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FROM OUR READERS

Surrey Hills,
Victoria, Australia

I thought you and some of the members would be interested in hearing of piping news from "Down Under".

AUSTRALIAN PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

- GRADE ONE 1. Hawthorn City P.B. 2. St. Mary's P.B.
3. Queensland Irish Ass. 1. 4. City of
Wellington 5. City of Auckland
- GRADE TWO 1. Blacktown RSL 2. Queens Irish Assoc. 2
3. Royal Caledonian Society of Adelaide
4. Bendigo Club 5. South Perth
- GRADE 3 1. Ballantyne Scotch 2. Q'land Irish Ass. 3
3. Bendigo Highland 4. City of Nuna No. 2
5. City of Springvale
- JUVENILE 1. Scots School Bathurst 2. Warrnambool
3. Haileybury College

The events (April 10/11) were held quite close to where we live and we were blessed with good weather, as a matter of fact it was a little too hot on the Saturday, around 28 C. Sunday it was 24 C. No one could complain at that could they? It was a beautiful day on Monday for the "Pipers ' Club of Victoria" solo piping contest which is a separate entity.

The overall winners and Australian Champions were the City of Hawthorn Pipe Band, a local band from here in the Melbourne area. The top solo piper was Ross Campbell, one-time Pipe Major of the City of Hawthorn, he retained the Australian Championship which he won last year.

SOLO PIPING RESULTS

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Ross Campbell | Lament for the Children |
| 2. Wendy Cameron | Lament for Donald of Laggan |
| 3. Iain MacPhee | Battle of Auldearn No. 2 |
| 4. Doug Thorenson | Lament for Mary MacLeod |

MARCH

1. Frank MacKinnon 2. Ross Hanning 3. Doug Thorenson
4. Ross Campbell

STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Alistair Hanning 2. Ross Campbell 3. Frank Mac
Kinnon 4. Ross Hanning

HORNPIPE AND JIG

1. Doug Thorenson 2. Ross Campbell 3. Frank MacKinnon
4. John MacIver

Met John MacKenzie. He used to be with Powell River. Many of the older members will remember him.

Sincerely,
Jim Kirk

B.C. SCOTTISH FESTIVAL GAMES RESULTS, JUNE 27th, 1982

PROFESSIONAL MARCH STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Rob Menzies
2. Bruce Gandy
3. Steve Geddes
4. Robert Rife

PROFESSIONAL JIG

1. Bruce Gandy
2. Steve Geddes
3. Rob Menzies
4. Alison Palmer

PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD

1. Pete Amonier
2. Jamie Troy
3. Bill Hawes

SENIOR MARCH STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Murdoch MacAllister
2. Andrew Bonar
3. David Hilder
4. Darleen Miharija

SENIOR JIG

1. Murdoch MacAllister
2. Gordon Pollock
3. Charlene Ogilvie

SENIOR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Corey Tillyer
2. Andrew Bonar
3. Brenda Loudon
4. Elizabeth MacKinnon

SENIOR AGGREGATE - Murdoch MacAllister

JUNIOR MARCH

1. Moira Lee
2. Brian Goldie
3. Barbara MacKinnon

JUNIOR STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Sandy Miller
2. Barbara MacKinnon
3. Donald Gordon
4. Sandy Thacken

JUNIOR JIGS

1. Cindy Williams
2. John McKay
3. Don Perkins

JUNIOR AGGREGATE - Barbara MacKinnon

JUVENILE MARCH

1. Robert MacLeod
2. Malcolm Bokenfohr
3. Shaunna Stephen

JUVENILE STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Shaunna Stephen
2. Bruce Woodley
3. Malcolm Bokenfohr

JUVENILE AGGREGATE - Shaunna Stephen

AMATEUR MSR

1. Darleen Miharija
2. Sharon MacKinnon
3. Skye Richendrfer
4. Elizabeth MacKinnon

AMATEUR JIGS

1. Darleen Miharija
2. Patricia Miharija
3. Corey Tillyer
4. Elizabeth MacKinnon

AMATEUR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Skye Richendrfer
2. Brenda Louden
3. Darleen Miharija

JUNIOR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Cindy Williams
2. Sandy Miller
3. Brian Goldie

JUNIOR STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Cindy Williams
2. Don Perkins
3. Donald Gordon

JUNIOR MARCH

1. Sandy Miller
2. Cindy Williams
3. Moira Lee

JUVENILE STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Shaunna Stephens
2. John Miller
3. Malcolm Bokenfohr
4. Bruce Woodley

JUVENILE MARCH

1. Bill MacDowall
2. Robert MacLeod
3. Shaunna Stephens
4. Chris Main

NOVICE STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Michelle Langston
2. Kevin Gray
3. Ken MacGillvray
4. Julie Main and Graeme Savage

NOVICE MARCH

1. Kevin Gray
2. Ken MacGillvray
3. Michelle Langston
4. Heather MacDonald

NOVICE DRUMMING

1. Brad McNeil
2. Carol McDonald
3. Kelly Magnason
4. Tim Wadhams

I was in my senior year of study at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota trying to decide how to spend my last interim term (the month of January was set aside for pursuing special areas of interest). The thought occurred to me that it would be fun to go to Scotland, and perhaps find someone to study piping with. In the course of thinking about the great pipers in Scotland, I quickly arrived at the name of Donald MacLeod. The next problem was having him agree to teach me. I will never forget my apprehension when I called him. I was a nobody piper, he would never teach me, and even if he did, he would want some astronomical amount for private instruction. I obviously didn't know Donald MacLeod.

I introduced myself and told him what I desired. He responded that he really wasn't doing much teaching at the time. "Nice try," I thought. I pleaded for a second, and when he gave in, I nearly fell off the chair. "Now the clincher", I thought, as I asked what the charge for the instruction would be. "There will be no charge" he said, "anyone who would travel that distance is making a big commitment."

The ensuing time with Mr. MacLeod was truly some of the most enjoyable I have ever spent. He was a serious teacher, and expected accomplishment. At the same time, anecdotes and stories were a large part of his teachings. I shall never forget him pounding his hand on the Kilberry book after a remark I made regarding what I had read about how a certain tune should be played: "There are too many experts!" he exclaimed, "All that ever needs to be said is right there, in the music. I have no time for politics."

One of the last days of the month, four Gold Medalists stopped in to ask when they could next have lessons. The immensity of my experience with Mr. MacLeod suddenly became apparent. He had some of the truly great pipers coming requesting lessons, and yet he had time for someone he didn't know anything about. When it was time to leave and go back to the college, I thanked him, and mumbled something about what a fantastic experience he had allowed me to have. He sent me back with two original tunes, in his manuscript, and asked if I would be so kind as to make copies and return the manuscript.

There were no limits to this man's kindness, or willingness to help others. He may have won more clasps and prizes than I could count, and written more classic tunes than anyone, and perhaps have been one of the greatest musicians of our time. To me, however, he shall remain an enduring example of what teaching can be. I shall miss him.

Skye Richendrfer
Mt. Vernon, WA

B.C. HIGHLAND GAMES RESULTS, JULY 3, 1982.

BAND RESULTS

GRADE ONE

1. Simon Fraser University Pipe Band
2. Triumph Street Pipe Band

GRADE TWO

1. Seattle Pipe Band
2. Port Coquitlam Legion Pipe Band
3. Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band

GRADE THREE

1. Richmond Junior Pipe Band
2. Clan Stewart Pipe Band

JUVENILE

1. Kisimul Castle Pipe Band
2. White Spot Pipe Band
3. Vancouver Ladies Junior Pipe Band

DRUMMING

PROFESSIONAL

1. Scott Robertson
2. Maureen Murphy
3. Robbie Collins

NOVICE

1. Rick Miharija
2. Carol MacDonald
3. Brad MacNeil
4. Tim Wadhams

PIPING

PROFESSIONAL JIG

1. Jim Stewart
2. René Cusson
3. Alison Palmer

PROFESSIONAL MSR

1. Bruce Gandy
2. Alison Palmer
3. René Cusson

PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD

1. Bruce Gandy
2. Jim Stewart
3. Alison Palmer

AMATEUR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Brenda Lowden 2. Elizabeth MacKinnon 3. Sharon MacKinnon

AMATEUR JIGS

1. Murdock McAllister 2. Corey Tillyer 3. Andrew Bonar

AMATEUR MSR

1. Duncan Fraser 2. Andrew Bonar 3. Corey Tillyer

JUNIOR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Brian Goldie 2. Sandy Miller 3. Cindy Williams

JUNIOR STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Donald Gordon 2. Cindy Williams 3. Barbara MacKinnon

JUNIOR MARCH

1. Cindy Williams 2. Donald Gordon 3. Barbara MacKinnon

JUVENILE STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Robert MacLeod 2. Bruce Woodley 3. John Miller

JUVENILE MARCH

1. Bill MacDowall 2. John Miller 3. Robert MacLeod

NOVICE STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Glen Allen 2. Julie Main 3. Sandra Stark
4. Lesley MacKay

NOVICE MARCH

1. Sandra Stark 2. Stuart Forbes 3. Julie Main
4. John Cameron Ginn

