

Rangers of Pendleton gain ¹⁹⁶⁶ Seattle trophy

"We just sneaked up on them," a proud parent said today as the Pendleton Rangers Junior Drum and Bugle corps proudly showed off the trophy it won at a Pacific Northwest competition in Seattle last weekend.

The Rangers had not appeared in competition for two years and the snap and precision of the group apparently took competitors by surprise.

The Rangers won second place in the junior B division of the Thunderbirds contest. About 40 corps members and half as many parents drove to Seattle Friday for the weekend marching.

The Rangers gave up first place to the Portland Hawks by only two points. They outpaced the Longview - Kelso Mustangs, Salem's Optimist Flamingos, Portland's Royal Lancers and several other corps from an area that encompassed Canada and Alaska as well as the Northwest U.S.

Ted White is bugle instructor for the Rangers; Roger Allen drum instructor; David Heckroth color guard instructor; Clark White drum major and Cindy Heckroth, color guard captain.

The Rangers will march in several area and Northwest parades this year.

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