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THE BOYS' BRIGADE CENTENARY "ALL-FINALS" WEEKEND
MILTON KEYNES 11/12 JUNE 1983

On Saturday, 11 June nearly 200 Boys from all parts of the British Isles will converge on the City of Milton Keynes for the Finals of five National Competitions. It is the first time The Boys' Brigade have held all the Finals on the same day, but as part of the Centenary Celebrations something special has been planned and Milton Keynes chosen as the venue for this exciting event. The five Finals will be Five-a-side Football, Top of the Form, Table Tennis, Chess, and Volleyball, all of which will take place in the Bletchley Leisure Centre, starting at 10.00 a.m. At 6.00 p.m. (approx) the Brigade President, The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine KT, will present the various trophies to the competitors. This will be followed at 8.00 p.m. by a Barbecue at Willen Lake.

On the Sunday morning, the competitors will be joined by approximately 1,000 Boys from the South Midland District in a parade at the City Centre. The parade will assemble at Milton Keynes Central Railway Station at 10.00 a.m. and will include a presentation of Queen's Badges by the Brigade President. The service itself takes place in Middleton Hall (Central Shopping Area), and will be conducted by Senior Boys of the Brigade. Following the service, the parade will make its way back to Milton Keynes Central Railway Station, and will be commanded by Boys, illustrating the point that the future of The Boys' Brigade is in the hands of Boys who will be the leaders of the BB in its second Century. A Salute will be taken by the Brigade President, supported by the Lord Lieutenant of the County and the Mayor of Milton Keynes.

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