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ALL TROPHIES TO BE RETURNED BY MARCH 21ST. PLEASE PHONE
DIANE MIHARIJA AT 291-2534 OR PHYLLIS LANGSTON AT 420-7390.

VANCOUVER LADIES PIPE BAND COMPETITION RESULTS
February 19, 1983 - Langara Campus - Vancouver

GRADE ONE BANDS

1. City of Victoria Pipe Band
2. Simon Fraser University P.B.
- ****3. Triumph Street Pipe Band****

GRADE THREE

1. Maple Ridge Legion Pipe Band
2. Cowichan Valley Pipes & Drums

PROFESSIONAL JIG AND HORNPIPE

1. James Troy
2. Alison Palmer
3. Angus MacPherson

PROFESSIONAL 2-6 MINUTE MEDLEY

1. James Troy
2. Graham Davidson
3. Duncan Fraser

SENIOR AMATEUR M.S.R.

1. Andrew Bonar
2. Sandy Miller
3. Corey Tillyer
4. Brenda Lowden

JUNIOR AMATEUR 2/4 MARCH

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

JUVENILE 2/4 MARCH

1. Lynda Allen
2. Chris Main
3. Karen Mark
4. Michelle Langston

NOVICE SLOW AIR

1. Neil McDonald
2. Stuart Forbes
3. Joff MacLeod
4. Paul Laporte

VANCOUVER LADIES ONLY 6/8 MARCH

1. Patricia Miharija

GRADE TWO BANDS

1. City of Seattle Pipe Band
2. Vancouver Ladies P.B. #1

JUVENILE PIPE BANDS

1. Vancouver Ladies Jr. P.B.
2. White Spot Pipe Band
3. Kisimul Castle Pipe Band

PROFESSIONAL M.S.R.

1. James Troy
2. Graham Davidson
3. Bernie Rudsit

SENIOR AMATEUR JIG & HORNPIPE

1. Darleen Miharija
2. Andrew Bonar
3. Brenda Lowden
4. Sandy Miller
5. Corey Tillyer

JUNIOR AMATEUR STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Robert MacLeod
2. Shaunna Stephen
3. Bruce Woodley

JUVENILE STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Chris Main
2. Kevin Gray
3. Karen Mark
4. Gregor White

NOVICE 2/4 MARCH

1. Stuart Forbes
2. Bonnie McKain
3. Richie Hamilton
4. Tiffany McNeil
5. Ken MacGillivray and Neil McDonald

CHANTER CLASS

1. Renee Dusan, Aileen Watson
2. Jennifer Crawford
3. Kathy MacLeod, Sholly Anderson
4. Marnie Stephen

NOVICE SIDE DRUMMING

1. Karen Hinchey
2. Jim Hunter
3. Colin Nicol
4. Susan Hancock, Shana Brozer

NOVICE TENOR DRUMMING

1. Kathleen Rorke
2. Nina Wadhams

AMATEUR TENOR DRUMMING

1. John Allan

PROFESSIONAL SIDE DRUMMING

1. Stephen Rickson

JUNIOR SIDE DRUMMING

1. Greg Thomson
2. Ricky Miharija

SENIOR AMATEUR SIDE DRUMMING

1. Cameron Bokenfohr
2. Bill Saul

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FOR SALE

The Clan McBain Pipe Band of Calgary is anxious to sell the following:

- 14 McLeod pipe chanter (with sole), \$85.00 each
- 24 Red Galloway kilts, \$100.00 each
- if interested contact: P/M Kelly Todd, 59 Holden Road SW, Calgary, Alberta.

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- one set imitation silver and genuine ivory pipes
 - boys black jacket, kilt, socks, shirt, Size 8-10 years, \$100.
 - girls green jacket, kilt, socks, dress gillies. Size 10-12 years, \$200.
 - one snare drum, new heads, \$75.00
 - phone 291-2534.
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WANTED

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- one set of pipes. Phone 530-3805
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Snare Drum Instructor for the Richmond Pipe Band to teach at band on Thursday nights at Cambie School in Richmond. Good remuneration. Contact Jim Eilson at 277-0352.

RESULTS OF THE MINI GATHERING - FEBRUARY 5, 1983

CHANTER CLASS - SLOW AIR

1. Kathy Macleod, Aileen Watson
2. Sophia Thomson
3. Marnie Stephen

NOVICE G/8 MARCH

1. Graem Savage
2. Tiffany MacNeil
3. Norma MacLeod
4. Nikki Campbell
5. Paul Laporte

JUVENILE PIOBAIREACHD

1. Chris Main
2. Kevin Gray
3. Julie Main

JUNIOR HORNPIPE

1. Shaunna Stephen
2. Robert MacLeod

AMATEUR MUSICAL SELECTION

1. Andrew Bonar
2. Charlene Ogilvie
3. Darleen Miharija

The judges for the day were Peter Aumonier, Alison Palmer and Christine Waddell.

THE NEIL DICKIE WORKSHOP AND MINI GATHERING PRESENTATIONS

The Neil Dickie Workshop and the Mini Gathering presentations were held on Saturday, March 5th, at the Scottish Auditorium.

The Workshop was divided into two sessions. The morning session was directed to Chanter and Novice competitors while the afternoon session was devoted to Juvenile and Amateur pipers.

The theme of Mr. Dickie's Workshops was dedicated mainly to the theory of bagpipe music. Judging from the amount of laughter coming from the seminar room during the morning session, our younger (and some not so young) players were well entertained in addition to receiving excellent tuition on the theory of music.

The afternoon session saw Neil, aided by some electronic gadgetry, guide all participants in the composition of their own tune. Warning: the B.C.P.A. retain all copyright and royalty privileges in connection with this venture!

The Association is indebted to Mr. Dickie for presenting two informative, well-attended workshops, and for sharing with us his individual slant on piping and competitive playing.

The prize-giving ceremony got underway between the two seminars with two fine piping selections from Robert MacLeod and Andrew Bonar who ably demonstrated how they won their respective classes. After the presentation of prizes, Neil Dickie treated the audience to a selection played in his own inimitable style.

The aggregate winners of the 1982/83 Mini Gatherings are:

CHANTER CLASS

1. Aileen Watson
2. Kathy MacLeod
3. Shelly Anderson, Heather MacDonald, Sophia Thomson

NOVICE

1. Stuart Forbes, Kevin Mark
2. John Ginn, Graeme Savage
3. Norma MacLeod

JUVENILE

1. Kevin Gray, Chris Main, Gregor White
2. Michelle Langston

JUNIOR

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

AMATEUR

1. Andrew Bonar
2. Sandy Miller
3. Darleen Miharija

The following competitors were presented with a pin or bar for perfect attendance during the 1982/83 season:

CHANTER

Lenna Clark
Marnie Stephen

Jennifer Crawford
Aileen Watson

Kathy MacLeod

NOVICE

Stuart Forbes
Paul Laporte
Bonnie McKain
Norma MacLeod
Scott MacNeil
Tiffany MacNeil
Kevin Mark
Glen Mitchell
Graeme Savage
Pat Wright

JUVENILE

Kávin Gray
Michelle Langston
Heather McDonald
Chris Main
Julie Main
Gregor White

JUNIOR

Malcolm Bokenfohr
Robert MacLeod
Shaunna Stephen
Bruce Woodley

AMATEUR

Andrew Bonar
Darleen Miharija
Sandy Miller

The Committee wishes to extend its thanks to everyone who has contributed to the success of the 1982/83 Mini Gathering season.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND FEBRUARY KNOCK-OUT

The Annual General Meeting of the B.C. Pipers' Association was held on February 4th at the Scottish Auditorium. The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with the reading of the minutes from the last Annual Meeting. Following reports from the Treasurer, President, and Trustee, nominations for office were opened. Your new Board of Directors for 1983-84: President - Peter MacNeil, Vice-President - Angus MacPherson, Secretary - Mary MacKinnon, Treasurer - Neil Palmer. The Board: James MacDonald, Jimmy Wilson, Hal Senyk, Rory McBlane, Peter Aumonier, John MacLeod, Jim Stewart, Duncan Fraser and Bill Russel.

Winners of the Knock-out were: 4/4 warm-up - Steve Geddes
Jack Lee versus Graham Davidson - winner Jack Lee
Robbie MacNeil versus Steve Geddes - winner Robbie MacNeil

The "Impromptu" event for this evening was junior trios. Four groups entered - White Spot, B.C. Junior, Vancouver Ladies and Maple Ridge. The trio from Maple Ridge was judged the winner with the Vancouver Ladies coming in second.

MARCH KNOCK-OUT

The last preliminary round of the Knock-out was held on March 4th at the Scottish Auditorium. The 4/4 warm-up was won by Alison Palmer. In the first event Owen Reid was unable to attend so Angus MacPherson will proceed to the final. In the second event, Peter Aumonier edged out Alison Palmer while Rob Menzies outlasted Neil Dickie.

Once again we were treated to some impromptu piping by Peter Aumonier and Neil Dickie.

1983 KNOCK-OUT SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

GRAHAM DAVIDSON
PETER MACNEIL

FEBRUARY

GRAHAM DAVIDSON

FINALISTS

JACK LEE

JAMIE TROY

JACK LEE ——— JACK LEE

JIM STEWART

JILL LAURIE ——— STEVE GEDDES

STEVE GEDDES

DECEMBER

ROBBIE MCNEIL

ROBBIE MCNEIL ——— ROBBIE MCNEIL

JOHN A. MACLEOD

MARCH

OWEN REID

DAVE HENNIGAN ——— OWEN REID

ANGUS MACPHERSON

CHRISTINE WADDELL

ANGUS MACPHERSON ——— ANGUS MACPHERSON

JANUARY

ALISON PALMER

JIMMY HARDIE ——— ALISON PALMER

PETER AUMONIER

HAL SENYK

PETER AUMONIER ——— PETER AUMONIER

DUNCAN FRASER

NEIL DICKIE ——— NEIL DICKIE

ROB MENZIES

BILL HEATON

ROB MENZIES ——— ROB MENZIES

KNOCK-OUT FINAL

Due to the busy schedule at the beginning of April, it has been decided to cancel the semi-final of the knock-out. Instead, the five survivors of the second round will proceed directly to the final to be held at the beginning of May. This year the final will be held in conjunction with the revived Annual Dinner. The requirements for the finalists will be an 8-10 minute selection of the competitors choice. The players qualifying for the final are Jack Lee, Robbie McNeil, Angus MacPherson, Peter Aumonier and Rob Menzies. Unfortunately, details regarding time and place are unavailable at time of printing. Tickets will be available at the Gathering.

B.C. PIPERS' WINTER SCHOOL 1983

This year the Association is pleased to have Andrew Wright from Scotland to be our chief instructor for the 1983 Winter School. Andrew is a highly respected teacher and player, with a wealth of experience in Piobaireachd and light music, including bands. He has taught at Coeur d'Alene, and anyone who has attended his classes can attest to his ability.

This year we will be running the school on the same basis as last year's, with a few minor changes in format to try and make the best use of our time. We have confirmed thus far as assistant instructors, James Troy and Hal Senyk; further instructors will be known soon.

The dates of the school will be April 4-8, 1983. This is the week following the Annual Gathering. With perhaps less emphasis on "brushing up" tunes for the Annual Gathering, we hope to put more emphasis on learning new tunes and concepts; Piobaireachd will be encouraged, especially with the senior classes. We are fortunate to have a Piobaireachd instructor of Andrew's calibre; he brings years of study with such teachers as Donald McLeod and Robert Nicol, and we would be wise to learn as much as we can from him.

Price of the school is the same as last year's - \$75., and \$50. each for family entries. Class sizes will be kept down as much as is economically feasible. Hours will run from approximately 8:30 - 4:00. Place to be determined, although we can guarantee it will be in the Lower Mainland. For further inquiries and registration, please contact HAL SENYK, 2771 Adanac Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5K 2N1 or PHONE 253-1743.

Please register as early as possible; school size will be limited.
Fees payable to B.C. Pipers' Association.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

PRESENT PIPING CLASS

Is your interest primarily Pìobaireachd, light music, or both?

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ADVANCE NOTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL SCOTTISH ARTS CONFERENCE, LAS VEGAS, NEV.
October 7 to October 10, 1983

ATTENTION: ALL PIPERS, DRUMMERS, ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES AND GAMES ASSOCIATIONS.

The first ever conference of its type. Some of the proposed features will be: seminars, lectures, professional instruction, exchanges of ideas, panel discussions, meeting of Games and competition organizers and the attendance of piping and pipe band outfitters.

It is hoped that this conference will provide a forum for competitors and organizers throughout North America to exchange ideas and possibly initiate a superstructure to link all organizations involved at all levels of piping and drumming. Key-note addresses will be invited from competing bodies in Scotland, the United States and Canada.

Send all enquiries to: P/M KEN ELLER, 2180 Hollow Road, R.R. #1,
Fonthill, Ontario, Canada L0S 1E0 or PHONE 416-892-8239.

ANDREW WRIGHT RECITAL
GOLD MEDALIST ANDREW WRIGHT IS GIVING A CONCERT ON
FRIDAY APRIL 8TH AT THE SCOTTISH AUDITORIUM

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

TICKETS ARE \$4.00 EACH AND ARE AVAILABLE AT THE GATHERING
O.A.P. AND 16 AND UNDER - HALF PRICE.

DRUMMING WORKSHOP

In addition to judging Mr. Blair Brown will be instructing Drumming Workshops during B.C. Indoor Competitions Weekend. To address both beginning and advanced levels of players, Mr. Brown will be conducting two seminars this year - a Beginners' Workshop on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and the Advanced Workshop on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Both Seminars will be held in the STAFF LOUNGE inside the Vancouver Technical School. Registration fees will be \$10:00 per person per seminar. Details on both seminars are available by contacting Dave Coleman, 8922 Mitchell Way, North Delta, Telephone: 594-7406.

CÙRSA GÀIDHLIG

A course of Gaelic language and some history of the Scottish highlands will be given at Langara College in May/June. The emphasis will be on teaching basic oral conversation and a bit of grammar.

For further information please contact the Department of continuing Education Langara College (V.C.C). Telephone 324-5323.

CÉILIDH

THERE WILL BE A CÉILIDH AT 9:00, FOLLOWING THE PIPE BAND
COMPETITION , ON SATURDAY APRIL 2ND, AT LANGARA COLLEGE
IN THE CAFETERIA.

A BEER GARDEN WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT THE
ANNUAL GATHERING FROM 4:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

PLATFORM # 1	PLATFORM # 2	PLATFORM # 3	PLATFORM # 4
<p>A. WRIGHT</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Amat. Piob.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Noon</p>	<p>E. NEIGH</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Nov. March</p> <p>↓</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Break</p>	<p>N. DICKIE</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Juv. March</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Amat. Jig</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Noon</p>	<p>I. WHITELOW</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Nov. Slow Air</p> <p>↓</p> <p>11:45 a.m. Break</p>
12:00 - 12:30 - LUNCH			
<p>12:30 p.m. Juv. S&R</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Jun. Piob.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Break</p>	<p>12:30 p.m. Amat. MSR</p> <p>↓</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Break</p>	<p>12:30 p.m. Jun. MSR</p> <p>↓</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Adult</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Juv. Piob.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Junior Jig</p>
<p><u>DRUMMING EVENTS SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>11:00 a.m. Novice and Junior</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Senior Amateur</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Professional</p>			
<p>10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.</p>		<p>Chanter Class Professional Piobaireachd</p>	

51ST ANNUAL GATHERING

LOCATION: VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SCHOOL, 2600 EAST BROADWAY, VANCOUVER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1983, 9:00 A.M.

EVENT NUMBER

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)
20. Open Adult - Intended for pipers who don't regularly compete 6/8 March
13. Open Piobaireachd (submit 4)
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

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 12:00 NOON

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)

ENTRY FEES

ALL AMATEUR EVENTS	\$3.00	ALL OPEN EVENTS	\$4.00
JUNIOR BANDS	\$10.00	ALL OTHER BANDS	\$15.00

PRIZES

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
Professional Piobaireachd	\$200.	\$100.	\$75.	\$60.	\$40.
Professional MSR	100.	75.	60.	50.	40.
Professional Jigs	75.	60.	50.	40.	30.
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
Senior Amateur	Piobaireachd Society Collection
Professional	CHARTER TRIP TO SCOTLAND

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Solo piping is governed by B.C. Pipers' Association.
2. Pipe bands and drumming are governed by the W.P.B.A.
3. Amateur class draw for tunes will be made available Friday morning at 8 a.m.
4. The order of play for the Senior Amateur and Professional classes will be posted Friday morning at 8 a.m. The tunes to be played will be posted as well.
5. The chanter class is open to anyone who has not competed on pipes.
6. TUNING TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO FIVE MINUTES.
7. Pipers not ready to play when called are LIABLE TO BE DISQUALIFIED.
8. Aggregate winner 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.
9. The first five competitors in the Professional Piobaireachd will be phoned regarding their playing time.

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

NAME OF TARTAN _____

PLEASE ENTER THE ABOVE IN EVENT NUMBERS _____

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO: MRS. MARY MACKINNON
6959 HALLIGAN STREET
BURNABY, B.C., V5E 1R4

ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRETARY NO LATER THAN MONDAY,
MARCH 21ST.

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL PIPERS TO SUBMIT THEIR LIST OF TUNES WITH THEIR ENTRY FORMS. PIPE BANDS TO SUBMIT THEIR MEDLEYS WITH THEIR ENTRY FORMS.

ADMISSIONS FOR APRIL 1ST AND 2ND

AL. AMATEUR EVENTS	FREE
PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD	\$2.00
PROFESSIONAL M.S.R. & JIG	\$2.00
PIPE BANDS	\$3.00
CEILIDH	\$5.00

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