Flamingo Drum Corps wins first, second

The Flamingo Drum and Bugie Corps of Oregon, a group of young musicians from the Salem, Dallas, Stayton and Albany areas, won first and second place awards in main events at the American Legion drum and bugle corps state competition in Medford.

The Flamingo "A" Color Guard unit placed first in the state color guard competition and the full "A" Corps placed second in the state drum and bugle corps finals.

Several individual Flamingo members also received medals for first, second and third places in individual and solo competitions. The Flamingo drum major, Pancho Hernandez, was recipient of the "best drum major" trophy.

The Imperial Cadets, a Portland drum and bugle corps, was named the first place corps in the competition.

The "A" Corps and its Escadrille Cadet Corps travel this weekend to Portland and Hillsboro, where both corps have been entered in competition. Saturday's appearance in Portland will be the Escadrille's first judged competition.

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