



“Daily Herald”

ALL-BRITAIN
SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under the “Daily Herald” All-Britain
Solo Championship Rules

CENTRAL HALL
WESTMINSTER

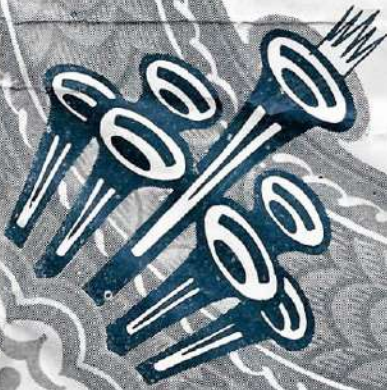
Saturday, October 11th, 1947

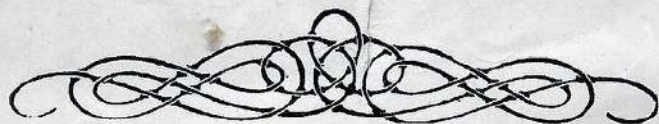
The prizes and awards for all sections
will be presented in the Great Hall by

SIR GEORGE DYSON,
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Principal, Royal College of Music

PROGRAMME—SIXPENCE

ADMISSION TO HALLS IS NOT
ALLOWED DURING PLAYING





THE DAY OF THE CHAMPIONS

THE *Daily Herald* All-Britain Solo Championships for amateur brass instrument players were held for the first time in 1946. Nothing like them had previously been held in this country, and they were warmly welcomed everywhere both by brass players and by the public generally. The Finals were held at Belle Vue, Manchester, on August 10, amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

This year's Championships have been equally successful. In the series of preliminary qualifying contests held during the first half of the year nearly 1,000 contestants took part. They came from all parts of the country and from many walks of life, and their ages ranged from 8 to over 60. The bond between them all was a deep love of music and a delight in giving pleasure through their music to their fellow men and women.

Today we greet the 87 finalists, first and second prizewinners in the preliminary contests. We also welcome the 1946 All-Britain champions: Mr. Charles Rushworth, of Leigh, Lancs.; Mr. Arthur Doyle, of Luton, Beds.; Mr. F. Wesson, of Rotherham and Mr. D. S. Stephens,

of Kingston, Halifax. The fifth champion, 14-years-old Betty Woodcock, of Stocksbridge, Yorks., was this year debarred from entering for the Juvenile Championship because she had passed the age limit of 14. Like a good sports-woman, however, Betty entered the Junior Section (for those between 14 and 18 years and 3 months) and won her place in today's event.

Last year the Senior Championships were for cornet, euphonium, and trombone. This year a tenor horn championship was added, so that altogether six championships, including the Junior and Juvenile, are to be decided today.

The appeal of the championships to the youth of the nation both last year and this has been remarkable. In both cases nearly one-half of the entries were in the Junior and Juvenile sections. This, it will be agreed, is a most encouraging sign, particularly for the brass band movement, which depends upon a regular flow of young blood into the ranks of the bands.

Once again the *Daily Herald* wishes to express its gratitude to all concerned for their co-operation in helping to make this, the second All-Britain Solo Championships, an outstanding success.

Bandsmen's Welcome Club

Meet your friends in the Bandsmen's Welcome Club, which has been provided in the Library under the control of the "Daily Herald" Contest Management in collaboration with the N.B.B.C.



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LECTURE HALL

PRIZES AND AWARDS

TROMBONE CHAMPIONSHIP

- FIRST PRIZE: Champion's Medal and £50 Cash.
 SECOND PRIZE: Distinguished Performance Medal and £15 Cash.
 THIRD PRIZE: High Merit Medal and £10 Cash.
 FOURTH PRIZE: Certificate of Merit and £5 Cash.
 5 Certificates of Merit and £1 Cash.

JUNIOR PLAYERS

- (14 years to 18 years and 3 months)
 FIRST PRIZE: Junior Champion's Medal and £15 Cash.
 SECOND PRIZE: Junior Distinguished Performance Medal and £5 Cash.
 THIRD PRIZE: Junior High Merit Medal and £2.10.0 Cash.
 FOURTH PRIZE: Junior Certificate of Merit and £1 Cash.
 5 Junior Certificates of Merit and 10/- Cash.
 (for players of the Cornet, Tenor Horn, Euphonium and Trombone).

JUVENILE PLAYERS

- (less than 14 years of age)
 FIRST PRIZE: Juvenile Champion's Medal and £5 Cash.
 SECOND PRIZE: Juvenile Distinguished Performance Medal and £2.10.0 Cash.
 THIRD PRIZE: Juvenile High Merit Medal and £1 Cash.
 FOURTH PRIZE: Juvenile Certificate of Merit and 10/- Cash.
 5 Juvenile Certificates of Merit and 5/- Cash.
 (for players of the Cornet, Tenor Horn, Euphonium and Trombone).

ADJUDICATORS — LECTURE HALL

1 *J.A. Greenwood*
 2 *H. Wright*

The Audience is requested not to applaud when a soloist takes the platform or during the performance, but to reserve applause until the soloist has completed the test piece. Do not mention names or numbers.

Section	Order of Draw	Result	Points
Junior Section 12 noon			
1 Atkinson, T., Bradford Victoria ... (E)	8	14 ¹	194
2 Burgess, N., Watford Silver & B.L. ... (C)	6	5 ²	181
3 Dryburgh, G., Tullis Russell ... (C)	3 ⁵	9	169
4 Dyer, H. A., 7th C. of Lon. R.T.R., C.C. (E)	9	3 ²	186
5 Gay, B., Foden's Motor Works ... (C)	13		
6 Hood, D., Thornley Colliery ... (E)	11	7	177
7 Hughes, F., Besses Boys' ... (C)	4		
8 Huxham, F. R., Exeter & District ... (C)	11	7	177
9 Morris, J., Cowdenbeath Brass... (C)	4		
10 Naden, T., Horden Colliery ... (C)	14		
11 Nash, H., Parc & Dare ... (T)	12	4 ¹	184
12 Porter, B., Parc & Dare ... (C)	10	6 ²	180
13 Short, N. J., Clevedon S.A. ... (C)	7		
14 Stephens, D. S., Black Dyke Mills (E)	2	2 ²	190
15 Woodcock, B. (Miss), Denby United ... (C)	13	8	173
Trombone Section Approx. 1.45 p.m.			
1 Appleyard, E., St. Hilda's ...	10	3 ²	175
2 Benning, R. H., Rushden Temperance ...	4		
3 Bramley, B., Creswell Colliery ...	3	8 ²	163
4 Brown, C. J., Weston-Super-Mare St. J. A.B. ...	11		
5 Gilmour, G., Barry Ostlere ...	1	2 ²	176
6 Harris, K. C., Hayes & Harlington ...	15	7 ²	179
7 Huxham, O., Exeter & District ...	13	4 ²	170
8 Jones, B., Gwaun-cae-Gurwen ...	7		
9 Macdonald, E., Rhyl Silver ...	9		
10 Midgley, J., Hartlepool Public ...	6		
11 Thornton, M., Clydebank Burgh ...	5	6	166
12 Wesson, F., Hickleton Main ...	12	5	169
13 Wesson, W., Harton Colliery ...	2		
14 White, W. H., Ystradgynlais Public ...	14		
15 Winn, J. L., Easington Public (N.F.S.) ...	8	9	164
Euphonium Section Approx. 3.25 p.m.			
1 Anderson, T., Coventry Silver ...	5		
2 Brewer, F. H., St. Dennis Prize ...	7		
3 Cheshire, G. H., Fairey Aviation ...	4		
4 Cox, E., Cardiff Transport ...	6		
5 Davies, H., Ystalyfera Town ...	9		
6 Doyle, A., Luton ...	8		
7 Huxham, L. O., "Unattached" ...	3	5 ²	186
8 Lee, G., Wallsend Shipyard ...	1	6 ²	178
9 Mather, H. G., Westhoughton B.L. ...	17	9	172
10 Morris, D., Foden's Motor Works ...	13	2 ²	188
11 Poole, S., Harton Colliery ...	16	4 ²	185
12 Robb, W., Scottish C.W.S. ...	2		
13 Sayer, G. W., Rushden Temperance ...	12	7	174
14 Saywell, V., Croydon Borough ...	10	1 ²	190
15 Simpson, W. B., 4th Coy. Kirkcaldy B.B. ...	11	5 ²	181
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