

THE INTERNATIONAL CONCERTINA ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Secretary: Mr, J.Harvey, 42, St. Barnabas Street,  
London, S.W.1.

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Please note that there will not be a meeting in November
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The next Meeting will be on Saturday,  
6th December at Conway Hall, Red Lion  
Square, W.C.1. From 6.30 p.m. to  
9.30 p.m.  
(Committee Meeting at 5.30 p.m.)

This meeting will mainly be devoted  
to the playing of Carols.

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I.C.A. FESTIVAL - A GREAT SUCCESS!

This was the first festival run by the  
Committee without the help of FRANK  
BUTLER. It was an extremely worrying  
time for our Secretary JIM HARVEY,  
but he must be a very proud man now.

Entries were well up on the 1967 Festival  
and the standard of playing was higher.

FRANK BUTLER acted as doorkeeper and  
receptionist, welcoming everyone as they  
entered. It was a wet and miserable day  
and Frank's welcome dispelled the gloom.  
We were sorry that Doris was not with him.

JIM HARVEY and FRED HUTCHERSON were  
busy during the whole time of the Festival  
making sure that everything ran smoothly.

I had a wonderful time acting as Secretary  
-to the Adjudicator MR. W. CHARLTON BRIGHT.  
He is an amazing man, full of energy,  
very interested in the concertina, witty,  
and fair in his judgement.

A very nice tea was prepared by VENA  
McDOUGALL and her husband, HERBERT LORNE,  
and ARTHUR AUSTIN and his wife. Arthur  
dashed round the tables like a trained  
waiter, happy and smiling, pressing  
everyone to have just a little more.  
TOM AMASANTI and FRED WATTS helped with  
the washing up.

The Committee would like to thank our  
President FATHER LOVELESS for judging the  
Folk Dance Tunes, and MISS FELICITY YOUNG  
for doing such a good job as accompanist.

RUTH WARE

REPORT OF THE FESTIVAL

Classes started promptly at 2 p.m.  
and carried on till 9.45 p.m. with  
a short break for tea.

Scale of Marks	
HONOURS	90
DISTINCTION	85
MERIT	80
GOOD	75

CLASS 1. I.C.A. CHALLENGE CUP

"ENGLISH" CONCERTINA - ELEMENTARY

Test piece: Easy Studies by E.Palmer & A.Best

MRS. DORIS WEBB	80
MISS MARGARET REID	78
MRS. EVA TYSON	75
MR. RICHARD CROSS	74

CLASS 2, I.C.A. CHALLENGE CUP

"ENGLISH" CONCERTINA - INTERMEDIATE

Test piece: Gavotte by V.A.Mozart

MRS. NORMA MOORE	84
MR. FRED WATTS	79
MR. E. GARNER	78
MR. TOM MEEKHAM	76
MISS EDITH WHEELER	74
MR. WILL. GARDHAM	73

CLASS 3\* I.C.A. CHALLENGE CUP

"ENGLISH" CONCERTINA - ADVANCED

Test piece: Capriccio by Jos. Haydn.

MISS DOROTHY NICOLL	88
MR. TOM PRINCE	87
MR. CHARLES PARSLAY	85
MR. WILFRED PEARCE	85
MRS. VENA McDOUGALL	84
MR. HERBERT HAGUE	83
MR. H. FIRTH	82
MR. A. WALKER	79
MR. TOM JUKES	78
MISS OLIVE LINSELL	77

CLASS 4. THE "RED ROSE" CUP

"DUET" CONCERTING - ADVANCED

Test piece: Evensong by Easthope Martin

MR. MAURICE HARVEY	86
MR. D. PULLEN	85
MR. PATRICK RUSSELL	84

CLASS 6

Folk Dances on the Concertina.

MR. P. JONES	91
MR. TOM PRINCE	90
MR. D. PULLEN	89
MR. PATRICK RUSSELL	88
MR. D. CALDERHEAD	81
MISS OLIVE LINSELL	80
MISS DOROTHY NICOLL	78
MR. NEIL WAYNE	77

REPORT OF THE FESTIVAL - Continued

CLASS 9. THE F. PENNY CUP

English Concertina - Own Choice - Intermediate

MRS. NORMA MOORE	
No.16. Bourree by Handel	91
MISS EDITH WHEELER	
Sizilietta by Franz von Blon	81
MRS. EVA TYSON	
Lullaby by Cyril Scott	77
MRS. DORIS WEBB	
Berceuse from Jocelyn by Benjamin Goddard	76
MR. WILL GARDHAM	
Passepied by Felix Borowski	74

CLASS 5. I.C.A. CHALLENGE CUP

TWO CONCERTINAS - Own Choice

MR. TOM JUKES and MR. MAURICE HARVEY	
Allegro by J.H.Fiocco	95
MR. D. PULLEN and MR. H. FIRTH	
Waltzer by J. Brahms	90
MISS OLIVE LINSELL and MRS. VENA McDOUGALL	
Benedictus by J.J.Poole	87
MR. WILL GARDHAM and MRS. ANNE FOSTER	
The Belfry Tower and A Little Waltz by M. Helyer	81
MR. ALBERT CROOK and MR. TOM MEEKHAM	
Gavotte by W. Redburn	76
MRS. EVA TYSON and MRS. DORIS WEBB	
Allegro Moderate by C. Dancla	74

CLASS 8. I.C.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Three or Four Concertinas - Own Choice

THE KENSINGTON QUARTETTE

MR. CHARLES PARSLAY	
MR. TOM JUKES	
MR. MAURICE HARVEY	
MR. CHARLES JEFFRIES	
Minuetto from Eine Kleine Nacht Musik by Mozart	93

THE HOLLOWAY TRIO

MRS. VENA McDOUGALL	
MISS OLIVE LINSELL	
MISS EDITH WHEELER	
Sonata by J. Hock	90

REPORT OF THE FESTIVAL - Continued

THE MIDLANDERS

MR. D. PULLEN	
MR. H. HAIGH	
MR. W. PEARCE	
MR. E. GARNER	
The Long Day Closes by Arthur Sullivan	86

CLASS 11. THE WILFRED PEARCE CUP

"English" Concertina - Advanced - Own Choice

MISS DOROTHY NICOLL	
Bagatelle by Dvorak	91
MR. A. CLEMENTS	
Largo from the New World Symphony by Dvorak	90
MRS. VENA McDOUGALL	
Romance by J.S. Svendsen	90
MR. CHARLES JEFFRIES	
Liebeslied by Kreisler	89
MR. TOM JUKES	
The Lonely Gypsy by Martineau	89
MR. WILFRED PEARCE	
Romance in G by Beethoven	89
MR. TOM PRINCE	
Scherzo by Campagnoli	89
MR. A. TALKER	
Waltzer by J. Cramer	88
MR. H. FIRTH	
Schon Rosmarin by Kreisler	8?
MR. CHARLES PARSLAY	
Schon Rosmarin by Kreisler	8?
MR. HERBERT HAGUE	
Serenata by E. Toselli	8\$
MISS OLIVE LINSELL	
Menuetto by B. Milandre	85
MR. V. DUNCAN	
Sullivan Selection by Gilbert & Sullivan	7?
MR. A. CROOK	
Mazurka in D. Minor by Alfred Mistowski	74

REPORT OF THE FESTIVAL - Continued

CLASS 12. THE ALF EDWARDS CUP

Five or more Concertinas - Own Choice

CLASS 13. THE LEN JONES CUP

Five or more Concertinas - Test piece  
Gavotte from Mignon by A. Thomas.

THE KENSINGTON GROUP

Cl Class 12. Arrival from the  
Queen of Sheba by Handel

Class 13. Test 100

THE HOLLOWAY CLASS

Class 12. Humoreske by  
Dvorak

Class 13. Test 80

THE MODEL GROUP

Class 12. Varen by Grieg 80

Class 13. Not entered.

THE BATTERSEA CLASS

Class 12. Two Simple Pieces -  
Minuet and Waltz by  
C, Woodhouse

Class 13. Test 74

THE WHEATSTONE CUP - Presented by C. Wheatstone &  
Company Limited, for the highest aggregate of  
marks, in any three classes by one performer, excluding  
classes 12 and 13.

MR. TOM JUKES

PRIZES were presented by

your HON. EDITOR.

<p>Congratulations to all the winners and thankyou, everyone, for your co-operation. Without competitors there would not have been a Festival!</p>
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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to:-

MR. D. CALDERHEAD  
10, Colville Gardens, London, W.11.

MR. P. CONNON  
22, Old Hill, Orpington, Kent

MR. J. HEYES  
5, Hallsworth Road, Eccles, Lanes.  
M30-7LZ.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we report the death of FRED READ of 11, Southfield, Sutton Hill, Telford, Salop, on October 5th, following a long illness. Our deepest sympathy goes to his widow and members of the family.

Mr. John Gibson has offered to write an appreciation in time for the December Newsletter.

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NEWS OF MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

It was a great treat to meet MR. W. LANG from St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., at the Festival. He was delighted that his firm had sent him to this country on business at the time of the I.C.A. Festival.

He took quite a lot of photographs, lets hope that they were successful. Mr. Lang bought a tina from Harry Crabbe whilst he was here. He is not able to play with other players as they live too far away from his home, and so he was really pleased to meet so many Festival players at the same time.

Mr. Lang is married with five children and is hoping that one of his daughters will take up the concertina. Train them all Mr. Lang and then you will have your own group.

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We are very sorry to learn that MRS. V. FORDHAM was prevented from attending the Festival because of injuries received from a fall.

Hurry up and get better, Vi.

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MR. D. PULLEN, who did so well in the Festival feels that every I.C.A. member should do their utmost to publicize the Concertina.

He recently took a tape of concertina music to Radio Leeds to try and foster interest.

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