

# Panorama '85 is definitely on

PANORAMA 1985 is on. It took two meetings yesterday between Pan Trinbago and the Minister of Sport, Culture and Youth Affairs to send the panmen scurrying to their Queen Street headquarters to hold the draw for positions in the national preliminaries which begin today at the Queen's Park Savannah.

Shortly after 5.30 p.m., Pan Trinbago president Arnim Smith emerged from the second meeting at the ministry's Laventille headquarters to inform waiting panmen that agreement had been reached on the payment of salaries to officers who had taken no pay leave last year and this year to organise Panorama. However, he said, there would be no increase in prize money for 1985 Panorama.

Smith said, in the interest of the nation, which was looking forward eagerly to the annual competition, Pan Trinbago decided not to press their claims for the increase. He added they were informed that the Carnival Development Committee's budget had been slashed by \$175,000 for this year.

Marilyn Gordon, Minister of Sport, Culture and Youth Affairs, said the money to pay the officers would not come from her ministry but from the CDC. She added too much was made over a matter that was already settled.

Earlier in the day, a number of panmen converged on the ministry's offices to press their claim for an urgent meeting with Gordon to resolve the two outstanding matters. That followed a decision on Thursday night, by the membership of Pan Trinbago, to seek the meeting before the preliminaries, instead of Monday which had been set aside by the minister to meet with the panmen.

Yesterday morning, she met with Smith and Education Officer Andre Moses for about an hour before scheduling a meeting for later in the day.

## THE DRAWS

THE POSITIONS for North/East preliminaries of the 1985 Panorama competition today at the Queen's Park Savannah from 1 p.m.

1. Jaynotes. 2. Birdsong. 3. Hummingbird Pan Groove. 4. Amoco Renegades. 5. Lavenille Sound Specialists. 6. National Quarries Cordettes. 7. Iscott Casablanca. 8. Jet Age Valley Harps. 9. Carib Tokyo. 10. Pamberi. 11. Fetrin Pandemonium. 12. Nutones. 13. Opera Symphonic Sounds. 14. Winside Sound Groove. 15. Witco Desperadoes. 16. Potential Symphony. 17. Trinidad Scherzando. 18. Trinidad Tesoro Starlift. 19. Trintoc Invaders. 20. TTEC Power Stars. 21. Blue Diamonds. 22. Catelli Trinidad All Stars. 23. American Stores Exodus. 24. Gerizim Farms Angel Harps. 25. Phase 11 Pan Groove. 26. Trinidad Syncopators. 27. Mat Securities Merrytones. 28. Players Symphony. 29. Moods. 30. Cocorite West Wind. 31. Belmont New Dimension. 32. Pan Symphony. 33. Simple Song. 34. Solo Harmonites.

Tomorrow's South preliminaries and pan-round-the-neck preliminaries at Skinner Park.

South/Central: 1. Cardenza 2. Hatters. 3. Trintoc Sun Valley. 4. West Stars. 5. Hillside Symphony. 6. Vat 19 Fonclaire. 7. San Pedro Nightingales. 8. Trinidad Crescendoes. 9. TTEC Motown. 10. Dunlop Tornados. 11. Paradise Amusement Park Antillean All Stars. 12. Starland. 13. Mooseians Pan Soca. 14. Tropical Angel Harps. 15. Mount Moriah Pan Movement. 16. Couva Joylanders. 17. Kalomo Kings. 18. Siparia Deltones. 19. Fyzabad Third World.

Pan Round The Neck: 1. Trinidad Nostalgic. 2. Hi-Larks. 3. Chord Masters. 4. Iere Republic Sounds. 5. Pan Strummers. 6. Scorpion Pan Reflections. 7. Hoyteonians. 8. Skiffle Bunch. 9. Music Makers. 10. Rythm Rockers. 11. St James Tripolians. 12. Juba Youths Pan Groove. 13. Jah Roots. 14. Scrunters Pan Groove. 15. Jadapt. 16. Woodbrook Modernaires. 17. Soul City.

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