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Triumph Street Pipe Band Contest, December 2nd, St. Thomas Moore
11 a.m. Solo Drumming, Trio's, and min. bands. Dance at night.
Judges- Fred Brodie, Jim MacMillan.
For information and entry forms contact - Hal Senyk - Phone 253-1743
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While on holiday in Scotland I was fortunate enough to attend some of the games and piping events.

One of these was Cowal Highland Gathering, with 142 Pipe Bands competing, these being composed of 2,272 band members. There seemed to be no end to them as they filed past to take their place in the finale.

One thing I should mention, prior to the awards a drummers Salute was played by the Shotts & Dykehead drum Corp. Playing in that drum Corp for the salute was Ron Annan, one of our local drummers who was on holiday in Scotland at the time. Ron as most of us know was a member of the Shotts & Dykehead band prior to coming to Canada.

The highlight for me as far as piping goes was attending the Northern Meeting at Inverness, 14th & 15th September, where I listened to some of the best piping I'd ever heard, and of course with Jack Lee winning two 1st's and a 3rd, our joy was hard to contain. (I say our, as there was quite a representation from the B. C. Pipers Socy. in evidence at the Gathering).

Enough praise cannot be said for this young man for the wonderful showing he put on. It gives us an idea of the quality of piping that is coming to the fore in the West Coast area, and also I trust, reflects in some small measure the work put in by the B. C. Pipers Association.

At Inverness I was chatting with young Jimmie Hardie, I mentioned I'd heard his pipes had been stolen and if he'd heard any word of them, sadly shaking his head he said no, and held little hope of ever seeing them again. Anyway he gave me a description of them in the small chance that they can be identified.

The middle drone is, Runic, upside down, and should be Thistle design to match the set.

Chanter stock has knot hole inside. They are an old set of Henderson drones recently done up. An old, old Hardie chanter with the sole at a slight angle, also stolen at the same time was a white practice chanter.

As mentioned before the chances are slight but worth a try. Anyone with any information regarding these pipes contact the newsletter.

***** A. Young, President

Also when on the sad subject of stolen Pipes, this report strikes right at home. P.M. Hal Senyk had his Pipes stolen October 16th, from the trunk of his car, right after band practice around the Begbie School area, (East Hastings, Burnaby) description is as follows:

Old Set of Henderson Drones, around 1939 but look much older, due, I believe, to being banged around, in the 39-45 World War. They are of Silver and Ivory, with Silver thistle cap on top. Silver on drones are runic design. Chanter is Hardie - no sole, black cords, and no bag cover. The Pipes were in a large wooden case, with Leather Handle.

Reward for any information on whereabouts and recovery of these pipes.

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FORMAT FOR KNOCKOUT - 1978-1979

		FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY
<u>OCT.</u>	1 Jack Lee	_____	---		
	1 Jamie Troy	_____	---		
	2 Jill Laurie	_____	---	_____	
	2 Bruce Gandy				
<u>NOV.</u>	3 Blake Keen				_____
	3 Graham Davidson	_____	---		
	4 Jim Ahara			_____	
	4 Warren Fell	_____	---		
	5 David Wilson				
	5 Dave Martin	_____	---		
<u>DEC.</u>	6 Donald MacMillan			_____	
	6 Bill Mossie	_____	---		
	7 Jimmy Watt	---	_____		
	7 Rob Menzies	---	_____		
	8 Drew Noot			_____	
	8 Bill Stockler	---	_____		
<u>JAN.</u>	9 Hal Senyk	---	_____		
	9 Angus McPherson	---	_____		
	10 Ian Whitelaw	---	_____	_____	
	10 Rene Cusson	---	_____		
	11 Steve Geddes		BYE		_____
	11 Allan Walters	_____		_____	

3 FINALISTS
ANNUAL
DINNER

FOR SALE

Boy's walking jacket. Tweed, stag-horn buttons. Approximately, size 14. \$50.00
926-2733

THE B.C. ACADEMY OF PIPE MUSIC (REGISTERED)

Summer Resident School Aug.1979

d# A resident school in beautiful Paradise Valley, B.C. (just north of Squamish) main lodge and diningroom, new cottages (6-8 persons) heated outdoor swimming pool, small animal farm, fruit trees, one of the worlds best salmon streams, 400 acres of cultivated woodlands. Administered by the North Vancouver School Board and includes a resident nurse.

Duration of summer school-Aug.6 to Aug.26 inclusive.

On Sat. Aug.26 an open invitational piobaireachd competition will be held - designed to attract the best players in the world..

Instructors will include the best available from all sources (a list will be made known upon full confirmation).

The school is designed for all grades of student from beginner to accomplished player. Fees will be reasonable and will include ALL expenses for the full 7 days. Chartered bus service will be distributed in the near future.

Pipe Major James Watt CD-- principal

Isabelle MacLean-- secretary

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Kilt and Plaid (or either) in thomson Tartan. Ladies size

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1978--Portland Highland Games Results

PIPING

SENIOR AMATEUR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Gordon Lyle - McAlpine Trophy
2. Christine Waddell
3. Judy Pittman

PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD

1. James Troy - Cowal Gathering Trophy
2. Colin Gemmel
3. William Stockler

NOVICE PIPING-MARCH

1. Monica Murphy - Gillem Family Trophy
2. Pat Byrne - David Gray Trophy
3. Pat Miharija
4. Correy Tillyer
5. Ron Adkins

JUVENILE AMATEUR * MARCH

1. Brenda Lowden - Crief Trophy
2. Shelley Mutch
3. Brenda Barker
4. Heather Lyle
5. Tom Jones

JUVENILE AMATEUR - STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Tom Jones
2. Brenda Barker
3. Brenda Lowden
4. Darlene Miharija

JUVENILE AMATEUR - OLD HIGHLAND AIRS

1. Shelley Mutch
2. Brenda Lowden
3. Heather Lyle
4. Rick Mohr
5. Brenda Barker

JUNIOR AMATEUR - MARCH

1. Sharon MacKinnon - Associated British Societies Trophy
2. John Johnston
3. Pat Braniff

JUNIOR AMATEUR - STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Moira Waddell
2. Pat Braniff
3. Maureen Lee

JUNIOR AMATEUR - OLD HIGHLAND AIRS

1. Kim Smith
2. Maureen Lee
3. Sharon MacKinnon

SENIOR AMATEUR - MARCH

1. Christine Waddell
2. David Goodchild
3. Peter Aumonier
4. Robert Rice
5. Terry Smith

SENIOR AMATEUR - STRATH & REEL

1. Peter Aumonier - Roderick L. Macleay trophy
2. Duncan Fraser
3. Alison Palmer
4. Christine Waddell
5. J. Stewart

SENIOR AMATEUR - JIG

1. Matt Burgin
2. R. Rice
3. Gordon Lyle
4. David Winter
5. Peter Aumonier

PROFESSIONAL - MARCH

1. Steve Geddes - Sir James McDonald Trophy
2. James Troy
3. Jack Lee
4. Hal Senyk
5. Colin Gemmel

PROFESSIONAL - STRATH & REEL

1. Steve Geddes
2. Jack Lee
3. Hal Senyk
4. James Troy
5. Colin Gemmel

PROFESSIONAL - JIGS

1. Jim Hardie
2. Hal Senyk
3. S. Geddes
4. James Troy
5. Colin Gemmel

DRUMMING

NOVICE - MARCH

1. Kent Moore - Ralph Altmanns Trophy
2. Johnny Newcome
3. Pater Roger

JUNIOR AMATEUR - M.S. & R.

1. Maureen Murphy - Inverness Trophy

SENIOR AMATEUR - M.S. & R.

1. Craig Smith - Skene Trophy

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Portland Games Con't

DRUMMING

PROFESSIONAL - M.S. & R.

1. John Fisher - Hoyt Hotel Trophy
2. Kennedy Cranswick
3. Willie McErlean
4. Murray Munro

PROFESSIONAL DRUMMING - 3-5 MINUTE MEDLEY

1. Willie McErlean
2. John Fisher
3. Kennedy Cranswick

PIPE BAND RESULTS

GRADE III

1. Clan Macleay Pipe Band + Department
2. Iron Mountain Pipe Band

GRADE II

1. Columbia River Pipe Band
2. Seattle Pipe Band + Department
3. Tacoma Pipe Band

GRADE I

1. City of Victoria Pipe Band + Department
2. Triumph Street Pipe Band
3. City of Port Moody Pipe Band

NELSON HIGHLAND GAMES RESULTS 1978

Chanter Class

1. Kevin Robb - Penticton

Novice March (Under 15)

1. Scott McKay Young - Penticton

Novice Strath. & Reel (Under 15)

1. Sheila Denholm - Vancouver
2. Cameron Alakija - Penticton

Novice March (Over 15)

1. Liela Cooper - Cranbrook
2. Bryan Fraser - Edmonton
3. Donald Robb - Penticton

Novice Strath. & Reel (Over 15)

1. No Prize
2. Bill Evans - Edmonton
3. Liela Cooper

Amateur Juvenile Piping

March

1. Sandy Duncan - Penticton
2. Don Kinch - Penticton
3. Shelley Mutch - Penticton
4. Sheila MacDonald - Edmonton

Slow Air

1. Sheila MacDonald
2. Autumn Oberg
3. Sandy Duncan
4. Anne Rutherglen - Nelson

Strath. & Reel

1. Don Kinch
2. Sandy Duncan
3. Autumn Oberg - Penticton
4. Kathy MacKenzie - Calgary

Jig

1. Sandy Duncan
2. Autumn Oberg
3. Don Kinch
4. Shelley Mutch

Amateur Junior Piping

March

1. Pauline Alakija - Penticton
2. Geordie McKay Young - Penticton
3. Patrick Braniff - Calgary

Slow Air

1. Pauline Alakija
2. Geordie Young
3. Allan Barclay - Calgary

Strath. & Reel

1. Pauline Alakija
2. Patrick Braniff
3. Geordie Young

Jig

1. Pauline Alakija
2. Geordie Young
3. Patrick Braniff

Senior Amateur Piping

March

1. Robert Rife - Calgary
2. Bill Cheyne - Calgary
3. Billy Hawes - Calgary

Slow Air

1. Robert Rife
2. Bill Cheyne
3. Billy Hawes

Strath. & Reel

1. Robert Rife
2. Bill Cheyne
3. Jamie Robb - Penticton

Jig

1. Robert Rife
2. Jamie Robb
3. Bill Cheyne

Amateur Piobaireachd

1. Robert Rife
2. Patrick Braniff
3. Pauline Alakija
4. Shelley Mutch

Grade A Pipe Bands

1. Alberta Caledonian
2. Black Thistle

Grade B Pipe Bands

1. City of Penticton
2. Edmonton Boy's Pipe Band
3. Kootenay Kiltie's

Duet 3/4 March

1. Don Kinch & Geordie Young
2. Pauline Alakija & Autumn Oberg
3. Bill Cheyne & Kathy MacKenzie
4. Edmonton Boys Pipe Band Duet

Trio's 6/8 March

1. City of Penticton
2. City of Penticton

Nelson Games Con't

Novice Drumming

March Strath. & Reel

1. Steve McPhee - Penticton

Amateur Drumming-Under 16

1. No Prize
2. No Prize
3. Bill Saul - Edmonton

Amateur Drumming - Over 19

1. Scott Vallance - Edmonton

As Trail and Nelson Games are now run under the B. C. Pipers Rules, the board has decided to include the prizewinners in the various piping classes on the promotional lists for the coming season.

A. Young
President

RESULTS OF THE WORLD PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

LANARK, AUGUST 12th

GRADE 1

1. Dysart and Dundonald
2. Strathclyde Police
3. Shotts and Dykehead
4. Red Hackle

GRADE 2

1. McNeilston (N. Ireland)
2. Boghall and Bathgate
3. Eden (N. Ireland)

GRADE 3

1. MacDonald Memorial (N. Ireland)
2. Pride of Murray (London)
3. Wallacetown

GRADE 4

1. Vale of Atholl
2. Ulster Defence Regiment
3. Ballyriest

JUVENILE

1. Craigmount High School
2. Boghall and Bathgate
3. Ballingry School

NOVICE JUVENILE

1. MacKenzie Caledonian
2. St. George's Chorley
3. 4th Paisley B.B.
4. Knightswood Novice Juvenile

Best overseas band: Glenmore (Canada)

RESULTS OF THE NORTHERN MEETING

INVERNESS, SCOTLAND

14th/15th September 1978

PIOBAIREACHD - GOLD MEDAL COMPETITION

1. Dr. Wotherspoon
2. Tom Speirs
3. Ian Duncan
4. Patricia Henderson
5. Malcolm McRae

PIOBAIREACHD - SILVER MEDAL COMPETITION

1. Jimmie Hardie - playing Clan McNab Salute
2. Dr. Angus Macdonald
- X 3. Jack Lee
4. Patrick Grant
5. Ronald Clark

MARCH

- X 1. Jack Lee - playing Dougal McCall's farewell to France
2. Dr. A. Macdonald
3. Robert Wallace
4. Murray Henderson

Jig

1. Iain Morrison - playing John McDonalds Exercise
2. W. Boyle
3. P.M Angus MacDonald

PIOBAIREACHD - CLASP COMPETITION

1. John McDougall playing MacKenzie of Gairloch's Lament
2. Jack Taylor
3. Murray Henderson
4. J. McIntosh

MARCH, STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. A. McDonald P.M Scots Guards playing - March; Modder River Strathspey; Fiddlers Joy - Reel; Lochiels Away to France
2. John McDougall
3. Don McPherson

STRATHSPEY & REEL

- X 1. Jack Lee playing - Strathspey; Lady Loudon - Reel; John Morrison of Assynt House
2. CPL. Barnes
3. K. Todd
4. W. Boyle

DRESS AND DEPARTMENT

1. P.M. John Burgess
2. P.M. Angus MacDonald

JUNIOR

MARCH, STRATHSPEY & REEL - Under 18

1. A. Elrick
2. John MacDonald
3. D. J. Campbell
4. Brian Coutts

JUNIOR

MARCH - Under 15

1. Alasdair Gillies
2. Michael Morrison
3. Ann MacKenzie
4. Robin Smart

COMUNN na PIOBAIREACHD

THE PIOBAIREACHD SOCIETY

The Piobaireachd Society recommend the following as tunes for competitions in 1979.

A. "GOLD MEDAL" COMPETITIONS

1. The Battle of Waternish	Book 2.K
2. The Groat	Book 1.K
3. The Lament for Mary MacLeod	Book 5.K
4. The Lament for the Only Son	Book 6.K
5. MacCrimmon's Sweetheart	Book 7.K
6. Glengarry's March	Book 2.K
7. Corrienessan's Salute	Book 8.K
8. Mackay's Banner	Book 7.K
9. MacLeod of Raasay's Salute	Book 8.K
10..Too long in this condition	Book 7.K

Competitors will select FIVE tunes from the above list of ten.

The conditions and tunes above will also be used for THE PIOBAIREACHD SOCIETY GOLD MEDAL competition at Ottawa.

B.. "SENIOR" COMPETITIONS

1. I got a kiss of the King's hand	Book 7.K
2. The Lament of the Children	Book 3.K
3. Ronald MacDonald of Morar's Lament	Book 8.K
4. My King has landed in Moidart	Book 4.K
5. The Old Men of the Shells	Book 7.K
6. In praise of Morag(Marion)	Book 1.K
7. Scarce of Fishing	Book 3.K
8. The Unjust Incarceration	Book 2.K

Competitors will select FOUR tunes from the above list of EIGHT.

C. "SILVER MEDAL" COMPETITIONS

Competitors will submit SIX tunes of their own choice.

All these tunes are published with editorial notes in the Piobaireachd Society's books as indicated, and as well, in the Kilberry book of Ceol Mor. Competitors are not restricted to these settings and any other setting may be played, although the judges may take into consideration the merits of the setting as well as authenticity and authority for them.

Altogether different tunes known by the same name or similar names will not be accepted as alternative settings.

This announcement is made by the Piobaireachd Society to ensure earliest publication. It is quite without prejudice to any arrangements to be made by the Northern Meeting and the Argyllshire Gathering

For the Music Committee
J.A. MacLellan (Honorary Secretary)

FIRST YUKON HIGHLAND GAMES

Rotary Park on the banks of the Yukon River in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory was the site of the first Yukon Highland Games on June 17, 1978.

Opened by Mayor Iona Cameron after a parade of massed pipes and drums through the city center, the games featured a large field of dancers, sprinting and heavy field events, as well as piping, drumming and band competitions. Competitors in all events came from the Yukon, Alaska, Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

P/M James MacMillan, Vancouver, judged the piping; and Bob Smith, Vancouver, was the drumming judge.

Awards, presented by Chieftain-of-the-day, Al Buffett at the Ceilidh that evening, went to the following:

Piping - Individual

Novice March

1. Dave McMurdo, Yellowknife, N.W.T.
2. Greg Stirling, Yellowknife, N.W.T.
3. Gordon Adlaid, Fort St. John, B.C.

Novice Slow Air

1. Dave McMurdo, Yellowknife, N.W.T.
2. Frank Sipes, Fairbanks, Alaska
3. Ken Mulloy, Whitehorse, Yukon

Intermediate March

1. George Moerlein, Anchorage, Alaska
2. John McPhail, Whitehorse, Yukon
3. Steve Barrett, Fairbanks, Alaska

Intermediate Strathspey and Reel

1. Gordon Davies, Yellowknife, N.W.T.
2. John McPhail, Whitehorse, Yukon
3. Warren Fraser, Fairbanks, Alaska

Open Pibroch

1. George Moerlein, Anchorage, Alaska
2. Bob MacKenzie, Whitehorse, Yukon
3. John McPhail, Whitehorse, Yukon

Open Jig

1. Jocelyn MacKenzie, Whitehorse, Yukon
2. Bob MacKenzie, Whitehorse, Yukon
3. Kim Smith, Vancouver, B.C.

Senior March

1. Kim Smith, Vancouver, B.C.
2. Bob MacKenzie, Whitehorse, Yukon
3. Jocelyn MacKenzie, Whitehorse, Yukon

Senior Strathspey and Reel

1. Kim Smith, Vancouver, B.C.
2. Jocelyn MacKenzie, Whitehorse, Yukon
3. Jim Warriner, Fort St. John B.C.

Duets

1. McPhail/Lang, Whitehorse, Yukon
2. Fraser/Alder, Fairbanks, Alaska
3. White/McLaughlin, Fairbanks, Alaska

Quartets

1. Red Hackle P.B., Fairbanks, Alaska

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Drumming - Individual

Novice

1. Fred Martens, Midnight Sun P.B., Whitehorse, Yukon
2. Noel Dickie, Northwest Territorial P.B., Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Senior

1. Glen Smith, Midnight Sun P.B., Whitehorse, Yukon
2. Ian White, Red Hackle P. B., Fairbanks, Alaska

Tenor

1. Harvey Douglas, Midnight Sun P.B., Whitehorse, Yukon

Bass

1. Sandra White, Red Hackle P.B., Fairbanks, Alaska

Bands

1. Midnight Sun Pipe Band, Whitehorse, Yukon
2. Northwest Territorial Pipe Band, Yellowknife, N.W.T.
3. Red Hackle Pipe Band, Fairbanks, Alaska

It is nice to see Games starting in the Yukon, and all the best wishes of the B. C. Pipers go out to their effort, and continued success.

I am hoping by next year the Piping committee can possibly have the various piping classes in line with the B. C. Pipers Rules & Regulations.

With best Wishes,

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