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RESULTS OF TRIO COMPETITION AND PROFESSIONAL KNOCKOUTS

Once again there was an excellent turnout for the competitions, held January 6th. The trio's were played off first with Richmond No. 1 taking first prize.

The individual competition, as was expected, produced a very fine evening of piping. The eventual winners were:

Angus McPherson,
Jack Lee,
Jill Laurie.

These winners will go on to compete in the future rounds.

RESULTS OF THE MONTHLY AMATEUR COMPETITION HELD JAN. 7th.

NOVICE STRATHSPEY & REEL

1st. Corey Tillyer
2nd. Barbara McKinnon
3rd. Charlene Ogilvie
4th. Elizabeth McKinnon

Juvenile JIGS

1st. Brenda Lowden
2nd. Darleen Miharija
3rd. Brenda Barker
4th. Clarke Rowe

Junior MARCH STRATHSPEY & REEL

1st. Pauline Alakija
2nd. Sharon McKinnon

Senior Amateur PIOBAIREACHD

1st. Grant Wilkie
2nd. Peter Aumonier
3rd. Jack Eckersley

Chanter Class SLOW AIR

1st. Roy Alakija
2nd. John Miller

Again, a very gratifying turnout on the Saturday morning competition, which seems to be picking up every month. If any member or teacher has any ideas which they feel might benefit our amateur competition, please feel free to drop us a line or phone call.

Our judges for Jan. 7th were: Bill Russell and Jamie Troy, for which the organizers were very appreciative, for a job well done.

FOR SALE

Set of older Hardie Pipes, for information call
Brian Daly, Phone 325-5948.

Congratulations go out to Pipe Major Malcom Nicholson on being awarded the Order of Canada in the latest honours list. Malcom, who is a life member of the B. C. Pipers Association, has been involved in piping and teaching around Vancouver for more years than most of us care to remember. It would be hard to find a more deserving person than Malcom, who has given years to teaching young pipers a lot more than their piping lessons called for.

I'm sure all the membership join me with congratulations and best wishes to Malcom on his recent award.

A. Young
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RESULTS OF THE "GRANT'S WHISKY" PIPING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

held at Blair Castle, Saturday 29th, October

The competition was in two parts, Piob. and M.S.R., with the best point total being taken for the main prize. There were eight prize winners, with no piper being placed twice, so this left four without a prize. The invitational competition being comprised of the twelve pipers, with the best track record throughout the season.

- Piob.
- 1st. Ian MacFadyen playing MacLeod of Colbeck's Lament.
 - 2nd. Bill Livingstone playing Lament for the Earl of Antrim.
 - 3rd. Hugh MacAllum playing Lament for Colin Roy MacKenzie.
 - 4th. Malcolm Macrae playing The Blue Ribbon.

March Strathspey and Reel

- 1st. John Burgess playing Highland Wedding, Delvinside, and Pretty Marion.
- 2nd. John MacDougall playing Lonach Gathering, Caledonian Society of London and Mrs. Macpherson of Inveran.
- 3rd. Ian Clowe
- 4th. Ian Morrison

The Judges for Piob. competition were; John MacFadyen, C.D. Mactaggart and John Maclellan.

The Judges for M.S.R. competition were; Col. D.J.S. Murray, Capt. D.R. MacLennan and D.C. Caird.

Results of this Competition were kindly sent to the newsletter by John MacLellan.

WANTED PIPERS & DRUMMERS

Richmond Novice Pipe Band is expanding and needs experienced and also novice pipers and drummers.

Boys or Girls ages 10-16 yrs are all welcome. The band meets every Wed. 7-9 p.m. at Cambie Junior Secondary School, near the south end of Oak St. Bridge in Richmond.

For further details Phone 277-0352 or 522-5538 also 228-8617.

46th ANNUAL GATHERING

9AM 24th & 25th March, 1978 at Simon Fraser University, Burnaby B.C.

- Event #1 Junior Piobaireachd
2 Junior March
3 Junior Strath & Reel
4 Novice March
5 Juvenile March
6 Juvenile Strath & Reel
7 Amateur Piobaireachd
8 Amateur March-Strath & Reel
9 Amateur Jigs (Submit Two Jigs)
10 Junior Quartettes M-S-R
11 Senior Quartettes M-S-R
12 Junior Mini Bands 5 - 7 Minute Medley
13 Prof. Piobaireachd (Submit Four Piob.)
14 Prof. March Strath & Reel (Submit Three Sets)
15 Prof. Jigs (Submit 3 Sets of 2 Jigs)
16 Senior Mini Bands 5 - 7 Minute Medley

Entry Fee: Amateur \$1.00 Each Event, Prof. \$1.50 each event.

Prizes: Pro Piob. 1st. \$100 2nd. \$75 3rd. \$50
M-S-R 1st. \$75 2nd. \$60 3rd. \$45
Jigs 1st. \$50 2nd. \$35 3rd. \$25

Junior Mini Bands 1st. \$100 2nd. \$75

Senior Quartettes 1st. \$100 2nd. \$75

Senior Mini Bands 1st. \$150 2nd. \$125 3rd. \$100

Aggregate winner of Professional Class to receive Charter Flight to Scotland to compete in one Major Competition in Scotland. Competitor must compete in all three events to qualify for trip to Scotland.

Entries to be in to Secretary, Mrs. I Ross, 834 Burnaby St. New Westminster, B.C. V3L 4V9. no later than March 11, 1978.

Please Enter me in the following events-

Numbers _____

For which I enclose the fee of \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Class _____

B. C. PIPERS' 46th. ANNUAL GATHERING

Rules

Individual and Quartette competitions:and Bands.

Pipers not ready to play when called are LIABLE TO BE DISQUALIFIED

A piper will be allowed to play in one quartette only.

Junior Bands will consist of Pipers & Drummers, 18 years of age and under on January 1st. of the current competition year.

Miniature Bands - 6 pipers; 2 sides; 1 bass drummer; and 1 tenor drummer.

Bands will be penalized one twelfth (1/12) of total points for each player less than the required number.

Each member must be a bona-fide member of this band for at least 14 days prior to the competition.

A piper or drummer will be allowed to play in one band only.

Any band not ready to play five (5) minutes after completion of the previous band will be deducted five (5) points.

There will be no entry fee. Last to enter will be first to play. Order to play will be posted.

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Amateur Bi-Monthly
FORMAT FOR FEB. 4th

Chanter Class
Novice
Juvenile
Junior
Senior Amateur

2/4 March
2/4 March
6/8 March
Hornpipe
6/8 March & Jig as a set.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Annual General Meeting will be held Friday, February 3, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. in the Scottish Auditorium ballroom, 12th, & Fir, Vancouver, B. C. A good turn out is hoped for at this important meeting.

Following the meeting there will be a short break followed by the Professional knock out competition, which will feature Graham Davidson competing against Steve Geddes. There will be no Trio competition this month owing to the uncertain length of the Annual General Meeting and election of officers.

Monthly Amateur Competitions

The final round of competitions for this season will be held February 4, 1978, at 10:30 a.m. in the Scottish Auditorium, 12th and Fir, Vancouver, in the upstairs hall. The competition will be followed by presentation of awards and attendance pins. We would like to see a good showing of our members at this our last amateur competition as this is what our Association is all about, to encourage and promote piping and where better than among the young pipers of our Association.

WHITE HEATHER SHOW

Keep this date open - Thursday, April 27, 1978 for the White Heather, to be held in the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. This show presents Ron Dale, Scotland's leading comedian and Helen MacArthur the lovely soprano.

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