



The night kings went forth at the Dimanche Gras show

Shell Invaders... took second place in the Panorama finals of the Dimanche Gras show at the Queen's Park Savannah on Sunday night.

Chalkdust... failed to place.

FOR THE first time since the inception of Panorama in 1963, two bands have tied for top honours. The judges at the Sunday night Dimanche Gras show awarded the first prize to Solo Harmonites and CIBC Starlift. Long time favourites Shell Invaders took second place. Third prize went to a newcomer to the Panorama scene - Mosco Tiles Fonclaire of San Fernando.

This year the first prize was increased to \$2,000, the second prize to \$1,500 and the third prize to \$1,000. The seven bands taking part in the finals each received a \$500 appearance fee. Composition wise, Kitchener was the champion of the night. Four of the seven finalists played the Road March King's tunes. For Solo Harmonites it was "Play Mas". Runners-up Shell Invaders and Mosco Tiles Fonclaire both chose "Mas" in Madison Square Garden" as did Y. de Lima Blue Diamonds.

CIBC Starlift, the other half of the winning duo, rendered Duke's "Tell Mama". Of the two remaining bands in the competition, Carib Tokyo favoured Lord Blakie's "Mama Say", while Lever Bros. Flamingoes settled for Sparrow's "Queen of the Bands".

In the Calypso King section of the show, the Mighty Duke copped the title for the fourth year running, from a field of seven contestants, with his compositions "Mathematical Formula for Peace" and "Malvie and Yvonne".