



BELLE Vue, MANCHESTER  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1951

*Herby*

**“DAILY HERALD”  
National Brass Band  
Championship  
Festival**

*Contests for the National Championships of Gt. Britain*

*Under Belle Vue Co-ordinating Rules, which incorporate the  
National Brass Band Contesting Rules and Conditions*

SECOND SECTION - KINGS HALL  
THIRD SECTION - PAGODA HALL  
FOURTH SECTION - EXHIBITION HALL

*The decision of the judges will be announced in the Kings Hall*

*The Prizes will be presented by*

**Alderman W. H. OLDFIELD, J.P., M.P.**

*Presented by Belle Vue (Manchester) Ltd.*

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6d.

# The Supreme Test

Again the brass bands come to their supreme testing time—the National Championship by which the highest standards of musicianship are judged, setting the seal of achievement on performance.

The "DAILY HERALD," in association with the Belle Vue Management, extends a warm welcome to the bandsmen and their friends and supporters who are in Manchester to-day for the great annual occasion.

The focus of attention on this momentous day of excitement extends far beyond the environs of Belle Vue and the boundaries of Manchester. In England, Scotland and Wales legions of brass band partisans are waiting for the results.

Such is the enthusiasm and determination, cemented by the spirit of fellowship which has built up the splendid heritage of Britain's brass bands.

The "DAILY HERALD" is proud of its close and friendly association with the movement—an association which grows stronger with each passing year. It is an association, inspired by the desire to work for the common good of the Movement, that is unique in the world's history of brass bands.

To-night there will be for the winners of the National Championship the triumphs and the trophies, the cash prizes and the prestige, but there will be cheers, too, for the losers. For to have conceded points in the biggest test of brass band prowess is not failure.

And there is always next time.

## KINGS HALL

### Second Section

1 p.m.

### Test Piece

"THE ENGLISH MAIDEN" by Eric Ball

*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 Bo'ness and Carriden Band	H. Forbes	1		
2 Bourneville Silver Band	George Allen	2		
3 City of Leicester Special Constabulary Band	C. A. Anderson	3		
4 Doherty Prize Band	J. H. Platt	4		
5 Exeter B.R. (Southern Region) Band	S. J. Turner	5		
6 Hale Edge Silver Prize Band	Allert Robinson	6		
7 Lewis Merthyr Workmen's Institute Band	Oliver D. Jones	7		
8 Newmilns Burgh Band	John Hoggans	8		
9 Odhams Press Band	George Thompson	9		
10 Rothwell Temperance Band	Allert Iann	10		
11 St. Albans City and British Legion Band	A. Coupe	11		
12 St. Stythians Silver Prize Band	E. Floyd	12		
13 Silksworth Colliery Band	J. Peacock	13		
14 Stretford Old Band	R. Yarwood	14		
15 Thornley Colliery Band	E. G. T. Kitto	15		
16 Tongwynlais Temperance Silver Band	Harold D. Morgan	16		

Adjudicators: Mr. FRANK WRIGHT, L.R.S.M. (Lead.), M.R.S.T. London

Mr. HAROLD MOSS, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (Bandmastership), Leyland

**PAGODA  
HALL**  
**Third  
Section**  
11-30 a.m.

*Test Piece*

“HINCHINGBROOKE,” by Alfred Ashpole  
*Published by Messrs. R. Smith & Co. 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	Albion Dockyard Silver Band	Lieut. H. Grey	5	
2	Dawdon Lodge Silver Prize Band	Stanley H. MacDonald		
3	Durham Shakespeare Silver Band	R. A. Clark		
4	Harworth Colliery Band	J. C. S. Parkin	10	
5	Heage Silver Band	D. Shore		
6	Helston Town Band	C. I. Heuder	10	
7	John Dickinson (Apsley) Band	P. B. Catelinet		
8	Kents Works (Luton) Band	G. Crossland		
9	Kilworth Silver Prize Band	E. C. Moore	10	
10	Mid-Rhondala Workmen's Silver Band	F. Prior		
11	Rawmarsh Prize Band	Herbert Ackroyd	10	
12	Stackport L.M.S. Prize Band	Emlyn Bryant		
13	Stoneywood Works Silver Band	Alexander Buchan		
14	Stretford Borough Prize Band	R. Bedford		
15	Tylorstown and District Silver Prize Band	E. G. Daniels	10	

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

**EXHIBITION  
HALL**  
**Fourth  
Section**  
12-15 p.m.

*Test Piece*

“CALL OF YOUTH” by J. A. Greenwood  
*Published by Messrs. Wright & Burton*

*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	Ayrburgh Band	Robert Telfer	10	
2	Bedford Town Silver Prize Band	W. A. Scholes		
3	Bideford Town Silver Band	S. H. Boddington		
4	Cononley Brass Band	A. W. Hoie		
5	Crosley's Carpet Works Band	Lewis Swingle		
6	Cwmaman Institute Silver Band	W. J. Wood		
7	Lydbrook Silver Prize Band	N. Barnett		
8	Lynemouth and Ellington Band	W. S. Bond		
9	Middlewich Centenary Silver Prize Band	Albert Statham		
10	Shirebrook Silver Prize Band	J. Levick		
11	South Moor Colliery Welfare Prize Band	R. Allen	10	
12	Thoresby Colliery Welfare Band	F. T. Ward		
13	Ynyshir & Wattstown Junior Prize Band	Gordon Harris		
14	95th (Crews) Sqdn. A.T.C. Band	W.O.E. B. Stokes		

*Fourth Section Adjudicator: Mr. LEONARD DAVIES, B.B.C.M., Manchester*

**T**HE "DAILY HERALD" Brass Band Contest Management desires to express on behalf of all competing bands in to-day's contests, their grateful thanks for the gesture on the part of Belle Vue (Manchester) Ltd. in providing the 3rd and 4th cash prizes in each of the three Sections, amounting to a total of £123.

Also for their kindness for making these Contests possible by providing accommodation in the Kings, Exhibition and Pagoda Halls, together with adjudicators, the necessary staff and requisite printed matter.

## TO-DAY'S PRIZE LIST

### **SECOND SECTION**

FIRST PRIZE

**THE "DAILY HERALD" NATIONAL  
CHALLENGE CUP AND £100**

SECOND PRIZE **£60**      THIRD PRIZE **£40**      FOURTH PRIZE **£25**

### **THIRD SECTION**

FIRST PRIZE

**THE "DAILY HERALD" NATIONAL  
CHALLENGE VASE AND £50**

SECOND PRIZE **£30**      THIRD PRIZE **£20**      FOURTH PRIZE **£15**

### **FOURTH SECTION**

FIRST PRIZE

**THE "DAILY HERALD" NATIONAL  
CHALLENGE TRIBUTE AND £40**

SECOND PRIZE **£25**      THIRD PRIZE **£15**      FOURTH PRIZE **£8**

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 Halls is not permitted during a Band's performance.