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FROM THE PIOBAIREACHD SOCIETY, EDINBURGH

1. The Piobaireachd Society recommend the following lists of set tunes for competitions in 1983.

A. SILVER MEDAL COMPETITIONS

Competitors will submit SIX tunes of their own choice, one of which they will be called upon to play.

B. GOLD MEDAL COMPETITIONS

Competitors will select FOUR tunes from the following six tunes.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1. The Battle of Auldearn            | Book 2 (either setting) | K |
| 2. The Lament for the Only Son       | Book 6                  | K |
| 3. The Glen is Mine                  | Book 6                  | K |
| 4. The Desperate Battle of the Birds | Book 7                  | K |
| 5. Catherine's Lament                | Book 5                  | K |
| 6. The Battle of Strome              | Book 5                  | - |

The conditions and tunes above will also apply to the PIOBAIREACHD SOCIETY'S GOLD MEDAL competition at OTTAWA.

C. SENIOR COMPETITIONS

Competitors will submit FOUR tunes from the following list of tunes.

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|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Lament for Lochnell           | Book 13 | pg. 398 |
| 2. Lament for Airds              | Book 13 | pg. 407 |
| 3. Lament for Hugh               | Book 13 | pg. 412 |
| 4.+ MacIntosh of Borlum's Salute | Book 12 | pg. 376 |
| 5. Tulloch Ard                   | Book 12 | pg. 391 |
| 6.* Keppoch's March              | Book 12 | pg. 390 |
| 7. Good Health to You Donald     | Book 13 | pg. 395 |
| 8. Salute to MacDonald of Staffa | Book 13 | pg. 405 |

+ Intending competitors are advised that corrigenda was issued to this tune when Book 12 was first published. However, the necessary corrections were made to the reprint which was published in 1978.

\* Other settings of this tune are to be found under the title BOISDALE'S SALUTE in Donald MacDonald's and David Glen's collections and in the manuscripts of Colin Campbell of Nether Lorn (Canntaireachd) and Angus Mackay. It is also published in Thomason's Ceol Mor.



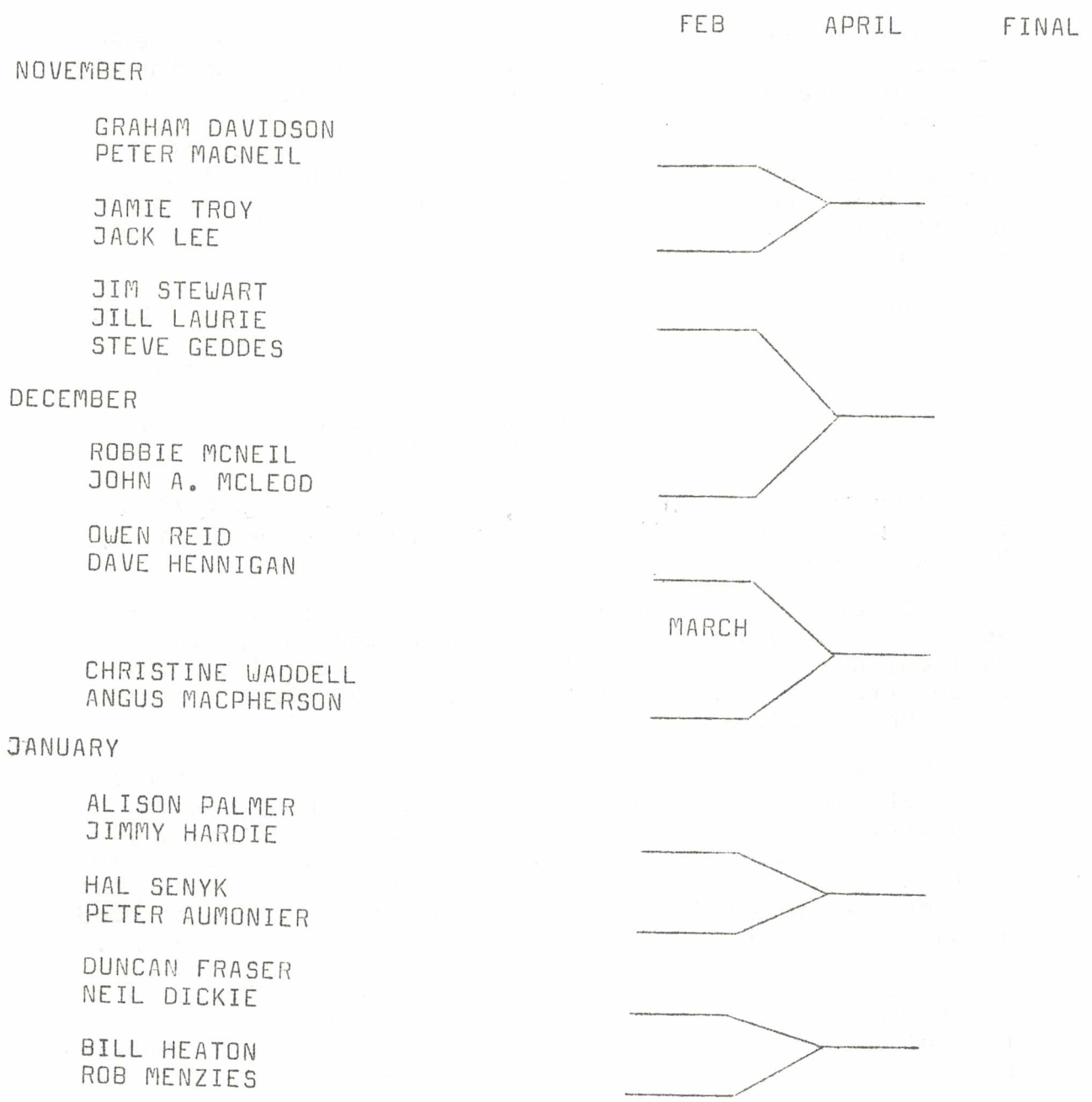








1982-1983 KNOCK-OUT SCHEDULE



THE SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY PIPE BAND'S  
EASTERN VISIT - 1982

The Simon Fraser Pipe Band travelled Eastward this summer to three Highland Games, the first of which was held on July 24th in Chicago, Illinois.

This year's Chicago Highland Games was truly a memorable event. It was held in a large open park on the shore of Lake Michigan. The staggering skyline of the downtown area provided a picturesque backdrop for the games. The weather was hot and muggy, but plenty of trees in the area supplied shade for the bands. Some thirty bands competed for very sizeable prize money before a large, enthusiastic crowd. The results of the day were as follows:

Grade One Medley	1. 78th Fraser Highlanders - Ont.
	2. Simon Fraser University
	3. McNish Distilleries - Ont.
	4. Clan McFarlane - Ont.
	5. Toronto and District - Ont.
	6. Guelph - Ont.

The Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band, who were also in attendance, placed third in a Grade Two class of very high quality.

All of the competitors stayed at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, situated across the street from the Park. The ceilidh, which was also at the Hilton, featured two folk groups from Scotland and performances from all six of the Grade One bands.

The second contest we attended, which was the focal point of our trip, was the North American Championship Glengarry Highland Games, held the following Saturday in Maxville, Ontario. Maxville is a very small farming community located close to the Quebec border, widely known for hosting the Annual Championship. This gathering attracted a huge entry of 52 bands, ten of which were in Grade One.

The weather the morning of the Games was miserable to say the least, but cleared in the afternoon, providing fine piping conditions. The results of this March, Strathspey and Reel Competition were as follows:

1. Simon Fraser University - B.C.
2. Clan McFarlane - Ontario
3. 78th Fraser Highlanders - Ont.
4. Triumph Street - B.C.
5. McNish Distilleries - Ont.
6. Guelph - Ontario





THE VANCOUVER LADIES' JUNIOR PIPE BAND IS LOOKING FOR  
PIPERS AND DRUMMERS.

THE V.L.P.B., THE OLDEST ACTIVE COMPETING BAND ON THE  
WEST COAST, HAS RECENTLY ORGANIZED A JUNIOR BAND. THIS  
WINTER WE ARE ALSO STARTING A CHANTER CLASS FOR GIRLS WHO  
ARE NOT QUITE READY FOR THE JUNIOR BAND, BUT WHO WOULD  
LIKE TO WORK TOWARDS THIS GOAL. DRUMMING LESSONS ARE  
ALSO AVAILABLE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
AILEEN ARNOTT AT 430-1233 OR JUDI MACPHERSON AT 939-  
9614.

SO GRAB YOUR CHANTER AND DRUMSTICKS AND COME MEET SOME  
NEW FRIENDS!

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NEW BAND FORMING - THE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION - THE SEA-  
FORTH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA IS FORMING ITS' OWN PIPE  
BAND. PRACTISES ARE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE  
BAND ROOM - SEAFORTH ARMOURY. ALL EX-SEAFORTH PIPERS  
AND DRUMMERS ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED TO COME AND HAVE A  
TUNE.

IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION CALL HUGH AIRD AT 921-8506  
OR LARRY SMEATON AT 988-8083.

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THE LANGLEY LEGION PIPE BAND NEEDS MORE PIPERS AND  
DRUMMERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE PHONE PIPE  
MAJOR WADE CALDER AT 581-7432 OR 534-1658.

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