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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.

1.	The			2 (eith	er
			setti	ing)	Ŕ
2.	The	Lament for the Only Son	Book	6	K
		Glen is Mine	Book	6	K
4.	The	Desperate Battle of the Birds	Book	7	K
5.	Cath	herine's Lament	Book	5	K
6,	The	BAttle of Strome	Book	5	6/3

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.

	Lament for Lochnell	Book	13	pg.	398
	Lament for Airds	Book			
3.	Lament for Hugh	Book			
4.+	MacIntosh of Borlum's Salute	Book			
5.	Tulloch Ard	Book			
6.*	Keppoch's March	Book			
7.	Good Health to You Donald	Book			
8.	Salute to MacDonald of Staffa	Book			
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+ Intending competitors are advised that corriegenda 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 collictions and in the manuscripts of Colin Campbell of Nether Lorn (Canntaireachd) and Angus Mackay. It is also published in Thomason's Ceol Mor.

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- D. Competitors qualified to enter for the PIOBAIREACHD SOCIETY GOLD MEDALLIST (DTTAWA) competition will select TWO tunes from the list at C above, together with TWO tunes of their own choice which may NOT be the same as those tunes listed at A above.
- All the tunes listed above are published in the Piopair-2. eachd Society's Collection. As well, where indicated with the letter K, they are published 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, its authenticity and the authority for it. Competitors are advised to give advanced warning should they intend to include any setting not contained in either the Staff or Editorial notes in the Society's Collections.

Altogether different tunes known by the same 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 either the Northern Meeting or the Argyllshire Gathering.

For the Music Committee

J.A. MacLellan. Honorary Secretary

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#### COMING EVENTS

#### FOURTH ANNUAL WINTER PIPING AND DANCING COMPETITION ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Crow Creek Pipes and Drums will host Anchorage's 4th annual winter piping and dancing competition, including individual piping, dancing and drumming competition and band competitions on February 12, 1983. This is the first weekend of Anchorage's Fur Rendezvous. Judges will be Colin Gemmell and René Cusson, piping; Danni Cusson, dancing; and Colin Magee, drumming For further information, write George Moerlein, Star Rt. - Box 2040, Anchorage, Alaska 99507 (907-344-1740).

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#### MASQUERADE DANCE

The Maple Ridge Legion Pipe Band is sponsoring a masquerade dance at the Leisure Centre in Maple Ridge on SAT-URDAY, OCTOBER the 23RD, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Refreshments from 8:00 p.m. on. Prizes and cold plate. \$7.50 per person.

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# KNOCK-OUT

The first round of this season's Knock-out will be held on November 5th at the Scottish Auditorium. This year there are twenty-one entries, the largest ever, involving one from Edmonton, one from Seattle and four from Vancouver Island. Due to the large entry, the evening's entertainment will start at 8:00 p.m. with the muchheralded "opening of the bar". As we are not planning general meetings this year (AGM excepted), the warm-up 6/8 competition will be starting at 8:20 p.m. The requirement for November will be one tune composed by a Scots Guardsman (to be found in the first section of the Guards' Volume). A bottle of Scotch will be awarded to the winner in the warm-ups with each participant receiving five drink tickets.

Immediately following the 6/8 event, the knock-out will be getting underway. The first round requirement of three 2-part 2/4's, three 2-part strathspeys and reels and one 4-part jig will be contested by Graham Davidson and Peter MacNeil, Jamie Troy and Jack Lee and a threesome of Jim Stewart, Jill Laurie and Steve Geddes.

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The "impromptu" event for November features the return of the most successful Pupil-Teacher Competition. This year there are no restrictions with regard to the class of the pupil. Once again a short medley of 3-5 minutes will be the format and hopefully the judges will be able to surpass or even duplicate their results and classifications of last year.

As you can see, it promises to be a very entertaining evening. See you there at 8:00 p.m. PRECISELY!

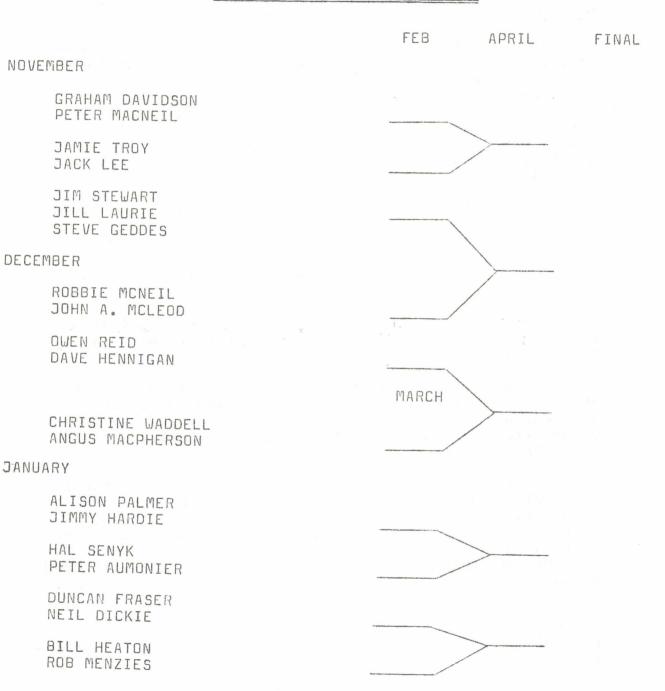
BAR SERVICE ADMISSION \$2.00 (non-optional raffle)

#### KNOCK-OUT SCHEDULE

The first round of the Knock-out will be held in November, December and January. The winners will then proceed to the second round in February and March; the requirement being Slow Air, March, Strathspey and Reel, Jig and Hornpipe. This round will produce five winners all of whom will play together in the semi-final. The format in the semi-final will be an 8-10 minute selection. Three players will proceed from there into the final. The finalists will be required to play a 10-15 minute selection consisting of at least one March, Strathspey and Reel.

The 6/8 warm-up format calls for a Guardsman's tune in November, a composition of Donald McLeod's in December and in January, a 6/8 written by a Canadian.

# 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 Michegan. The stagerring 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:

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- 1. Simon Fraser University B.C.
- 2. Clan McFarlane Ontario
- 3. 78th Fraser Highlanders Ont.

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- 4. Triumph Street B.C.
- 5. McNish Distilleries Ont.

6. Guelph - Ontario

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The third and final competition we attended was a relatively small one held in Montreal the following day.

An interesting facet of these games is that, similar to the Shotts Games in Scotland, the competing bands traditionally practise in the yards of the neighboring houses. The results of the medley competition were as follows:

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

This being the final day of our trip, we enjoyed a spirited social evening along with the other bands in the famous (infamous) Montreal beer tent ... it stood up to its' reputation.

All in all, it was both an enjoyable and rewarding trip. We as a group were exposed to many new and different styles of pipe band playing and adjudicating which we found interesting. We now look forward to competing with the Clan and the Fraser Highlanders who hope to be attending the 1983 Indoor Meet.

Alison Palmer and Jim Stewart for Simon Fraser University Pipe Band

PIPERS AND DRUMMERS WANTED

WHITE SPOT PIPE BAND IS LOOKING FOR YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BAND. AT PRESENT THE 14 MEMBERS AND INSTRUCTORS JIM STEWART, DANNY MCKILLOP AND GEORGE MCKILLOP MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 7-9 P.M. AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL. ANY PIPERS OR DRUMMERS INTERESTED IN JOINING SHOULD CONTACT JIM STEWART AT 931-2609.

THE <u>VANCOUVER LADIES' JUNIOR PIPE BAND</u> IS LOOKING FOR PIPERS AND DRUMMERS.

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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!

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.

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.

