

Drums, Bugles to Vie in Pasco

PASCO, Wash. — The Water Follies Cavalcade of Marching Drums in Pasco Memorial Stadium on Saturday, beginning at 8 p.m., will be the largest competition of drums and bugles ever seen in the Tri-Cities.

Eight Pacific Northwest drum and bugle corps will compete in the two and one-half hour show.

The Tri-City Drum and Bugle Corps will be pitted against Portland's Royal Lancers, the Salem, Ore., Flamingoes, and Seattle's Shamrocks, Bell-Aires, Blue Angels, Thunderbirds and Thunderbird Cadets.

The Thunderbirds are the defending champions from last year's Water Follies

In competition to date this year, the Tri-City Corps bested

the Thunderbirds in Veterans of Foreign Wars contests, winning the state title.

In National VFW finals at Seattle this year, the Tri-City Corps placed seventh; in National American Legion championships at Las Vegas, Nev., the Tri-Citians placed fifth.