

No Panorama judges for Saturday yet

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THE BIG panorama show on Saturday has run into another snag as organisers were unable to come up with a panel of judges up to late last night.

As the tempo quickened in panyards steelband leaders were discussing whether a last-minute attempt should be made to shift the all-day show from Saturday to Sunday:

The Saturday date itself is posing a problem to finding a panel of judges.

Supt Anthony Prospect and George Scott, both of the police band, yesterday indicated to Pan Trinbago that they would not be available for judging on Saturday since they were already committed to an

engagement with their band.

Rev. Fr. John Sewell also told Pan Trinbago he would not be available.

These were among the top names in a list of 13, originally proposed by Pan Trinbago, from which to select a panel of judges. Another, Junior Pouchet was expected in Trinidad late last night.

Three probable judges whose names were also listed indicated to Pan Trinbago that they would not be available.

They are sportswriter Tony Williams, Curtis Pierre and Ralph Davies.

The other names being considered are Horace Edwards, Schofield Pilgrim, Pete de Vlugt, "Block" Bonaparte and Arthur Watson.

Hugh Borde who was

invited by Pan Trinbago from the United States to be a judge at the show, is tipped to chair the five-man panel of judges.

Late last night, Gerard Clarke, interim Public Relations Officer of Pan Trinbago was going around to the judges to try to get together a five-man panel.

Borde said: "If a proper panel of judges is not constituted, I will have no part of the show."

Last night the six-man joint committee of Pan Trinbago and the CDC met to discuss arrangements for Saturday's Panorama. But no decisions were taken.

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