

# Music Group Wins State Championship

The Patriots Drum and Bugle Corps of Spokane's Percussion-Nauts last night opened summer competition by winning the 1973 VFW Washington Championship at Everett.

Earlier in the day, fielding the entire youth music education organization, the Percussion-Nauts also won the parade trophy.

All corps were massed on the field following competition and the show official announced the Shamrocks of Seattle had won with a score of 67.75. The Patriots had 65.75. It was not until later that it was discovered there had been a tabulation error and that the Patriots had won. The Shamrocks were actually second with 62.75. Other finishers were the Sentinels (61.3) of Bellevue, the Black Watch (55.85) of Auburn and Sumner, and the Cascades (45.95) of Seattle.

Although in this particular show only a championship trophy is awarded, the Patriots also posted the night's high drum score.

The same corps plus nine others from Washington, Oregon and Canada also were to compete in drum and bugle corps shows and parades today and tomorrow at Sumner and Bellevue.

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