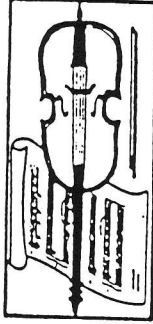


Fiddlers four from over the ocean

THE CAPE Breton Symphony Fiddle, claimed by many to be the world's best group of fiddlers, are presently touring Scotland.

The Canadian visitors will be at Elgin Town Hall tomorrow (Saturday) and at the Amatola Hotel, Aberdeen, on Sunday.

The Cape Breton Symphony Fiddle consists of four fidd-



dlers, John Donald Cameron, Wilfred Gillies, Sandy McIntyre and Buddy MacMaster, who are accompanied by their leader and arranger, Bobby Brown, on piano.

For the tour they will be backed by the Scottish Accent band with Kathie Fraser on piano, Steve Ozorac playing second accordion, Paul Langley on bass and Fred Collins on drums, with Bobby Brown playing lead accordion.

The Cape Breton Symphony Fiddle have two albums and Scottish Accent three. All five have been released in the U.K. on the Ross Records label (Turriff).

Scottish Accent are also recording a new dance band album for release before the end of the month.

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This is a far cry from the first single they worked on.

They made this with The Squibs, a local band which had done well in a Battle-of-the-Bands-type competition on radio.

"We went for the whole package deal with a company and it cost a fortune," said Jim.

Burn dunts Blaze plans

Aberdeen heavies Blaze have run into a spot of bother.

After one gig with their new drummer he burnt his hand and cannot play until September.

This means that Blaze will be unable to appear at the Copper Beech on Sunday and have also had to postpone a date at the Venue.

The rescheduled dates are September 9 at the Venue and Sunday, September 19, at the Copper Beech. This will be the band's first appearance in the city for 3½ months.

Manager Mike Weatherly said: "Things are going quite well despite the mishap. The only gig we have played was at Banff and it went down a storm."

"Our old drummer, Mop Youngson, filled in for us when we appeared at the Links."

Blaze have high hopes of making a record when they return from their enforced absence, and are looking for sponsorship by a company or individual.

Mike is also looking for a "roadie" for the band. If you think you fit the bill contact Mike at Aberdeen S6067.



Bobby Brown—leader and arranger with the Cape Breton Symphony Fiddle.