

# Alcoa barred from pan finals

THE ALCOA Boys Town Steelband of Carenage was prevented from taking part in the Panorama finals last night according to Mr. Hugh Borde the band's adviser.

Mr. Borde told the EXPRESS last night that the police were instructed to arrest the entire band, but Mr. Borde advised them to leave the savannah and no arrests were made.

Mr. Borde however said that he has advised the band to take legal action against the Carnival De-

velopment Committee.

He said he intends presenting the trophy he had brought from the United States to donate to a steelband taking part in the finals, to Alcoa Boys Town for the manner in which they handled the situation.

Because of a tie between two bands, the executive of Pan Trinbago decided that Alcoa Boys Town who had placed ninth be included among the finalists.

A similar situation had arisen on two occasions within recent years when another band was included in the finals.