

City corps fifth

Spokane's Renaissance Drum and Bugle Corps has returned from the recent **Drum Corps** International Competition in Denver, Colo., with a solid fifth place finish among 25 class "A" corps from throughout the United States.

Drum and bugle corps competition is a relatively new activity in the Pacific Northwest and five corps from Washington State participated in the competition in Denver, said Paul W. Creighton, spokesman for Renaissance.

Winner of the class "A" competition was Black Watch of Auburn, Wash., with 69.45 points. Dressed in traditional Scottish tartans and pounding out deafening but precise cadences, Black Watch also won the competition at "Sunset Review" at Joe Albi Stadium in July.

Other corps, in order of their finish at the finals, were the Saginaires from Saginaw, Mich., (69.20 points); Imperials from Seattle, (67.90 points); Pioneers from Cedarburg, Wis., (57.85 points); Renaissance of Spokane (57.10 points); Conquistadors, South San Francisco, Calif., (51.85 points), and Spartans, Vancouver, Wash., (51.70 points).

The 70-member Spokane corps has concluded its season, Creighton said, and will resume scheduled practices in October.

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