

# 13 top steelbands to clash in 'semis' of Pan-O-Rama show

## CDC MAN SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

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WITH scarcely standing space, thousands of steelband lovers jammed into Skinner Park over the weekend, and let off all their pent up energies jumping to sweet pan music from 20 steelbands taking part in the Steelband Preliminaries South.

From just after lunch the stands were packed and early bands kept the audience chipping to the beat of their drums.

Even though the show started about an hour late, up to about 6 p.m. patrons were still lined up by the gates waiting to purchase tickets to enter the park.

And, it was not without the usual excitement of a couple 'free for all' and lensman Indar Sharma was there to capture some of the action.

Following one incident, Secretary of the Carnival Development Committee, Oswald Williams was warded at the San Fernando General Hospital with a broken leg.

Bands played most of Sparrow's tunes, making him the most popular contender for the Road March, while Kitchener's 'Mas in 73' was a close second.

In picnic style many, when they could find room to do so, sat on the ground to grab a quick sandwich or pie, but continued



jumping until about 10 p.m.

Bands qualifying for the semi-finals to take place on Tuesday next were: -

Silver Harps Steel Orchestra; Mosco Tiles Fonclaire; Trinidad Tesoro Wild Cats, Fed-Chem Synconites; Maritime Life Hatters; Lake Asphalt Euphonic; Shell Sun Valley; T&T.E.C. Mowtown; Free French; Texaco Deltones; Hillside Symphony Steel Orchestra; Dunlop Tornados; Ju-C Antillean All Stars.

**CULTURAL  
SEMINARS  
BEGIN IN  
ST PATRICK**

A SERIES of cultural seminars began yesterday at two centres in St. Patrick.

The seminars are sponsored by the Community Development Division of St. Patrick.

At the Penal Community Centre, Mr. Krishna Persad, youth aide, conducted an Indian dance seminar, while a new technique in folk and creative dancing was introduced at the Siparia Community by Mr. Eugene Joseph, cultural officer.



SILVER HARPS from Cedros, one of the 13 bands which qualified for the Pan-O-Rama semi-finals.