

'RUDY GOT IT WRONG'

ARNIM SMITH, vice-president of Pan Trinbago yesterday hit back at Rudolph Charles, for his comment that if Panorama was boycotted this year there could have been street violence and steelband clashes.

Charles, leader of West Indian Tobacco Gay Desperadoes, reigning Panorama champs, had expressed the view in an interview on Wednesday.

Smith said he expected better from Charles, since "he himself was instrumental in leading a boycott at the Carnival Development office, in 1975.

"Did not Rudolph Charles know that a boycott would have caused riot at the time?" he asked.

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