

Three Tobago bands in Panorama semi-finals

THREE Tobago steelbands have qualified for the National Panorama semi-finals, scheduled to take place at the Queen's Park Savannah on Thursday, February 6. The bands are T&TEC East Side, West Side

Symphony and Our Boys.

Captain Eddie Wade of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment, former arranger of T&TEC Power Stars, journeyed to the sister isle to lend his skills to defending

champions East Side, another band sponsored by the electricity company.

The following, in order of merit, are the bands that will appear in the National semi-finals:

EAST SIDE AGAIN

T&TEC East Side, last year's Tobago champions, scored 260 points playing an impressive rendition of *Leggo* by De Fosto, arranged by Captain Edward Wade, former T&TEC Power Stars arranger on Tuesday night at the Tobago Panorama preliminaries, held at Shaw Park.

West Side Symphony playing Sparrow's *Coke Is Not It* scored 253 points; while Our Boys scored 245 points with Boogie Sharpe's arrangement of

David Rudder's *The Hammer*.

The following are the points for the rest of the bands:

Trintoc All Stars playing Kitchener's *She Dey*, 233 points; Buccooneers playing Kitchener's *Pan Here To Stay*, 228 points; Mellow Harps with Peter Daniel's arrangement of *Pan Here To Stay*, 226 points; Symphony Stars with Kitchener's *Pan Here To Stay*, 218 points.

Amoco Renegades (264), Phase II Pan Groove (264), American Stores Exodus (260), T&TEC East Side (260), Carib Tokyo (258), Solo Harmonites (258), WITCO Desperadoes (257), Fertrin Pandemonium (256), Nutones (253), West Side Symphony (253), Catelli Trinidad All Stars (252), Vat 19 Fonclaire, (250), Birdsong (248), Pamberi (248), Gerizim Angel Harps, (245) Silver Harps (245) and Our Boys (245).