

Fonclaire crowned Panorama champs

HIGH HOPES FOR CITY FINALS

MOSCO Tiles Fonclaire led by Milton Austin emerged winners of the South Panorama at Skinner Park and, after their rendition of Steel and Brass, there was no question as to who the winners would be.

A very enthusiastic crowd cheered and jumped when the announcement was made, and undoubtedly Fonclaire will give not only a good account of themselves but of the Southland if and when they appear in the finals in Port-of-Spain.

Their closest rivals for the championship title were defending champions Maritime Hatters who came second with JuC Antillean All Stars in third place, followed by Shell Sun Valley, Tesoro Wild



Cats and Cedros Silver Harps.

And preceding the Panorama was the judging of Individuals which kept the thousands in attendance well entertained with costumes from various sections of the bands in which they would be playing.

Extremely popular was seven-year-old Wendy Pearce, who stole the hearts of the audience with her portrayal of the Enchantress from Ralph Sealy's "Tales and

Fantasies of Arabian and danced the whole Nights" as she jumped length of the stage.

-Sun God set for title

LESLIE GORDON, portraying "Sun God", and Khairoun Ramoutar, as "Goddess Of Lighting" from the band "Secrets of the Galaxy", seemed certain to win yet another title.

Gordon and Ramoutar took the King and Queen of the Bands title on Wednesday night at Chaguanas, and on Thursday night they were favourites with the large crowd at the show put on by the California Carnival Improvement Committee at Brechin Castle Sugar House.

Another who was popular with the crowd was Massey Bobb, portraying "King of the Fan Kingdom" from the band "Spectrum Spectacular" from California.

In the Calypso King contest, Roy Wellington who again won the Calypso King contest for yet another year at Chaguanas seemed certain to win the title at California.

Wellington popularly known as the Mighty Gunner, brought the house down with his two songs, "Sweet Island In the Sun", and "Success of a Nation".

Five calypsonians took part in the Calypso King contest.