



Panmen favour Kitch tunes

IT'S Kitch again.

This was the clear message from panmen yesterday as thousands of people crowded Skinner Park, San Fernando, for the first of the big pre-carnival shows - the semi-finals for the South Panorama, mooted this year by Pan Trinbago as Pan Fever 76."

Majority of the 27 bands played calypsoes by reigning Road March and Calypso King Lord Kitchener with the leading contenders being his "Flagwoman" and "George Weekes, Road March King."

His "Pan In Harmony" was also played several times.

And current Panorama champs, Maritime Life Hatters, played yet another Kitch tune "Home For Carnival" to send the sea of revellers into a frenzy.

Observers said it was the largest crowd to attend a show at the Park and pan enthusiasts took to the streets both during and after the Fever."

Jump up gear, water bottles and picnic baskets were the order of the day. TOP PICTURE: Hatters as they make their way across stage.

ABOVE: a section of the mammoth crowd on hand.

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