

All Stars defends pan title tonight

PANORAMA 1987 comes to a explosive climax tonight when a dozen of the best steel orchestras in the world face the judges for the grand final at the Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain, from seven o'clock.

Based on the trend shown from scores in the preliminary rounds and zonal finals of the competition, tonight's final of the conventional bands is expected to be a keenly fought battle between defending champion Catelli Trinidad All Stars, Amoco Renegades and Phase II Groove.

While All Stars in its two previous outings is yet to show its best form, this band is known for rising to the occasion on a final night.

Renegades has maintained the number one placing in each of its performances and must be regarded

the band to beat tonight.

Phase II Pan Groove will certainly be looking to the Panorama title, which has proven to be elusive over the years.

Not to be left out of the running is another big occasion band WITCO Desperadoes.

Tonight's draw: Pan-round-neck — 1. Cord Masters, 2. Pan Reflections, 3. World Wide, 4. Trinidad Nostalgic, 5. TCL Skiffle Bunch, 6. Tripolians 7. Hoytonians 8. Scrunter's Pan Groove.

CONVENTIONAL — 1. Solo Harmonites, 2. Fertrin Pandemonium, 323. Trintoc Invaders, 4. Old Oak Sipraia Deltones, 5. WITCO Desperadoes, 7. American Stores Exodus, 7. Vat 19 Fonclaire, 8. Amoco Renegades, 9. Trintoc Sun Valley, Merrytones, 11. Catelli Trinidad All Stars, 12. Phase Two Pan Groove.