

South champs Fonclaire out of Pan Fever 'semis'

STAG Fonclaire, champion steelband of South Trinidad, is out of the hunt for the national title.

The band which won the south zone "Pan Fever" competition has been excluded from the 14 steelbands announced yesterday to go forward into

the national "Pan Fever" semi-finals coming off at the Queen's Park Savannah on Thursday.

However, Maritime Life Hatters and Ju-C Antillean All Stars, runners-up to Fonclaire in the south zone, are in the 14. So too are WITCO Gay Desperadoes

and Solo Harmonites, winners respectively of the north and east zone finals.

The list of semi-finalists released yesterday by Pan Trinbago, not in order of appearance, is: Phase 11 Pan Groove, Birdsong, TRIN-TOC Invaders, Port Contractors City Symphony,

Sylvania Potentials, Mackeson Sforzata, WITCO Gay Desperadoes, AMOCO Renegades, Huggins Pandemonium, Solo Harmonites, Maritime Life Hatters, Ju-C Antillean All Stars, Carib Tokyo and Catelli All Stars.

Only two of the bands

which are in the semi-finals, Carib Tokyo and Solo Harmonites, succeeded playing Lord Kitchener's "Flag Woman" but six of the semi-finalists made it with the calypsonian's other hit tune "Pan in Harmony".

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