



# North West Area Brass Bands Association

## ADJUDICATION REPORT

Placed

1

Venue Preston Guild hall

Date 9/2/97

Order of Play

8

Section 2

Testpiece "THE PLANTAGENETS"

Points

185

A nicely measured opening - good secure balance. Strong rhythms -  
(1) sound cornet - horns. All the runs are nicely measured. Good  
horn sound. Semis to (3) are well measured. Neat trums. good  
horn sound - cornets "creep in" nicely, this is controlled playing.  
(5) horn - cornet - safe - trums balanced - just one cornet slight  
split (nothing). Euph. has a fine sound - shapely style -  
fine support in accomp. Solo horn just the right dynamic - nice  
touches from Sop - this is quality playing (7) shapely - musical  
in this section - good balanced chording. Divisi basses nicely  
spaced - good support. Impressive playing - all the notes are so well  
placed. (10) small trom. clip. Lovely cornet/euph. sounds - you work so  
well together. It is all going so well - sop helps out nicely on high C.  
(12) well controlled - small cornet "moment" but nothing. (13) as good as  
the opening (14) cornet unison is so well together, fine horns - euphs, too  
I can hear the bass line. (16) nice balance. (17) fine. Sop. comes over  
well - horn. (19) all solo links have so much space + time. (21)  
fine Besante style - Semis are so well spaced + have time. (22)  
nice Flugel. (23) cracking tempo - but this band can cope. This is  
impressive playing. An all purpose performance. Good soloists.  
Good percussion. Good choice  
I enjoyed this!!

Adjudicator Dennis Wilby.....