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RESULTS OF THE WORLD PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
HELD AT NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND

Grade I

1st.	Strathclyde Police	Scotland
2nd.	Dysart and Dundonald	Scotland
3rd.	Lothian and Borders Police	Scotland
4th.	Shotts and Dykehead	Scotland
5th.	Triumph Street	Vancouver, B. C.
6th.	City of Victoria	Victoria, B.C.

1st in Drumming - Triumph Street

Triumph street, under P.M. Hal Senyk, also was the best overseas Band.

This was a very good showing indeed among a field of over twenty entries, and what many consider one of the best and closest competitions to be held over the last few years.

Also special mention must be made of the Triumph street drum section in carrying of 1st place honours, lead by Willie McErlan.

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GENERAL MEETING & KNOCKOUT COMPETITION FOR THE 1979-80 SEASON

Our first meeting will be held in the Scottish Auditorium Friday, October 5th, at 8:00 p.m. As usual there will be our General Meeting and this will be followed by a 2/4 March competition for Amateurs. Following this will be an impromptu professional open Hornpipe & Jig competition.

The Knockout proper will commence the following month and the format will be the same as last year, which seemed to be well received with pipers and audience alike. All Professional pipers who wish to compete in the Knockout should enter their names with either Donald Ross or the secretary Mrs. Keen.

A good turnout is hoped for in this event, which has, over the last few years been our major winter competition.

MONTHLY AMATEUR COMPETITIONS

The first Monthly competition will be held October 6th Saturday morning at 10:30 A.M. in the Scottish Auditorium 12th & Fir, Vancouver.

The Format will be much the same as last year with Donald MacMillan looking after the competitions for the 1979-80 season.

Donald has quite a few new items to add to the morning competition, tapes, films and talks on piping will be included along with piping from some of our professional competing pipers. A very interesting season lies ahead for the young pipers in the association.

Tunes for Saturday 6th, October will be as follows:

Chanter Class (this is for learners who have never competed with pipes before) any March of your choice.

Novice will play a slow air.

Juvenile will play 2/4 March.

Junior will play a Jig.

Amateur will play a M.S.R.

Pipers Note: Tuning only on
2nd & 3rd floors.

At present I do not have the promotion list for the coming season, but these will be printed as soon as possible.

Any enquiries regarding the Competitions please contact the Secretary, Mrs. B. Keene, 2349 Hazelynn, North Vancouver, Phone 987-5314

RESULTS OF THE NEW WEST HIGHLAND GAMES HELD SATURDAY JUNE 11, 1979

NOVICE MARCH

1. Cameron Alakija
2. Sandy Miller
3. Cindy Williams
4. Jamie McGrath

JUVENILE MARCH

1. Monica Murphy
2. Corey Tillyer
3. Charlene Ogilvie

JUVENILE STRATH. & REEL

1. Monica Murphy
2. Rod Bellamy
3. Corey Tillyer

Junior March

1. Brenda Lowden
2. Heather Lyle
3. Gordon Pollock

JUNIOR STRATH. & REEL

1. Gordon Pollock
2. Sandy Duncan
3. Autumn Oberg

JUNIOR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Brenda Lowden
2. Autumn Oberg
3. Gordon Pollock

AMATEUR MARCH

1. Alison Plamer
2. Christine Waddell
3. Alan Wilson

AMATEUR STRATH. & REEL

1. Alison Palmer
2. Jack Eckersley
3. Duncan Fraser

AMATEUR JIG

1. Gordon Lyle
2. Pauline Alakija
3. Christine Waddell

AMATEUR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Jack Ekersley
2. Terri Smith
3. Duncan Fraser

PROFESSIONAL M.S. & R.

1. Jack Lee
2. Donald MacMillan
3. Hal Senyk

Professional Jig

1. Hal Senyk
2. Jack Lee
3. James Watt

PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD

1. Jack Lee
2. Hal Senyk
3. James Watt

Novice Drumming

1. D.D. Oberg
2. Peter Roger
3. Cameron Bokenfohr

AMATEUR DRUMMING

1. Maureen Murphy

PROFESSIONAL DRUMMING

1. Willie McErlean
2. Kennedy Cranswick
3. Jack Gallaher

JUNIOR DRUMMING

1. Steven McPhee
2. Ian Pitcairn

RESULTS OF THE B. C. HIGHLAND GAMES

NOVICE MARCH

1. James McGarth
2. Sandy Miller
3. Cindy Williams
4. Calum McErlean
5. Tracy Charette
6. Eric Mornin

JUVENILE MARCH

1. Charlene Ogilvie
2. Rod Bellamy
3. Darleen Miharija
4. Monica Murphy

STRATH. & REEL

1. Rod Bellamy
2. Darleen Miharija
3. Andrew Bonar
4. Charlene Ogilvie

Junior March

1. Heather Lyle
2. Brenda Lowden

STRATH. & REEL

1. Brenda Lowden
2. Heather Lyle

JIG

1. Heather Lyle
2. Brenda Lowden

AMATEUR MARCH

1. Peter Aumonier
2. Alison Palmer
3. Christine Waddell
4. James Robb
5. Sharon MacKinnon

STRATH.& REEL

1. Alison Palmer
2. Jim Stewart
3. Sharon MacKinnon
4. Gordon Lyle
5. Peter Aumonier

PIOBAIREACHD

1. Moira Waddell
2. Sharon MacKinnon
3. Alison Palmer
4. Gordon Lyle

AMATEUR JIG

1. Moira Waddell
2. Sharon MacKinnon
3. Christine Waddell
4. Peter Aumonier

Professional M.S.R.

1. Jack Lee
2. James Troy
3. Bruce Gandy
4. Hal Senyk

PIOBAIREACHD

1. Jack Lee
2. James Troy
3. Hal Senyk

JIG

1. Jack Lee
2. Bruce Gandy
3. Hal Senyk
4. Graham Davidson
5. James Troy

RESULTS OF THE BELLINGHAM HIGHLAND GAMES - July 28, 1979

NOVICE

1. Jamie McGrath
2. Cindy Williams
3. Scott Shelley
4. Callum McErlean
5. Brian Goldie

JUVENILE MARCH

1. Rod Bellamy
2. Barbara MacKinnon
3. Corey Tillyer
4. Elizabeth MacKinnon

STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Monica Murphy
2. Andrew Bonar
3. Corey Tillyer
4. Elizabeth MacKinnon

Vancouver Ladies p/b Trophy -
Monica Murphy & Rod Bellamy

JUNIOR MARCH

1. Heather Lyle
2. Brenda Lowden
3. Gordon Pollock

PIOBAIREACHD

1. Autumn Oberg
2. Heather Lyle
3. Skye Richendefer

STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Brenda Lowden
2. Gordon Pollock
3. Autumn Oberg

P/M Malcolm Nicholson Trophy -
Brenda Lowden

Kiwanis Boys P/B Trophy -
Autumn Oberg

AMATEUR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Pauline Alakija
2. Alison Palmer
3. Sharon MacKinnon

STRATH. & REEL

1. Pauline Alakija
2. Terri Smith
3. Alison Palmer
4. Jim Stewart

Amateur MARCH

1. Pauline Alakija
2. Terri Smith
3. Alison Palmer
4. Tom Jones

P/M John McHardy Trophy -
Pauline Alakija

PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD

1. Jack Lee
2. Colin Gemmell
3. Peter Aumonier

STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Steve Geddes
2. Jack Lee
3. Rene Cusson

March

1. Jack Lee
2. Bruce Gandy
3. Steve Geddes

Snr. Quartettes

1. Washington Scottish P/Band

RESULTS OF THE NANAIMO HIGHLAND GAMES

NOVICE MARCH

1. Christon Abbott
2. Cindy Williams
3. Debbie Kisbee
4. Morag Miller

STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Sandy Miller
2. Cindy Williams
3. Donald Perkins
4. Christon Abbott

JUVENILE MARCH

1. Darlene Miharija
2. Andrew Bonar
3. Charlene Ogilvie
4. Monica Murphy

STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Darleen Miharija
2. Charlene Ogilvie
3. Monica Murphy
4. Andrew Bonar

Aggregate Winner - Darleen Miharija
The Nanaimo Realty Trophy

JUNIOR MARCH

1. Brenda Lowden
2. Heather Lyle
3. Stewart Miller

STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Brenda Lowden
2. Heather Lyle

Aggregate Winner - Brenda Lowden
The Dr. Browne - Hamilton Trophy

AMATEUR M.S.R.

1. Jim Stewart
2. Alison Palmer
3. Peter Aumonier
4. Terrie Smith

PIOBAIREACHD

1. Peter Aumonier
2. Terrie Smith
3. Alison Palmer
4. Sharon MacKinnon

JIG & HORNPIPE

1. Peter Aumonier
2. Alison Palmer
3. Sharon MacKinnon
4. Terrie Smith

Aggregate Winner - Peter Aumonier
The D.M. Greer Trophy

PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD

1. Hal Senyk
2. Bruce Gandy
3. Jack Lee

M.S. & R.

1. Jack Lee
2. Bruce Gandy
3. Steve Geddes

JIG & HORNPIPE

1. Jamie Troy
2. Jack Lee
3. Steve Geddes

Aggregate Winner - Jack Lee
P. Inkster Memorial Trophy

DRUMMING - NOVICE

1. Greg Thomson
2. Ricky Miharija
3. Bill McSeveny
4. Gwen Johnson

JUNIOR

1. Gordon Gonderson
2. Ian Pitcairn
3. Alison Lawrence

SENIOR M.S. & R.

1. Maureen Murphy

Senior JIG

1. Maureen Murphy

PROFESSIONAL M.S. & R.

1. John Fisher
2. Willie McErlean
3. Doug Burt
4. Scott Robertson

MEDLEY

1. John Fisher
2. Scott Robertson
3. Kennedy Cranswick
4. Willie McErlean

BANDS* JUVENILE

1. Campbell River

Grade 3 - 1. Powell River
2. Cowichan Legion

Grade 2 - 1. Vancouver Ladies
2. Abbotsford Legion

Grade 1 - 1. City of Victoria
2. Triumph Street

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SCOTLAND "80"

Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band are holding an evening of entertainment and Piping at the Lady of Mercy School, 10th Ave., and Kingsway Burnaby. It will be held on September 29th from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$4.00. For further information phone 253-1859.

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	Clan Car Badges - Plated	\$1.25

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7341 Cambie Vancouver,
Phone 327 4777

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The Secretary,
Kamloops Pipe Band Society,
68 Battle Street West,
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 1G6

President Bill Lamont received a very nice letter sent to him from John Reay, one of our Annual Gathering Judges, complimenting him on the excellent running of the competition and the very high standard of piping he heard from all classes, also included in his letter was a cassette tape of himself playing quite a few tunes of his own composition. Among these was a tune written in honour of the B.C. Pipers Association, named 'My Pride, The Inverness Cape', this tune will be printed in the next newsletter, and John hopes it will be played by the Pipers in B.C.

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