

PANORAMA '83 GOES TO COURT



Mr SMITH



Mr CRICHLow

Melodians protest mixed-up marks

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MELODIANS Steel Orchestra, from Bellamy Street, Arima, yesterday filed an application for an injunction, to restrain Pan Trinbago from holding the Panorama national semi-finals. The injunction will be heard this morning at NIPDEC House, Port of Spain.

The application will be heard inter-parte, allowing the defendants the opportunity to say why the show should go on. The defendants named in the application are Nathaniel Critchlow, Chairman of the Joint Management Committee of the Carnival Development Committee (CDC) and Pan Trinbago, and Arnim Smith, President of Pan Trinbago.

Anthony Walker, captain of Melodians, told the EXPRESS yesterday

Mahabir, OWTU and Tesoro meet today

LABOUR Minister Errol Mahabir will hold an emergency meeting beginning at 2.30 this afternoon with representatives of Trinidad-Tesoro Petroleum Company and officials of the Oilfields Workers Trade Union (OWTU).

The meeting, to be held at the Minister's Riverside Plaza, Port of Spain office, was called following yesterday's strike by more than 200 employees in the company's Well-Servicing Department. SEE PAGE 3.

that they are going to court "as a matter of principle." Melodians have been involved in a dispute with officials of Pan Trinbago over the number of points they were awarded at the Panorama East zonal preliminaries on January 28.

On the night of those preliminaries it was announced that Melodians placed second, with 434 points. Four days later, members of Melodians were told that there had been an error, and that the band had really placed ninth, with 365 points. They were allowed to take part in the Panorama East Zonal finals, they placed eighth.

If the Panorama national semi-finals take place tonight as scheduled, bands will appear on stage in the following order, which was decided at a draw on Tuesday night:

Phase II Pan Grove, Blue Diamonds, International Trust Nu-Tones, FERTRIN Pandemonium, Humming Bird Pan Grove, Carib Tokyo, Pamberi, WITCO Desperadoes, Catelli Trinidad All Stars, TTEC Power Stars, TRINTOC Invaders, Siparia Deltones, Dunlop Tornados, Solo Harmonites, Vat 19 Fonclaire, and ISCOPT Casablanca.

It was also announced yesterday by Roy Boyke, chairman of the CDC's media committee, that Satchmo Canning and Bottling Industries will donate approximately \$10,000 towards the funding of steelbands which take part in Pan Trinbago's new Last Lap event, in which a number of bands from the North and East are expected to take part.