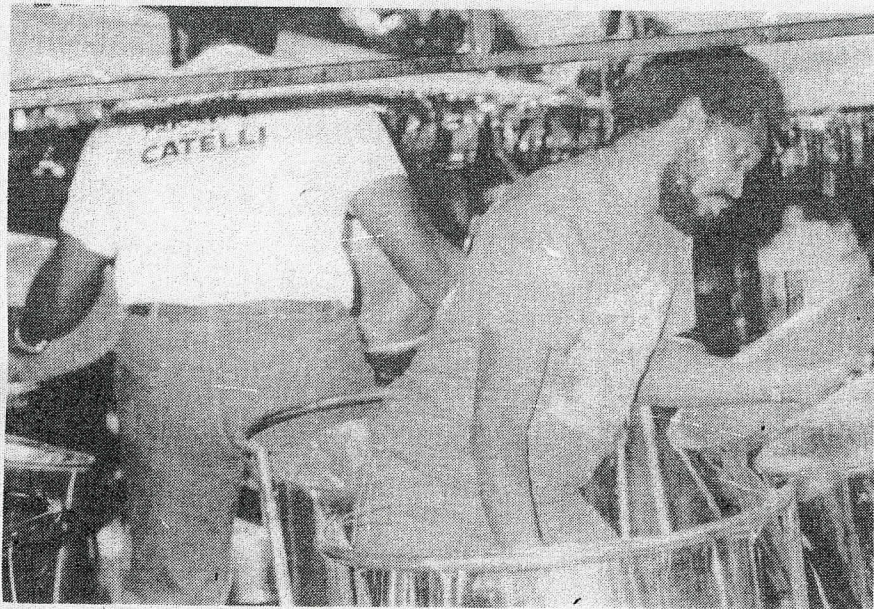




CATELLI All Stars, winners with 278 points

PANORAMA CATELLI WINS NORTH FINALS

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CATELLI All Stars emerged early yesterday morning, at the queen's Park Savannah, as winner of the Panorama North finals, snatching victory away from favourites WITCO Desperadoes and ISCOTT Casablanca. These three steelbands have now made it quite clear the Panorama national finals will be a straight fight between them, unless some other band does something startling and unprecedented on the big night, Saturday, February 12.

Catelli was awarded 278 points, while runners-up Desperadoes got 268, and third-placed Casablanca, 268. In fourth place was Phase II Pan Groove, with 265 points, followed by FERTRIN Pandemonium, with 257, Carib Tokyo, 256, TRINTOC Invaders, 250, and TTEC Power Stars, 229. The relatively low number of points awarded is due to the fact that only three judges are

required at zonal finals, as opposed to five at national level, and in zonal preliminaries.

The Panorama East zonal finals, which also took place on Friday night and early Saturday morning, at the same venue, were won by International Trust Nu-Tones, who produced a magnificent version of Becket's "Ooh La La," to obtain 264 points. This has put Nu-Tones within striking distance of the national title for which they will play against the big North bands.

Nu-Tones were followed by Exodus, with 263 points, Cordettes, with 258, Pamberi, 253, Solo Harmonites, 240, Arima Angel Harps, 220, Kentucky Sforzata, 219, Melodians, 218, and Bird Song, 216.

The national semi-finals will take place on Thursday, February 10, at the Queen's Park Savannah