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## Opera group never fail to delight

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WHEN they did the "Lambeth Walk" up the aisle of the Bristol Hippodrome on Wednesday, you knew right away that the Bristol Light Opera Club had struck a winner with *Me And My Girl*. The audience loved it.

I have long admired this theatre group, primarily because, as amateurs, they have more often than not put on a near-professional performance.

To appear on the stage of a professional theatre – especially for amateurs – calls for perfection. Not only is a performance at stake, but that of the theatre, too. The Bristol Light Opera Club and the Hippodrome are thoroughly compatible.

Overhearing the comments of the audience as they left the theatre, you could hear such remarks as "absolutely wonderful" and "marvellous".

It was as if they were repeating the lyrics of one of the show's hit numbers, *Leaning On A Lamp Post*.

As long as I can remember, this light opera club has consistently maintained an enviable reputation for its superb chorus line.

They do equally well in this production with the Cockney dialect and the "Lambeth swagger".

Cor blimey! They had the slap and tickle off to a tee.

Top marks, then, to producer Robin Cousins and his team of professional amateurs for this creditable 75th anniversary production by the Bristol Light Opera Club.

Douglas Daniels, Filton, Bristol.



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