

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

"FESTIVAL OF BOYHOOD", WEMBLEY STADIUM, 19TH JUNE, 1954.

ORDERS FOR INTERNATIONAL RELAY RACE.

Officer-in-Charge - B. Ockenden (London Athletic Convener)

On arrival Teams will contact Mr. Ockenden in Enclosure No.15, and on his instructions proceed to the track before the Display starts to make **quite** sure that each runner knows his "take-over" **position exactly.**

The race is No.10 in the programme and will follow immediately after the Vaulting display.

All teams will enter on the orders of the O.I.C. Displays from the Pageant Tunnel, as the Vaulting item is commencing. They will go to their position, and squat on the side of the track.

As soon as the Vaulting is finished, all runners will immediately remove their track suit or outer clothes, and be ready for the race. There must be NO delay in the start.

At the conclusion of the race, the Teams will collect their clothes and leave the arena by the 200 Yards Tunnel as quickly as possible.

R.W. HEWSTONE.

London Secretary.

Abbey House,
Westminster, S.W.1.
June 3rd, 1954.

Copies to:

B. Ockenden. ✓ *E. Robbins*
6 Teams.
O.I.C. Displays. ✓
O.I.C. Arena. ✓

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

"Festival of Boyhood" - Wembley Stadium 19th June 1954.

TEAM STEWARDS
GENERAL ORDERS

You will report to me at tunnel entrance near Turnstile "C" at 2 p.m.

Times given are as close as can be estimated. The area of movement is large and may lead to delay.

You are responsible for keeping check on time for your item and adjusting as necessary.

Mr. A.C. Barclay is O. i/c Assembly Area and responsible for getting your team away at the correct time.

It is important that you meet your team as it leaves the exit tunnel. Get it back either to the dressing room and then to its allotted enclosure or direct to its enclosure (if no changing is involved) with the least possible delay.

Boys in your item also in other items should be separated on leaving the exit tunnel and sent on ahead.

Team Stewards may leave coats etc., in Football Dressing Room NORTH in entry tunnel.

A.E.H. Coe.
O.I.C. Displays.

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ORDERS FOR ASSEMBLY AREA

Officer in Command - A.C. Barclay.
Assisted by - K.G. Dungeate.

The duty of the O.I.C. & 2nd I.C. will be to ensure that items leave the assembly area at the times given to the Stewards in charge of items (see copies of orders attached).

It is the duty of Team Stewards to bring their items to the assembly area at the time given on their orders - and to report any deficiency in numbers.

If this deficiency is likely to be serious O.I.C. Displays is to be advised immediately.

Entry to Tunnel is restricted to 12 boys abreast in most items. In the case of massed bands 8 only.

Columns must therefore leave assembly area in correct order of precedence and Team Steward(s) must be clear as to the method of forming up on entry.

Opening parade assembly - 1150 Boys will proceed in accordance with separate orders issued to those participating (Copy h/w). It is your responsibility to see they are clear of the assembly area by 2.40 p.m.

Old Boys' Parade - will assemble in accordance with orders issued to O.I.C. Parade (copy h/w). You are responsible for ensuring that the head of the Column is ready to leave the assembly area at 5.15 p.m. without fail.

NOTE: All times are of course subject to on the spot adjustment. So far as possible you will be kept informed of any alteration of more than 5 minutes.

A.E.H. Coe.
O.I.C. Displays.

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Gymnastic Kaleidoscope (300 Boys) Enfield Battalion

Officer in charge - A.D. Wiltshire. ✓ 270 Tickets
Team Steward - J.G.C. Milligan ✓

On arrival go to Enclosure No. 11 where you will take over. Boys in this item will also be in opening parade.

Proceed to Dressing accommodation marked "G" at 3.55 p.m.

To Assembly Area at 4.20 p.m.

Enter Tunnel at 4.30 p.m.

Item due on at 4.35 p.m.

Item due off at 4.45 p.m.

Return to Dressing accommodation and viewing Enclosure with minimum delay.

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O.I.C. Displays.

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ORDERS FOR EXIT TUNNEL

Steward in Charge - D.S. Floodgate. ✓

DUTY. To ensure that teams do not delay in the exit tunnel but proceed through with all possible speed.

Team Stewards should meet their teams here and take them over.

A.E.H. Coe.
O.I.C. Displays.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE

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"Spirit of Wales" (300 Boys) Wales District

Officer i/c - D.J. Plank. ✓
Team Steward - A.R. Tiley.

On arrival go to viewing Enclosure No. 15 where you will take over and move to enclosed Large dressing room marked WALES. This team is in costume and you must ensure time for proper preparation.

Due on assembly area 3.50 p.m.
Enter Tunnel 4.0 p.m.
Item due on 4.05 p.m.
Item due off 4.15 p.m.

Return to Dressing Room to change and thence to viewing Enclosure with all speed.

Dressing Room should be clear by 4.30 p.m.

A.E.H. Coe.
O.I.C. Displays.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE

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Pipe Band and Dancers (30-40 Boys) Hawick Group.

Officer in charge - B. Short ✓
Team Steward - H. Flood ✓

On arrival to viewing Enclosure No. 15 where you will take over.

Item enters tunnel 4.10 p.m.

Item due on 4.25 p.m.

Item due off 4.35 p.m.

Pipe bands take some time to prepare. The small dressing rooms are available for this team below that marked (WALES). Entry through (WALES).

The team should not be on assembly area until 4.10 p.m. but any time required before that can be spent in dressing room or outside away from assembly area, so long as they are ready there by 4.10 p.m.

After item to Dressing Room and viewing Enclosure.

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O.I.C. Displays.

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Relay Race - 6 Teams of 4 Boys from -

- (1) England (Birmingham)
- (2) Wales
- (3) N. Ireland
- (4) Scotland
- (5) London
- (6) Eire.

Officer in Charge - B. Ockenden

Team Steward - R. Stanbury

These teams will all have orders (see attached).

On arrival go to Viewing Enclosure No. 15.

To Dressing room in entry Tunnel SOUTH to change
by 4.30 p.m. or earlier if necessary.

Due on at 5.05 p.m.

Due off at 5.10 to 5.15 p.m.

Entry will be as in orders attached.

After item return to Dressing Room to change - through
Exit tunnel.

A.E.H. Coe.
O.I.C. Display.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE

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Orders for Vaulting Display

Officer in Charge - A.J. Carmichael. ✓

Officer to whom to report - H. Vander. ✓

ARRIVAL.

All Boys will report to enclosure No. 17 by 2.45 p.m., and remain there until instructions are received to leave for the Dressing Accommodation.

Boys who are in the opening parade, will go to their enclosure first, leave their P.T. Kit and report to the assembly area.

EQUIPMENT.

Each team will be given a number which must be clearly marked on every piece of equipment.

The special labels provided must be used and the full address for return journey be clearly indicated.

PLACING OF EQUIPMENT.

The arena orderlies will place the equipment in position and remove it at the end of the item.

DRESS.

Every Boy must arrive and depart in uniform. A large paper carrier will be issued to each Boy for his clothes. This must be clearly marked with his name and Company.

The Boys will wear white shorts (very short) white shoes, and white vests (the pattern of the vest to be uniform throughout the team). Instructors will wear, long white trousers, white vests (same pattern as the Team) white shoes and socks.

NUMBER IN TEAM.

No Team will be allowed to appear in the arena which parades less than 12 Boys.

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R.W. Hewstone,
London Secretary.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

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Vaulting Display (288 Boys) London District

Officer in Charge - A.J. Carmichael
(also H. Vander)

Team Steward - J. K. Gill.
Assisted by - F.S. Hancock

On arrival go to viewing Enclosure No. 17 where you will take over and check numbers. (See list attached.)

Boys in this item may also be in the opening parade and P.T. You must collect them. Stewards i/c other items have been warned to hasten delivery to you - but you must check with them.

Officers i/c opening parade - F.W. Head
& W.F. Massen
Steward i/c P.T. - G.V. Thompson.

To Dressing Space "B" by 4.25 p.m. (This will still be
(partly occupied by P.T.
(Item not in Vaulting
(but you must crush in.

Due on Assembly Area at 4.40 p.m.

Enter Tunnel at 4.50 p.m.

Item due on at 4.55 p.m.

Item due off at 5.05 p.m.

Return to change and thence to viewing Enclosure No. 17.

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O.I.C. Displays.

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- Orders for Closing Parade -

At the conclusion of the Massed Band item the two Bands will halt facing each other in the centre of the Arena.

Lord Maclay and party will take up their position at the Saluting Base.

The Orderly Buglers will sound "Officers Call".

On a signal from O.I.C. Arena the massed Brass Bands will commence playing "The Boys of the Old Brigade".

The Old Boys will enter the Arena, wheel right and march past the Saluting Base. The O.I.C. of each detachment will give "Eyes Left" as he reaches the marker flag.

The column will continue marching round the arena until it reaches the mouth of the Pageant Tunnel where it will be halted by O.I.C. Old Boys (or his 2nd i/c). All will left turn and Stand at Ease.

Then follows the B.B. Vesper, Benediction and The Queen.

The Bands will march out and the Old Boys will be dismissed on the cinder track.

R.W. Hewstone,
London Secretary

To/ O.I.C. Old Boys.
2 I/C. Old Boys.
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O.I.C. Display.
O.I.C. Arena.
O.I.C. Bands.
O.I.C. Brass.
Minister.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE

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Physical Training (550 Boys) London District

Officer in Charge - A.J. Carmichael. ✓
Team Steward - G.V. Thompson ✓
Assisted by B.M. Spalding ✓

On arrival go to viewing Enclosures 16 and 17 where you will take over and check the numbers (see list attached).

Boys in this item may also be in opening parade. Mr. Spalding must rescue them as they leave the exit tunnel and see that they reach you without delay and with their P.T. Kit.

Move to Dressing Space "B"	3.35 p.m.
Move to Assembly Area	3.55 p.m.
Enter Tunnel	4.10 p.m.
Item due on	4.15 p.m.
Item due off	4.25 p.m.

Boys in this item may also be in a Vaulting display and must be separated as they leave and sent to join vaulting teams first and keep changed. (They will have to change white shorts for coloured ones.)

Remainder to Dressing Space and viewing Enclosure without delay. Must be clear by 4.40 p.m.

A.E.H. Coe.
O.I.C. Displays.

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Orders for Physical Training Item

Officer in Charge - A.J. Carmichael.

ARRIVAL.

All Boys will report to Enclosures Nos. 16 & 17 by 2.45 p.m. and remain there until instructed to go to the dressing space to change.

Boys in the opening parade will go to the enclosure first, leave their P.T. kit and proceed to the assembly area.

DRESS.

Boys will arrive and depart in Uniform. Each Boy will be given a large paper carrier for his clothes. This must be clearly marked with his Name and Company.

Boys will wear the issued coloured shorts and white shoes.

At the conclusion of the item all coloured shorts will be collected. They must not be taken away. This is important.

BOYS IN OPENING PARADE.

Boys in the opening parade and also in the P.T. will have only 10 minutes to get to the dressing room and change. They must not waste a minute and they must be helped in every way possible to get changed on time.

R.W. Hewstone,
London Secretary.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE

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TENT PITCHING (132 Boys) London District.

Officer i/c	J.W. Yates ✓
Team Steward	J.R. Troup ✓
Assisted by	B.C. Clewes ✓

On arrival go to allotted Enclosure No. 21 where you will check Nominal Roll (copy attached).

Proceed to assembly area at	3.35 p.m.
Enter Tunnel	at 3.50 p.m.
Item due on	at 3.55 p.m.
Item due off	at 4.05 p.m.

Make any necessary arrangements for disposal of tents and return contingent without delay to Enclosure No. 21.

A.E.H. Coe
O.I.C. Displays.

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TEAM STEWARDS
GENERAL ORDERS

You will report to me at tunnel entrance near Turnstile "C" at 2 p.m.

Times given are as close as can be estimated. The area of movement is large and may lead to delay.

You are responsible for keeping check on time for your item and adjusting as necessary.

Mr. A.C. Barclay is O. i/c Assembly Area and responsible for getting your team away at the correct time.

It is important that you meet your team as it leaves the exit tunnel. Get it back either to the dressing room and then to its allotted enclosure or direct to its enclosure (if no changing is involved) with the least possible delay.

Boys in your item also in other items should be separated on leaving the exit tunnel and sent on ahead.

Team Stewards may leave coats etc., in Football Dressing Room NORTH in entry tunnel.

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O.I.C. Displays.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE

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Stick Exercises (300 Boys) South Midlands District. ✓ 360 No]

Officer in charge of item - A. Warren.
Steward in charge - W. J. Howard.

On arrival go to allotted viewing Enclosure No. 7
where you will take over and move the team to
Dressing Room Space marked A. by 3 p.m.

Move to assembly area by 3.15 p.m.

Enter Tunnel 3.35 p.m.

Item due on 3.45 p.m.

Item due off 3.55 p.m.

Return to Dressing Room "A" and change with all speed.
You must be clear by 4.15 p.m. or earlier.

Thence to allotted enclosure to watch.

A.E.H. Coe.
O.I.C. Displays.

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Ladders & Chariots (300 Boys) Nottingham Battalion.

Officer in Charge - D. West ✓ 260 1921
Team Steward - J. Graham
Assisted by - N. Reeves

On arrival proceed to viewing Enclosure No. 21 where you will meet the item and take over.

Proceed to Dressing accommodation
marked A at 4.10 p.m.
(This should by then be vacated
by the South Midlands District)

Due on Assembly Area at 4.30 p.m.
Enter Tunnel at 4.40 p.m.
Item due on at 4.45 p.m.
Item due off at 4.55 p.m.

Return to Dressing Accommodation and Enclosure No. 21.

A.E.H. Goe.
O.I.C. Displays.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE

"FESTIVAL OF BOYHOOD"

MASSED BAND ITEM

The item is made up in the following groups :-

Massed Bugle Band.

Group 1. (O.I.C. F.C. Allen)

East Surrey
South West London
Thames Valley
Mid Surrey
Chislehurst & Dist.

Group 2. (O.I.C. B.E. Read)

North London
Enfield
Hendon
North Middx. & South Herts.

Group 3. (O.I.C. G.H. Walker)

West Middlesex
N.W. Middlesex
South Middlesex
West London
Ealing
South Bucks & East Berks.

Group 4. (O.I.C. C.H. Porter)

South East London
West Kent
South London

Group 5. (O.I.C. H.J. Hurrell)

City & East
South Essex
West Essex

Massed Brass Bands.

From the following Companies :-

88th London	1st Watford
99th London	3rd East Surrey
1st Slough	4th Mid Surrey
2nd Chislehurst	2nd South Essex
41st London	6th South Essex
2nd Enfield	5th Hendon
1st New Barnet	9th Thames Valley

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OFFICERS ON DUTY.

O.I.C. Displays - Mr. A.E.H. Coe At Pageant Tunnel. ✓ *3 Amb bands?*
Assisted by - " G.H. Coe " " " (on phone)
- " R.J. Morley Liaison with Assembly Area.

Team Stewards
✓ R. Stanbury D.S. Floodgate ✓
✓ J.W. Thompson A.G. Barclay ✓
✓ F.E. Harper K.G. Dungate ✓
✓ F.S. Macklin ✓ G.V. Thompson
✓ G.H. Walker ✓ B.M. Spalding
✓ F.S. Hancock ✓ J.G.C. Milligan
✓ H. Flood - ✓ J. Graham
✓ A.R. Tiley ✓ W.J. Howard
✓ J.R. Troup ✓ N. Reeves
✓ B.C. Clewes ✓ J.K. Gill

O.I.C. Arena T.L. Wooderson Working from Control Box
and at Royal Tunnel.
A. Leadbetter
B.H. Bedford)
N.R. Bedford)

O.I.C. Arena Orderlies - P.A. Rose

O.I.C. Music - R.H. Milnes

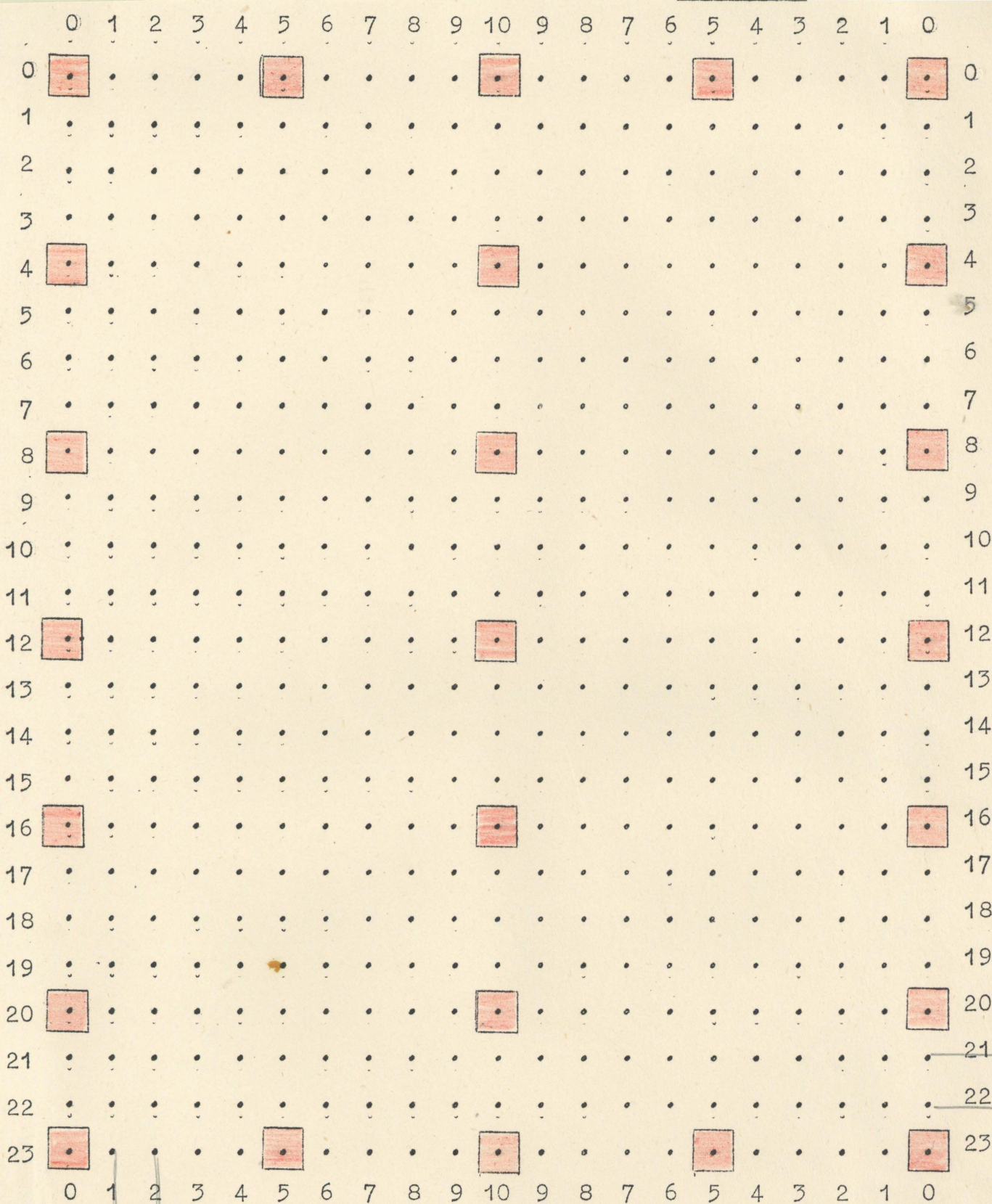
O.I.C. Stewards - V.W. Pantlin Wembley Office.

O.I.C. Ambulance Squads - C.W. Kirk On Track.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE
"FESTIVAL OF BOYHOOD"
PHYSICAL TRAINING ITEM

The item is made up approximately as follows :-

<u>GROUP "A".</u>	<u>O.I.C. L.C. PARKER</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<u>Section 1.</u> (O.I.C. H.C. BURGIN)		
Hendon, North West Middlesex, Romford & Hornchurch, Ealing		41
<u>Section 2.</u> (O.I.C. M.G. LANGSTON)		
South Middlesex, West Middlesex, South Bucks.		66
<u>Section 3.</u> (O.I.C. P.R. CLEMENTS)		
South Essex, City & East		95
<u>Section 4.</u> (O.I.C. C.E. TAYLOR)		
West London, North London.		66
 <u>GROUP "B".</u>	 <u>O.I.C. J. WHITTEN</u>	
<u>Section 5.</u> (O.I.C. J. GARNER)		
South West London		72
<u>Section 6.</u> (O.I.C. D. FINCH)		
East Surrey, Mid Surrey		55
<u>Section 7.</u> (O.I.C. E.R. CARROLL)		
Thames Valley, South London, North Middlesex & South Herts.		52
<u>Section 8.</u> (O.I.C. A.H. COMPTON)		
South East London, West Kent, Chislehurst, Staines & Dist.		<u>66</u>
	<u>GROUP TOTAL</u>	<u>513</u>



Royal
Tunnel

3 yds

Royal Tunnel

4 yds

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"FESTIVAL OF BOYHOOD"

VAULTING DISPLAY ITEM

This will consist of Teams of 12 Boys from the following Companies:-

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|-----|----------------------|-----|--|
| 1. | 2nd Hammersmith | 11. | 16th West Kent |
| 2. | 10th S. Middlesex | 12. | 6th,8th,13th & 22nd South Essex. |
| 3. | 2nd & 17th West Kent | 13. | 17th & 86th London &
3rd Tottenham. |
| 4. | 27th London | 14. | 3rd & 4th West Middlesex. |
| 5. | 105th London | 15. | 16th & 17th South Essex |
| 6. | 5th Chislehurst | 16. | 2nd Reigate |
| 7. | 6th London | 17. | South London Battalion |
| 8. | 13th Ealing | 18. | " " " |
| 9. | 1st & 71st London | 19. | " " " |
| 10. | 72nd London | 20. | North London Battalion |

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"FESTIVAL OF BOYHOOD"

TENT PITCHING ITEM

This will consist of Teams of 6 Boys from the following Companies:-

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|-----|------------------|-----|---|
| 1. | 127th London | 11. | 3rd Slough |
| 2. | 109th London | 12. | 14th West Kent |
| 3. | 32nd London | 13. | 12th Chislehurst |
| 4. | 20th London | 14. | 2nd West Essex |
| 5. | 90th London | 15. | 1st South Essex |
| 6. | 10th Enfield "A" | 16. | 9th Romford |
| 7. | 10th Enfield "B" | 17. | 4th Thames Valley |
| 8. | 1st Kenton | 18. | 16th Mid Surrey |
| 9. | 3rd S. Middlesex | 19. | 9th East Surrey |
| 10. | 9th Ealing | 20. | 3rd New Barnet |
| | | 21. | (North London) <i>133rd hand</i> |
| | | 22. | <i>7th West Middlesex.</i> |

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE

“Festival of Boyhood,” Empire Stadium, Wembley

SATURDAY, JUNE 19th, 1954 at 3.30 p.m.

ORDERS FOR OLD BOYS' PARADE

Officer Commanding - Mr. N. A. LEWIS, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.
Second-in-Command - Mr. C. F. MASON.
Adjutants - - - Mr. F. W. HEAD & Mr. W. F. MASSEN.

Battalion Commanders :—

No. 1
North London
West London
City & East
Hendon
Enfield } Mr. A. F. EVANS

No. 3
Chislehurst & Dist.
East Surrey
Mid Surrey
West Kent } Mr. L. J. GODFREY

No. 5
N. Mid & S. Herts
S. Bucks & E. Berks
West Essex
South Essex
Unattached Companies } Mr. B. F. COOPER

No. 2
South London
South-East London
South-West London
Romford & Hornchurch } Mr. M. A. PACKER

No. 4
West Middlesex
South Middlesex
Ealing
N.W. Middlesex
Thames Valley } Mr. W. JOHNSON

No. 6
Districts & Battalions
Outside London } Mr. E. T. PAYNE

DRESS. Mufti. (Ribbons of Orders and Medals should be worn by those entitled to them.)

TIME. An Announcement will be made by loud speaker, and Old Boys are asked to proceed immediately to the Parade Ground.

PARADE GROUND. The Car Park below the Main Terrace, immediately behind the Royal Tunnel.

METHOD. Poles will be placed at the head of Battalion Parade Grounds bearing the name of your Battalion.
Fall in by Companies in Threes, the leading Three immediately behind the Pole bearing your Battalion designation.

Old Boys who are Brigade Officers will be formed as a Company at head of each Battalion.

Companies having large contingents of Old Boys will supply one Officer to command the Company.

Information may be obtained from anyone bearing a red armband.

At the conclusion of the Closing Service remain in your places until the Boys have marched out of the Arena. (You will be dismissed within the Arena.)

It is strongly recommended that your friends who are among the spectators should remain in their seats until you are able to rejoin them.

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ORDERS FOR ARENA ORDERLIES.

Officers-in-Charge:- P.A. Rose and T.A. Sutton.

COMPOSITION.

The Arena Orderlies will be provided by the North West Middlesex Battalion, West Herts. Battalion and the 37th London Company.

ARRIVAL.

All Boys will enter by Turnstile "C" by 2.30 p.m. and proceed at once to dressing room marked "ARENA ORDERLIES" to change. They will then report to the O.I.C. in the Royal Tunnel in the centre of the North Stand.

DRESS.

White Shirt, with the issued B.B. Badge sewn on the left breast; and Grey Flannel Trousers, and ordinary shoes (black for preference) - not gym shoes - will be worn by all ranks.

Boys will arrive in Uniform, but it is recommended that they wear their grey flannel trousers and white shirts (with tie when in uniform) to save unnecessary changing.

DURING ITEMS.

Forms will be provided for the Arena Orderlies and Boys will remain seated when not on duty.

R.W. HEWSTONE.

London Secretary.

Sent to:- Mr. Livermore
Mr. Robson.
All Captains.
N.W. Middx Bn.
West Herts Bn.
37th London Coy.

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- ORDERS FOR:-
1. PHYSICAL TRAINING ITEM.
 2. MASSED BAND ITEM.

1. ORDERS FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING ITEM. Officer-in-Charge - A.J. Carmichael.

ARRIVAL.

All Boys will report to Enclosures Nos. 16 & 17 by 2.45 p.m. and remain there until instructed to go to the dressing space to change.

Boys in the Opening Parade will go to the enclosure first; leave their P.T. kit, and proceed to the assembly area.

DRESS.

Boys will arrive and depart in Uniform. Each Boy will be given a large paper carrier for his clothes. This must be clearly marked with his Name and Company.

Boys will wear the issued coloured shorts and white shoes.

At the conclusion of the item all coloured shorts will be collected. They must not be taken away. This is important.

BOYS IN OPENING PARADE.

Boys in the opening parade and also in the P.T. will have only 10 minutes to get to the dressing room and change. They must not waste a minute, and they must be helped in every way possible to get changed on time.

2. ORDERS FOR MASSED BAND ITEM. Officer-in-Charge - R. Clark.

Brass - G.F. Wooderson.

Bugles - C.H. Williams.

ARRIVAL.

All Boys will report to their allotted enclosure No.7 (Bugles) and No.11 (Brass) by 2.45 p.m. Boys in the Opening Parade will leave their instruments in the enclosure and proceed to the Parade Ground. If not in the Opening Parade, they will remain in the enclosure until instructed to leave.

DRESS.

Uniform must be perfect. Darkest possible suits and ties will be worn.

DISPLAY.

The Bands will leave the enclosure when ordered to do so by the Team Steward, and form up on the Assembly Area. Instrument cases will be left in the enclosure.

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10th June, 1954.

"FESTIVAL OF BOYHOOD"

OLD BOYS' PARADE

Please distribute the enclosed orders to as many Old Boys as possible. The smooth running of the parade depends on all Old Boys being conversant with these simple instructions.

TICKETS

All reserved seats have now been sold. There are, of course, plenty of standing tickets at 2/- for the general public and 1/6 and 1/- for Officers and Boys in uniform. These can be purchased in advance from this office or at the turnstiles on the 19th June. Make it widely known that there is still room for many thousands more at Wembley.

UNIFORM

Every Officer and Boy entitled to uniform will want to wear it at Wembley, even if he is sitting in the stands with the general public. This is a great B.B. occasion and all uniform must be perfect. Members of the B.B. are travelling from all parts of the British Isles, and the London District as hosts must set an example in uniform and steadiness to the rest of the Brigade.

R.W. HEWSTONE.

LONDON SECRETARY.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

"Festival of Boyhood", Wembley.

TENT PITCHING AND STRIKING COMPETITION

SEQUENCE OF ITEM

The Arena Orderlies will place 1 pole (in two parts) and a tent bag (containing 5 mallets, pegs and tent) by each of the RED coloured discs which represents the centre peg of a tent for erection purposes.

Teams will assemble at the pageant tunnel entrance to the arena in 3 ranks, i.e. A, B, and C. Rank 'A' will be on the left side of the tunnel facing the entrance to the arena with the N.C.O. in charge of team A.I. leading. Rank 'B' will be in the centre and rank 'C' on the right of the tunnel. Each team in ranks "B" and "C" will take up their covering and dressing from their corresponding Number in Rank "A". Further, each team will fall in with the N.C.O. leading and the remainder of the team in numerical order 1 - 5.

When the signal to enter the arena is given the teams, keeping their formation, will double into position to the right of their respective tents halting two paces away from the tent and turning into line by a right turn. Each team will dress by the left; the No. 1 team of each rank acting as the directing flank. Everyone will remain at attention.

PITCHING.

First Whistle.

Action:- (a) N.C.O. assembles pole.

(b) No. 1 unlaces bag removes mallets and peg bag.

(c) Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 carry the tent to four paces from the centre peg in the direction of the point at which the rear peg will be inserted. (N.B. Ranks 'A' and 'C' will insert their rear peg so that it will be the nearest peg to rank 'B'. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of rank 'B' will have their rear peg as the nearest peg to rank 'A' and Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of rank 'B' will have their rear peg as the nearest peg to rank 'C'.) The tent will then be taken out of the bag and spread out, door uppermost, so that its base is just up to the rear peg; unroll all ropes and No. 2 should ensure the door is unhooked.

(d) N.C.O. and No. 1, using the pole as their measure, will meanwhile have inserted the four main pegs.

(e) N.C.O. will then place the pole beside the front peg.

(f) No. 2 will take the second rope on the right and left of the door.

(g) No. 3 will take the sixth rope on the right of the door.

(h) No. 4 will take the sixth rope on the left of the door.

(i) No. 5 will take number 11 rope from the right of the door.

(j) When all are holding their rope No. 2 will give the order pull and the tent should be pulled towards the front peg until No. 2 is able to secure both his ropes (at full length) round the front peg. When in position Nos. 3, 4 and 5 should fix their rope on to their respective peg at the right, left and centre positions.

(k) As this operation is being completed the N.C.O. and No. 1 should insert the pole making sure it is in the cap.

- (1) When the pole is inserted, the N.C.O. will stand to attention by the pole, No. 1 will stoop by the pole and Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 will stoop by their ropes and await the second whistle which is the signal to lift the tent and make fast.

Second Whistle.

- (a) The N.C.O. and No. 1 will lift the pole and walk forward until the base of the pole is standing on the centre of the coloured pin which is acting as the centre peg.
- (b) Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 will tighten their respective ropes, while the N.C.O. ensures the pole is upright.
- (c) The N.C.O. will lace the inside of the door simultaneously with No. 1 lacing the outside of the door. The N.C.O. will then crawl out of the tent and hook up the curtaining beneath the door.
- (d) During the lacing of the door Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 will commence to insert the pegs, in line with each seam of the tent, travelling round the tent in an anti-clockwise direction. The runner when tightened must be $\frac{2}{3}$ along the rope towards the tent. All runners must be on the same way round. Pegs must be driven into the ground so that the notch is 2" from the ground.
- (e) No. 1 will assist with pegging after lacing door.
- (f) The N.C.O. after hooking the curtain will check that all runners are on the right way.
- (g) On completion of erection the team will fall in line in front of the door of their tent and stand to attention.
- (h) The peg and tent bags will be placed in front of the N.C.O. Nos. 1 - 5 will carry the mallets.

STRIKING.

First Whistle

- (a) N.C.O. unhooks the curtaining of the door, goes inside the tent and unlaces the inside of the door, then stands by pole.
- (b) No. 1 unlaces outside of door and then helps Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- (c) Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 roll up all ropes, starting from the right of the door, except the original main ropes (i.e. 2, 6 and 11 ropes).

On completion of these duties No. 2 will stand by No. 2 rope on the right of the door and Nos. 3, 4 and 5 will stand by their respective rope. The No. 1 will stand to attention four paces in front of the door with his right arm raised.

Second Whistle.

- (a) No. 1 doubles into tent and assists the N.C.O. to carry the pole, base first, out of the tent while Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 slacken off the main runners and roll ropes.
- (b) The pole should be placed by the front peg, the N.C.O. and No. 1 will then commence to remove the pegs.

- (c) No. 5 taking hold of the cap and assisted by Nos. 2, 3 and 4 will draw the tent to the rear, until the base of the tent is beyond the rear peg, spread out with door uppermost. The tent will then be folded as described on Page 47 last paragraph of the Campers Handbook.
- (d) When the tent is ready for placing in the bag No. 1 and No. 2 will hold the bag while Nos. 3, 4 and 5 insert the tent.
- (e) All the team will then assist to remove the remaining pegs. The N.C.O. will ensure that the peg bag and mallets are placed in the tent bag before it is finally laced.

Removal from site.

- (a) The tent bag without further signal will be placed across the two poles. The N.C.O. and No. 1 will take the front and rear positions respectively on the poles so as to lift the poles stretcher fashion. Nos. 2 and 3 will assist on the N.C.O.'s right and Nos. 4 and 5 on his left.
- (b) The teams will move quickly off by the most direct route to the cinder track on the side nearest to the running tunnel and proceed along the track until they come to the place for stowing the tents.

THE COMPETITION.

Marks 3, 2, 1 will be awarded as follows:-

Pitching - (a) from 1st Whistle - The first 3 N.C.O's standing to attention awaiting to lift their tent (no other member of the team moving).

(b) from 2nd Whistle - The first 3 teams in line at attention on completion of erection.

Striking - From 1st Whistle - The first 3 No. 1's standing to attention four paces in front of their tent with right arms raised (no other member of the team moving).

From 2nd Whistle - The first 3 teams seen moving off the arena in correct formation.

Total possible marks 12.

N.B. (a) Remember that if anything goes wrong which delays either preparation for erection or striking Mr. Yates will not wait for you. It is essential, therefore, for N.C.O's to bear in mind that on the 3rd Whistle they must commence to strike the tent.

(b) If any team encounters difficulty in repacking the tent they must as quickly as possible move it off the arena onto the cinder track and convey it round to the exit.

J. YATES,
O.I.C. Tent Pitching.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

FESTIVAL OF BOYHOOD - WEMBLEY STADIUM - 19TH JUNE, 1954.

MASSED BAND ITEM

1. COMPOSITION OF ITEM.

The item will consist of Band Marches played by two Massed Bands as follows :-

- (a) The Massed Bugle Bands of the London District.
- (b) The Massed Brass Bands of the London District and the Bugle Bands of the 5th London and 1st Enfield Companies.

These bands will play alternately and independently of each other.

2. COMMAND.

The item will be under the command of the London Band Convener and each massed band will be commanded by an Officer who will march on the flank of the band's leading rank. No other Officer or Warrant Officer will appear in, or with, the bands.

3. ASSEMBLY.

Bands will assemble in Band Formation on the Parade Ground, and will be marched to the Pageant Tunnel of the Arena with Brass Bands leading ready for entry to the arena.

4. FORMATION.

Bands will be formed on a frontage of 12 files, each band being led by three Drum Majors, of whom the centre one will be the senior. Bugle Bands will be formed with drums leading and Brass Bands will be led by Trombone Players, the drums being in the centre of the band. The Drums of the 5th London and 1st Enfield will form up with Brass Band Drummers and the Buglers of these Companies will form the rear ranks of the Brass Band.

5. ENTRY.

At the commencement of the item, the Senior Drum Major of the Brass Bands will march the band straight out of the Tunnel across the length of the arena, with the command "Brass Band Ready - By the centre - Quick March".

The band will then commence playing two three pace rolls, and the March

"SUSSEX BY THE SEA"

When the band reaches the end of the grass area, it will counter-march to come to a position with its front rank in line with markers some 6 yards from the centre of the arena, i.e. facing the direction in which it came.

When the Brass Band has reached a predetermined position, the Officer-in-charge of the Bugle Bands will give the command - "Bugle Band - By the centre - Quick March", and this band will march across the length of the arena, not playing, to arrive at a position 6 yards from the centre of the arena, facing the Brass Bands. It is the intention that these two bands should arrive simultaneously to their halting position.

As the Brass Band steps off, its Drum Majors will carry maces at the "trail" for six paces, and then come to the "carry" position. Bugle Band Drum Majors will keep their maces at the "trail".

When the two bands arrive at the halting position in the centre of the arena, they will mark time on indication from their Senior Drum Majors, will pick up their dressing, and will be halted by those Drum Majors in accordance with the drill therefor, the Bugle Band Drum Major taking his time from the Brass Band Drum Major, both performing the drill together, and halting both bands simultaneously. (For time of the halt see "Music"). The files of the Bugle Band will be opposite the spaces between files of the Brass Band, using the P.T. marks for this purpose.

6. COMMENCEMENT OF PLAYING.

The Senior Drum Major of the Bugle Band will give the command "Bugle Band - Ready", when the Bugle Band will come to the ready position, followed by the command "Brass and Bugle Bands - By the Centre - Quick March".

The Bugle Band will then commence playing two three pace rolls and the Bugle March

"ST. GEORGE".

Each Band will march through the other, each Bugle Band file passing to the left of its corresponding file in the Brass Band.

As the Bands commence marching, the Bugle Band Drum Majors will carry maces at the "trail" for six paces, then come to the "carry" position, maintaining this until their band ceases playing. When their band is not playing, they will revert to the "trail" position.

The Brass Band Drum Majors will march with maces at the "trail" while the Bugle Band is playing.

7. CONTINUATION FROM BAND TO BAND.

At the conclusion of the March "St. George", the Drummers of the Bugle Band will play "Drum Quickstep No.1" (Page 52 of The Boys' Brigade Book of Bugle Calls & Marches) twice (16 bars in all), followed by two three pace rolls.

As the Bugle Band comes to the end of the 2nd Quickstep, the Senior Drum Major will do the "cease playing" drill, and the Bass Drummer will give a double beat to indicate to both bands that the three pace rolls will be played next.

At the commencement of the second Quickstep, the Drum Majors of the Brass Band will come to the "carry" position, and the leading Side Drummer of the Brass Band will tap his sticks to bring the Side Drummers of that band to the "ready" position to play the three pace rolls at the same time as the Bugle Band Drummers.

The Brass Band, which will come to the ready position during the two three pace rolls, will then play the March

"SONS OF THE BRAVE".

At the conclusion of this March, the drums of the Brass Band will play Quickstep No.2 (Page 52 of the B.B. Book) twice (16 bars in all), followed by two three pace rolls.

Towards the end of the second Quickstep, the Drum Majors will do the "cease playing" drill, and the Bass Drummer will give a double beat to indicate to both bands that three pace rolls are to be played. The mace bearers of the Bugle Band will come to the "carry" at the beginning of the second Quickstep, and the leading Side Drummer of the Bugle Band will bring the drums to the "ready" in the same way as the Brass Band did previously, so that the Side Drummers of the Bugle Band can play the two three pace rolls with the Brass Band Side Drummers. Buglers will come to the "ready" position on the 1st and 3rd beats of the three pace rolls.

The Bugle Band will then play the March

"DRUM MAJOR".

At the conclusion of this March, the Bugle Band will play the Quickstep "Grenadiers" (16 bars) once only (page 50 of the B.B. book), followed by two three pace rolls. Signals will then be given by the Bass Drummer and Senior Drum Major of the Bugle Band, the Drum Majors and the leading Side Drummers of the Brass Band as before, the last two giving their signals 8 bars before the end of "Grenadiers".

The Brass Band and the Bugles of the 5th London and 1st Enfield will come to the "ready" during the three pace rolls, and will then play the March

"TUDOR ROSE".

8. CONCLUSION OF ITEM.

It is intended that the leading ranks of the Bands should be facing and marching towards each other, some 80 yards apart, at the conclusion of "Tudor Rose". At a predetermined point, the Senior Drum Major of each band will wheel his band, the Bugle Band to the right, and the Brass Band to the left and line up facing the dais ready for the Brass Band to play for the entry of the Old Boys. When wheeling, the files of the bands will close up to reduce the wide frontage that they had for inter-marching. Senior Drum Majors will indicate the "Mark Time" and bring their bands to a halt simultaneously. Both bands will stay in the arena for the Old Boys' Parade and Closing Service.

9. DISMISSAL. At the conclusion of the performance, the Bands will remain until the Old Boys are dismissed, and then will march out of the arena on orders from their respective Commanders.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES.

1. Officers I/C Bands

Brass Band

Mr. G. Wooderson.

Bugle Band

Mr. C.H. Williams.

2. Drum Majors and Bass Drummers. These will be selected at the rehearsal on May 26th. Battalion Band Conveners to be responsible for seeing that their best Bugle Drum Major is present at this rehearsal. All Brass Band Drum Majors will also parade.
3. Marching. All Marching will be "By the Centre" and all counter-marching will be to the left.
4. Drum Majors Drill. Drum Majors will drill as laid down by a circular obtainable from the London Office. There will be no mace "swinging".

Senior Drum Majors will be responsible to see that their band's pace is regulated so that the bands cross in the centre of the arena.

5. Bugle and Drum Drill. Apart from the opening March "St. George" when the command "Band Ready" is given by the Drum Major I/C Bugle Band, Bugles and Drumsticks will be brought to the playing position in two movements, each made as the left foot comes to the ground, as follows:-

1. On the first and third beat of the first of the three pace rolls. (This applies to Bugles only - separate instructions have already been indicated for Drummers).
2. On the Ninth and Eleventh beats of 8 bar parts.
3. On the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh beats of 16 bar parts.

Bugles and Drumsticks will be returned to the non-playing position in two movements (again as the left foot comes to the ground), on the first and third beat of the part following that which the Buglers and Drummers have played.

6. Music.

Bugle Band. The Bugle Marches will be played through once only. The strains will be played as to one half of Buglers and Drummers first time, and the other half will repeat the strain. All Drummers of the Band which is playing will play the Quicksteps.

Brass Band. The Brass Band marches will be played as follows:-

"SUSSEX BY THE SEA". It is anticipated that twice through "Sussex by the Sea" will be just right to allow bands a sufficient period of marking time to pick up their dressing.

"SONS OF THE BRAVE" and "TUDOR ROSE". These Marches will be played to the bottom of the page only, making such repeats as are shown: i.e. they will not be played D.C.

OLD BOYS' PARADE and CLOSING SERVICE.

Separate instructions will be issued for the Brass Bands' part in this.

GENERAL.

It is essential that particular attention be given in rehearsals to Marching and Dressing, since however well the playing of the bands, the whole effect can be lost by bad drill.

Abbey House,
Westminster, S.W.1.
7th April, 1954.

Distribution to:-

Officers I/C.
Band Conveners.
Captains of Brass Band Coys.
Captains of 5th London and
1st Enfield.
Drum Major K. Wynne.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

"FESTIVAL OF BOYHOOD" - WEMBLEY STADIUM, 19th JUNE, 1954.

ORDERS FOR OPENING PARADE AND DEDICATION OF NEW LONDON COLOURS.

Officer Commanding: Mr. T.L. Wooderson. ✓
Adjutants: Messrs. F.W. Head ✓ and W.F. Massen. ✓
Sergeant/Major: S/Sgt. D. Miles (1st New Barnet Coy). ✓

Markers: Markers will report to the Parade Sergeant/Major on the Parade Ground at 2.30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY: Composite Battalion Detachments will parade, in Fours, on their Markers previously posted, at 2.45 p.m. This time must be rigidly adhered to. The Parade will assemble in the following order :-

Massed Band consisting of 21st London Coy. ✓
92nd London Coy. ✓
5th London Coy. ✓ *William*

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| 1. North London | 2. South London |
| 3. South East London | 4. South West London |
| 5. West London | 6. City & East London |
| 7. Chislehurst & Dist. | 8. East Surrey |
| 9. Enfield | 10. Hendon |
| 11. North West Middlesex | 12. 1st New Barnet |
| Old Colour Party & New Colour Party. | |
| 13. Romford & Hornchurch | 14. 1st Enfield |
| 15. Mid Surrey | 16. Ealing |
| 17. North Middx. & S. Herts | 18. South Essex |
| 19. S. Bucks & E. Berks. | 20. West Essex |
| 21. Thames Valley | 22. West Middlesex |
| 23. West Kent | 24. South Middlesex |

Boys from Companies not in Battalions will be posted to Battalion detachments. It is essential that Battalion detachments are exactly 25 files strong. At 3.10 p.m. the Parade will move off, in column of eights, in the following order :-

Band
1 and 2
3 and 4
5 and 6
7 and 8
9 and 10
11 and 12

Colour Parties

13 and 14
15 and 16
17 and 18
19 and 20
21 and 22
23 and 24

On entering the Stadium, the Band will go straight across the sand on to the Arena and counter march until the whole Parade is in position. The Battalion detachments will wheel right on to cinder track, then wheel left on to Parade Ground, subsequently wheeling as required to take up the positions indicated on Plan attached. O.I.C. Battalion Detachments will halt their detachments independently on reaching their allotted position, and will then order "Into Line - Right Turn". (It is essential that the alignment be strictly observed).

The Commanding Officer orders - "Parade - Stand at Ease".

The Band will then march to the end of the Parade nearest the Pageant Tunnel and counter march so as to be ready to lead the Parade in the March Past. (The whole Parade must be in position by 3.25 p.m.)

At 3.27 p.m. the Duty Buglers will sound "Rouse".

At 3.29 p.m. - Officer Commanding will order - "Brigade - Attention".

3.30 p.m. - Arrival of Lord Maclay, Bishop of Willesden and party.

Officer Commanding will order - "General Salute".

This will be played by the Duty Band.

The President's party then moves to the Drums.

Officer Commanding will order "March off the Old Colours".

The Old Colour Party will move forward in quick time to the Royal Tunnel and Exit.

The Duty Band will play "Auld Lang Syne".

Officers, Warrant Officers, Staff/Sergeants will salute.

The New Colours cased will then be brought from behind the centre of the Parade (without orders) by two Staff/Sergeants (who will not wear carriers or carry sticks) at the slope on the right shoulder in quick time. The Queen's Colour on the left.

The cased Colours will not be saluted. The New Colour Party will move forward at the same time as the Staff/Sergeants, but ten paces in their rear. The whole party will halt when the Staff/Sergeants are two paces from drums.

The cased Colours will be ordered. The District Colour uncased and layed diagonally across the drums. The Queen's Colour will then be uncased and layed on top and across the District Colour.

The Staff-Sergeants will roll the cases and holding them in their left hand, turn about and return to their Company.

Officer Commanding will order "Brigade - Stand at Ease - For Prayer Uncover".

Then follows by the Bishop: Prayers
Consecration of Colours
Hymn "Onward! Christian Soldiers"
Verses 1, 2, and 4.

The Parade will replace caps after the prayers, without orders.

During the singing of the third verse, the Colour Party will move forward to two paces from the Drums.

Officer Commanding will order "Brigade - Attention".

The Queen's Colour will then be lefted by the Bishop and Handed to Lord Maclay, who will hand it to the Officer on his right. The Officer will receive this kneeling.

The same procedure follows for the District Colour.

Both will rise together.

The Bishop will pronounce the Blessing.

The "General Salute" will then be sounded by the Duty Band, while the Colour Party remains fast.

The Colour Party will then form and return to their Company, while the Duty Band plays the National Anthem.

MARCH PAST

The President's party will return to the Saluting Base.

Officer Commanding will order "PARADE - Move to the Right in Column of Route - Form Fours - Right Turn - By the Left - Quick March".

The Parade will march past in Column of Eights - wheeling left on reaching cinder track.

On reaching Saluting Base, O.I.Cs Battalion Detachments on the left of the Column of Eights, will order "Eyes Left". On passing Saluting Base, he will order "Eyes Front".

Battalion Detachments will leave the Arena by wheeling Right into the Tunnel as indicated on Plan.

The Bugle Band will wheel Left at the Tunnel onto the grass, counter march and halt, and play the Parade out.

R.W. HEWSTONE.

London Secretary.

Copies to:- Battalion Secretaries.
O.I.C. Displays.
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O.I.C. Arena
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Abbey House,
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