

Third World tops in South

BANDS from Point Fortin and Fyzabad stole the spotlight at the Southern Steelband Movement Panorama at Skinner Park, pushing three San Fernando bands from the semi-finals.

Trinidad Tesoro Third World of Fyzabad headed the list with 255 points out of 300. They were followed by Ross and Sons Antilleans with 248 points and Point D'Or Nightingales of La Brea (241).

Others bands were: Trintoc Sunvalley, Point Fortin, (232.); Golden Glow Tropical Angel Harps, Chaguanas (222); Dunlop Tornadoes, Point Fortin (220); Ramoutarsingh Olympians (220); Silver Harps, Point Fortin (220); Texaco Deltones. Siparia, (216); TTEC Mowtown (211); OWTU Free French (204); Wimpey Joylanders Couva, (197); Kalomo Kings (195); Damus Organettes (186) and WASA Silvertones (181).

In all 16 bands were due to take part. One Amoco Radix of Mayaro did not turn up. There were five bands in the Pan-Round-Neck competition. Seventeen bands, in both competitions, played tunes by Kitchener. Most popular was his "Pan In The 21st Century" which was played by nine bands. The popular fete tune "Sugar Bum-Bum" was not played.

The first 12 bands will perform at the semi-finals on Friday night. The results for Pan-Round-Neck bands are: Imperial Skiffle Bunch (239); Gay Haytonians (214); Music Makers (208) and Free Lebo (145).

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