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On Friday, September 23rd, a Ceilidh will be held at the Scottish Auditorium, at 12th and Fir, commencing at 8:00 p.m. It was originally planned to hold a banquet prior to the Ceilidh, as was done last year, but it has now been decided that the dinner will be arranged for later in the fall.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of prizes to the undermentioned aggregate winners of last season's Bi-Monthly Competitions. There will be piping numbers given by some of these winners, as well as Scottish vocal selections and a performance of Highland dancing. A sing-song, which was so popular last year, will again be conducted by Ian MacLeod, of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. The program will be an interesting and varied one, and we would urge all members to attend and bring along some friends. We would also ask all of the prize winners to be on hand to receive their awards. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the concert.

The aggregate winners of last season's Bi-Monthly Competitions are as follows:

Novices:

1. Gordon Hardy
2. David Irvine

Juveniles:

1. Robert MacDonald
2. Larry Gillott
3. Michael MacInnes

Juniors:

1. Peter McNeil
2. Bill Elder
3. Tom Richardson

Amateur:

1. Peggy Gillies

Senior Amateur:

1. William Paterson
2. David Ireland
3. Harry Mumford

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When this Association discontinued using the Over and Under 16 years system of classification, and instituted the Juvenile, Junior and Amateur classes, it was done in order to provide an extra class, and to enable all competing pipers to play against those of the same ability, regardless of age. It was hoped that by this means no longer would it

be necessary for pipers, who had not been playing very long, to compete against performers of the same age group who had played for many years. The system has for the most part proved to be successful, although from time to time the valid criticism is heard that some competitors are reluctant to move up to the class most suited to their abilities. We would strongly urge all teachers and parents to encourage their pupils and children to move up to higher classes after they have enjoyed a reasonable success in the lower class. It would be unfortunate indeed if this association had to decide in which classes the competitors were to play. It is hoped that all performers will voluntarily move up into the proper class.

BI-MONTHLY COMPETITION SCHEDULE

.DATE .	NOVICES .	JUVENILE .	JUNIOR .	AMATEUR .	SR. AMATEUR .
. OCT .	Marches	Old Highland Airs	Strathspey and Reel	Piobair- eachd	Jigs
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. DEC .	6/8 Marches	Marches	Old Highland Airs	Strathspey and Reel	Piobair- eachd
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. FEB .	Old Highland Airs	Strathspey and Reel	Piobair- eachd	Jigs	Marches
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. APR .	Strathspey and Reel	6/8 Marches	Jigs	Marches	Old Highland Airs
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. JUNE .	Marches	Jigs	Marches	Old Highland Airs	Strathspey and Reel
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* Dates to be announced at a later date.

Competitors to submit entry with Secretary at least one day before competition.

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We would like to remind you of the General Meeting to be held on Thursday, September 8th, at 8:00 p.m., in the band room of the Seaforth Armoury. We hope to see all of you there!

The following are the results of the Portland Highland Games, held on July 23rd, 1960.

Novice Marches:

1. Bill Shepard
2. Mark Barton
3. Michael MacNeil

Novice Strathspeys and Reels:

1. Bruce McRae
2. Michael MacNeil

Juvenile Marches:

1. Robert MacDonald
2. David MacKenzie
3. John MacLeod
4. Lyalla Nairn

Juvenile Strathspeys and Reels:

1. Robert MacDonald
2. David MacKenzie
3. John MacLeod

Junior Marches:

1. Terry McHardy
2. Karen Ruddick
3. Tom Richardson

Junior Strathspeys and Reels:

1. Karen Ruddick
2. Tom Richardson
3. Allen MacLeod

Amateur Marches:

1. Rae Marie MacInnes
2. David Wilson
3. Jamie Troy

Amateur Strathspeys and Reels:

1. Rae Marie MacInnes
2. Jamie Troy
3. Jack McGilvary

Amateur Piobaireachd:

1. Jamie Troy
2. Bill Elder
3. David Wilson

Open Marches:

1. Ronald Forman
2. Catherine MacDonald
3. James McMillan

Open Strathspeys and Reels:

1. James McMillan
2. Donald McDonald
3. Catherine MacDonald

Open Piobaireachd:

1. Catherine MacDonald
2. James McMillan
3. Ronald Forman

"B" Class Pipe Bands:

1. Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Cadets.
2. Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band.
3. Seattle Pipe Band.

"C" Class Pipe Bands:

1. Kiwanis Boys Pipe Band.

The following Notice of Motion to amend the By-Laws at the October general meeting is hereby given:

1. Section 2 be amended by deleting "and Associate Members" and inserting ",Associate Members and Life Members".
2. Section 3 be amended by inserting as Subsection (D)
Life Members are members who shall be entitled to all the privileges of active membership, including the right to vote and to be elected to any office in the Society. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint as Life Members persons who are exponents of the Highland bagpipe, and who have rendered special service to the Society and to piping in British Columbia.
3. Section 6 be amended by inserting after "Honorary Members" "and Life Members".

The 71th Annual Caledonian Games, sponsored by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Vancouver were held on August 13th at Brockton Point. The audience were charmed by the guest of honour Captain James Gray, commander of the U.S. aircraft carrier "Coral Sea". Capt. Gray, who arrived at and departed from the Games by means of a helicopter, greatly delighted everyone present by singing two Scottish songs very excellently.

The piping results of the Vancouver games are as follows:

Novice Marches:

1. Colin Stuart
2. Robert Heggie
3. Tom Skinner

Juvenile Marches:

1. Robert MacDonald
2. David MacKenzie
3. John MacLeod

Juvenile Strathspeys and Reels:

1. Robert MacDonald
2. David MacKenzie
3. John MacLeod

Junior Piobaireachd:

1. Terry McHardy
2. Gordon Ross
3. David Ross

Junior Marches:

1. David Ross
2. Tom Richardson
3. Karen Ruddick

Junior Strathspeys and Reels:

1. Tom Richardson
2. Terry McHardy
3. David Ross

Amateur Piobaireachd:

1. Arnie Stone
2. David Wilson
3. Raleigh Smith

Amateur Marches:

1. Rae Marie MacInnes
2. Peggy Gillies
3. David Wilson

Amateur Strathspeys and Reels:

1. David Wilson
2. Jamie Troy
3. Bill Elder

Open Piobaireachd:

1. Ronald Forman - The King's Taxes
2. Fred MacLeod - Macleod of Raasay's Salute
3. James Yardley - The Desperate Battle of the Birds

Open Jigs:

1. James Yardley
2. Fred MacLeod
3. Ben Manson

Open Marches:

1. James Yardley
2. Catherine MacDonald
3. John MacKenzie

Open Strathspeys and Reels:

1. James Yardley
2. Ronald Forman
3. Ben Manson

"C" Class Pipe Bands:

1. Kiwanis Boys Pipe Band
2. Optimist Boys Pipe Band
3. Canadian Scottish Regt. Cadet Pipe Band

"B" Class Pipe Bands:

1. Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Cadet Pipe Band
2. Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band

"A" Class Pipe Bands:

1. MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Pipe Band
2. Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Pipe Band

"B" Class Drumming:

1. Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band
2. Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Cadet Pipe Band

"A" Class Drumming:

1. MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Pipe Band
2. Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Pipe Band

We were pleased to see that the prize for the best dressed Highlander in walking out dress was won by our old friend Donald MacLaren.

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Congratulations are extended to the winners of the Pacific Coast Championship trophies. These trophies are awarded annually by the Pacific Coast International Highland Games Association to the competitors who obtain the highest points in any three of the five Highland Games held in this area. The winners must use points obtained on both sides of the border, and the awards can be truly said to be international.

These winners are as follows:

Open piping: James Yardley
Amateur piping: David Wilson and Jamie Troy (tie)
"B" Class Pipe Band: Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Pipe Band
Professional dancing: Marilyn Merry
Amateur under 16 dancing: Gloria Russell

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The results of the 14th Scottish Highland Games, held at Renton, near Seattle on August 6th are as follows:

Novice Marches:

1. Tom Dixon
2. Sheila Read
3. Robert Dunshel

Novice Strathspeys and Reels:

1. Stephan Brown
2. Tom Dixon

Juvenile Marches:

1. Gordon Ross
2. Robert MacDonald
3. David MacKenzie

Juvenile Strathspeys and Reels:

1. Gordon Ross
2. Robert MacDonald
3. David MacKenzie

Juvenile Old Highland Airs:

1. Gordon Ross
2. John MacLeod
3. Robert MacDonald

Junior Marches:

1. David Ross

Junior Strathspeys and Reels:

1. Terry McHardy

Junior Old Highland Airs:

1. Terry McHardy

Amateur: Marches:

1. W. MacKenzie
2. Rae Marie MacInnes
3. Bill Elder

Amateur Strathspeys and Reels:

1. David Wilson 2. Rae Marie MacInnes 3. Jamie Troy

Amateur Old Highland Airs:

1. Rae Marie MacInnes 2. David Wilson 3. Raleigh Smith

Amateur Piobaireachd:

1. Jamie Troy 2. David Wilson 3. Bill Elder

Amateur Girls Marches:

1. Peggy Gillies 2. Sherea Barwell 3. Lylla Nairn

Amateur Girls Strathspeys and Reels:

1. Peggy Gillies 2. ~~Sandra~~ Smith 3. Lylla Nairn

Bandsmen's Marches:

1. Douglas Graham

Bandsmen's Strathspeys and Reels:

1. Douglas Graham

Open Marches:

1. Ben Manson 2. James Yardley 3. Catherine MacDonald

Open Strathspeys and Reels:

1. James Yardley 2. Catherine MacDonald 3. Fred MacLeod

Open Jigs:

1. James Yardley 2. Ben Manson 3. Fred MacLeod

Open Piobaireachd:

1. James Yardley 2. Fred MacLeod 3. Norma Nicholson

Pipe Band Quartet:

1. MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River (P/Sgt. George Taylor)

"A" Class Pipe Band:

1. MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River

"B" Class Pipe Band:

1. Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band
2. Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Pipe Band
3. Seattle Pipe Band

Junior Pipe Band:

1. Kiwanis Boys Pipe Band

DON'T FORGET:

GENERAL MEETING: SEPTEMBER 8th.

CEILIDH: SEPTEMBER 23rd.

WHITE HEATHER CONCERTS:

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