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KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

The first Knock-Out Competition of the 1971-1972 season was held at the Steelworker's Hall on East Broadway, November 5th, 1971.

Three competitors were scheduled to pipe in the newly established Amateur knock-out but Ian Cameron was not able to play. Robert Menzies and Cindy Chambers did compete however, and Cindy won a split decision receiving two of the three judge's votes.

In the Professional section which immediately followed the Amateur event John A. MacLeod defeated Bill MacAulay.

On December 3, 1971 the Knock-Outs continue with Terry Lee, Angus MacPherson and Jack Lee competing for the Amateur vote and Bruce Topp and David Wilson competing in the Professional class.

This promises to be a most interesting night. REMEMBER THE DATE, DECEMBER 3 AND THE NEW TIME 7:30 at the Steelworker's Hall.

PIPES FOR SALE

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98225

LETTER FROM A SCOTTISH SOLDIER

Sir,-- Very late on Hogmanay night in 1914, my pal and I were trudging out of the line near Neuve Chapelle, hungry, wet and dead tired after a spell in waterlogged trenches.

My pal said: "What a way to spend Hogmanay." I replied: "Never mind, something will turn up."

Passing through a shell-torn village we spotted a glimmer of light. Knocking at the door, we greeted the lady with "Bonjour, Madame."

Before we could say any more a lovely lilting Highland voice said: "Come in, my bairns."

A Highland welcome and feast. Delicious Scotch broth, cold meat and pickles, were followed by oatcakes, cheese and coffee.

At the appropriate time the charming Highland exile, who had married a Frenchman fighting at Verdun, filled our glasses with Highland whisky.

Mr. Alex Macdonald
Leagrave Road,
Luton, Bedfordshire

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The Association was saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Edward Peden on November 9, 1971. He was a familiar figure at piping events as a judge and friend.

During the Second World War he was Pipe Major, 1st Battalion, Edmonton Fusiliers and Pipe Major of the Montreal Black Watch. In 1946 he started the Saskatoon Boys Pipe Band which is in existence today. Since moving to Vancouver Ed had been a member of the Shrine Pipe Band.

The B.C. Pipers' Association extends it's sympathy to Mrs. Peden and family.

BI-MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

The October and November Bi-Monthly competitions were held as usual in the Seaforth Armoury. The Juvenile and Amateur classes played in October and the Group I Novice and Junior classes in November. The results of these competitions are as follows:

October 15, 1971

Juvenile Class

1st - Blake Keen
2nd - Robbie MacNeil
3rd - Gordon Paterson
4th - Susan Lowden
5th - Shelly MacLean

Amateur Class

1st - Cindy Chambers
2nd - Jack Lee
3rd - Robert Menzies
4th - Ian Cameron

The judge for the evening was Ruairidh Macdonald.

November 19, 1971

Section I - Novice

1st - Bonnie Lynn Gordon
2nd - Gail Burnett
3rd - Michael Gullemin
4th - David John Anderson

Junior

1st - Patricia Dawson
2nd - Brian Carse
3rd - Deidre Sutherland

The judge for the evening was Jimmie Lang.

The next Bi-Monthly competition will be held December 17th, 1971 at the Seaforth Armoury, 1650 Burrard Street at 8:00 P.M. sharp.

The Juvenile Class play Strathspey and Reel and the Open Amateur Class play Jigs.

BURNS DINNER

The Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band will be holding their 21st Annual Burns Supper and Dance at St. Marys Hall, 5251 Joyce Road (Rear - 2 blocks north of Kingsway) on January 29th, 1972.

Cocktails will be served from 5:30 to 6:30.
Dinner at 6:30.

Dancing from 9:00 to midnight.

Tickets will not be available at the door but may be obtained by telephoning - 298-3417
435-0702
433-2074

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