



The Ind Coope Burton Brewery Brass which was formed from young local players in March 1981, celebrated its promotion to section 2 from January 1986 by winning the Leicester Festival Contest at the De Montfort Hall, Leicester. This is the bands second successive win since their appearance (for the second year) at the Royal Albert Hall, the other being at Dronfield. This latest success brings the tally of trophies won this year to six..

In addition to contesting, the band also toured in Holland, Germany and Belgium during the spring, have played for the opening of two new Bridges in Burton, performed twice at the East Midlands Airport, played for an F.A. Cup tie at Derby plus about another 20 public performances to date this year.. The Bands LP Record 'A Glass of Brass' has sold extensively and extracts have been played on Radio 2 and Local Radio, as well as being reviewed very favourably on Radio 3. Copies are available from Mr A.. Ramsdale, 83 Lower Outwoods Road, Burton on Trent, Staffs, price £4.00 plus postage and packing.