

Tornadoes top preliminaries

WITCO Desperadoes will defend the North Zonal Panorama title at the Queen's Park Savannah on Friday night.

Despers, playing Kitchener's "Pan Nigh at Day" placed fifth (5 points) in the North preliminaries last Friday at the Savant.

Trintoc Invaders, playing Merchant's "Pan in Danger," topped the North preliminaries with 265 points. The North finalists are Invaders, AMOCO Renegades (260), Central Toks (247), Catell Trinidad All Stars (247), Phase II Pan Groove (247), De-

esperadoes (251), Iscott Casablanca (245) and Trinidad Tesoro Starlift (233).

Nutones, playing Charlie's Roots "Calabash," topped the East preliminaries with 248 points. The eight East finalists are Nutones, Solo Harmonites (243.5), American Stores Exodus (243), Birdsong (232), Pam-beri (238), Simple Song (216), Pan Symphony (211) and Potential Symphony (195).

Dunlop Tornadoes, playing "Pan in Danger," topped the South-Central preliminaries with 266 points, to finish at the top of the

overall preliminaries.

The eight South-Central finalists for Sunday night's show at Skinner Park are Tornadoes, Hillside Symphony (256), Val 19 Fonclaire (248), Paradise Amusement Park Antillean All Stars (240), Siparia Deltones (238), Trintoc Sun Valley (230), Cardenza (221) and Hatters (216).

The finalists for the pan around the neck contest carded for the Queen's Park Savannah on February 16 are Scruters Pan Groove (236), Trinidad Nostalgia (245), St. James Tripolians (243.5), TCI,

Skiffle Bunch (225), Chord Masters (220), Woodbrook Modernaires (220), and defending champions Pan Jammers.

The draw for positions for all zonal finals will be held tomorrow afternoon at Pan Trintoc's office, Queen Street, Port-of-Spain.

Tonight, the preliminaries of the Tobago Zone will be held at Shaw Park, Scarborough.

Pan Trintoc did not officially make public the scores for all the bands which took in the preliminaries. Only the scores of zonal finalists were released.