

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Organisations

Muirhead & Sons Pipe Band finding aid

Muirhead's Pipe Band was formed in 1928 and competed in Pipe Band championships from 1932. The band stopped playing during the war years and was re-formed in 1946. They won the William Mitchell Trophy in 1932, won the World Championship Second Grade in the late 1940s, were runners-up in 1951 and 1952, third in 1954 and World Champions in 1955 and 1956. In 1952 they took part in the Festival de Corneille at Quimper (Falkirk's twin town) and toured Brittany.

| <i>Reference No</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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| A1568.001 | Oct 1956-Sep 1965 | Cash book |
| A1568.002 | 1971 | LP Record "Sound of the Champions" Pipe Major Robert Hunter. Recorded in Edinburgh, 14 March 1971. Cover has photograph of Pipe Band in front of Callendar House |
| A1568.003 | 1960s | LP Record "Champion du Monde" recorded by SBE, Lorient, France |
| A1568.004 | 1956 | LP Record "World Champion Pipe Band" recorded by Beltona at Belfast |
| A1568.005 | 1974 | "The Pipe Band Magazine" No 4, July-Aug 1974. Contains photograph of drums section of Muirhead's Pipe Band on back cover |
| A1568.006 | 1978 | "The Pipe Band Magazine" No 4, July-Aug 1978. Shows 1st Denny & Dunipace Boys Brigade Company Pipe Band on cover with trophies |