

Spokane Drum, Bugle Corps Nets 9 Firsts

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Spokane drum and bugle corps competitors racked up nine first places to lead the field in individual events of the Optirama Drum & Bugle Corps show Saturday at Salem Armory Auditorium.

Some 1,500 youngsters from 17 drum and bugle corps and color guards were entered in the day-long and evening competition for solo performers, color guard units and full corps. Flamingo Drum & Bugle Corps represented Salem and members of the group took two first places Saturday in daytime events.

Trophies in the ninth annual competition sponsored by Salem Breakfast Optimist Club were presented by Public Utilities Commissioner Diarmuid O'Scannlain.

Drum and bugle corps were on hand from throughout Oregon, Washington and Western Canada.

First place winners in individual events:

Cymbals—Mike Jodoin, Portland Lancers.

Tom toms—Ron Whitney, Portland Hawks.

Bass drums—Dave Wakely, Spokane Patriots.

Tenor drums—Dave Olsen, Patriots.

Snare drums—Steve Chorazy, Hawks, and Mark Ivester, Patriots, tie.

Saber solo—Janice Beatty, Portland Imperial Cadets.

Flag solo—Dorothy Purdy, Seattle Cascades.

Flag duet—Jill Graves and Mary Thompson, Flamingos.

Rifle solo—Susie McMillan, Pendleton Rangers.

Bass baritone solo—Roy Seely, Patriots.

Contra bass—Kelly Gordon, Flamingos.

Mellophone—Susan Koskela, Astoria **Sunsetters**.

French horn—Shelly Hutchinson, Patriots.

Soprano horn—Steve Wells, Patriots.

Saber duet—Mary Carter and Dorine Kroecker, **Sunsetters**.

Saber quartet—Janice Crivellone, Janice Beatty, Ann Worthington and Barbara Keyland, Imperial Cadets.

Flag quartet—Martha Belmore, Linda Nygren, Kim Nehler and Lisa Castlio, Hawks.

Rifle duet—Janna Van Velzer and Laura Kelly, **Sunsetters**.

Rifle duet—Anna Van Velzer and Sue Burts, Leslie Young and Leanne Young, Patriots.

Bugle quarter—Steve Well, Rich White, Mike Klassen and Ron Steele, Patriots.

Drum quartet—Cheryl Hansen, Mark Ivester, Craig Collison and Dave Wakeley, Patriots.