

Salem Flamingos Score in Contest

An enthusiastic crowd just about filled the Salem Armory Auditorium Saturday night to watch the Thunderbirds of Seattle win the color guard competition at the fifth annual Optirama Northwest Drum & Bugle Corps contest.

Placing first in the A category of the drum corps competition were the Shamrocks,

also of Seattle. The Imperial Cadets, Portland, won the top honor for the B category.

Portland and Seattle youngsters also dominated the individual events.

The Salem Flamingos picked up a first in the bugle ensemble, while Debbie Hockett of Salem, who participates with the Portland Hawks, took top honors in rifle solo.

Winners of other events were:

Drum — snare, Roger Allen, Portland; tenor drum, Larry Marshall, Portland; symbols, Dennis Garland, Seattle; bass, Lynn Davis, Seattle; drum quartet, Seattle Imperials.

Bugle — bass baritone, Dave Minear, Seattle; French horn, Sandy Plumb, Portland; soprano, Frank Minear, Seattle; contra bass, Mike James, Seattle; mellophone, Rick Andrews, Seattle; quartet, Portland Lancers.

Rifle—quartet, Cascade Cadets, Seattle, and duet, Cascade Cadets.