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RESULTS OF VICTORIA HIGHLAND GAMES, May 22, 1977

Novice Piping

- 1st Glen Johnson - Victoria
- 2nd E. McKinnon - North Vancouver
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Junior Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Peter Aumonier - Sidney
- 2nd Terri Smith - Malahat
- 3rd David Winter

Junior March

- 1st Peter Aumonier - Sidney
- 2nd Owen Reid - North Vancouver
- 3rd Terri Smith - Malahat

Juvenile March

- 1st Maureen Lee - Surrey
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- 3rd Kim Smith - Vancouver

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- 1st Maureen Lee - Surrey
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- 3rd Kim Smith - Vancouver

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Sr. Amateur March

- 1st Jim Stewart - Vancouver
- 2nd Christine Waddell
- 3rd A. Palmer - Vancouver

Sr. Amateur Strathspey & Reel

- 1st. Jim Stewart - Vancouver
- 2nd Christine Waddell - Vancouver
- 3rd. Alison Palmer - Vancouver

Sr. Amateur Piobaireachd

- 1st Christine Waddell
- 2nd Alison Palmer
- 3rd Jim Stewart

Aggregate Trophy - Jim Stewart

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Lt. G. E. McColl Trophy - Christine Waddell

Victoria con't

Professional March

- 1st Ian Whitlaw - Vancouver
- 2 Hal Senyk - Vancouver
- 3 J. Troy - Victoria

Professional Piping Strathspey & Reel

- 1st. Jamie Troy - Victoria
- 2nd Jack Lee - Surrey
- 3rd Hal Senyk - Vancouver

Professional Piobaireachd

- 1st Jack Lee - Surrey
- 2nd Hal Senyk - Vancouver
- 3rd Alan McLeod - Vancouver

Dr. W. R. Gunn Trophy

tie Hal Senyk
Jack Lee

Ross Napier Trophy (Piob. only)

Jack Lee

Lt. D. Stewart Trophy (Strath. & Reel only)

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Novice Drumming

Maureen Murphy - Burnaby
Rob Stevens - Victoria
Marck Pimlott - Courtenay

Pipe Bands - Grade 1

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2nd. Triumph St.

Junior Amateur Drumming

Craig Smith - Malahat

Pipe Bands - Grade 2

Richmond Pipe Band

Drumming Sr. Amateur

k. Cranswick - Burnaby

Professional Drumming

Scott Robertson - Vancouver
J. Gallagher - Vancouver
D. Watling - Victoria

Results of Trail Caledonian Society Highland Games
May 22nd 1977

Novice Piping (Girls, Kootenay Only)

1st Jody Bradley - Nelson

Novice Piping (All Ages)

1st Don Kinch - Penticton
2nd Charlene Ogilvie - Vancouver
3rd Jack Moor - Cour D' Lane
4th Cameron Alakija - Penticton.

Juvenile March

1st Sandy Duncan - Penticton
2nd Shelley Mutch - Penticton
3rd Geordie MacKay Young - Penticton

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2nd Shelley Mutch - Penticton
3rd Sandy Duncan - Penticton

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3rd Carl Walgren - Nelson

Junior Strathspey & Reel

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3rd Alan Barclay - Calgary

Senior Amateur - March

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2nd Valerie Lynn Pederson - Vancouver
3rd Kathy Thomas - Spokane

Senior Amateur - Strathspey & Reel

1st Valerie Lynn Pederson - Vancouver
2nd Bradford Wakefield - Spokane
3rd Kathy Thomas - Spokane

Professional Piping

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2nd Luanne Alward - Spokane

Trail Con't

Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Alan Walters - Pr. George
- 2nd Luanne Alward - Spokane

Big

- 1st Alan Walters - Pr. George
- 2nd Luanne Alward - Spokane

Quartettes (Junior)

- 1st City of Penticton #2
- 2nd City of Penticton #1

Pipe Bands

- 1st City of Penticton Pipe Band - Penticton
- 2nd Angus Scott Pipe Band - Spokane

Just recently we learned that Bill and Sharon Elder are leaving Canada, July 7th to go and work in Germany, for a spell. Bill, who is a past president on the B.C. Pipers, has secured a teaching job with the Canadian armed Forces at the Baden Baden senior school for children of Canadian servicemen. Bill and Sharon were saying that they shipped 1665 pounds of personal belongings plus bagpipes of course, now they are wondering where they will put all their stuff when they arrive.

This will really be an exciting year for this well known couple, as they plan to travel during their holidays. They plan to go through Germany to Spain, and meet up with friends in Barcelona, go on to Gibraltar cross over to Morocco, back to Spain, then to Portugal, back to Madrid then to Germany, quite a trip. I'm sure all the best wishes go with you from the B.C. Pipers membership, also we hope to hear from the both of you from time to time, how things are in Germany, and any piping events you attend.

BELLINGHAM HIGHLAND GAMES

Novice "A"

1st Charlene Ogilvie
2nd Andrew Bonar
3rd Daniel McIntyre

Novice "B"

1st Jim Johnson
2nd Coleen Graham
3rd Glen Campbell

Juvenile March

1st Roderick Weeks
2nd Gordon Redman
3rd Moira Waddell

Juvenile Strath. & Reel

1st Jimmy Paterson
2nd Moira Waddell
3rd Kim Smith

Junior Piobaireachd

1st Jack Eckersley
2nd Terri Smith
3rd David Winter

Junior March

1st Owen Reid
2nd Jack Eckersley
3rd Laurie Robson

Junior Strath. & Reel

1st Jack Eckersley
2nd Owen Reid
3rd Cal MacLeod

Amateur Piobaireachd

1st Grant Wilkie
2nd Alison Palmer
3rd Christine Waddell

Amateur March

1st Duncan Fraser
2nd Douglas Chapin
3rd Alison Palmer

Amateur Strath. & Reel

1st Alan Wilson
2nd Duncan Fraser
3rd Douglas Chapin

Professional March

1st Ian Whitelaw
2nd Jack Lee
3rd Hal Senyk

Professional Strath. & Reel

1st Hal Senyk
2nd Jack Lee
3rd Allan MacLeod Tie
Ian Whitelaw

Professional Piobaireachd

1st Jack Lee
2nd Hal Senyk
3rd Ian Whitelaw

DRUMMING

Novice Drumming

1st Morac Miller
2nd Paul Shedman
3rd Ian Pitcairn

Amateur Drumming

1st Adam Bell
2nd Craig Smith
3rd Allan Tait

Senior Amateur Drumming

1st Kennedy Cranswick
2nd Margaret Niven
3rd Paula Tremaine

Professional Drumming

1st Murray Munroe
2nd Willie McErlean
3rd Scott Robertson

Bellingham con't

Junior Quartettes - Burnaby Ladies Pipe Band

Open Quartettes - Royal Canadian Legion Br. 15

Juvenile Novice Pipe Bands - Vancouver Ladies Junior

Juvenile Open Pipe Bands - Burnaby Ladies

Grade 3 Pipe Bands - Royal Canadian Legion Br. 15 M.S.A.

Grade 2 Pipe Bands - Richmond Pipe Band

Grade 1 Pipe Bands - Triumph Street pipe Band

GUIDE TO THE GAMES - SCOTLAND

Once again we publish our unique guide, which has proved helpful in the past to those intending to compete or spectate.

For convenience the following abbreviations are used:-
O-open; L-local; J-junior; P-piobaireachd; M-march;
SM-slowmarch; S&R-strathspey and reel, etc.

Games marked with a star* are provisional, no confirmation of their continuing existence having been received at time of going to press. Do not travel to them unless you have independent information that they are being held on the date given.

Saturday, July 16th BALLOCH* Beginning 11 a. m.
 OM £ 5, 4, 3, 2 LM £ 3, 2, 1
 S&R £ 5, 4, 3, 2 S&R £ 3, 2, 1

Tuesday, July 19th INVERARAY Beginning 10.30 a. m.
Judges: Royal Scottish Pipefs.
 OP £ 8, 5, 3, 2, 20 and under £ 2, 1½, ½
 M £ 6, 4, 2½, 1½
 S&R £ 6, 4, 2½, 1½
Gold medal for piobaireachd.

Tuesday, July 19th NORTH UIST. Beginning 12 noon
 OP £ 6, 4, 2 6/8 M £ 5, 3, 2
 M S&R £ 5, 3, 2 Royal Celtic Society prize of £5
 Jig £ 4, 2, 1½ for most points.

Wednesday, 20th July SOUTH UIST* Beginning 10 a. m.
 OP £ 20, 15, 10, 5, 3 Jig £ 6, 4, 3, 2
 M £ 10, 8, 6, 4, 2
 S&R £ 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Three tunes must be submitted for each.
Entries to Ronald Gillies, Smerclate, Lochboisdale, Isle of South Uist.

Saturday, 6th August NEWTONMORE Beginning (locals) 11.30 a.m.

OP	1sd.	10, 5, 3	Under 18 P	3, 2, 1
M		6, 4, 3	Under 18 M	S&R 3, 2, 1
S&R		6, 4, 3	LM	3, 2, 1
J		3, 2, 1	S&R	3, 2, 1

Entries to Mr. Forrest, Secretary, westwood, Newtonmore, Inverness-shire, Phone 280.

Saturday 6th August STRATHPEFFER Beginning 10.30 a.m.

Judges: Donald P. MacGillivray, Neil Angus MacDonald

OP	12, 8, 5, 4	JM	2½, 2, 1½, 1
M	7, 4, 3, 2	LM	4, 3, 2, 1
S&R	7, 4, 3, 2,		

Entries by 3rd August, to K.A. MacMaster, Strathpeffer.

Wednesday, 17th August PORTREE Beginning 2.30 p.m.

P	25, 20, 15, 12, 9, 6	LP	5, 4, 3, 2
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Former winner P 20, 15, 10, 5
O 6/8M 6, 4, 3, 2

THURSDAY, 18th August

OM	10, 7, 5, 4, 3,	L	4, 3, 2, 1
S&R	8, 6, 5, 4, 3		

Thursday, 18th August SILVER CHANTER Beginning 7.30 p.m.

In Dunvegan Castle, Silver Chanter P. Confined to former winners of HS of L gold Medal or the Dunvegan Clasp, or the Dunvegan Medal up to 1974. Four MacCrimmon tunes.

Thursday, 18th August BALLATER* Beginning 12 noon

OP	10, 7, 5, 3	LM	3, 2, 1½, 1
OM	7, 5, 4, 3	S&R	3, 2, 1½, 1
S&R	7, 5, 4, 3		
under 17	3, 2, 1½, 1		

Entries on the field until half-an-hour before the event.

Saturday, 20th August NAIRN* Beginning 11 a.m.

Judges: N.A. MacDonald, Pipe-Major Robert Hill

OP	12, 8, 6
M	8, 6, 4
S&R	8, 6, 4

Entries by 7th August, to the Secretary, Nairn Games.

Saturday, 20th August CRIEFF
Judges: J MacGregor, R.A. Barron, W. Drysdale

OP	25, 15, 10, 5	LM	3, 2½, 2, 1½
OM	10, 5, 3, 2		
S&R	10, 5, 3, 2		
under 18	3, 2½, 2, 1½		

Wednesday, 20th July LUSS Beginning 11.30 a.m.
Judges: E. Swindle, D. McDermid, A. Morrison
 OM Pounds- 10, 7, 5, 3 LM Pounds- 2½, 1½, 1
 S&R Pounds- 10, 7, 5, 3 S&R Pounds- 2½, 1½, 1
Entries to Alexander Wilson, 7 Murray Place, Luss, by 10th July.

Thursday, 21st July MULL Beginning, 11.30 a.m.
 OP Pounds- 25, 8, 5, 3 S&R Pounds- 6, 4, 3, 2
 M Pounds- 6, 4, 3, 2
Entries on application to Albert E. Laver, Hon. Secretary,
1 Ben Cruachan View, Pulpit Hill, Oban.

Saturday, 23rd July LOCHEARNHEAD Beginning 1 p.m.
Judges: Royal Scottish Pipers
 OP Pounds- 10, 6, 3, 2 S&R Pounds- 10, 6, 3, 2
 M Pounds- 10, 6, 3, 2
Silver star for winner of the piobaireachd. Extra prize for 1,2,3
in piobaireachd, donated by Mr. D. MacDonald, Lochearnhead.
Pipers with the most points receives 5 pounds, half-a-gallon
of Buchanan's Black and White whisky and the Neill Quaich.

Wednesday, 27th July ARISAIG* Beginning 12 noon
Judges: H. MacGuinness, Duncan Gillies
 OP Pounds- 20, 15, 12, 10 S&R Pounds- 10, 8, 6, 4
 OM Pounds- 10, 8, 6, 4 J Pounds- 8, 6, 4, 2
Entries to Iain MacQueen, Arisaig, or on the field.

Wednesday, 27th July TARBERT, HARRIS Beginning 12 noon
OM Pounds- 12, 10, 8 LSM and M Pounds- 5, 4, 3
M S&R Pounds- 12, 10, 8 S&R Pounds- 5, 4, 3
J Pounds- 10, 7, 5 Under 16 Chanter
Day return ferry service from Uig, Skye
Entries by 19th July, to J.M. Morrison, Harris Hotel, Tarbert Harris

Saturday, 30th July TEMPLE THORNTON Beginning 11.30 a.m.
Judges: Robert Nicol, Donald S. Ramsay
 OP Pounds- 15, 10, 7, 3 L MSR Pounds- 4, 2, 1
 M Pounds- 10, 6, 3, 2 18 and under Pounds- 2, 1½, 1
 S&R Pounds- 10, 6, 3, 2
Entries to Mr. W.F. TAIT, Hon. Secretary, 15 Hood Street,
Morpeeth, Northumberland.

Monday, 1st August MALLAIG* Beginning 12 noon
 P Pounds- 15, 10, 6, 4 J Pounds- 5, 3, 2, 1½
 OM Pounds- 5, 3, 2, 1½ LM Pounds- 3, 2, 1½
 S&R Pounds- 5, 3, 2, 1½ S&R Pounds- 3, 2, 1½
Bourblach Cup for open Piobaireachd. MacBrayne Cup for local events.

Friday, 5th August DORNOCH* Beginning 10.30 a.m.
 OP pounds- 10, 7, 4, 3 L under 17 M-Vouchers
 M Pounds- 4½, 3 ¾, 3, 2 Under 20 M Pounds- 1½, 1, ¾
 S&R Pounds- 4½, 3 ¾, 3, 2 Under 20 S&R Pounds- 1½, 1, ¾
 J Pounds- 4½, 3 ¾, 3, 2 M Pounds- 2, 1½, 1
Medal for most points in Open. Three tunes each time in Open:
winners to play for dancers.
Entries to T.A. Grant, Hon. Secy., Dornoch Highland Gathering,
Dornoch, or on the field.

Saturday, 20th August NETHYBRIDGE Beginning 10.30 a.m.
 Judges: N. Meldrum, R. Nicol, Major H.R. Haig
 OP 10, 5, 3 Under 18 M 3, 2, 1
 M 5, 3, 2 L MSR 5, 3, 2
 S&R 5, 3, 2 Under 14 M 3, 2, 1 (tokens)
 J 5, 3, 2 Chanter under 13
 Chanter 13-15

Entry fee 20p any number of events. Entries to Michael F. George,
 Secretary, 6 MacKenzie Crescent, Nethybridge

Saturday, 20th August GLENFINNAN Beginning 11.30 a.m.
 OP 20, 15, 10, 5 LM 4, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1
 M 8, 6, 4, 3 S&R 4, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1
 S&R 8, 6, 4, 3
 under 17 4, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1

Entries by 11th August to R. MacKellaig, Secretary, Glenfinnan.

Saturday, 20th August STRATHARDLE* Beginning 1.45 p.m.
 Judges: Royal Scottish Pipers.

O SM 4, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 Under 18 SM 3/4, 1/2, 1/4
 M 4, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 M 3/4, 1/2, 1/4
 S&R 4, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 S&R 3/4, 1/2, 1/4

Entries to Captain S.N. Anderson Straloch by Blairgowrie, Perthshire.

Saturday 20th August BIRNAM* Beginning 1 p.m.
 Judges: Iain C. Cameron, A. Alves, J. Spence

OP 10, 5, 3, 1
 M 5, 3, 2
 S&R 5, 3, 2

Entries to John Bruce, Secretary, Balgownie House, Birnam
 Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Wednesday 24th Aug. ARGYLLSHIRE GATHERING, OBAN Beginning 9 a.m.

GM P 20, 10, 7, 4
 OP 30, 14, 9

Thursday, 25th August Beginning 9.30 a.m.

M S&R 20, 10, 7 LM 7, 3, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
 M 10, 6, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ S&R 7, 3, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
 S&R 10, 6, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Friday, 26th August COWAL Beginning 10 a.m.

OP 15, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2 J LM Warner Cup and Medals
 M 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 J MS&R Lamont Shield and Medals
 S&R 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Brymay Trophy for most points

Saturday 27th August Beginning 10.30 a.m.

JP, Inverchapel trophy and Medals

L MS&R, Burgh Cup and Medals

Entries by 15th August, to the Joint Secretaries, Dunoon, Argyll
 PA23 7AB

Saturday 27th August LONACH Beginning 9.30 a.m.

Saturday 27th August INVERGORDON Beginning 10.30 a.m.

Saturday 27th August GLENURQUHART Beginning 10 a.m.

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THE SPOKANE PIOBAIREACHD SOCIETY ANNOUNCES

"AN EXPANSION OF ITS SUMMER ACTIVITIES"

Recently it was announced by key personnel that the Novice/Amateur competitions that have been held at Whitworth College in Spokane for several years have been discontinued due to a lack of applications and interest. These events have in the past been held in conjunction with a highland Dancing Competition.

In view of the above, the Spokane Piobaireachd Society will hold a competition on Saturday, 9 July, the day preceding the annual Summer School for piping at North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Jim Hardie of Glasgow, Scotland has been invited to adjudicate these events. At the end of each class competition he will hold a critique and provide each competitor with a written summary of their playing. There will be Novice, Juvenile Open, Junior Amateur and Senior Amateur. Medals will be awarded for the first three winners of each class and a trophy for the first places. The Grand Agregate will be taken from the Junior and Senior classes only. They will be required to play a March, a Strathspey and Reel and a Piobaireachd. All of their own choosing. In the event there is a tie, they will be invited to play a Piobaireachd of their own choosing. The winner, in addition to receiving an Olympic style, two and one-half inch gold medal, will receive a check for three hundred dollars for air fare to represent the Spokane Piobaireachd Society at the famous French Festival in Brittany, France at their convenience in 1977 or 1978.

There will be no entry fees associated with this competition, nor will it be necessary to file an application prior to arriving on the North Idaho Campus on Saturday, 9 July. The Novice competition will get under way promptly at Twelve hundred hours. This will be followed by the Juvenile Open, Junior Amateur and then the Senior Amateur event. The Dormitory facilities will be open only to those who have been enrolled as summer school students. It is pointed out that this competition, while sponsored by the Spokane Piobaireachd Society, has no direct association with the Summer School. It is an expansion of the Society's current program and will be followed by other non-profit programs in early 1978.

We are aware that this Novice/Juvenile Open/ Junior Amateur and Senior Amateur may conflict with several other comparable events on the same day, and we are profoundly concerned. However, we feel that the future of piping in the New World rests, not with the excellent professionals that are in our midst, but with the highly talented generation of Amateurs whose playing during the past several years has been nothing short of inspiring, and we believe that they have earned and deserve special recognition in the form of overseas travel incentives, opportunities that have been denied them for too long a time.

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All the designated four classes will be required to announce their intention to compete in writing to the Chief Steward prior to Eleven thirty A. M., and not before ten A. M. on the morning of the Competition, Saturday, 9 July.

It is expected that both classes of Amateurs will tune their own pipes while in the vicinity of the competing area.

For further information phone or write to:

John McEwing
W. 3309 Dalke Avenue
Spokane, Washington
Phone - FA 8-7920

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THE PORTLAND HIGHLAND GAMES ASSOCIATION

Dear Members:

This year the Portland Highland Games Association is observing its 25th Anniversary and is exerting every effort to not only make the July 16th Gathering its most memorable one, but to set a new standard of excellence and size that will be continued and improved upon during coming years.

We feel that Portland is the most logical geographical mid-point at which pipers, pipe bands and dancers can meet and compete with our Californian and Mid-west cousins. This year we have arranged for two Grade 1 bands to come up from California to join us - The Lord of the Isles group from Los Angeles, and the Prince Charles Band from the Bay area. We also understand they will be accompanied by a contingent of dancers to enter competition here.

To increase the interest in attending our Games, we have increased our prize money schedule to offer \$50.00 for 1st, \$35.00 for 2nd, and \$20.00 for 3rd in the Professional class. Prize money for Grade 1 bands has been revised upwards to \$275, \$175 and \$125 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Prizes for Grade 2 bands have been increased to \$200, \$150, and \$100 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

We have also scheduled a Grade 3 band competition to encourage participation from bands who have not previously felt inclined to enter the usual graded classes. There are many of these in the Pacific Northwest who have worked hard to keep the tradition going in their own localities and we feel it would be nice to have them come out and enjoy their day in our sun. This class has no age or other restrictions, the only proviso being that a "Grade 3" band would be one that has never competed in Grades 1 or 2 in the past. We have arranged for a nice shield for a perpetual trophy for this class, plus a prize shedule of \$125, \$100 and \$75 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Our Heavy Events program is also being expanded to add further interest and colour to the proceedings.

Very truly yours,

Wallace MacLean, President

Mrs. Dixie McKendrick, Games Secretary,
Portland Highland Games Association,
4242 South Shore Blvd., Lake Oswego, Ore. 97034

Please send me an entry form for your July 16th Annual Games.

NAME _____ (PRINT)

ADDRESS _____

ATHENA CALEDONIAN GAMES

The revival, last summer, of the Athena Caledonian Games was so well received that the Committee has decided to make them an annual event. They will be held again this year on Saturday, 24 July and the competitions will commence at 9:00 A. M.

There will be Piping, Drumming, Dancing and Highland Games events. Piping events are as follows:

NOVICE: March, Strathspey & Reel, Slow Air
JUVENILE: March, Strathspey & Reel, Slow Air
JR. AMATEUR: March, strathspey & Reel, Slow Air
SR. AMATEUR: March, Strathspey & reel, Jig
PROFESSIONAL: March, Strathspey & Reel, Piobaireachd

There will also be an amateur piobaireachd unclassified-open to any amateur piobaireachd enthusiast.

In addition we will again have the SPOKANE PIOBAIREACHD SOCIETY COMPOSITION AWARD. This is a \$100 prize for the best original 2/4 four part march, to be composed for the occasion and played by the composer. The winning tune to become the property of the Spokane Piobaireachd Society. This award was created by Lt. Col. John McEwing, President of the Spokane Piobaireachd Society, in order to encourage the composition of pipe music on the North American continent. Last year's winner of the award was P/M Alan Walters of Prince George.

The band competition will be held in connection with the Tattoo and band prizes will again be Grade 1 \$300, \$100, \$75, Grade 2 - \$200, \$100, \$75. Bands wishing to participate in the tattoo without taking part in the competition are also welcome.

Prizes for Professional Piping are \$100, \$50, \$25 in each event.

We will also have the "Jig for the Jug" in connection with the Ceilidh. This is a Jig and Hornpipe competition for a jug of Scotch whiskey. The prize for this year's competition is being donated by the City of Portland Pipe Band.

The piping judges will be: Professionals - Andrew Wright, Bishopston, Scotland. Junior and Senior Amateur - P/M Ed Chilton, Jasper, Alberta and Juvenile and Novice - Laurie McKenzie, Edmonton, Alberta.

Once again free beer will be available for persons in Highland Dress.

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