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GENERAL MEETING AND KNOCK OUT

Senior Amateur 2/4 March Competition Results.

There was a fair turnout at the first of our Fall General Meetings, although, I suspect most people turned out to hear the knockout, and the Senior Amateur competition. Well, as everyone who was at 12th and Fir knows due to the Ferry strike Jamie Troy could not attend, which was a big disappointment to all of us, so it is sincerely hoped that Jamie and Jack can play off at a future date.

The Amateur contest turned out very well indeed with 1st place being awarded to Alan Wilson.

2nd place went to Duncan Fraser.

and 3rd place was awarded to Owen Reid.

According to the enthusiasm which this competition was received it would be worth while looking into holding another Amateur contest some time in the near future.

The Judge for the competition was Bob MacDonald, who deserves a hearty vote of thanks for a job well done.

After the Contest, and a suitable time had elapsed enabling us to Visit the Bar, the impromptu piping started. Jack Lee leading off with a fine 30 minute selection, followed by Ian Whitelaw with another grand choice of tunes. The evenings piping was ably rounded off with a very entertaining selection by Alan MacLeod. We hope to see a good turnout at the next knockout 8 p.m. at the Scottish Auditorium November 4th with Piper Bill Mossie vs Graham Davidson, and Steve Geddes vs Jamie Watt. Also on the agenda for that night will be an invitational trio Competition, with a \$60.00 first prize. Competing will be Triumph St. vs City of Victoria.

Would the Pipe Major of the Tacoma Scots and also the Pipe Major of the Northwesters please contact the Editor.

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1978 ANNUAL GATHERING

The Judge for the 1978 annual gathering will be P/M John D. Burgess. There are a few small details still to be worked out such as Flight dates and such. John has a number of Records on sale at present. A piper with his flair, vigor and ability can't help but please at a recital, he also has lots of band experience, lately playing with Invergorden Distillery Band, adjudged by some as their all time favorite band recording. So all in all I'm sure the directors have made a top choice in John Burgess, as a Judge, and as an exponent of the Highland Bagpipe.

While on the Subject of the 1978 Annual Gathering, we are in the process of finalizing a new venue. Next spring, we hope to hold the gathering at Simon Fraser University. One of the reasons for moving was that the North Vancouver Recreation Centre was just becoming to darn expensive. Some of the directors recently had a tour around the University and feel sure there will be few problems holding the gathering there.

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Corrienessan's Salute	Traditional
The MacIntosh's Lament	Traditional

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Here We Part	Traditional

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PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL HIGHLAND GAMES ASSOCIATION

1977 Trophy Winners

DANCING

Under 13 Jennifer Thompson, Comox, B.C.
Under 16 Mary Munro, Burnaby, B.C.
16 to 18 Shelagh Upton, Vancouver, B.C.
Adult Susan Menzies, North Vancouver, B.C.

PIPING

Juvenile Kim Smith, Vancouver, B.C.
Junior Terri Smith, Malahat, B.C.
Senior Amat..... no winner
Professional..... Hal Senyk, Vancouver, B.C.

DRUMMING

Junior..... Craig Smith, Malahat, B.C.
Senior..... Kennedy Cranswick, Burnaby, B.C.
Professional.... David Watling, Victoria, B.C.

BANDS

Grade 1..... Triumph Street Pipe Band
Grade 2..... no winner
Grade 3..... no winner

THE PACIFIC COAST PIPE BAND ASSOCIATION, U.S.A.

From the P.C.P.B.A. Newsletter

Results of San Diego Contest -

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>
1. Prince Charles	1. Argylls of Arizona	1. House of Scotland
2. Lord of The Isles		2. City of San Bernardino
3. Cameron Hdrs. (s.d.)		
	<u>Time Limit</u>	
<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>
1. Prince Charles	1. Argylls of Arizona	1. House of Scotland
2. Lord of The Isles		2. City of San Bernardino
3. Cameron Hdrs. (S.D.)		

RESULTS OF SANTA ROSA CONTEST - M.S.R.

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>
1. Triumph St.	1. Seattle Band	1. Monterey Scottish
2. City of Victoria		2. City of San Bernardino
3. Blue Heron Bay		3. Black Ravens
4. Culloden Moor		

Grade 1

1. Triumph St.
2. City of Victoria
3. Blue Heron Bay
4. Culloden Moor

Grade 2 combined with Grade 3

1. Prince Charles II
2. Tacoma Scots
3. Monterey Scottish

Time Limit

Grade 1

1. Triumph St.
2. Culloden Moor
3. Blue Heron Bay
4. Prince Charles I

Grade 2

1. Tacoma Scots
2. Prince Charles
3. Seattle Band

Grade 3

1. Monterey Scottish
2. Prince Charles 3
3. Black Ravens

THE "BIG SOUND" was visited upon the Santa Rosa Contest this year. This "New Dimension" in Pipe Bands for this area was first heard at the 1976 San Diego Games when the City of Victoria band played. When both Triumph Street and City of Victoria were heard at Santa Rosa, the superb sound was a new milestone in pipe band history for this area.

THE 1977 SLATE OF JUDGES employed at our major contests were as follows: Long Beach, Alex Reid, Vancouver, B.C.-Piping, Roderick MacDonald, Newark, Delaware - Ensemble and Dave Armit, Auburn, Mass.-Drumming. San Diego, P/M James Yardley, Daly City, Piping, P/M Hal Senyk, Vancouver, B.C. - Ensemble and Ron Annan, Shotts-Drumming. Santa Rosa, P/M D.S. Ramsay, Scotland - Piping, P/M I. MacLeod, Scotland - Ensemble and Tim Orr, Kitchener, Ont.-Drumming.

It was with much regret that we heard of the passing of Mr. William Elder. Scotty was a member of the B.C. Pipers' Association for many years, and father of one of our past presidents, Bill Elder.

He loved the pipes and was always to be seen around the piping platforms at all the Games, and was a regular at the Associations many functions and meetings.

Scotty was cartaker of the Steel Workers Hall when the Association held their monthly meetings there and many an evening we all enjoyed his hospitality and unjailing support that he always extended to us.

He will be sadly missed by all his friends in the piping fraternity and on their behalf we would like to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Elder and the family.

RESULTS OF THE AMATEUR MINI GATHERING

HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1977

AT THE SCOTTISH AUDITORIUM 12th & FIR

Novice Slow Air, 12 played-1st Cameron Alakija
2nd Barbara McKinnon
3rd Scott Shelley
4th Patricia Miharija

Judged by Ian Whitelaw

Juvenile 2/4 March 13 played-1st Brenda Barker
2nd Autumn Oberg
3rd Darleen Miharija
4th Gordon Pollock

Judged by Allan McLeod.

Junior Jigs, 5 played-1st Pauline Alakija
2nd Sharon McKinnon
3rd Moira Waddell

Judged by Ian Whitelaw

Senior Amateur March Strathspey & Reel 5 Played

1st Grant Wilkie
2nd Owen Reid
3rd Jack Eckersley

Judged by Allan McLeod

This was a very good and worthwhile competition indeed all the way through the different grades, and ending up with a very good showing from the Senior Amateur. Also the excellent behavior from pipers and audience alike made the Saturday morning a real pleasure. I would be amiss if I did not mention the two young Professional Pipers who Judged, and did a splendid job, Allan McLeod and Ian Whitelaw. Dressed in their kilts which drew more than one compliment from the audience.

Next Amateur Mini Gathering will be held in the Scottish Auditorium Sat. November 5th, Starting 10:30 a.m.

Novice will play 6/8 March
Juvenile will play Strathspey & Reel
Junior will play Piobaireachd
Amateur will play Old Highland Air & Hornpipe (as one)

A Chanter Competition will also be held. This is only for beginners who have never competed with bagpipes. Tune will be a two part 2/4 march.

So see you all on Saturday 5th November. I can only hope we have as good a turnout and calibre of playing as we heard at the October contest.

A. Young
Pres.

Re Chanter Competition

Due to the late announcement on the chanter competition entries will be accepted at the Mini Gathering Saturday morning.

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