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B. C. Regiment Is Best Senior Bugle Corps

The British Columbia Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps, sponsored by reservists in Vancouver, B. C., was judged the best senior drum and bugle corps at a contest Saturday in the Seattle Center. Seventeen senior and junior corps took part in the sixth annual Pacific Northwest competition sponsored by the Thunderbirds, a Seattle unit sponsored by posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Shamrocks, a junior drum and bugle corps sponsored by the Independent Order of Foresters here, won top honors in best junior-corp and best color-guard competitions.

Ron Falconburg, Shamrocks, was judged the best junior drummer. Tom Grinolds, Thunderbirds, was honored as the best junior bugler.

Winners in order of their placement were:

Senior Corps — British Columbia Regiment, Leathernecks of Portland, Blue Knights of Everett and Hurricanes, sponsored by University Post of the American Legion. Junior Corps — Shamrocks, Thunderbirds, Tri-City Columbians of Pasco and Buddhist Boy Scouts of Seattle. Color guards — Shamrocks,

Thunderbirds, and Thunderbird Cadets of Seattle. Soprano bugle—Mike Duffy, Shamrocks, and Frank Minear, Thunderbirds.

Bass - baritone bugle — Charles Thompson, Columbians, and Larry Salinger, Thunderbirds.

French-horn bugle — Tom Grinolds, Thunderbirds, and Larry Duffield, Shamrocks. Snare drums — Ron Falconburg, Shamrocks, and Lorin

Grinolds, Thunderbirds.

Robin's Raiders of Spokane, and Douglas Barduhn, Thunderbirds.

Bass drum — Jerry Rantz, Thunderbirds, and Tom Anderson, Robin's Raiders.

Percussion quartet — Thunderbirds and Robin's Raiders. Bugle quartet — Shamrocks

and Thunderbirds.

Cymbals — Jim DeLong,
Thunderbirds, and Jim Pond,

Shamrocks.