

ARIMA KEEPS 'PAN ON THE ROAD'

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THE effort to have Arima steelbands stay "on the road" on Monday and Tuesday nights during

the 1989 Carnival celebrations was an outstanding success.

On Monday night, two competitions were held to encourage this. One was held by the management of "The Cha-

let", a popular restaurant and bar on Devenish Street where this venue is located. The other was held at the Arima Vendors Mall, Princess Royal Park, sponsored by Carib Beer and the

Special Events Committee.

This competition was for the "ole time" steelbands and the results showed that two bands tied for first place. They are "Arima All Stars" of

Malabar and "Rhythm Rockers" of Jonestown, both of which scored 143 points. Placing third, "Star Sapphire", from Arima's "over the bridge" district, scored 132 points.

In fourth place was "Pan On the Move", the Borough's newest steelband, located on Sorzano Street West, with "UFO Sounds" of Calvary-Mt Pleasant placing fifth.

All the bands will be presented with their prizes tomorrow at the AVA Mall, located between the Arima Public Market and the Public Tennis Court of Princess Royal Park. A special "after Carnival" show is being planned "free to the public" by the Special Events Committee. The show is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.