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| rogram<br>No. | me Name          | Instrument          | Band                                    | Order of playing | Result |
| 1             | D. Allison       | Cornet              | Hanwell Silver                          |                  |        |
| 2             | D. Atherton      | Cornet              | Cammel Laird                            |                  |        |
| 3             | J. Berryman      | Cornet              | G.U.S. (Footwear)                       |                  |        |
| 4             | B. Clarke        | Cornet              | City of Coventry                        |                  |        |
| 5             | B. Cooling       | Cornet              | Grimethorpe Colliery                    | 1                |        |
| 6             | F. Cowley        | Cornet              | Swindon (B.R.)                          |                  |        |
| 7             | V. Davies        | Cornet              | Lydbrook Silver                         |                  | 1      |
| 8             | D. Danks         | Cornet (Soprano)    | Brighouse & Rastrick                    |                  |        |
| 9             | J. Hardy         | Cornet              | Brighouse & Rastrick                    |                  |        |
| 10            | J. Hitchcock     | Cornet              | Langwith Miners                         |                  |        |
| 11            | A Hutchinson     | Cornet              | Ransome & Marles                        |                  |        |





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#### PRELIMINARY SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP—continued

| Programi<br>No. | ne Name       | Instrument | Band                  | Order of playing | Result |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|
| 12              | G. Jones      | Cornet     | Cammel Laird          |                  |        |
| 13              | A. Lovatt     | Cornet     | Belvedere             |                  |        |
| 14              | L. Landry     | Cornet     | G.U.S. (Footwear)     | <u> </u>         |        |
| 15              | R. Morgan     | Cornet     | Lydbrook Silver       |                  |        |
| 16              | P. Middleton  | Cornet     | Brighouse & Rastrick  |                  |        |
| 17              | B. Mather     | Cornet     | Ransome & Marles      |                  |        |
| 18              | J. McKirdy    | Cornet     | Markham Main Colliery |                  |        |
| 19              | J. Shepherd   | Cornet     | Carlton Main Colliery |                  |        |
| 20              | S. Thornton   | Cornet     | Brighouse & Rastrick  |                  |        |
| 21              | K. R. Tinsley | Cornet     | Edge Hill (B.R.)      |                  |        |
| 22              | A. Tyler      | Cornet     | Ransome & Marles      |                  |        |
| 23              | I. Vaines     | Cornet     | Carlton Main Colliery |                  |        |
| 24              | G. Lord       | Flugel     | Brighouse & Rastrick  |                  |        |
| 25              | R. Borrie     | Euphonium  | Luton                 |                  |        |
| 26              | I. Craddock   | Euphonium  | Carlton Main Colliery |                  |        |
| 27              | E. Dougal     | Euphonium  | Dalkeith Burgh        |                  |        |
| 28              | R. Davidson   | Euphonium  | Brighouse & Rastrick  |                  |        |
| 29              | D. Evans      | Euphonium  | Ransome & Marles      |                  |        |
| 30              | W. Hind       | Euphonium  | Edge Hill (B.R.)      |                  |        |
| 31              | T. Jones      | Euphonium  | Tonyrefail Town       |                  |        |
| 32              | A. Kerley     | Euphonium  | Swindon (B.R.)        |                  |        |
| 33              | R. McDowell   | Euphonium  | Agnes St. Temperance  |                  |        |

|                 | Total bandinos |            |                       |                  |   |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|
| Programi<br>No. | nme Name       | Instrument | Band                  | Order of playing | Result                                  |
| 34              | R. McKirdy     | Euphonium  | Markham Main Colliery |                  |   |
| 35              | B. Perrins     | Euphonium  | Hendon                |                  |   |
| 36              | R. Richards    | Euphonium  | Southampton Albion    |                  |   |
| 37              | L. Senior      | Euphonium  | Creswell Colliery     |                  | •••••                                   |
| 38              | J. Teasdale    | Euphonium  | City of Coventry      |                  | ,                                       |
| 39              | H. Wilkinson   | Euphonium  | Ransome & Marles      |                  |   |
| 40              | A. English     | Trombone   | Foden's               |                  | *************************************** |
| 41              | J. Gray        | Trombone   | Dalkeith Burgh        |                  |   |
| 42              | C. Hardy       | Trombone   | Brighouse & Rastrick  |                  |   |
| 43              | P. Morgan      | Trombone   | Cammel Laird          |                  |   |
| 44              | J. Pollard     | Trombone   | Hammond's Sauce Works |                  |   |
| 45              | I. Richards    | Trombone   | Teversal Colliery     |                  |   |
| 46              | C. Reader      | Trombone   | East Ham Borough      |                  |   |
| 47              | L. Swallow     | Trombone   | Brighouse & Rastrick  | -                |   |
| 48              | H. Thompson    | Trombone   | John Dickinson        |                  |   |
| 49              | J. Corby       | Horn       | G.U.S. (Footwear)     |                  |   |
| 50              | G. Hirst       | Horn       | Brighouse & Rastrick  |                  |   |
| 51              | P. Hussey      | Horn       | City of Coventry      |                  |   |
| 52              | W. Sullivan    | Horn       | Slaithwaite           |                  |   |
| 53              | L. Beevers     | Bass       | Brighouse & Rastrick  |                  |   |
| 54              | D. Bees        | Bass       | Tonyrefail Town       |                  |   |
| 55              | D. Clegg       | Bass       | Brighouse & Rastrick  |                  | 135614                                  |

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| Programme No. | Name          | Instrument | Band         | Order of playing | Result | Points awarded |
|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------------|--------|----------------|
| 5             | Blooling      | Dorrot     | lainethure   | 1                | 3      | 80             |
| 43            | P Motogan     | T. Bone    | Carriel land | 2                |        |                |
| 38            | R Davidson    | Eugli.     | Brighouse.   | 3                | 2      | 84             |
| 19            | 3 Shapled     | Bond       | Barton Main  | H                | 1      | 87             |
| 6             | F Cowley      | and-       | Swinder BR   | 5                |        |                |
| 11            | A. Hutchinson | Cornet     | Carrone Nort | es 6             |        |                |

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| ne Band   | County  | Conductor   | Order of playing  | Result  | Points awarded   |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Agnes Street Temperance (Northern Ireland Champions 1962) | Antrim, N.I.  | E.Ruddock   | 17 17   |   |  |
| Besses o' th' Barn 'A'                                    | Lancs.  | F. Bryce  | 25  |   |  |
| Besses o' th' Barn 'B'                                    | Lancs.  | F. Bryce  | 10#   |   |  |
| Brighouse & Rastrick 'A'                                  | Yorks.  | F. Spencer.   | 15 磨  | 3   | 184  |
| Brighouse & Rastrick 'B'                                  | Yorks.  | D. Bird   | 1924  | 2   | 185  |
| British Railways (S.A.)                                   | Wilts.  | C. Winstone   | 14  |   |  |
| ,   | Agnes Street Temperance (Northern Ireland Champions 1962) Besses o' th' Barn 'A' Besses o' th' Barn 'B' Brighouse & Rastrick 'A' Brighouse & Rastrick 'B' | Agnes Street Temperance (Northern Ireland Champions 1962)  Besses o' th' Barn 'A'  Besses o' th' Barn 'B'  Lancs.  Brighouse & Rastrick 'A'  Yorks.  Brighouse & Rastrick 'B'  Yorks. | Agnes Street Temperance (Northern Ireland Champions 1962)  Besses o' th' Barn 'A'  Besses o' th' Barn 'B'  Brighouse & Rastrick 'A'  Brighouse & Rastrick 'B'  County  Antrim, N.I. E.Ruddock  Lancs. F. Bryce  F. Bryce  F. Spencer.  Brighouse & Rastrick 'B'  Yorks. D. Bird | Agnes Street Temperance (Northern Ireland Champions 1962) Besses o' th' Barn 'A' Besses o' th' Barn 'B' Brighouse & Rastrick 'A'  Brighouse & Rastrick 'B'  County Conductor Order of playing  Antrim, N.I. E.Ruddock  7.  8.  8.  8.  8.  8.  8.  8.  8.  8. | Agnes Street Temperance (Northern Ireland Champions 1962)  Besses o' th' Barn 'A'  Besses o' th' Barn 'B'  Lancs. F. Bryce  Brighouse & Rastrick 'A'  Yorks. F. Spencer.  Brighouse & Rastrick 'B'  Yorks. D. Bird |

|                 |  | QUARTET C   | HAMPIONSHIP—     | continued        |        |   |
|-----------------|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------|---|
| Programi<br>No. | me Band  | County      | Conductor        | Order of playing | Result | Points awarded                          |
| 7               | Carlton Main Colliery                              | Yorks.      | J. Atherton      |                  | 124 -  |   |
| 8               | City of Coventry 'A'                               | War.        | A. Chappell      | 200              |        |   |
| 9               | City of Coventry 'B'                               | War.        | A. Chappell      |                  | 1503-5 |   |
| 10              | Edge Hill (B.R.)                                   | Lancs.      | W. H. Yates      | 78               | 1      | 186                                     |
| 11              | East Ham Borough                                   | Essex       | C. Suckling      | 21=              | H      | 183                                     |
| 12              | 383 Field Regt., R.A. (T.A.)                       | Hants.      | A. Davies        | 1 >              |        |   |
| 13              | Fishponds British Legion                           | Glos.       | A. Golding       | 18               |        |   |
| 14              | G.U.S. (Footwear) 'A'                              | Northants.  | S. H. Boddington | 4 6              |        |   |
| 15              | G.U.S. (Footwear) 'B'                              | Northants.  | S. H. Boddington | O HOW            | 2      | 182                                     |
| 16              | Grays Temperance                                   | Essex       | E. C. Merrick    | 13               |        |   |
| 17              | Highworth Silver                                   | Wilts.      | W. W. Gray       | 25               |        |   |
| 18              | Kinneil Colliery                                   | W. Lothian. | J. Nisbet        | 8 4              |        |   |
| 19              | Lydbrook Silver                                    | Glos.       | N. Barnet        | 6 4              |        | 27 3/31                                 |
| 20              | Langwith Miners Welfare 'A'                        | Notts.      | G. H. Thorpe     | 2 3              | + 1    |   |
| 21              | Langwith Miners Welfare 'B'                        | Notts.      | G. H. Thorpe     | 24 ===           |        |   |
| 22              | Ransome & Marles                                   | Notts.      | J. Mather        | 3                |        | *************************************** |
| 23              | Romford Civil Defence                              | Essex       | J. Anderson      | 17 2             |        | -                                       |
| 24              | Tullis Russell (Prize-winners—Junior Championships | Fifes.      | G. C. Baylis     | 22 🛰             |        |   |
| 25              | Tonyrefail Town 'A'                                | Glam.       | T. Jones         | 0 10 12          |        |   |
| 26              | Tonyrefail Town 'B'                                | Glam.       | T. Jones         | 6 1              |        |   |

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| 1948 | Black Dyke Mills            | 1958 | Fairey Aviation Works       |
| 1949 | Black Dyke Mills            | 1959 | Grimethorpe Colliery        |
| 1950 | Foden's Motor Works         | 1960 | Rushden Temperance          |
| 1951 | Foden's Motor Works         | 1961 | C.W.S. (Manchester)         |
| 1952 | Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd | 1962 | Brighouse & Rastrick        |
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TOM F. ATKINSON

Brought up in the Salvation Army, Tom played in several bands in various parts of the country, first at the age of 10 in Wingate, County Durham, when his officer parents were stationed there. After serving in the Forces during the First World War, he settled down in Bradford and became Bandmaster of the Great Horton Salvation Army Band, holding that position for 10 years. He joined Clayton Silver Band on Euphonium, under the late Fred Berry, before taking over the direction, in 1935, of his present band, Bradford Victoria.

LT.-COL. DOUGLAS A. POPE, O.B.E.

Colonel Pope joined the Army very early in 1918 as a member of the band of the Royal Sussex Regiment. He received his early musical training at his father's hands, and was later helped considerably by the Bandmaster of the Royal Sussex Regiment, Mr. Minns.

He attended a Pupils' Course at Kneller Hall in 1923/4 and returned as a Student in 1929. At the conclusion of his course he became Bandmaster of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, a regiment with which he remained for 11

very happy years.

During the war he was posted in turn to the Royal Military College Band, Sandhurst, and the Royal Army Service Corps. He proceeded to Italy with the latter band, and from there was flown back home after a tour of four months to be interviewed for the appointment of Director of Music of the Coldstream Guards. He took up this post in September 1944 and by doing so created something of a record inasmuch as he directed and performed in public with four different bands in the space of 12 months.

#### REG LITTLE

Studied under the late J. H. Carter of Dalton, Lancashire.

He played with many well-known bands, including Barrow Shipyard, Creswell Colliery, and Swanwick Collieries. Whilst with the latter band he formed a junior

band and had many successes at various contests.

He was appointed Musical Director to the Cory Band in 1940 and in 1946 Musical Director to the Rhyl U.D.C. He had many successes with them, winning the National Eisteddfod in 1949 and the following month the Daily Herald Junior Championships. He was appointed Conductor of the National Band of Wales in 1962.

Reg has adjudicated extensively in various parts of the country.

#### CECIL PEACOCK

Born in County Durham, Cecil Peacock began playing the Cornet at the tender age of eight years, later transferring to the Euphonium. He moved to Easington Colliery in 1927 and in 1941 took over the direction of the band. Our subject has trained in the region of 30 northern bands and is credited with many adjudicating assignments all over the country.

#### REX MORTIMER

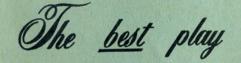
Rex Mortimer, aged 51, is the son of the late Fred Mortimer, famed in the Brass Band Movement, and is the brother of Harry and Alex Mortimer.

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