

Champs Despers to beat at No. 32

WEST Indian Tobacco Gay Desperadoes will beat at 32nd position of the 48 steelbands in tomorrow's Panorama zonal finals at the Queen's Park Savannah.

In all there will be a three-in-one show at the savannah tomorrow — nationals preliminaries, zonal finals and pan-round-neck finals.

Points gained in the national preliminaries will be the basis on which winners of the zonal competitions will be chosen.

Sixteen bands will move from the national preliminaries to the semi-finals on February 2. Ten will go forward to the finals on February 4 at the same venue.

Although Desperadoes, the defending '77 Panorama champs, has been assured of a place in the national finals in keeping with the decision of send the reigning champions straight through without beating a note, the band will have to compete tomorrow to

be eligible for placings in the zonal competition.

The three zones are: North, East and South.

Here is a list of prizes and appearance fees for Panorama '78:

NATIONAL — 1. \$15,000; 2. \$12,000; 3. \$10,000; 4. \$7,000; 5. \$5,000; 6. \$4,000; 7. \$3,000; 8. \$2,500; 9. \$2,000; 10. \$1,500. Appearance fees: \$300 each for preliminaries and \$600 each (16 bands) for semi-finals.

ZONAL — 1. \$4,000; 2. \$3,500; 4. \$3,000.

TOBAGO — 1. \$4,000; 2. \$3,500; 3. \$3,000; 4. \$2,500; 5. \$2,000; 6. \$1,500.

Appearance fees: Preliminaries (20 bands) — \$300 each

PAN-ROUND-NECK — 1. \$2,000; 2. \$1,000; 3. \$1,000; 4. \$800. Appearance fees: \$200 each for 15 bands.

ORDER OF APPEARANCE CONVENTIONAL STEELBANDS

1. Trinidad Scherzando; 2. Hillside Symphony; 3. National Lottery Third World; 4. Pandemonium; 5. Birdsong; 6. Arouca Eklesia; 7. Port Contractors City Symphony; 8. Turban Starland; 9. Golden Glow Tropical Angel Harps; 10. West Stars; 11. New World Symphony; 12. Belmont Fifth Dimension;

13. Phase II Pan Grove; 14. Amoco Renegades; 15. T.C.P. Claytones; 16. Arima Angel Harps; 17. Carib Tokyo; 18. Curepe Storzata; 19. Airiang; 20. Kalomo Kings; 21. Nu-Tones; 22. New Generation Casablanca; 23. Trintoc Invaders; 24. Merry Tones.

25. Amoco Radix; 26. Q.W.T.U. Free French; 27. Tropical Ebonites; 28. Sylvania Potential; 29. Jay Notes; 30. Laughlin & De Gannes South Stars; 31. Ross and Sons Antillean All Stars; 32. Witco Gay Desperadoes; 33. Nestle's Ambassadors; 34. Solo Harmonites; 35. Y De Lima Blue Diamonds; 36. Lever Bros. Gay Flamingoes.

37. T'dad Tesoro Starlift; 38. Gay Crescendos Steel Orch; 39. Catelli All Stars; 40. Orange Grove National Pan

Symphony; 41. Valley Harps; 42. T.T.E.C Power Stars; 43. Colgate Melodians; 44. San Juan Hill Finland; 45. Damus Organettes; 46. Point D'or Nightingales; 47. Gale Stars; 48. T.T.E.C Motown.

ORDER OF APPEARANCE PAN-ROUND-NECK

1. Iere Republic Sounds; 2. Readymix Sounds Specialists; 3. Skiffle Bunch; 4. Music Makers; 5. Hi-Larks; 6. Frell-Ibo; 7. Carenage Staricks; 8. Gonzales Modernites; 9. Stepyard; 10. Scarlet 29 Incorporated; 11. Super Stars; 12. Nostalgic Single Pan Fair; 13. Vat 19 Tripolians; 14. Gay Hoytonians; 15. Winside.

Where you can't park

TRAFFIC will be restricted on a number of city streets tomorrow because of Panorama. Parking will not be allowed on Queen's Park West (except for taxis), Chancery Lane, Dere Street, sections of Albion, Pembroke, Frederick, Gordon, Charlotte and Dundonald Streets, Keate Street, sections of Stanmore and Victoria Avenues and Queen's Park West between Jerningham Avenue and Keate Street.

Only trucks conveying steelband instruments will be allowed on the eastern side of Cipriani Boulevard.