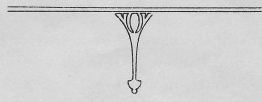


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THE EAST ANGLIAN
BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION

20th ANNUAL
- FESTIVAL -
PROGRAMME



St. Andrew's Hall - Norwich
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For Your Information

The Draw Number of the Band performing will be shown
in **RED** figures, Programme Number in **BLACK**

TIME TABLE

| | Commence Playing |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Class "B" Hymns - - | 10-0 a.m. |
| Class "C" - - | 11-0 a.m. |
| Class "B" - - | 12-35 p.m. |
| Class "A" Hymns - - | 1-10 p.m. |
| Class "A" - - | 2-05 p.m. |
| Championship - - | 4-10 p.m. |

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A Message from the President

It gives me much pleasure as President of the East Anglian Brass Band Association, to extend a very warm welcome to all member Bands who have come here to-day to play for honours in one or other of the various Contest sections. May every performance prove a "good show" and the judges hard put to find the winners.

The Association's thanks to the competing bands for having again so well supported this its major contest, may I add my congratulations to each one, prize or no prize, for having itself a better band by its hard work "before the day" and by sharing in the friendly atmosphere and good fellowship which have always been such features of this contest and which will, I am sure, again permeate our proceedings to-day.

So good luck to you all and may 1958 be your bumper band year.

ROBERT AUSTIN.

Silence

In fairness to competing bands and adjudicators alike, the Contest Controller makes an earnest appeal to all present in the HALL to maintain silence while each band is performing.

THIS DOES REALLY MEAN YOU!!!

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CLASS "B" CONTEST

Bands of 20 Players maximum

- 1st Prize:** The "Heacham" Challenge Cup & Certificate
2nd Prize: The "Hawkes" Challenge Cup & Certificate
3rd Prize: The "Fakenham" Challenge Cup & Certificate

TEST PIECE - "Moments with Mozart" arr. Greenwood

| No. | Band | Conductor | Draw Points | Result |
|-----|-------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | Haddenham Silver | Ben Hunt | 3 | ..... |
| 2 | Spicers Silver | Robert Austin | 1 | ..... |
| 3 | Green Bros. Works | H. R. Bowles | 2 | ..... |

CLASS "A" HYMN TUNE CONTEST

Open to Championship and Class "A" Bands. 25 Players maximum

- 1st Prize:** The "Joshua Duckworth" Cup & Certificate
2nd Prize: The "Reepham Bandsmen's" Cup & Certificate
3rd and 4th Prizes: Certificates

| No. | Band | Conductor | Draw Points | Result |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | Aylsham & District | C. A. Skoyles | 9 | ..... |
| 2 | City of Cambridge | C. B. Mott | 8 | ..... |
| 3 | Cawston & District | F. Baxter | 7 | ..... |
| 4 | Cromer & Sheringham Silver | Alfred Ashpole | 6 | ..... |
| 5 | Dereham Silver | Harry Heyes | 5 | ..... |
| 6 | King's Lynn Silver | S. J. Ashby | 4 | ..... |
| 7 | Littleport British Legion | J. H. Hawkes | 3 | ..... |
| 8 | Lowestoft Town | D. P. W. Cone | 2 | ..... |
| 9 | Long Melford Silver | F. V. Widdowson | 1 | ..... |
| 10 | March Railway | D. E. Peters | 0 | ..... |
| 11 | Newmarket Town | E. W. Taylor | 0 | ..... |
| 12 | Norwich Lads' Club | W. D. Breame | 0 | ..... |
| 13 | Watton & District | T. Emms | 0 | ..... |
| 14 | Manea Silver | F. J. Talbot | 0 | ..... |

The Association places on record its appreciation of the kindness of the Fakenham and Reepham Town Bands in placing at their disposal the additional Trophies awarded as Second and Third Prizes.

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CLASS "A" CONTEST

25 Players maximum

- 1st Prize:** The "Lord Fermoy" Cup and Certificate
2nd Prize: The "Sir Dymoke White" Challenge Bowl and Certificate
3rd Prize: The "Reepham" Challenge Goblet and Certificate

TEST PIECE - "Indian Summer" by Eric Ball

| No. | Band | Conductor | Draw Points | Result |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | Aylsham & District | C. A. Skoyles | 9 | ..... |
| 2 | Cawston & District | F. Baxter | 8 | ..... |
| 3 | Cromer & Sheringham | Alfred Ashpole | 7 | ..... |
| 4 | Dereham Silver | Harry Heyes | 6 | ..... |
| 5 | Littleport British Legion | J. H. Hawkes | 5 | ..... |
| 6 | Long Melford Silver | F. V. Widdowson | 4 | ..... |
| 7 | March Railway | D. E. Peters | 3 | ..... |
| 8 | Newmarket Town | E. W. Taylor | 2 | ..... |
| 9 | Watton & District | T. Emms | 1 | ..... |
| 10 | Manea Silver | F. J. Talbot | 0 | ..... |

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

25 Players maximum

- 1st Prize:** The "E. S. Carter" Memorial Cup & Certificate and the Title "CHAMPIONS OF EAST ANGLIA 1958"
2nd Prize: The "Fakenham" Challenge Cup & Certificate
3rd Prize: The "Reepham" Challenge Cup & Certificate

TEST PIECE - "Carnival," by Helen Perkins

| No. | Band | Conductor | Draw Points | Result |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | City of Cambridge | C. B. Mott | 4 | ..... |
| 2 | King's Lynn Silver | S. J. Ashby | 3 | ..... |
| 3 | Lowestoft Town | D. P. W. Cone | 2 | ..... |
| 4 | Norwich Lads' Club | W. D. Breame | 1 | ..... |

President's Challenge Trophy

The "President's Challenge Trophy" will again be competed for and will be presented to the band gaining the highest aggregate of points irrespective of Class or Section.

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Previous Successes

Championship

| WINNERS | | RUNNERS-UP | |
|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1932 | Sheringham Temperance | Cambridge Town | Sheringham Temperance |
| 1933 | Cambridge Town | Cawston & District | King's Lynn Town |
| 1934 | Cambridge Town | Soham Comrades | Soham Comrades |
| 1935 | Soham Comrades | Reepham | Reepham |
| 1936 | Cambridge Town | Soham Comrades | Chatteris Town |
| 1937 | Soham Comrades | Cambridge British Legion | Sheringham Temperance |
| 1938 | Cambridge | Dereham British Legion | Dereham British Legion |
| 1939 | Soham Comrades | King's Lynn Town | King's Lynn Town |
| 1947 | Soham Comrades | Drayton British Legion | Cambridge British Legion |
| 1948 | Soham Comrades | King's Lynn Town | King's Lynn Town |
| 1949 | Sheringham Temperance | Reepham | Reepham |
| 1950 | Soham Comrades | Drayton British Legion | Drayton British Legion |
| 1951 | Soham Comrades | King's Lynn Town | King's Lynn Town |
| 1952 | Drayton British Legion | Cambridge British Legion | Cambridge British Legion |
| 1953 | Soham Comrades | Reepham | Reepham |
| 1954 | King's Lynn Town | King's Lynn Town | King's Lynn Town |
| 1955 | Wicken Coronation | Drayton British Legion | Drayton British Legion |
| 1956 | Drayton British Legion | Soham Comrades | Soham Comrades |
| 1957 | Soham Comrades | ..... | ..... |
| 1958 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Class "A"

| | | |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1949 | Fakenham Town | Reepham |
| 1950 | Drayton British Legion | March Railway |
| 1951 | Littleport British Legion | Norwich Lads' Club |
| 1952 | March Railway | Norwich Lads' Club |
| 1953 | Wicken Coronation | Norwich Lads' Club |
| 1954 | Reepham | Aylsham & District |
| 1955 | Norwich Lads' Club | Aylsham & District |
| 1956 | Gt. Yarmouth & Gorleston | Lowestoft Town |
| 1957 | Lowestoft Town | Newmarket Town |
| 1958 | ..... | ..... |

Class "B"

| | | |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1934 | Reepham Town | Heacham Silver |
| 1935 | Dereham British Legion | Fakenham Town |
| 1936 | Haverhill Co-Op | Wicken Coronation |
| 1937 | Dereham British Legion | Wicken Coronation |
| 1938 | Chatteris Town | Fakenham Town |
| 1939 | Drayton British Legion | Fakenham Town |
| 1947 | Fakenham Town | Wiggenhall Silver |
| 1948 | Littleport British Legion | Wicken Coronation |
| 1949 | Wicken Coronation | Aylsham Town |
| 1950 | Norwich Lads' Club | Cawston & District |
| 1951 | Manea Silver | Cawston & District |
| 1952 | Cawston & District | Newmarket Town |
| 1953 | Aylsham & District | Long Melford |
| 1954 | Long Melford | Watton & District |
| 1955 | Watton & District | Newmarket Town |
| 1956 | Newmarket Town | Green Bros. Works |
| 1957 | Manea Silver | Haverhill Silver |
| 1958 | | |

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Previous Successes—continued

Class "C"

| WINNERS | | RUNNERS-UP | |
|---------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1932 | Heacham | Haverhill Co-Op. | Stibbard |
| 1933 | Haverhill Co-Op. | Cherry Hinton | Cherry Hinton |
| 1934 | Dereham British Legion | Wicken Coronation | Swaffham Town |
| 1935 | New Buckenham | Haddenham | Haddenham |
| 1936 | Heacham | Hindolveston | Hindolveston |
| 1937 | Aylsham Fellowship | Hindolveston | Aylsham |
| 1938 | Hilgay Excelsior | Aylsham | Aylsham |
| 1939 | Burwell Excelsior | Stalham B.L. | Burwell Excelsior |
| 1947 | Wicken Coronation | Hilgay Excelsior | Stalham B.L. |
| 1948 | Hindolveston | Hilgay Excelsior | Hilgay Excelsior |
| 1949 | Combs Silver | Stalham B.L. | Hindolveston Silver |
| 1950 | Watton & District | Isleham Jubilee | Parson Drove Silver |
| 1951 | Burwell Excelsior | Magdalen & District | Magdalen & District |
| 1952 | Long Melford | ..... | ..... |
| 1953 | Spicers Silver | ..... | ..... |
| 1954 | Stalham B.L. | ..... | ..... |
| 1955 | Green Bros. Works | | |
| 1956 | Haverhill Silver | | |
| 1957 | Haddenham Silver | | |
| 1958 | | | |

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CLASS "B" HYMN TUNE CONTEST

Open to Classes "B" and "C" Bands. 18 Players maximum.

1st Prize: "W. A. Emms" Challenge Bowl & Certificate

2nd Prize: The "Reepham Tradesmen's" Challenge Cup and Certificate

3rd and 4th Prizes: Certificates

| No. | TEST PIECE | | Conductor | Draw Points | Result |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| | Band | OWN CHOICE | | | |
| 1 | Blofield & District | F. Baxter | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| 2 | Green Bros. Works | H. R. Bowles | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | Haddenham Silver | Ben Hunt | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| 4 | Hadleigh Town | G. Daley | 12 | ..... | ..... |
| 5 | Hadstock Silver | E. E. Davey | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| 6 | Hilgay Excelsior | S. A. Bushey | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| 7 | Hindolveston Silver | C. H. Skoyles | 11 | ..... | ..... |
| 8 | Magdalen & District | E. W. Bell | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| 9 | Needham Market Town | T. E. Andrews | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| 10 | Parson Drove Silver | H. R. Clarke | 9 | ..... | ..... |
| 11 | Spicers Silver | Robert Austin | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| 12 | St. Johns Amb. Cadet (K/L) | W. Redington | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| 13 | Wrentham Town | W. A. Chatfield | 8 | ..... | ..... |

CLASS "C" CONTEST

Bands of 18 Players maximum

1st Prize: "Sir Thomas Cook" Challenge Cup & Certificate

2nd Prize: The "Fakenham Post" Challenge Cup & Certificate

3rd Prize: The "Fakenham" Challenge Cup & Certificate

| No. | TEST PIECE | | Conductor | Draw Points | Result |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| | Band | "DAYS OF YOUTH" <i>Catelinet</i> | | | |
| 1 | Blofield & District | F. Baxter | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| 2 | Hadleigh Town | G. Daley | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | Hadstock Silver | E. E. Davey | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| 4 | Hilgay Excelsior | S. A. Busbell | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| 5 | Hindolveston Silver | C. H. Skoyles | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| 6 | Magdalen & District | E. W. Bell | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| 7 | Needham Market Town | T. E. Andrews | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| 8 | Parson Drove Silver | H. R. Clarke | 5 | | |
| 9 | St. Johns Amb. Cadet (K/L) | W. Redington | 5 | | |
| 10 | Wrentham Town | W. A. Chatfield | 6 | | |

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