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COMING EVENTS

DANCE

THE TRIUMPH STREET PIPE BAND is having a DANCE on SATURDAY, MARCH the 20th, at the Gizeh Temple on Weyburne Avenue in Burnaby. "RIO" will be featured. Tickets are \$7.00 each and are available from any member of THE TRIUMPH STREET PIPE BAND.

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HOST NIGHT FOR TOM BINNIE

There will be a HOST NIGHT FOR TOM BINNIE on SATURDAY, MAY 29th at the BRANCH #83 LEGION AUDITORIUM. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$14.00 each. For further information, call the Burnaby Legion Office at 433-8010.

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PUB NIGHT

KISIMUL CASTLE PIPE BAND is having a PUB NIGHT on MARCH 20th, at the Brookswood Fire Hall at 40th and 200 in Langley. There will be DART TOURNAMENTS, SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENTS, POOL TOURNAMENTS, DANCE, PRIZES, SNACKS. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be bought from Peter MacNeil at 530-1987.

RESULTS OF THE VANCOUVER LADIES GAMESCHANTER -- MARCH

1. Tamara Stafford
2. Paul Nyland
3. Kevin Mark
4. Heather MacDonald

NOVICE 2/4 MARCH

1. Kevin Gray
2. Gail Beck
3. Heather MacDonald
4. Michelle Langston

NOVICE SLOW AIR

1. Gail Beck
2. Kevin Gray
3. Kelly Navid
4. Graeme Savage

V.L.P.B. ONLY

1. Moira Waddell

JUVENILE AMATEUR 2/4 MARCH

1. Shaunna Stephen
2. John Miller
3. Bruce Woodley
4. Chris Main

JUVENILE STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Scott Young
2. Donald Gordon
3. Roy Alakija
4. Chris Main

JUNIOR MARCH

1. Sandy Miller
2. Cindy Williams
3. Cameron Alakija
4. D. Perkins

JUNIOR STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Sandy Miller
2. D. Perkins
3. Moira Lee
4. Cindy Williams

SENIOR AMATEUR MARCH, STRATHSPEY, AND REEL

1. Sharron MacKinnon
2. Moira Waddell
3. Andrew Bonar
4. Corey Tillyer

SENIOR AMATEUR JIG AND HORNSPIPE

1. M. McAllister
2. Pauline Miharija
3. Brenda Lowden
4. Andrew Bonar

PROFESSIONAL MARCH, STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. René Cusson
2. Pauline Alakija
3. Alison Palmer

50th ANNUAL GATHERING

Van Tech School

LOCATION: ~~PRINCE OF WALES SECONDARY SCHOOL~~
~~2250 EDDINGTON, VANCOUVER~~

2600 E. Broadway, Vancouver
FRIDAY, APRIL 9th

EVENT NO.

1. Chanter Class (choice of any march)
2. Novice March (4 part 2/4)
3. Novice Slow Air
4. Juvenile March
5. Juvenile Strathspey and Reel
6. Juvenile Piobaireachd (ground and one variation, not necessary to repeat ground)
7. Junior March, Strathspey and Reel
8. Junior Piobaireachd
9. Junior Jig
10. Amateur Piobaireachd (submit 2)
11. Amateur March, Strathspey and Reel (submit 2)
12. Amateur Jig (submit 2)

FRIDAY EVENING

16. Novice Drumming - 2/4 March (can be 2 part played twice)
17. Junior Drumming - March, Strathspey and Reel
18. Amateur Drumming - March, Strathspey and Reel
19. Open Drumming - March, Strathspey and Reel
20. Juvenile Quartette - 3-5 minute medley (15 years and under)
21. Junior Quartettes - (3-5 minute medley (16 years to 18)
22. Senior Quartettes - MSR (Open)

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

13. Open Piobaireachd (submit 4)
14. Open March, Strathspey and Reel (submit 3 sets)
15. Open Jigs (submit 3 sets of 2)

SATURDAY EVENING

23. Grade 4 Mini Bands (3-5 minute medley)
24. Juvenile Mini Bands (4-6 minute medley)
25. Grade 3 Mini Bands (4-6 minute medley)
26. Grade 2 Mini Bands (5-7 minute medley)
27. Grade 1 Mini Bands (5-7 minute medley)

<u>ENTRY FEE:</u>	ALL AMATEUR EVENTS	\$3.00
	ALL OPEN EVENTS	\$4.00
	JUNIOR BANDS	\$10.00
	ALL OTHER BANDS	\$15.00

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Solo piping and quartettes are governed by B.C. Pipers' Association.
2. Pipe bands and drumming are governed by W.P.B.A.
3. Draw for order of play will take place March 27th, 1982. Order of play and times will be made available on Thursday, April 8th at the Bill Livingstone recital.
4. Amateur class draw for tunes will be made available Friday, April 9th at 8:00 a.m.
5. Professional class draw for tunes will be made available Saturday, April 10th, at 8:00 a.m.
6. Tuning time will be limited to FIVE minutes.
7. Pipers not ready to play when called are LIABLE TO BE DISQUALIFIED.
8. The chanter class is open to anyone who has not competed on pipes.
9. Aggregate winners of the Professional Class is to receive a CHARTER FLIGHT to Scotland and to compete in one Major Competition in Scotland. Competitor must compete in all three events to qualify.

PRIZES

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Professional Piobaireachd	\$150.	\$100.	\$75.
Professional MSR	\$75.	\$60.	\$45.
Professional Jigs	\$50.	\$35.	\$25.
Junior Mini Bands	\$150.	\$75.	\$50.
Grade 3 Mini Bands	\$175.	\$125.	\$100.
Grade 2 Mini Bands	\$200.	\$150.	\$125.
Grade 1 Mini Bands	\$300.	\$250.	\$200.
Open Drumming	\$75.	\$60.	\$45.

PRIZES FOR AGGREGATE WINNERS

- Novice - - - - William Ross Collection of Music
- Juvenile - - - - Practice chanter with shield
- Junior - - - - Kilberry Piobaireachd Collection
- Sr. Amateur - - - Piobaireachd Society Collection
- Professional - - - CHARTER TRIP TO SCOTLAND

SEATTLE PIPING SOCIETY

I wrote you in December but I think I used one of those useless stamps we have down here that can't be posted to outside the U.S. I didn't know that at the time and I'm afraid the letter just went into oblivion. In any case I'll try again and take this opportunity to announce the formation of the Seattle Piping Society. After years of procrastination, the Seattle Piping community has finally gotten together, for the good of the art, and organized!

Our society is dedicated to the furtherance of the arts of piping and drumming in the greater Seattle area. We plan to have meetings on the third Friday of each month. These meetings commenced in October and will carry through 'til May, although a full season will normally be from September. For our meetings we try to schedule at least two recitals, either by individuals or groups, in addition to seminars and workshops. We plan to hold chanter competitions for the beginning players and, at least once a year, have a big name player come in for which we could charge admission. We are publishing a monthly news letter and plan to print original tunes by local pipers, as well as competition results, up coming events and any other information that might be of interest.

So far we have had four meetings and the thing seems to be going very well. Our membership is up to sixty and our past two meetings have seen attendance of over 120. We have been holding our meetings in an excellent facility and have included an open keg of beer which seems to add to the evening.

Stephen Morrison, Secretary
Seattle Piping Society

Society Officers are:

Gordon MacDonald, President	317 SW 112th, Seattle
Bob Somerville, Treasurer	2482 SW 150th, Seattle
Stephen Morrison, Secretary	8008 18th Ave. NE, Seattle

Bill Livingstone Recital
 April 8th, 8 p.m. at the
 Scottish Auditorium
 12th and Sir, Vancouver
 Admission \$4.00.

PIPING SCHOOL

There will be a PIPING SCHOOL featuring P/M R.G. HARDIE as the principal teacher, from April 4th to April 8th. The other instructors will be Hal Senyk, Jimmy Hardie, Jamie Troy and René Cusson.

Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a lunch! THE FIRST DAY'S CLASS WILL BE AT 6959 HALLIGAN STREET IN BURNABY. The rest of the week, classes will be held at the BURNABY CENTRAL SCHOOL AT 4939 CANADA WAY, BURNABY.

Fees are \$75.00, \$50.00 for additional family members, and can be paid on the 4th. The school is for all pipers, from novice to the most advanced. If enough interest is shown in having a chanter class, something will try to be arranged.

To register, please phone HAL SENYK at 253-1743.

MARCH KNOCK-OUT

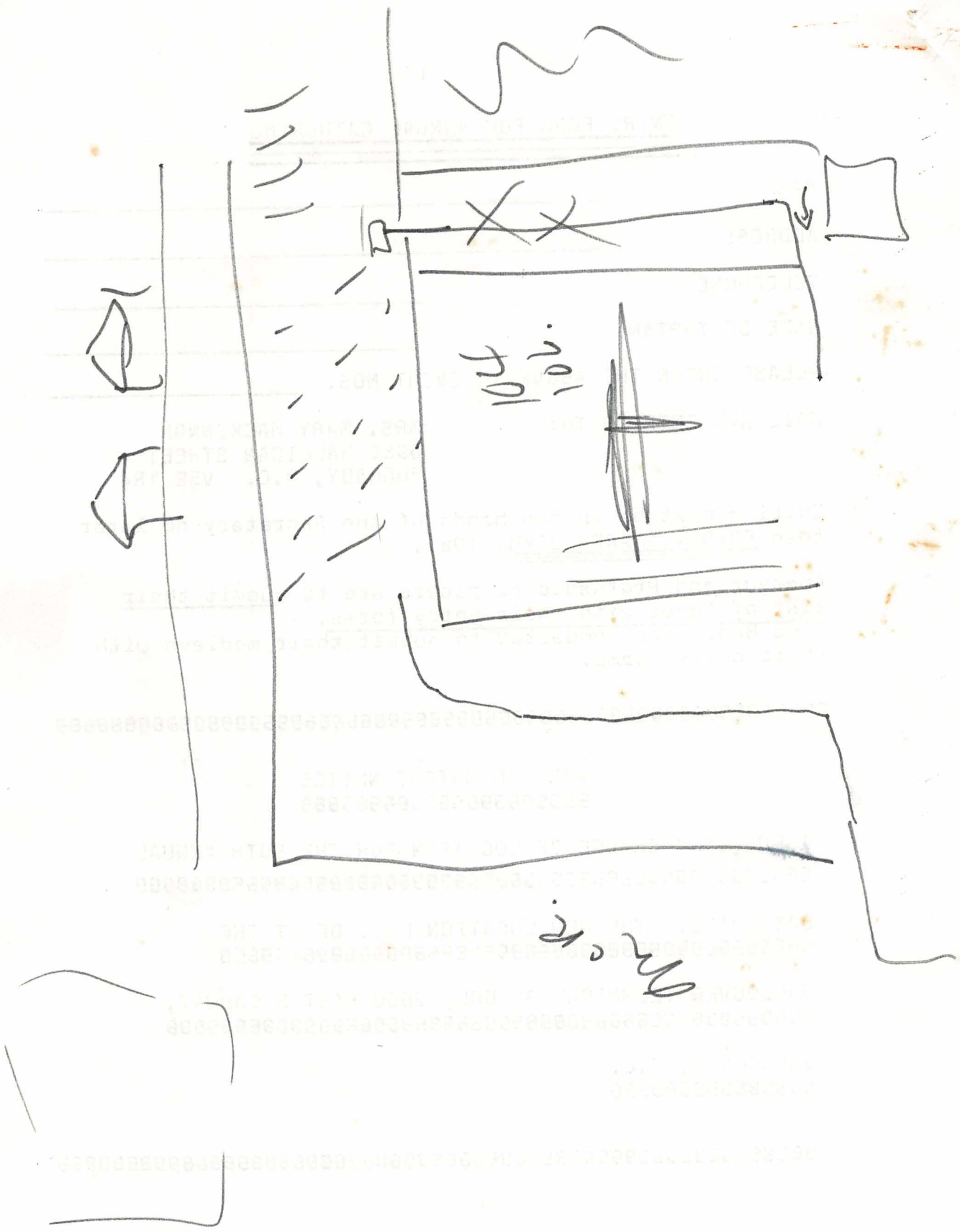
The latest meeting of the B.C. Pipers was held on Friday March 5th at the Scottish Auditorium. Following the formalities, the last round of the knock-out quarter-finals got under way. The judges for the evening; Rob Menzies, Peter MacNeil, Terry Lee and Rory McBlane, had their work cut out for them as all four players produced practically flawless performances. However close as they were, the judges eventually chose Bruce Gandy over Hal Senyk and Jack Lee over Jim Hardie. Bruce and Jack will now advance to the semi-finals on April 2nd. After enjoying some of the finer players in the professional class the audience was treated to selections given by some of our amateur pipers, more specifically the aggregate winners of our mini-gathering programme. From the chanter class, and playing her pipes, was Heather MacDonald, Kevin Gray in novice, Shaunna Stephen from juvenile, Sandy Miller in junior, and the senior winner Darlene Miharija.

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Little Brechin School,
Brechin
Angus, Scotland

.....I enjoy getting the news from B.C. and I have a wee bit of news for you. As from mid-April I will be residing in Maryland, U.S.A. and Murray will join me approximately 1 month later We will be making reeds etc. there but I am excited about the piping and have so many pupils there that I will be deeply involved with the challenge to lift U.S. piping. My address will be: c/o Highland Heritage, 105 Perth Lane, ELKTON, MARYLAND. 21921 U.S.A. You may wonder why I chose U.S. in preference to Canada. Well I found there were less experts there and apart from an abundance of raw material (pipers), a very open-minded attitude to learning.

James McIntosh



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