



Panorama off to fine start

PANORAMA 1986 got off to a fine start on Saturday at Skinner Park, San Fernando, with pan round the neck and with steelbands from Central and South taking part in the preliminaries for conventional steelbands.

Yesterday crowds of pan lovers came surging to the heart of the competition, the Queen's Park Savannah, where 34 conventional steelbands of the North/East zone queued up to give their best.

AMOCO Renegades, performing to packed Grand and North Stands, kicked off the competition with Jit Samaroo's arrangement of Lord Kitchener's "Pan Here To Stay". And judging from Renegades' performance, this is one band that doesn't have to worry about making it to the semi-finals. The crowds that packed the stands gave them vociferous applause.

Inset is band number two, Humming Birds Pan Groove from Cocorite which played Sparrow's "Coke Is Not It". (Photos by Della Ann Stewart.)

