

Panorama kicks off today

THE 1986 Panorama competition begins today at Skinner's Park, San Fernando. The pan round the neck and South/Central conventional steelbands take the stage at 1 p.m., while tomorrow, steelbands in the North/East zone appear at the Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain, from 10.00 a.m.

A flashback to last year shows that in the preliminaries, Trintoc Invaders emerged winners of the North/East Zone, while Dunlop Tornados and Scrunters Pan Groove emerged winners of the South/Central zone and pan round the neck.

AMOCO Renegades, the joint Panorama champions, will appear on stage first. Former Pa-

norama champions, Catelli Trinidad All Stars, will also play early in position five. East Zone champions, American Stores Exodus, will play in position 13.

Nu-Tones, another favourite, will be the first East band on stage, appearing in position four.

In all, 18 old time bands will vie for the six places in the final to challenge the defending champions TCL Skiffle Bunch.

Another 19 conventional bands will appear at Skinner's Park, and 34 will appear at the Queen's Park Savannah. The PTSC will run a special bus shuttle to the Panorama venues.

Here is how the bands will appear:

TODAY: Pan round the neck (Skinner's Park) 1.00 p.m.— Pan Strummers, Chord

Masters, Trinidad All Stars, Pan Jammers, World Wide, Super-sonics, Scorpion, Pan Reflections, Jah Roots, Rhythm Rockers, Pasphonics, Jadapt, Hi Larks, Shades In Steel, Iere Republic, Woodbrook Modernaires, Juba Youths Pan Groove, Tripolians, Scrunters.

CONVENTIONAL BANDS (Skinner's Park)— Hatters, Mount Moriah Pan Movement, West Stars, Cadenza, Clayton's, Vat 19 Fonclaire, Couva Joylanders, Dunlop Tornados, Silver Harps, Tropical Angel Harps, Trintoc Sunvalley, Siparia Deltonesds, Panasonic Connections, Kalomo Kings, Moonstians Pan Soca, T&TEC Mowtown, Starland, Antillean All Stars, Hillside Symphony.

TOMORROW: Conventional

bands (Queen's Park Savannah): Amoco Renegades, Humming Bird Pan Groove, Pan Symphony, Nutones, Trinidad All Stars, Trintoc Invaders, Fertrin Pandemonium, National Quarries Cordettes, WITCO Desperadoes, Belmont New Dimension, IS-COTT Casablanca, Arima Golden Symphony, American Stores Laventille Sounds Specialists, Birdsong, Blue Diamonds, Simple Song, Solo Harmonites, Curepe Sforzata, Trintopec Starlift, Symphonic Sounds, Players Symphony, Winside Sound Groove, Moods, Jet Age Valley Harps, Carib Tokoyo, Pamberi, Cocorite West Winds, Mat Security Merrytones, Gerizim Angel Harps, Jay Notes, Phase II Pan Groove, Potential Symphony, Trinidad Syncopators.