

BELLE VUE

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, MANCHESTER.

Under Belle Vue Contesting Rules approved by the N.B.B.C.

Eighteenth Annual MAY CHAMPIONSHIP BRASS BAND FESTIVAL Saturday, May 8th, 1948

The Trophies for each Class will be presented by
J. HENRY ILES, Esq., O.B.E.
in the Kings Hall at the conclusion of the
..... Class "A" Contest

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PROGRAMME SIXPENCE

GREETINGS

FROM

J. HENRY ILES, O.B.E.

All my best wishes to those attending Belle Vue to-day. The splendid entry of bands demonstrates very clearly that those contesting demand the strictest conditions governing competition, and the total elimination of the playing of any but absolutely bonafide players. It is only by the firm adherence to these principles that brass bands can progress and our cause flourish. May you all have a good year.



J. Henry Iles, O.B.E. in the robes of Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, founded in the reign of King James I.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CLUB ROOM at rear of Kings Hall is reserved from 2-0 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. for members of the National Brass Band Club and the National Association of Band Conductors.

RECORDINGS will be made of the performances of the competing bands in Classes 'A' and 'D' and also of the final proceedings by Drury Recordings. Studio opposite Kings Hall.

CONDUCTORS' COPIES of the Test Pieces are obtainable from the attendants, and add largely to the enjoyment of the music.

THE MAIN PARCELS OFFICE is situated adjacent to the Hyde Road Gardens Entrance, where Instruments, Coats, etc. may be deposited in safe custody at a small nominal charge.

THE PRIZEWINNERS in each Class will be announced in the Kings Hall.

SEAT TICKETS, 3/6, 2/-, and 1/-, admitting to All Sections of the Festival can be obtained **ONLY AT THE KIOSK OPPOSITE THE KINGS HALL FRONT ENTRANCE.**

Open to Bands which have not won a Cash Prize exceeding £21 at the Belle Vue Contests, 1945, 1946, and 1947.

Judges :

Mr. FRANK WRIGHT, L.R.S.M., London.
Mr. A. W. PARKER, Camborne, Cornwall.

Name of Band	Conductor	Order of		Points
		Playing	Result	
1 Avro Works (Chadderton, Manchester)	Stanley M. Rowe	.....	.....	.....
2 Appleby-Frodingham Steel Co. Works (Lincolnshire)	Wm. H. Kendall	.....	.....	.....
3 Bradford Victoria Silver (Yorkshire)	T. F. Atkinson	.....	.....	.....
4 Burnage & District (Manchester)	Elgar Clayton	.....	.....	.....
5 Clayton Aniline Works (Manchester)	E. C. Buttress	.....	.....	.....
6 Deaton Original (Manchester)	H. Mallinder	.....	.....	.....
7 Easington Colliery Silver (Co. Durham)	W. H. Gelson	.....	.....	.....
8 Goodshaw (Lancashire)	Ernest Kershaw	.....	.....	.....
9 I.C.I. (Alkali) Northwich (Cheshire)	A. Mortimer	.....	.....	.....
10 Lindley (Huddersfield)	T. Wadsworth	.....	.....	.....
11 Manvers & Barnburgh (Doncaster)	Albert Barnett	.....	.....	.....
12 New Mills Old (Derbyshire)	T. Beard	.....	.....	.....
13 Pemberton Old (Lancashire)	James Fairhurst	.....	.....	.....
14 Prescott Cable Works (Lancashire)	John Capper	.....	.....	.....
15 Prestwich Borough (Manchester)	P. F. Greenwood	.....	.....	.....
16 Royston New Monckton Colliery Inst. (Barnsley)	Wm. Foster	.....	.....	.....
17 Stanley (Wakefield)	Percy Holgate	.....	.....	.....
18 Stockport E.M.S. (Cheshire)	R. Mulholland	.....	.....	.....
19 Street Fold Methodist (Moston, Manchester)	Elgar Clayton	.....	.....	.....

Open to Bands which have not won a Cash Prize exceeding £16 at the Belle Vue Contests, 1945, 1946, and 1947.

Judges :

Mr. DAVID ASPINALL, Newark-on-Trent.
Mr. GEORGE TURNER, West Drayton, Middlesex.

Name of Band	Conductor	Order of		Points
		Playing	Result	
1 Abercarn Welfare (Monmouthshire)	T. G. Morgan	.....	.....	.....
2 Agnes St. Temperance Silver (Belfast)	Ernest Ruddock	.....	.....	.....
3 Askam Town Silver	Stanley C. Cain	.....	.....	.....
4 Beeses Boys (Senior Section)	J. C. Wright	.....	.....	.....
5 Birdwell (Barnsley)	A. H. Smith	.....	.....	.....
6 Bradford City (Yorkshire)	Harry Grace	.....	.....	.....
7 Congleton Town (Cheshire)	Joseph Moores	.....	.....	.....
8 Hammond's Sauce Works (Shipley, Yorkshire)	H. B. Hawley	.....	.....	.....
9 Hugh Stevenson & Sons Ltd. (Mancr.)	B. Holding	.....	.....	.....
10 Kippax Old (Leeds, Yorkshire)	Alfred Denton	.....	.....	.....
11 Miles Platting Mission (Manchester)	H. Heap	.....	.....	.....
12 Oswestry Borough Silver (Shropshire)	C. I. Yorath, B.B.C.M.	.....	.....	.....
13 Revo Works (Tipton, Staffordshire)	Harold Moss	.....	.....	.....
14 Rochdale British Legion (Lancashire)	Harold Warne	.....	.....	.....
15 Rowntree's Cocoa Works (York)	Leslie Lambeth	.....	.....	.....
16 Rivington & Adlington Public (Lancs.)	John Broomhead	.....	.....	.....
17 Scotter Silver (Gainsborough)	Robert Smith	.....	.....	.....
18 Stacksteads (Bacup, Lancashire)	D. Howarth	.....	.....	.....
19 Skelmershorpe (Yorkshire)	Leonard Davies, B.B.C.M.	.....	.....	.....
20 Skelmersdale Temperance (Lancashire)	Fred Astley	.....	.....	.....
21 Thornsett (Derbyshire)	J. Fletcher	.....	.....	.....
22 Whaley Bridge Public (Derbyshire)	Frank Wood	.....	.....	.....

LANCASHIRE BRASS BANDS ASSOCIATION

A GRAND MASSED BAND CONCERT

will be held in the Victoria Hall, Bolton, on Saturday, May 15th, commencing at 7 p.m. Three famous Bands—Barrow Shipyard, Horwich and Wingates Temperance, under the Conductorship of Harry Mortimer. A Brilliant Spectacle with Grand Music. Tickets: Reserved—5/-. 3/6. 2/6; Unreserved 1/6. Proceeds to Lancashire Brass Bands Association. Now Bandmen, you must not miss this Great Musical Feast, and at the same time help the Association and the Brass Band cause.

SEAT TICKETS, 3/6, 2/-, and 1/-, admitting to all Sections of the Festival can be obtained **ONLY AT THE KIOSK OPPOSITE THE KINGS HALL FRONT ENTRANCE.**

Class "A"

PRIZES:

100-Guinea Gold Championship Challenge Cup

Presented by BELLE VUE (Manchester) LTD.

First, £25; Second, £15; Third, £10; Fourth, £6; Fifth, £4

Messrs. THOS. REYNOLDS, SENR. & SONS, LTD., Musical Instrument Makers and Repairers, 43, Chapel Street, Salford, 3, will present, in addition to the 1st Prize, **Repairs, Silver Plating, or Goods** to the value of **£6 6s.**

Messrs. MAYERS & HARRISON, Ltd., Musical Instrument Makers and Uniform Clothing Contractors, 207-215, Great Jackson Street, Manchester, 15, will present, in addition to the 2nd Prize, **An Attache Style Cornet Case**, value **£3 7s. 6d.**

TEST PIECE:

"Overture For An Epic Occasion"

(Denis Wright)

Published by Messrs. R. Smith & Co. Ltd., 210, Strand, London, W.C.2.

SYNOPSIS:

An epic occasion (such as the overthrow of Nazidom, in anticipation of which this Overture was written) is not so much an occasion for rejoicing as one for the proud thanksgiving. One's thoughts go out in particular to those who made the occasion possible, but came not home again to share in the triumph of their comrades. Thus will be explained the music's moments of quiet reflection and the Choral-like section of the Overture.

D. W., Dec., 1944

Class "B"

PRIZES:

50-Guinea Championship Challenge Cup

Presented by BELLE VUE (Manchester) LTD.

First, £20; Second £12; Third, £8; Fourth, £4; Fifth, £3

Messrs. BOOSEY & HAWKES LTD., Band Instrument Manufacturers and Music Publishers, 295, Regent Street, London, W. 1. will present in addition to the 1st Prize a **Parcel of Band Music** to be selected from their Catalogue to the value of **£5 5s.**

Messrs. WRIGHT & ROUND, Publishers of the "Brass Band News," 34, Erskine Street, Liverpool, 6, will present in addition to the 2nd Prize **Music** to the value of **£2 2s.**

TEST PIECE:

Selection: "Gems of Wagner" (No. 2)

(Published by Messrs. R. Smith & Co. Ltd., 210, Strand, London, W.C. 2)

Introducing themes from his operas, among them "Rienzi," "Seigfried," "Tristan and Isolde," "The Mastersingers" and "The Flying Dutchman." There are solos for Cornet, Trombone and Euphonium and some brilliant passages for the full band.

CLASS "C" - GROUP 1

PRIZES:

25-Guinea Championship Challenge Cup

Presented by Messrs. BOOSEY & HAWKES, LTD.

First, £15; Second, £10; Third, £5; Fourth, £3; Fifth, £2

Messrs. STOCK & CHAPMAN, the Musicians' Rendezvous, 93, Oxford Road, Manchester, 1, will present in addition to the 1st Prize **Goods or Accessories** to the value of **£5 5s.**

Messrs. QUICKFIT PUBLISHING CO., Music Cover Specialists, Peel Mills, Clarks Lane, Rochdale, will present in addition to the 2nd Prize a **Parcel of Band Stationery** to the value of **£2.**

GROUP 2

PRIZES:

25-Guinea Championship Challenge Cup

Presented by BELLE VUE (Manchester) LTD.

First, £15; Second, £10; Third, £5; Fourth, £3; Fifth, £2

Messrs. BESSON & CO. LTD., Frederick Close, Stanhope Place, Marble Arch, London, W.2, will present in addition to the 1st Prize **Band Music and Accessories**, to be selected from their Catalogue, to the value of **£5.**

THE UNIFORM CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT CO. LTD., 10-11, Clerkenwell Green, London, E.C.1, will present, in addition to the 2nd Prize, a **Bandmaster's Cap.**

TEST PIECE:

"THREE SONGS WITHOUT WORDS" (Eric Ball)

Published by Messrs. R. Smith & Co. Ltd., 210, Strand, London, W.C.2

SYNOPSIS:

1. May Morning.
2. Winter Vigil.
3. Spring Humoresque.



Champions of 1947 played "IMPERIALS"

W. A. LANG (at left) won the Cornet Solo Championship of Great Britain playing his "Imperial" F.V.A. CORNET.

K. C. HARRIS won the Trombone Solo Championship of Great Britain playing his "Imperial" TROMBONE.

G. W. SAYER won the Euphonium Solo Championship of Great Britain playing his "Imperial" EUPHONIUM.

You are cordially invited to visit the Boosey & Hawkes Exhibit at to-day's Contest.

BOOSEY & HAWKES LTD.
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Class "C" - Group 1

EXHIBITION HALL (Amusement Park End) 12-0 NOON

Open to Bands which have not won a cash prize at the Belle Vue Contests 1945, 1946, and 1947.

Judge :

Mr. TOM EASTWOOD, Marsden.

Name of Band	Conductor	Order of Playing	Result	Points
1 Automatic Telephone & Electric Co. Ltd. (Liverpool)	W. H. Yates	.....	.....	.....
2 Basford Hall Miners' Welfare Silver (Nottingham)	T. Hinson	.....	.....	.....
3 Bethel Silver (Macclesfield)	R. J. Deall	.....	.....	.....
4 Blackley H.C. Comrades (Manchester)...	R. Dootson	.....	.....	.....
5 Busk Congregational (Chadderton)	W. Orcher	.....	.....	.....
6 Deiniolen Silver (Carnarvonshire)	E. S. Carter	.....	.....	.....
7 Derby Borough Police	G. Stoker	.....	.....	.....
8 Dunham Woodhouses (Altrincham)	A. Smith	.....	.....	.....
9 Ellesmere Port & District (Cheshire)	T. C. F. Brown	.....	.....	.....
10 Heywood Old (Lancashire)	H. Johnson	.....	.....	.....
11 Holborn Hill Royal (Millom, Cumb.)... ..	R. Latimer	.....	.....	.....
12 Hyde British Legion (Cheshire)	H. Brooke	.....	.....	.....
13 Middleton Victoria (Wirksworth, Derbyshire)	J. S. Spencer	.....	.....	.....
14 6th North Liverpool Boy Scouts (Lancs.)	S. Menhams	.....	.....	.....
15 Parr Public (St. Helens, Lancashire) ... ..		.....	.....	.....
16 Shirebrook Silver (Nottinghamshire)	J. Levick	.....	.....	.....
17 Transport & General Workers' Union (Liverpool)	J. Burleigh	.....	.....	.....
18 Walkden (Manchester)	C. Lightbown	.....	.....	.....

THREE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th :

7th Annual CHAMPIONSHIP BRASS BAND MARCHING CONTEST and MASSED BAND PERFORMANCE. (2 Sections & Department) Schedules and Entry Forms may be had on application to Contest Manager, Belle Vue. Entries close Monday, May 24th.

SATURDAY, JULY 17th:

JULY BRASS BAND CONTEST. (2 Sections)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th:

96th Annual SEPTEMBER CHAMPIONSHIP BRASS BAND CONTEST.

Class "C" - Group 2

EXHIBITION HALL (Longsight End) 12-0 NOON

Open to Bands which have not won a cash prize at the Belle Vue Contests, 1945, 1946, and 1947.

Judge :

Mr. HERBERT SUTCLIFFE, Barrow-in-Furness

Name of Band	Conductor	Order of Playing	Result	Points
1 Altofts West Riding Colliery (Yorkshire)	C. Wilkinson	.....	.....	.....
2 Askern Colliery Silver (Yorkshire)	R. D. Wilkinson	.....	.....	.....
3 Black Dyke Mills Junior (Queensbury, Yorkshire)	H. Hepworth	.....	.....	.....
4 Burley & Ilkley (Yorkshire)	W. J. Warburton	.....	.....	.....
5 Castleford New Subscription (Yorkshire)	G. Kenworthy	.....	.....	.....
6 Denby United Silver (Huddersfield)	S. Woodcock	.....	.....	.....
7 Kirkburton Victoria (Huddersfield)	F. Braithwaite	.....	.....	.....
8 Meltham & Meltham Mills Subscription (Huddersfield)	H. Swallow	.....	.....	.....
9 Morrison & Busty Collieries (Durham)	F. A. Wakeford	.....	.....	.....
10 Philadelphia Colliery (Durham)	W. T. Brewis	.....	.....	.....
11 Sheffield L.M.S. Railway (Yorkshire)...	H. Dunwell	.....	.....	.....
12 Sheffield Recreation (Yorkshire)	A. Todd	.....	.....	.....
13 St. Margaret's (Brightside, Sheffield)	N. Wilks	.....	.....	.....
14 Tarran Waterloo (Hull, Yorkshire)	S. Walmley	.....	.....	.....
15 Thurcroft Main Colliery (Rotherham, Yorkshire)	C. Allison, B.B.C.M.	.....	.....	.....
16 Waltham British Legion (Grimaby, Lincolnshire)	W. Gridy, L.G.S.M.	.....	.....	.....
17 West Hartlepool Old Operatic (Durham)	T. Lough	.....	.....	.....
18 Woodhouse (Sheffield, Yorkshire)	H. Cook	.....	.....	.....
19 Yorkshire Transport (Heckmondwike)	C. A. Smith, L.L.C.M. A.L.C.M.	.....	.....	.....

TWO BELLE VUE SPECIALS FOR TO-NIGHT

WRESTLING in the Kings Hall at 7 p.m.

SPEEDWAY MEETING on the Stadium at 7 p.m.

Class "D"

PRIZES:

20-Guinea Championship Challenge Cup

Presented by Messrs. BESSON & CO. LTD.

First, £10; Second, £6; Third, £4; Fourth, £3; Fifth, £2

Messrs. MAYERS & HARRISON, Ltd., Musical Instrument Makers and Uniform Clothing Contractors, 207-215, Great Jackson Street, Manchester, 15, will present, in addition to the 1st Prize, An Attache Style Cornet Case value £3 7s. 6d.

Messrs. JOSHUA DUCKWORTH LTD., Publishers of the "Deep Harmony" Hymn Tune Series, Manifold Printing Works, Colne, will present in addition to the 2nd Prize, a Parcel of Music, value £1 is.

TEST-PIECE:

Fantasia—"KNIGHTS OF OLD"

(J. A. Greenwood)

(Published by Messrs. Wright & Road, 34, Epsilon Street, Liverpool)

For the purposes of this Contest the following cuts have been made in the Test Piece: "The entire omission of the *Andante Moderato* movement on page 1 and both repeats on page 3 of the Solo Cornet Copy (Score, Pages 4 to 7 and both Repeats on pages 16, 17 and 18)".

SYNOPSIS:

This fantasia has not been written to any particular programme or story, interpretation being left to the imagination of the Conductor.

It opens

Marsiale, a bold majestic opening in the style of a grand march. This is followed by a

Moderato, a broad dignified solo for Trombone, well suited to the Instrument. The change to

Andante Moderato, is really a continuation of the preceding movement, Trombone being joined by solo Cornet. The next movement

Allegro Moderato, a solo for Euphonium, to be played in a beautiful, swaggering style. After this comes

Andante, a lovely solo for Cornet which gives ample scope for a display of artistic feeling, and graceful playing. The last movement

Allegro is a bright bustling movement in which clarity and brilliance are essential. It makes a grand finale to this charming fantasia, which is very popular this year as a test piece.

HIGH FIDELITY RECORDINGS OF THE COMPETING BANDS

made during the Contest by Qualified
Recording Engineers. Contact Drury
Recordings, Studio opposite Kings
Hall, Belle Vue.

Pagoda Class "D" 11-0 a.m.

Open to Bands which have not won a cash prize at the Belle Vue Contests, 1945, 1946, and 1947, and limited to small bands. No Band to exceed 20 players nor less than 16 players.

Judges:

Mr. J. A. GREENWOOD, Birkenhead.

Mr. CHAS. A. COOPER, Huthwaite.

	Name of Band	Conductor	Order of Playing	Result	Points
1	Ackton Hall & Snydale Collieries (Featherstone)	D. W. Livsey	.....	.....	.....
2	Barton Town (Lincolnshire)	W. Richards	.....	.....	.....
3	Belfield Parish Church (Rochdale, Lancashire)	Robert Bennett	.....	.....	.....
4	Burslem & District Co-operative Society (Staffordshire)	A. Bisell	.....	.....	.....
5	Catholic Subscription (Warrington, Lancashire)	F. V. Lloyd	.....	.....	.....
6	Chapelton Silver (Sheffield, Yorkshire)	G. H. Stevenson	.....	.....	.....
7	Coleshill Ex-Service Men's Club (Birmingham)	M. Clayton	.....	.....	.....
8	Cottingham Silver (East Yorkshire)	J. W. Wood	.....	.....	.....
9	Crowle Town (Scunthorpe, Lincs.)	J. W. Kirk	.....	.....	.....
10	Dodworth (Barnsley, Yorkshire)	F. Bennett	.....	.....	.....
11	Farnworth Old (Bolton, Lancashire)	A. Lloyd	.....	.....	.....
12	Fairfield Silver (Buxton, Derbyshire)...	J. Fletcher	.....	.....	.....
13	Freckleton Subscription (Preston, Lancashire)	P. Rawstrone	.....	.....	.....
14	Fylde Ex-Service Liaison (Blackpool, Lancashire)	H. I. Mellor	.....	.....	.....
15	Gill St. Methodist (Blackley, Manchr.)...		.....	.....	.....
16	Hardwick Silver (Chesterfield, Derbs.)	J. H. Laughton	.....	.....	.....
17	Hoyland Town Silver (near Barnsley)...	S. Hickling	.....	.....	.....
18	Langwith Colliery Institute (Mansfield, Nottinghamshire)	R. Mason	.....	.....	.....
19	Leek British Legion (Staffordshire)	Edgar Harrison	.....	.....	.....
20	Leyland British Legion (Lancashire)	T. C. Barlow	.....	.....	.....
21	Manchester Boys (Lancashire)...	L. Harper	.....	.....	.....
22	Mather & Platt Social Club Silver (Manchester)	L. Harper	.....	.....	.....
23	Ossett Borough (Yorkshire)	R. S. Scott	.....	.....	.....
24	Oughtibridge & District (Yorkshire)	E. Foster	.....	.....	.....
25	Southport Special Constabulary H.Q. (Lancashire)...	Harold Aspinwall, A.T.C.L.	.....	.....	.....
26	Thurstone (nr. Sheffield)	W. Kaye	.....	.....	.....
27	Tideswell Silver (Buxton, Derbyshire)...	F. Moss	.....	.....	.....
28	Wetherby Silver (Yorkshire)	A. Garforth	.....	.....	.....
29	Wharnciffe Sillstone Colliery (Yorks.)	E. Hoole	.....	.....	.....
30	Wilden Evening Institute (Yorkshire)...	Gershom Collison	.....	.....	.....