



Orange Grove Gay Symphony, one of the smaller bands, as they appeared in the Panorama preliminaries last Sunday.

Symphony and West Stars in 'Semis' after all

WEST STARS and Orange Grove Gay Symphony steelbands are back in the south and north semi-finals of the Panorama competition.

An executive meeting of Pan Trinbago yesterday discovered that stage crew working with Pan Trinbago made errors in their counting of the number of players in the two bands, in the recent preliminaries.

Before they were informed, however, that the executive had decided to put them back in, representatives of both bands protested. They claimed that they had more than the required number of 40 players.

It had been claimed that West Stars had 34 players and Orange Grove Gay Symphony 30.

According to Mr. Melville Bryan, President of Pan Trinbago, the two bands had more than the stipulated amount.

Because of the development, two new bands will now enter the semi-finals instead of the previously announced 15 in each area. Finland and WASA Silvertones, which were announced to replace the misqualified bands, were kept in the competition.

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