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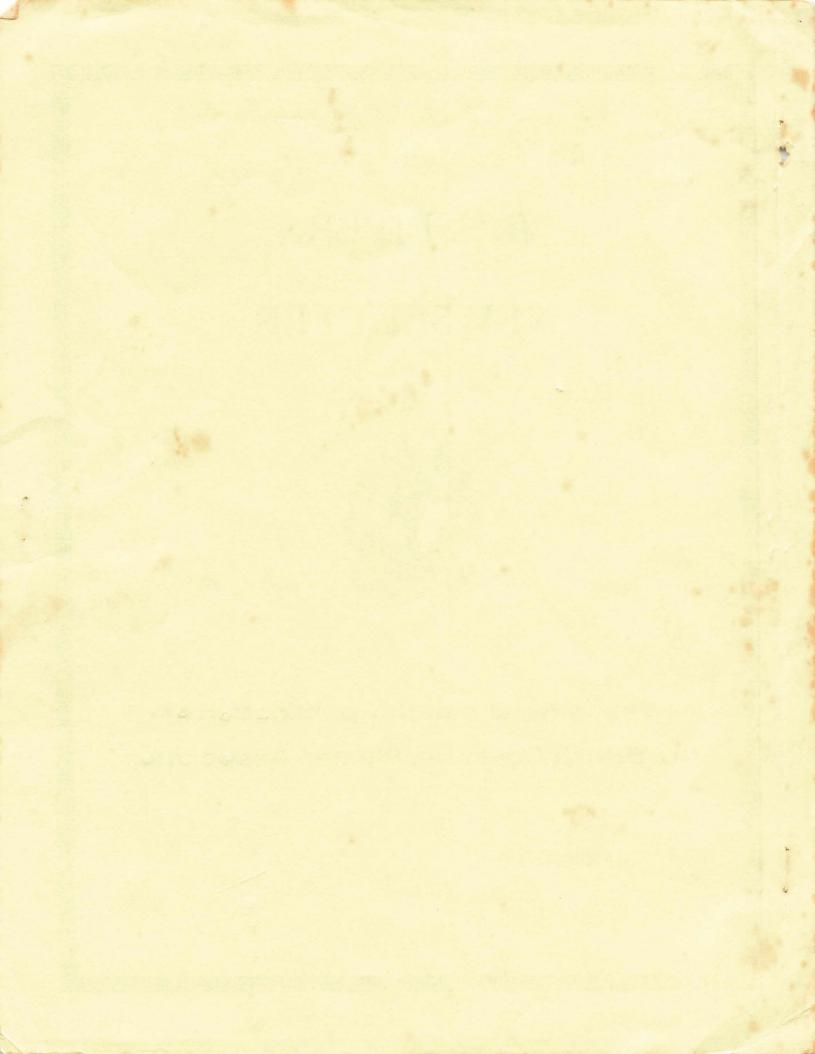
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As the Newsletter staff has just returned from Scotland this edition will be somewhat abbreviated. We will be updating the Mini-Gathering and Knock-out situation saving the summer games and Scotland reports for the next edition.

NEXT MONTH

Mini-Gatherings

As many of you are already aware, the dates shown on the Mini-Gathering schedule were incorrect. The competitions will be held on Saturday mornings, not Fridays as the dates on the schedule would indicate.

The first competition will take place on Saturday morning, October 9, in the Scottish Auditorium. The events will start at 11:00 a.m. SHARP!

As this is the first competition of the season, the Bi-monthly secretary has kindly consented to late entries. Anyone wishing to enter for the October gathering may do so by phoning Mrs. Swanson at 327-1441.

The entries in all classes appear fairly healthy so let's give these pipers some support and get down to the Auditorium on Saturday morning.

Promotions

The promotions have been tabulated from the following games: B.C. Pipers' Annual Gathering, New Westminster, Victoria, B.C. Highland (Richmond), and Portland.

Novices that move up to Juvenile

Rod Bellamy Paul Burgess - Wyoming Diane Daly Glen Johnson - Duncan Selia Miller Shelley Mutch - Penticton Christine Reid Diane Sherwood - Oregon Pamela Wilkie

Juveniles that move up to Junior

Peter Aumonier - Sidney Jack Eckersley Callum MacLeod Carolyn Paterson Owen Reid Terrie Smith - Victoria David Winter

Juniors that move up to Amateur

Judy Carl Valerie Pederson Rob Olson - Oregon James Stewart Christine Waddell

Knock-Out

The first knock-out and general meeting of the season will convene on October 8 at the Scottish Auditorium. Two trios from the Richmond Junior Pipe Band will have the honour of kicking off this year's contest. An innovation at last year's knock-outs, "the open impromptu", is being held over with hornpipes being the requirement for the first competition.

With an entry of 13 trios, it promises to be another exciting season. Rememb<u>er</u> - first Friday in the month -8:00 P.M. - Scottish Auditorium.

THE DRAW FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE KNOCK-OUT COMPETITIONS WILL APPEAR IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER.

DATE	NOVICE	JUVENILE	JUNIOR	SR.AMATEUR
Oct. 9	Slow Airs	2/4 March	Jig	March, Strathspey & Reel
Nov. 6	6/8 March	Strathspey & Reel	Piobaireachd	Hornpipe
Jan. 8	2-part Strathspey & Reel	Jig	March, Strathspey & Reel	Piobaireachd
Feb. 5	2/4 March	6/8 March	Hornpipe	Jig

BI-MONTHLY COMPETITION SCHEDULE - 1976-77