

PM26 Used to pipe in the band away back.

Int. Did you pipe in the band?

PM26 Och, I did surely, for years and years.

Int. Is that right.

PM26 Fluted first.

Int. You fluted?

PM26 That's what - then we got the pipes and I started them too.

Int. Yes. Takes a strong set of lungs to do the piping.

PM26 Mm?

Int. T- takes strong lungs to do the piping.

PM26 Does, aye. {You'd} soon get used till it.

Int. Do you?

PM26 In the beginning - - you'd destroy yourself blowing.

Int. Yes.

PM26 No, {if} you just blow, if you squeeze and you blowing it would kill you. That's what I - used to do.

Int. Mm-hm.

PM26 I didn't know it, do you see. But I knew at the end right enough.

Int. Yes.

PM26 When I got used till it.

Int. Uh-huh, uh-huh.

PM26 Oh, if you blow them up and let your arm out and not hold it tight, - they're easy blew, you know.

Int. Uh-huh.

PM26 But I - - hold them far too tight, the wee bag, you know.

Int. Yes.

PM26 Then the wind is, come back on you a bit from the beginning.

Int. Mm-hm.

PM26 There's a wee stopper right enough, not let it back into you.

Int. Mm-hm.

PM26 Oh, I piped in {BAND NAME} for years.

Int. Is that right? You never drummed, then?

PM26 And {FORENAME} drummed in it.

Int. Oh, did he?

PM26 And {FORENAME}, he was in the flute band too. He drummed then for a while.

Int. Yes.

PM26 We were all in it.