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THE CHIEF'S MESSAGE

I am honored as Chief of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco to extend to you a warm welcome to the 104th Annual Highland Gathering and Games.

The fact that the Caledonian Club has held this event for 104 years is mute testimony that Scottish culture has a permanent place in California, but I would hasten to say a lack of Scottish ancestry does not preclude one from enjoying Highland Games.

To our Games Committee, which labors from one Gathering to the next, zealously and untiringly, I offer my sincere thanks. Like myself they are amply repaid by the sight of the concentrated efforts of the individual competitors and the skirl of the pipes during the spectacle of the massed band demonstration which increases the heartbeat of any true Scotsman.

To you, the spectators, I offer the sincere thanks of the officers and clansmen of the Caledonian Club for your attendance and trust you will return home safely with pleasant memories of Scottish culture and hospitality.

Sincerely,

CHARLES M. BERESFORD, *Chief*

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.	Registration of Competitors.
9:00 a.m.	Novice and Amateur Dancing.
9:00 a.m.	Novice and Professional Piping.
9:00 a.m.	Start of 30 Kilometer Run—National A.A.U. Junior Championship.
10:00 a.m.	Amateur Piping.
10:00 a.m.	5000 Meter Walk.
11:00 a.m.	Amateur and Professional Dancing.
12:00 Noon	Exhibition, Band and Dancers of the Burnaby Ladies Pipe Band, Burnaby, B.C., Canada.
12:30 p.m.	Demonstration of Scottish Country Dancing by the San Francisco Branch, Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.
12:45 p.m.	Caber Toss Eliminations.
12:45 p.m.	Judging of Best Dressed Child in (1) Highland Dress (2) Official Board Dress. (This event open to all children 15 years and under)
1:30 p.m.	Amateur and Professional Dancing.
2:30 p.m.	Exhibition by the McIntosh Girls Pipe Band, Vernon, B.C., Canada. (If time permits)
3:30 p.m.	Open Pipe Band Contest, Drum Major's Contest, followed by Massed Bands Parade.

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.	Sword Dance, open to all boys under 16.
9:00 a.m.	Novice, Amateur and Professional Drumming Competition.
9:30 a.m.	Special Highland Dance for City of Dundee Shield. (See dancing rule No. 43)
10:15 a.m.	Exhibition by McIntosh Girls Pipe Band, Vernon, B.C., Canada.
10:30 a.m.	Pipe Bands Marching and Deportment Contest.
12:00 Noon	Official Opening Ceremonies Parade and introduction of Dignitaries. Parade will be led by The Burnaby Ladies and McIntosh Girls Pipe Bands.
12:30 p.m.	Western United States Open Highland Dancing Championships.
12:30 p.m.	Piping Quartets Competition.
1:15 p.m.	One Mile Run.
1:30 p.m.	440 Yard Dash.
1:45 p.m.	Caber Toss Finals.
2:15 p.m.	Exhibition, Band and Dancers of the Burnaby Ladies Pipe Band, Burnaby, B.C., Canada.
2:45 p.m.	Demonstration of Scottish Country Dancing by the San Francisco Branch, Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.
3:00 p.m.	Pipe Band Competition followed by Mass Bands Parade and Presentation of Major Awards.

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The hose—full length with turn down cuff usually in dark green or lovat green and garter flashes. Evening hose in tartan to match kilt.

The sporran—for daywear a leather pouch worn in front about 6 inches below the waist to hold your money, if any, and keys. In the evening a sealskin sporran is usual.

Shoes—black shoes are always in order. Stout brogues for daywear, fine kid or patent leather for evening.

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INFORMATION

No entry fee will be required, but **all** competitors must present admission ticket to registration clerk to obtain an entry number card. All pipe band members will be considered as individual competitors and will pay only for competitors ticket which is $1.50. The total sum must be submitted with band entry form. All novice dancers, and all amateur dancers 13 years and under, must register at the Dancing Registrar's table, prior to 8:45 a.m. (opens at 8:00 a.m.). All amateur dancers 14 years and over, and all professional dancers must register prior to 10:30 a.m. All other competitors must register at the Secretary's booth in front of grandstand prior to 8:45 a.m. Those competitors who are competing on Sunday only, may register at Secretary's booth on Sunday morning.

All cash prize money and band travel allowances must be picked up by close of Games on Sunday or be forfeited. (Payment will be made at Secretary's booth).

The engraving of winners names on trophies is the responsibility of the winners and not of the Caledonian Club.

Introduction of Dignitaries 12 noon, Sunday, August 31st.
Medals and Trophies will be presented as soon as practicable after the events concerned.
Draw for the order of play in any Pipe Band or Quartet Piping Contests will be held on the field not less than two hours before the starting time of each contest.
Qualifying round in the Caber Toss will be on track Saturday, 12:45 p.m.
NOTE WELL: ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE.

WESTERN UNITED STATES OPEN HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS
HIGHLAND FLING – SWORD DANCE – SEANN TRIUBHAS

An Open Championship is one in which competitors born or resident outside the area named in its title may compete. Juvenile – Amateurs 11 and under; Junior – Amateurs 15 and under; Senior – Amateurs 16 and over – Professional. Those competitors who finish 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in aggregate points in their respective age groups, in the Highland Fling, Sword Dance, and Seann Triubhas, shall advance to finals. Twelve or more competitors, the 4th place winner shall also advance. Six (6) or less competitors, only the 1st and 2nd place winners shall advance. There will be only one award in event 68 of $100.00, to be paid to the winner of the Western U. S. Open Highland Dancing Championship Professional Class.

RULES GOVERNING THE GAMES

1. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
2. There must be at least one more competitor than the number of prizes awarded.
3. In individual competition, the last to enter shall be the first to compete.
4. The Committee reserves the right to cancel or alter the order of any event.
5. The Committee shall have the right to reject any entry.
6. Any competitor who is not on hand when his or her name or number is called, will forfeit his or her entry in that event.
7. The Committee reserves the right to require the competitors in case of a tie, to again compete to break the tie.
8. Positively no one but the Officers of the Club, the Committee members, members of the Press, and competitors shall be allowed on the field.
9. The track events will take place simultaneously with the piping and dancing.
10. Competitors shall not wear medals, and should wear their number on front of kilt.
11. The Caledonian Club of S.F. **will not** be responsible for lost articles, or accidents to competitors or spectators.
12. Communication or attempted communication with a judge or teller in respect to a competitor, will result in the disqualification of that competitor.
13. All competitors must be in Highland dress for Scottish events, field events excepted.
14. Registration cards or birth certificates must be shown on request.
15. No competitor shall be allowed to enter any competition where his or her tutor is a member of the judging panel in that particular event.
16. No competitor shall compete both as a novice and an amateur in the some category.
17. Pipers must play the same tunes to all dancers in a class. Introductions must be the same 4 bars of music (16 beats).
18. Any protest must be handed to the Chief, properly signed, and accompanied by a fee of $5.00. If protest is sustained, fee will be returned. Protests must be made immediately following the posting of results.
19. Judges points for all competitions will be made available as soon as possible.
20. The AGE of a competitor for class determination shall be his or her attained age as of August 30, 1969.

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PIPING AND DRUMMING

21. The Pipe Band, Marching & Deportment and Drum Major's contests will be conducted under the rules of the Pacific Coast Pipe Band Association (U.S.A.) as approved by the Caledonian Club of San Francisco.
22. All bands will march to the judges, form their circle, and complete their set. They will play themselves off. Next band, as determined by lot, will march on as the preceeding band leaves the contest area.
23. Commands may be given by voice or drum at the discretion of the pipe major, and he alone may beat time with his foot.
24. Bands not participating in the Massed Bands displays, will forfeit prize money and traveling expenses. The massed Bands Parades will be led by the Drum Major designated by the Games Committee.
25. MASSED BANDS PARADE. Massed bands will play, 1. Scotland the Brave (Pioer's Delight), 2. Barren Rocks of Aden (two parts), 3. Blue Bonnets, or When the Battle's Over and The Green Hills of Tyrol.
26. In the Marching and Deportment contest judging for deportment will take place in the staging area just prior to the band entering the contest arena.
27. In group competition, no one shall be a member of more than one competing unit except as provided in the P.C.P.B.A. rules.
28. In the piping quartet competition, quartet must be entered under band name or leader of Quartet.
29. Quartets will play as a minimum, a 2 part slow air, and a 4 part Jig.
30. Pipers must march while playing in the march competition.
31. A novice piper or drummer is one who has not won a first prize in any major competition during the previous year, and who has not competed in an amateur piping or drumming competition.
32. An amateur piper is a piper who has never competed for cash prizes.
33. Novice pipers will play a four part 2/4 march.

DANCING

34. The committee reserves the right to put as many dancers as it wishes on the platforms.
35. Wooden soled shoes, platinum heels or taps, are barred in the Irish Jig and Hornpipe.
36. Dancers eligible for the Novice class, are those who have not already won a prize, or prizes, in any three previous competitions. A dancer who has won an Amateur prize in any competition, is not eligible.
37. The definition of an Amateur, is as stated in the Official Textbook of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
38. Dancers shall fill in the Reels as required.
39. Novice dancers may choose their own steps, provided they are from the Official Textbook of the S.O.B.H.D.
40. The committee will supply and place swords in position for all Sword dance competition. All Amateur dancers 12 years and over, and all Professional dancers, must dance over the (1) Broadsword.
41. In the Sailors Hornpipe, a contestant may choose any sequence of steps, providing they are from the Official Textbook of the S.O.B.H.D.
42. Dancers must dance to the piper assigned by the Committee. Attempted communication with the piper will disqualify the competitor.
43. To qualify for event No. 60, the City of Dundee Shield, a contestant must win a first prize in the 11 years and under, 13 years and under, or 15 years and under, in the Highland Fling, Sword Dance, or Seann Triubhas. The dance will be drawn from the above three dances.
44. The scoring system of the S.O.B.H.D. will be in effect. Eight (8) points for 1st; five (5) points for 2nd; three (3) points for 3rd; and one (1) point for 4th. In case of a tie, S.O.B.H.D. rules will be in effect.
45. Any Amateur or Professional dancer not dancing the steps established in this program, will be disqualified from the event concerned.
46. The Professional dancing class will be cancelled if there are less than four (4) entries and those entered will be notified immediately.
47. STEPS. Fling 6; Swords 3 slow, 1 fast; Seann Triubhas 4 slow, 2 fast; Hornpipe 6; Jig 6; Reel of Tulloch 4 steps; Strathspey & Highland Reel 2 slow, 2 fast.
48. The following steps will be required of all Amateur and Professional dancers.

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AMATEUR DANCERS 11 YEARS AND UNDER

HIGHLAND FLING

1. 1st
2. 2nd Step
3. 3rd Step
4. 6th Step
5. Alt. 7th Step
6. 8th Step (2 turns)

SWORD DANCE

1. 1st Step
2. 5th Step
3. 3rd Step (finished with High-Cuts)

QUICK TEMPO

4. 8th Step

SEANN TRUIBHAS

1. 1st Step
2. 2nd Step
3. Alt. 3rd Step
4. 4th Step

QUICK TEMPO

5. 12th Step
6. 14th Step (finished with 2 turns)

AMATEUR DANCERS 15 YEARS AND UNDER

HIGHLAND FLING

1. 1st Step
2. 5th Step
3. 4th Step
4. Alt. 5th Step
5. 6th Step (1st Alt.)
6. 8th Step (2 turns)

SWORD DANCE

1. 1st Step
2. 2nd Step
3. 4th Step

QUICK TEMPO

4. 8th Step (commencing with 2 Open Pas de Basques)

SEANN TRUIBHAS

1. 1st Step
2. 2nd Step
3. 5th Step
4. 9th Step

QUICK TEMPO

5. 15th Step
6. 11th Step (finished with assemble and leap)

AMATEUR DANCERS 16 YEARS AND OVER & PROFESSIONAL

HIGHLAND FLING

1. 1st Step
2. 2nd Step
3. 4th Step
4. 6th Step
5. 7th Step
6. 8th Step (2 turns)

SWORD DANCE

1. 1st Step
2. 4th Step
3. 6th Step

QUICK TEMPO

4. 8th Step

SEANN TRUIBHAS

1. Alt. 1st Step
2. 2nd Step
3. Alt. 6th Step
4. 8th Step (with 2 Shakes and 2 Turns)

QUICK TEMPO

5. 10th Step
6. 13th Step (finished with 2 leaps)

The following steps are also required in the Strathspey & Highland Reel, Strathspey and Half Tulloch.

AMATEUR DANCERS 11 YEARS & UNDER

Strathspey & Highland Reel

STRATHSPEY

1. 4th Step
2. Alt. 8th Step

HIGHLAND REEL

1. 9th Step
2. Last Step

AMATEUR DANCERS 15 YEARS & UNDER

Strathspey and Half Tulloch

STRATHSPEY

1. 1st Step
2. 4th Step

REEL OF TULLOCH (4 parts)

1. 1st Step
2. 8th Step
3. 6th Step
4. Last Step

AMATEUR DANCERS 16 YEARS & OVER & PROFESSIONAL

Strathspey and Half Tulloch

STRATHSPEY

1. 5th Step
2. Alt. 7th Step

REEL OF TULLOCH (4 parts)

1. 1st Step
2. 7th Step
3. 10th Step
4. Last Step

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LISTING OF EVENTS and COMPETITION TALLY — SATURDAY

NOVICE DANCING — 9:00 a.m.

1.	Highland Fling, 9 yrs and under	1....2....3....
2.	Highland Fling, 11 yrs and under	1....2....3....
3.	Highland Fling, 13 yrs and under	1....2....3....
4.	Highland Fling, 14 yrs and over	1....2....3....
5.	Sword Dance, 9 yrs and under	1....2....3....
6.	Sword Dance, 11 yrs and under	1....2....3....
7.	Sword Dance, 13 yrs and under	1....2....3....
8.	Sword Dance, 14 yrs and over	1....2....3....
9.	Seann Triubhas, 9 yrs and under	1....2....3....
10.	Seann Triubhas, 11 yrs and under	1....2....3....
11.	Seann Triubhas, 13 yrs and under	1....2....3....
12.	Seann Triubhas, 14 yrs and over	1....2....3....

AMATEUR DANCING — 9:00 a.m.

13.	Highland Fling, 9 yrs and under	1....2....3....
14.	Highland Fling, 11 yrs and under	1....2....3....
15.	Highland Fling, 13 yrs and under	1....2....3....
16.	Sword Dance, 9 yrs and under	1....2....3....
17.	Sword Dance, 11 yrs and under	1....2....3....
18.	Sword Dance, 13 yrs and under	1....2....3....
19.	Seann Triubhas, 9 yrs and under	1....2....3....
20.	Seann Triubhas, 11 yrs and under	1....2....3....
21.	Seann Triubhas, 13 yrs and under	1....2....3....
22.	Strathspey & Highland Reel, 9 yrs & under	1....2....3....
23.	Strathspey & Highland Reel, 11 yrs & under	1....2....3....
24.	Strathspey & Half Tulloch, 13 yrs & under	1....2....3....

AMATEUR DANCING — 11:00 a.m.

25.	Highland Fling, 15 yrs and under	1....2....3....
26.	Highland Fling, 16 yrs and over	1....2....3....
27.	Sword Dance, 15 yrs and under	1....2....3....
28.	Sword Dance, 16 yrs and over	1....2....3....
29.	Seann Triubhas, 15 yrs and under	1....2....3....
30.	Seann Triubhas, 16 yrs and over	1....2....3....
31.	Strathspey & Half Tulloch, 15 yrs & under	1....2....3....
32.	Strathspey & Half Tulloch, 16 yrs & over	1....2....3....

PROFESSIONAL DANCING — 11:00 a.m.

33.	Highland Fling	1....2....3....
34.	Sword Dance	1....2....3....
35.	Seann Triubhas	1....2....3....
36.	Strathspey & Half Tulloch	1....2....3....

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AMATEUR and PROFESSIONAL DANCING — 1:30 p.m.

37. Sailors Hornpipe, 9 yrs and under 1....2....3....
38. Sailors Hornpipe, 11 yrs and under 1....2....3....
39. Sailors Hornpipe, 13 yrs and under 1....2....3....
40. Sailors Hornpipe, Professional 1....2....3....
41. Irish Jig, 15 yrs and under 1....2....3....
42. Irish Jig, 16 yrs and over 1....2....3....
43. Irish Jig, Professional 1....2....3....
44. Sailors Hornpipe, Billy Hickox Memorial Trophy, open to boys under 16 1....

NOVICE PIPING — 9:00 a.m.

45. 4 part 2/4 March, 16 yrs and under 1....2....3....
46. 4 part 2/4 March, 17 yrs and over 1....2....3....

AMATEUR PIPING — 10:00 a.m.

47. March, 16 yrs and under 1....2....3....
48. Strathspey & Reel, 16 yrs and under 1....2....3....
49. Jig, 16 yrs and under 1....2....3....

AMATEUR PIPING — 10:00 a.m.

50. March, 17 yrs and over 1....2....3....
51. Strathspey & Reel, 17 yrs and over 1....2....3....
52. Jig, 17 yrs and over 1....2....3....

PROFESSIONAL PIPING — 9:00 a.m.

53. March 1....2....3....
54. Strathspey & Reel 1....2....3....
55. Jig 1....2....3....
56. Piobaireached 1....2....3....

PIPE BANDS — 3:30 p.m.

57. Open Pipe Band Contest. Slow march 2 parts into 6/8 march 4 parts. Bands will march during competition. 1....2....3....
58. Drum Major's Contest. This will be followed by Massed Bands Parade. 1....2....3....

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59. Sword Dance, open to all boys under 16 1....2....3....

9:30 a.m.

60. Special Highland Dance, City of Dundee Shield, (See dancing rule 43) 1....2....3....

10:30 a.m.

61. Marching and Deportment Contest 1....2....3....

DRUMMING COMPETITION — 9:00 a.m.

62. March, Novice 1....2....3....
63. March, Amateur 1....2....3....
64. March, Strathspey & Reel, Professional 1....2....3....

HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS — 12:30 p.m.

65. Western U.S. Open, Juvenile 1....2....3....
66. Western U.S. Open, Junior 1....2....3....
67. Western U.S. Open, Senior 1....2....3....
68. Western U.S. Open, Professional 1....2....3....

PIPE BANDS

69. Quartet Piping, 12:30 p.m. 1....2....3....
70. Juvenile Band, 3:00 p.m. 1....2....3....
71. Class C Band, 3:15 p.m. 1....2....3....
72. Class B Band, 3:30 p.m. 1....2....3....
73. Class A Band 1....2....3....

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1:15 p.m. One Mile Run.
1:45 p.m. 440 Yard Dash.
2:00 p.m. Caber Toss Finals
2:30 p.m. Exhibition by Burnaby Ladies Pipe Band.
2:45 p.m. Demonstration of Scottish Country Dancing by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, San Francisco Branch.

PRIZES FOR EVENTS

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Class A Band Contest: 1st, $300.00; 2nd, $225.00; 3rd, $150.00.
Class B Band Contest: 1st, $150.00; 2nd, $100.00; 3rd, $75.00.
Class C Band Contest: 1st, $75.00; 2nd, $50.00; 3rd, $25.00.
Juvenile Band Contest: 1st, $50.00; 2nd, $30.00; 3rd, $20.00.
Open Pipe Band Contest: 1st, $200.00; 2nd, $150.00; 3rd, $100.00.
Open Pipe Band Marching & Deportment Contest: 1st, $75.00; 2nd, $50.00; 3rd, $25.00.
Drum Major's Contest: 1st, $30.00; 2nd, $20.00; 3rd, $10.00.

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NOTE: In the Sword Dance all amateur competitors 12 and over, and all professional competitors must dance over 1 Broadsword which will be supplied and placed by the Committee.

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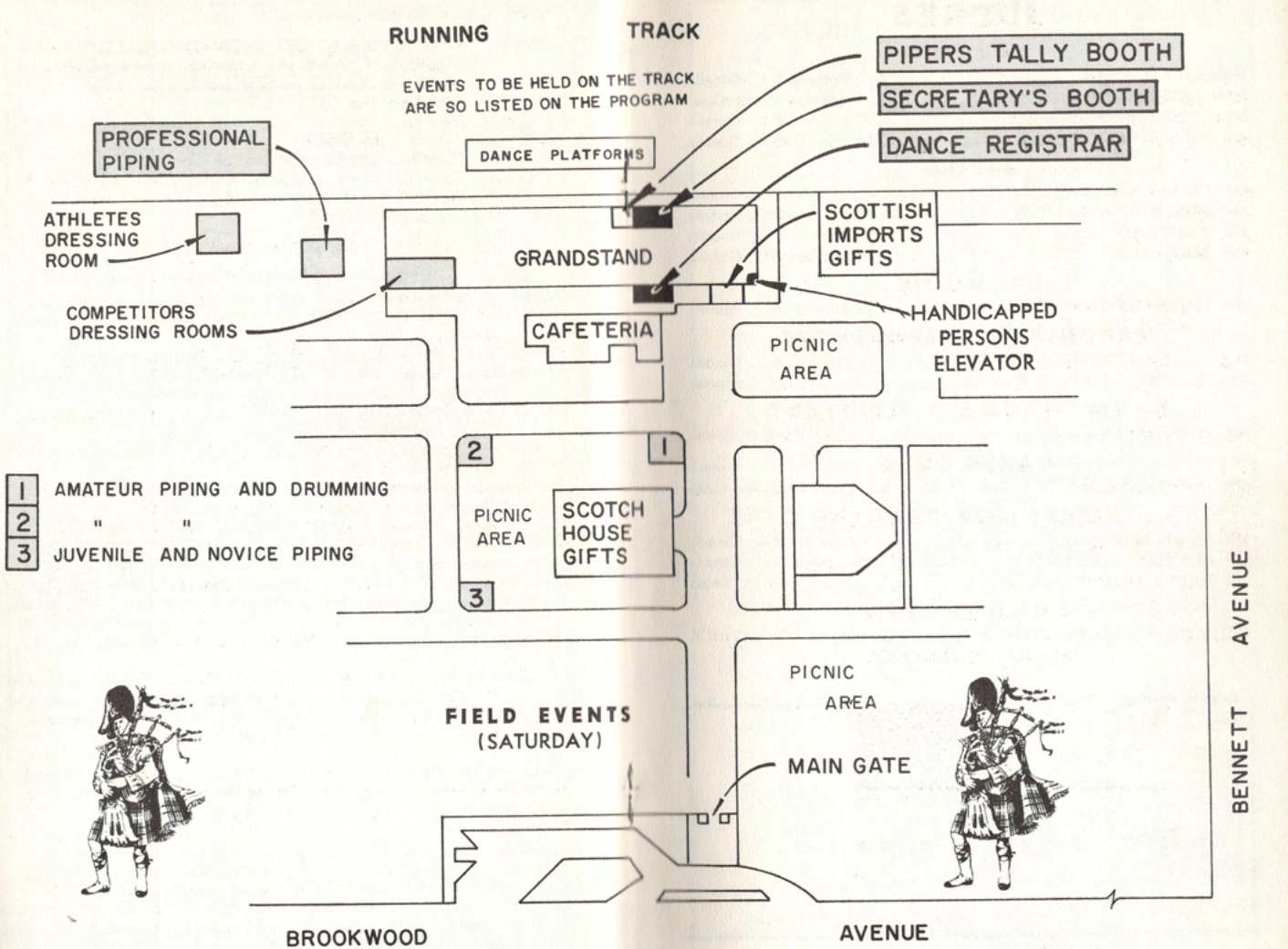
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Auld Langsyne . . .

by R. S. MacCollister, F.S.A.Scott.

The Caledonian Club Games a century ago, in 1869, were distinctive in many ways. They were the first Games of the Club to have been rained out and called on account of that rain, yet they were the only Games so far as is known that were celebrated on two days, a week apart. The story, fortunately well laid out on the pages of the *San Francisco Daily Morning Chronicle* of the time, illustrates beautifully the enthusiasm shown by the early Club members and their many friends in the Bay Area.

First scheduling of these 1869 Games was for Saturday, May 22, at the Recreation Grounds in San Francisco. The Club regrets that these grounds have not been pin-pointed on the map, but they seem to have been adequate for the purpose, since some 5,000 people are reported to have attended that year. When the day dawned for the festivities, rain came down by the bucketful, causing the Club Officers to postpone the Games until the next Saturday, May 29, 1869. No change of field was to be made.

This did not stop the Scots of San Francisco. They came to the Games anyway, rain or shine. There existed on the grounds a big dancing pavilion, there were pipers in attendance, "brave men and bonnie lassies" were there, some of the men in the kilt, and nothing was going to stop the fun. There was also in attendance a reporter from the *Morning Chronicle*, this being apparently the first time the Press had shown up, since all previously published accounts of the Games were "communicated" to the papers.

The result was a fine old time and an account in the papers that is a joy to read. Errors? Of course. The reporter managed to move Kirkcudbright from near the Solway Firth to someplace around John o' Groat's and his transliteration of the Gaelic he heard leaves much to be desired. Nevertheless, the Press was there, obviously had a good time, too, and did print a joyous account of the affair. He also managed to print the first known description of the sword dance to show up in an article on the Caledonian Club Games.

Next Saturday, May 29, 1869, the official Games were held, again at the Recreation Grounds. *The Daily Morning Chronicle*, in its Sunday Edition, May 30, really spread itself; a full column and then some of very fine type, hard indeed to read, tells the full story, even to full quotation of two of the speeches made on the field. The reporter is obviously the same man who attended the previous week, but now in a more subdued mood. He probably had heard much during the week concerning the geography of Scotland. A subtle comment on the times may be seen in his first paragraph, which contains this gem: "All the arrangements were excellent; no disputes or disorder of any kind occurred during the day or night." The gatherings of other late-1860's organizations had been less than peaceful, apparently.

A total of twenty-three events were staged, each called a Game. These bear comparison with the complicated set of events presented these two days in 1969, one hundred years later.

The first thing that strikes one is that the 1869 Games were largely a series of athletic events, with almost no dancing or piping contests. In fact, in 1869, for the very first time, the Club awarded a medal, a silver one, for a dancing contest. This was for the Highland Fling, with a gold badge for the second prize. Even so, the contest was "poorly contested" with only two en-

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trants, both grown men. The reporter, obviously not Scots or of Scots descent, tried to have a little fun here with comparisons to the amount of leg shown by Miss Sally Hinckley, in the *Black Crook*, a musical extravaganza then very popular. This Highland Fling was also the only scheduled dance event. There was a request exhibition by W. C. Calder of the Sword Dance, but no medals were awarded and this exhibition sword dance was not a scheduled event. One piping contest was staged—simply: Best Piper—with a kilt, hose and bonnet being the prize. Oddly, a Japanese cabinet was the second prize for this piping event. Alexander Nicholson was awarded a silver goblet as "best dressed Highlander."

The rest of the contests were athletic, ranging from quoits, through two weights of the hammer and stone, to tossing the caber. Pole vault records attained at the 1869 Games were fine for the times, but far short of what is now accomplished with the fiber glass poles that flip a man up and away so easily. The winning vault that day was only 8 feet 4½ inches. G. R. McKenzie, however, did run the 100 yard dash in ten seconds, which compares favorably with what runners achieve today.

Prizes were rich. Gold abounded, either in medals or badges, and often a silver bar was given along with the medal or badge. Odd prizes show up: cuff links, two dozen handkerchiefs, a silk hat, a gold hunting cased watch, a carving knife and steel—all these were prizes at the 1869 Games—and well appreciated, too.

In the middle of things a halt was called and the Club was presented with a ten by twelve foot silk flag—the Lion Rampant on a golden field—made by the wives, daughters and sisters of the Club members. Speeches on the occasion were flowery, indeed, the acceptance speech being made by Donald McLennan, first Chief of the Caledonian Club. After the presentation, the flag was run up the pole and General Cazneau, with a brass cannon, gave it a twenty-one gun salute.

But the 1869 Games serve admirably as an introduction for probably the best athlete in the Club in its first quarter century: Andrew Foreman. A type founder by trade, and a veteran of Games in Scotland, Boston and New York, later to be an officer of the Club and quite an important man in San Francisco, Andrew Foreman placed in over one third of the events of the day. He came in first in the Running Jump, Running High Leap, Pole Vault, Hitch and Kick, and with a Mr. Murdock won the three-legged race. He placed second in the Standing Jump, Standing High Leap, the Hop, Step and a Jump and the 100 yard dash. He was well laden with prizes at the end of the day: his winnings comprised two Club badges, two silver bars, one set of gold sleeve buttons, twelve handkerchiefs, for his share of the prize in the three-legged race, a gold badge, probably of the Club, and two silver goblets.

Apparently, Andrew Foreman burst on the local scene as an athlete in this 1869 Games. But this was not the last that the competing athletes heard of him. Possibly one of his greatest exploits took place two years later, at a special Games of the Club.

October, 1871, was a terrible month for Chicago. Over three square miles of the City burnt down as a result of Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicking over the lamp —so the story goes—and the response to benefit the victims of this Fire was world wide. The Caledonian Club was not to be left out of this endeavor. On October 21, 1871, a Fete was staged in Woodward's Gardens in San Francisco, where the Armory now stands, for the benefit of the Chicago Relief Fund.

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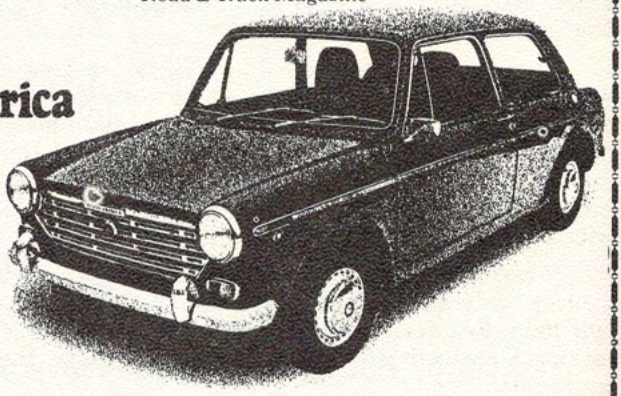

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The affair was pretty one-sided. Andrew Foreman won ten of the events, with a Mr. McKenzie winning the remaining running race. To mark these feats, the Club gave to Andrew Foreman a silver and gold medal, specially made for the occasion, which is now in the possession of the California Historical Society in San Francisco. This medal is illustrated with this article. The inscription engraved on the back of the medal reads: "Champion Medal won by Andrew Foreman at the Games open to All Nationalities for the Benefit of the Chicago Relief Fund, October 21, 1871." So far as is known, this is the oldest Club medal still in existence.

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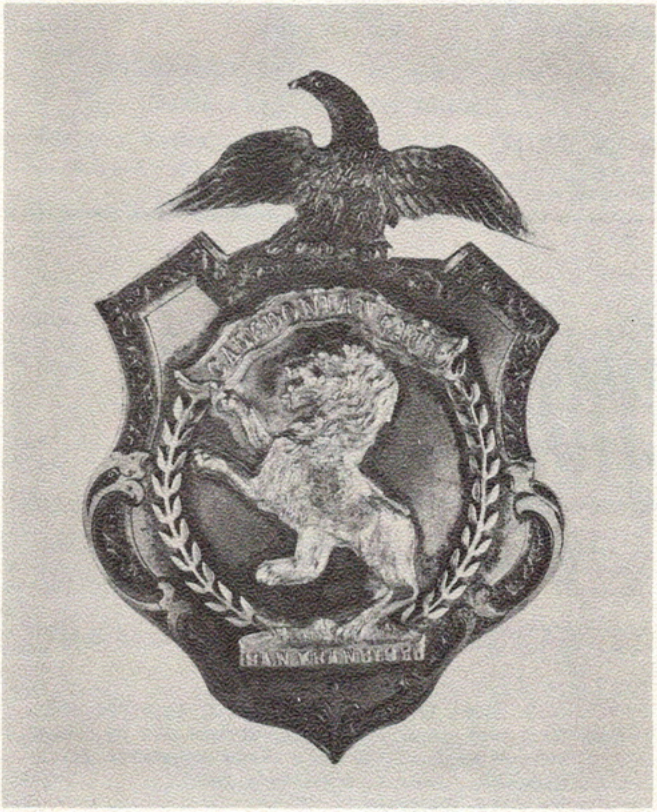

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45.	Linda Flynn	Coquitlam, B.C.	Thomson
46.	William R. Spear	San Francisco	Prince Charles Edward Stewart
47.	Donald Stephens	La Habra	Black Stuart
48.	Keith Guinn	La Habra	Ross
49.	Russell Bledsoe	La Habra	Royal Stewart
50.	Guy Hanacek	San Bruno	Stewart
51.	Jerry Pickering	La Habra	Black Stuart
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60.	David C. Laird	San Francisco	Royal Stewart
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62.	Keith Kimes	Concord	Ancient Mac Neil
63.	Joseph W. Christie III	Lafayette	Ancient Mac Neil
64.	Andrew Christie	Lafayette	Ancient Mac Neil
65.	Bob Gallaher	Vancouver, B.C.	R.C.A.F.
66.	Hugh Kelly	San Francisco	Prince Charles Edward Stewart
67.	Jack R. Hargis	San Francisco	Blue Ramsay
68.	Robert Baker	Tucson, Arizona	MacGregor
69.	Brad Frazier	Tucson, Arizona	MacGregor
70.	Leonard E. Wood, Jr.	Phoenix, Arizona	MacGregor
71.	Louis Henningsen	Phoenix, Arizona	MacGregor
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75.	Wendy Mattock	Vernon, B.C.	Red McIntosh
76.	Susan Cushing	Oyama, B.C.	Red McIntosh
77.	Heather Zeleny	Vernon, B.C.	Red McIntosh
78.	Teresa Collister	Burnaby, B.C.	Thomson
79.	Eleanor Stewart	Burnaby, B.C.	Thomson
80.	Heather Graham	Burnaby, B.C.	Thomson
81.	Jane Welden	Vancouver, B.C.	Thomson
82.	David Moyle	Los Angeles	Royal Stewart
83.	John Massie	Los Angeles	Royal Stewart
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88.	Lloyd Everett	Placentia	Canadian Seaforth
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151.	Margaret Swanson	Vancouver, B.C.	Thomson
180.	Ingrid L. Schinz	Port Coquitlam, B.C.	Dress Thomson
222.	Fran Kerr	Vancouver, B.C.	Dress Thomson

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DANCERS

100.	Debra Lynn Cowie	Bellflower	Frazer
101.	Karla Crouse	Fountain Valley	Green Douglas
102.	Ellen M. Thompson	Los Gatos	McRae
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105.	Janice De Les Dernier	Santa Clara	Hunting Ross
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107.	Linda L. MacPherson	San Diego	Cameron
108.	Lisa S. Marshall	San Diego	Armstrong
109.	Lindsay Ann Croll	Miraleste	Dress MacDonald
110.	Ann Peck	Saratoga	Irvine
111.	Susan Niven	Hayward	Ancient Stewart of Appin
112.	Susan Bale	Canoga Park	MacBeth
113.	Heather Bale	Canoga Park	Ancient MacIntyre
114.	Wendy Wellman	Los Angeles	Black & White Menzies
115.	Theresa Reynolds	San Rafael	Wallace
116.	Gina Evans	Garden Grove	Dress MacLeod
117.	Keith Evans	Garden Grove	Ancient Campbell of Argyll
118.	Heidi L. Hoffman	Granada Hills	Boyd
119.	Catherine Evans	Granada Hills	Dress MacPherson
120.	Margo F. Milligan	Spring Valley	Dress Thompson
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122.	Will Sutherland	Santa Clara	Royal Stewart
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127. Laura A. Vance	Canoga Park	Ancient Gordon
128. Kimberly Crouse	Fountain Valley	Grant
129. Janet F. M. Cochrane	Calabasas	Muted Munro
130. Patricia Roberts	Los Angeles	Ancient Robertson
131. Susan Park	Buena Park	Fraser
132. Linda Park	Buena Park	Green Menzies
133. David V. Bennett	San Jose	Red MacPherson
134. Frances Southerland	Oakland	
135. Cheryl Ann Bennett	San Jose	Red MacPherson
136. Linda MacDonald	Bellflower	MacRae of Conchra
137. Laurel Marshall	Vancouver, B.C.	Thompson
138. Margaret McConachie	Palo Alto	Napier
139. Elizabeth More	San Jose	Hunting Stewart
140. Erin Burgin	Mill Valley	Red MacLachlan
141. Janine P. Elder	Carson	Dress Campbell
142. Cynthia A. Collard	Huntington Beach	
143. Lindajean Grillo	Santa Monica	Princess Mary
144. Penny Grillo	Santa Monica	Dress MacKenzie
145. Kathleen E. Schell	San Rafael	Napier
146. Katie Bridgman	La Jolla	MacKenzie
147. Ellen Brodie	New Westminster, B.C.	Brodie
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149. Patricia Assony	Lakewood	Dress Gordon
150. Marion Wood	Vancouver, B.C.	Thomson
151. Margaret Swanson	Vancouver, B.C.	Thomson
152. Eva N. Sarry	San Francisco	Napier
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154. Ann E. Seeks	Pico Rivera	Royal Stewart
155. Nan McCoull	La Jolla	Ancient Nicol
156. Margo McCoull	La Jolla	Ancient Nicol
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162. Patricia MacKay	Downey	MacKay
163. Julie Rhydderch	Vancouver, B.C.	Dress MacRae of Conchra
164. William Ellett	San Francisco	
165. Frederick Ellett	San Francisco	Red MacPherson
166. Anne Aitken	Danville	Dress Stewart
167. Heidi K. Marden	Lagunitas	Ancient MacMillan
168. Heather E. Esdale	Vancouver, B.C.	
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201. Jennifer D. Stewart	Compton	Dress Stewart
202. Cynthia Annett	Glendora	Ogilvie
203. Margaret Anne Kirk	Sacramento	Ancient Colquhoun
204. Orrin F. Alfred	San Franciso	Ross
205. Alison S. Daniel	Anaheim	Royal Stewart
206. Kim Harvey	Santa Monica	Ancient Smith
207. Linda Allen	Canoga Park	Buchanan
208. Nancy A. Smith	Santa Monica	Ancient Smith
209. Kathleen McCluskey	Tustin	MacLachlan
210. Carol Binnie	Reseda	Ancient Ferguson
211. Lynn Watson	Concord	Douglas
212. Russell Linscott	Mill Valley	
213. Kevin Linscott	Mill Valley	McInnes
214. Elizabeth Ann Huntley	Woodland Hills	Royal Stewart
215. Nancy Jo Webb	Encino	Buchanan
216. Marcia J. Bewkes	North Park, S.D.	Dress Stewart
217. Jacqueline Payne	Placentia	Cameron
218. Linda MacKay	Anaheim	MacKay
219. Lindsay Payne	Placentia	Lindsay
220. Beverly Payne	Placentia	Buchanan
221. Amber Smale	Orange	Stuart
222. Fran Kerr	Vancouver, B.C.	Dress Thompson
223. Lisa M. Campbell	San Jose	Dress Campbell
224. Susan Campbell	San Jose	
225. Elaine Gallaher	Vancouver, B.C.	McRae of Conchra
226. Brone Koscel	West Covina	Nova Scotia
227. Scarlett Y. Everett	La Habra	Dress Black Watch
228. Sally A. Terrazas	Norwalk	Green Sinclair
229. Nancy Jean Frazier	Whittier	Aboyne
230. Rosemary Fraser	Lakewood	Dress Fraser
231. Jeanne C. Preston	Southgate	Ancient Hunting MacIntyre
232. Lydie Welden	Portland, Oregon	Anderson
233. Kathleen Keith	Abbotsford, B.C.	Thompson
234. Anne Irvine	Glendora	Nova Scotia
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DRUMMERS

240. John Cairney	West Covina	MacPherson
241. Gregory S. MacPherson	San Diego	Cameron
242. Malcolm R. Rosenberger	Spring Valley	Ancient Cameron of Erracht
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262. Linda Shields	Vancouver, B.C.	Thomson
263. Dave Taddeo	La Mesa	Cameron of Erracht
9. Charles R. Rosenberger	Spring Valley	Ancient Cameron of Erracht
30. Charles Lumsden	Glendora	Red MacPherson
41. David A. Pollock	San Jose	Cameron of Erracht

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186. Shannon G. McGranaghan	Delta, B.C.	Thompson

The above is also entered as a dancer

DRUM MAJORS

264. Douglas Barry	Piedmont	Royal Stewart
265. Kari MacPherson Schutz	New Westminster, B.C.	Thompson
266. William Irvine	Glendora	MacPherson
267. Drum Major, 1st Brigade, 91st Division,, U.S.A.R.	Sacramento	Royal Stewart
268. Wilfred Pickles	Salt Lake City, Utah	Red Scott

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270. Lockheed Pipe Band	Sunnyvale	R.C.A.F.
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272. Prince Charles Jr. Pipe Band	San Francisco	Prince Charles Edward Stewart
273. Anderson Highlanders Pipe Band	Torrance	Anderson
274. Diablo Valley Boys Pipe Band	Concord	MacNeil
275. Phoenix Scottish Pipe Band	Phoenix, Arizona	MacGregor
276. Pipes and Drums, 1st Brigade, 91st Division, U.S.A.R.	Sacramento	Royal Stewart
277. Burnaby Ladies Pipe Band	Burnaby, B.C.	Thomson
278. "The Highland" Pipe Band	Los Angeles	Royal Stewart
279. Stuart Highlanders Pipe Band	San Bruno	MacLean of Duart
280. Caledonian Pipe Band	Duarte	Red MacPherson

PIPE BAND QUARTETS

281. Lockheed Pipe Band	See above	See above
282. Prince Charles Pipe Band	" "	" "
283. Anderson Highlanders Pipe Band	" "	" "
284. Phoenix Scottish Pipe Band	" "	" "
285. Burnaby Ladies Pipe Band	" "	" "
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What so proudly we hailed,
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Whose stripes and bright stars,
  through the perilous flight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
  were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets red glare,
  the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
  that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star spangled
  banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
  and the home of the brave?

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  Long live our noble Queen
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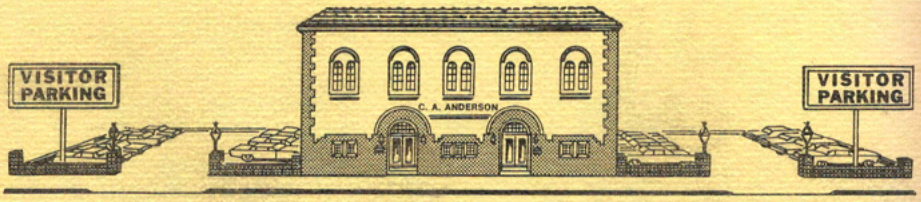

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