

Solo Panorama champs

SOLO Harmonites was last night declared the champion steelband in the 1974 Panorama finals.

The decision was greeted with tumultuous applause from the thousands of people who flocked to the Queen's Park Savannah for

the grand finale in the various Carnival competitions.

It was a close race between Harmonites and Maritime Life Hatters from South Trinidad. Hatters placed second.

It seemed to be a night for South steelbands in the Dimanche

Gras show, as Ju-C Antillean All Stars, another band from the oil belt, secured third place.

Placing fourth was Texaco Sky Chief, fifth was T & TEC Power Stars, with Carib Tokyo and Scherzando sixth and seventh, respectively.

Scherzando, judging from the high standard of their performance at the semi-finals on Friday night, were tipped to be the winners. However, their rendition of the Mighty Shadow's "I Come Out To Play" was not as electrifying as Friday night's.

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