8	Hammersmith BoroughA. E. Ashcr	oft			
9	Harworth CollieryG. Tho	rpe			
10	Heage SilverD. Sh	ore			
11	Kent's Works (Luton)G. Crossla	and			
12	Lydney TownR. A. Hod	ges			
13	Ollerton Colliery	ton		200	
14	Raunds TemperanceO. Pentil	ow .		5=	
15	Rothwell TemperanceJ. W. New	ton			
16	Rushden TownJ. O. Wildn	nan .			
17	Snibston Colliery	iffe .		412	

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SECTION 3. Draw 10.30 a.m. Play 11.30 a.m.

TEST PIECE: Selection, "SONGS OF WALES," arr. J. A. Greenwood. Published by Wright & Round, Erskine Street, Liverpool,

1st Prize £12 and "The Wycliffe" Cup. 2nd Prize £8 and "The Judge" Cup. 3rd Prize £6 and "The Higginson" Cup. 4th Prize £4

Head Steward: W. APPLEBY, Esq.

Adjudicator: JOHN FAULDS, Esq.

No.	Name of Band Cond	uctor	Draw	Result	Points
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1	AmingtonR.	Davis			
2	Birstall OldH.	Smith			
	Britannia Works (Gainsborough)H. N			22	
4	City of Leicester Club and InstJ. I	Dwyer			•••••
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7	Grantham TownH. C.	Sales			
8	Hugglescote and EllistownJ. L	ocker			
	Kettering TownW. Hou				•••••
	Long Eaton SilverH. I				
	Maltby St. John Ambulance				1. 6.
	C. Allison, B.	B.C.M.			
12	March TownG.	Busk)et	•••••
13	Monsanto SilverF. G. H.	Irving			
14	Parker's BreweryJ. T	horpe			
15	RawmarshH. Ac	kroyd			
16	Rossington Main Colliery WelfareW.	Biggs			
17	Scunthorpe Boro' British Legion W. Ric	chards		.3%	
18	Sheepbridge WorksW. J.	Slinn			
19	Staveley WorksW. I	Knight	A STATE OF THE STA	Ho	Transaction of the Contract of
20	Thoresby Colliery WelfareJ. Bo	oddice		5=	
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TEST PIECE: Fantasia, "THE VIKING," J. A. Greenwood.

Published by Wright & Round, Erskine Street, Liverpool.

Bands attached to Works, Collieries, etc., are not eligible for this Section.

1st Prize £10 and "The Albert Lawton" Trophy.
2nd Prize £7 and "The Hawkes" Cup.

3rd Prize £5 and "Leicester Mail" Cup.

4th Prize £3

Head Steward: G. CLARKE, Esq. Adjudicator: GEO. W. CAVE, Esq.

No.	Name of Band	Conductor	Draw	Result	Points
1	Atherstone Welfare Club	W Locker			
2	Barlestone Victoria				
3	Bilton Silver				
4	Cleethorpes Borough			THE WAY OF THE PARTY OF	
5	Burslem and District	R Davis		200	
6	Donnington Wood Silver				
7	Fairfield (Buxton)				
8	Horncastle Prize				
	Irthlingborough Town		1	"jet	
10	Lincoln Borough	F. Cox			
11	Long Eaton British Legion				
12	Loughborough Town				
	Lydbrook Silver		AND REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE		
	Melton Mowbray Town				
15	Middleton Victoria	I S Spencer			
	New Bilton Imperial			5th.	
17	Peterborough City	J. Mitchell		- Indiana	
18	Ratby Silver	J. A. Bancroft			
19	Ruddington Silver		T. Alex		
	J. Baldwin, L.	G.S.M., B.B.C.M.			
20	Rutland Police				
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