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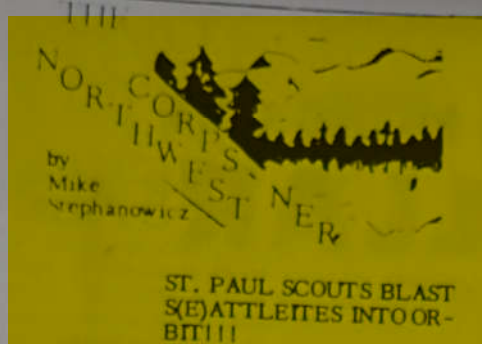
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I know, I know, the headline may sound punny but when you listen to the juniors; boys and girls, senior corpsmen, and non-drum corps people rave about the Scouts your are sure that some of them are in orbit. And rave is a proper description of the comments. The Scouts performed excellently, the music, drill, showmanship, class, style, bugling, drumming, and cymballing were all just wonderful! And the boys were true gentlemen and very friendly to all.

The Music in Motion competition included six corps. Our corps tried, and the Scouts could have sluffed and still won handily. But they did not sluff, in fact, I believe they tried to win just as they would have at home against Madison et al. It was a real pleasure to hear the OOOOOOOHs! And WOWs! And GEEEEEEZ! And MAN-OH-MAN! etc. etc. (Not once did I hear Crazy, man Crazy). And the applause from the 1500 or so in the audience sounded like 5000. When the corps had finished its performance and walked past the grandstand the entire audience stood and knocked themselves out applauding until the whole corps had passed the stands. It was truly heartwarming.

Most people in the stands, except for about a dozen of us, had not seen a top eastern corps thus the St. Paul show was an eye and ear opener for them. To say they were impressed expresses it but mildly. Many were just plain flabbergasted! Some just wouldn't believe it if they hadn't seen it, and they stated so. EARL TAYLOR of the . . .

PORTLAND LEATHERNECKS . . . paid the Scouts the highest compliment of the day. He said, "If I had to, I would have walked from Portland to Seattle to see this". (That's about 200 miles on foot). DEAN GRANT, manager of the HURRICANES, raved that day and part of the next day at work to non-drum corps types. The NELSONS AND LEONARDS of the THUNDERBIRDS said the Scouts were just Great! GORDON GOULD, bugle judge for the day, made one mistake that rocked the audience. The corps had approached very close to the stands and were playing very, very softly. Gordy cupped his ear and was within five feet of the corps. At this instant the horns suddenly let go with nearly a ffff chord. Gordy nearly fell over from the blast and probably still has a ringing ear. RALPH ERWIN, a BOEING engineer, non-drum corps man, was extremely impressed. He was amazed at the beautiful bugle manual executed by the Scouts. Ralph commented that after not seeing the horns move from the sides to the lips the first few times that he watched like a hawk for the next time. But, just as before, the horns whipped up, and he could not see the horns moving; they just got there without taking time to get there, or so it seemed. BOB OKI,

manager of the BUDDHIST BOY SCOUTS asked me to guess what his buglers were doing all day. No guess needed; whipping horn up!

It seems like I could go on and on. My wife and I have attended three Nationals in the past three years and based on what was seen I am going to predict that St. Paul will place between 5 and 10 at Minneapolis this year. Soo - what are necks for? I liked their show very much. The horns were wonderful. The drums may be a little shy on power but are very long on smoothness. The very best of luck to you, St. Paul, and you now have a huge gang of new supporters.

The Scouts copped all honors in three parades for the best musical unit.

At the Fair the crowds kept yelling more, more. The boys have agreed to help the Northwest corps with music, and ideas. The drum line spent two hours at AL WITTMAN'S house demonstrating techniques etc. And the boys were asked thousands of questions. All in all, it was grand to see them, talk to them, and have them show the Northwest what a top-flite corps can do. St. Paul Scouts, we sincerely thank you for visiting us and entering our competition.

The month of July was the most active drum corps month in years. Four field contests and numerous parades. The three top junior corps each had copped first prize at least once. The Shamrocks bested the Thunderbirds and Columbians once. The Thunderbirds topped the Columbians twice and the Columbians outperformed the Thunderbirds twice.

PASCO WATER FOLLIES SHOW . . . The Thunderbirds were primed for this one and did an excellent job. The Shamrocks noting that the Columbians were not quite up there became fired up and outscored the Pasco crowd. The Hawks and Falcons of Oregon did well but not as well as Washington corps, at this time.

WEST SEATTLE HI-YU SHOW . . . Evidently the Columbians must lose before showing their full capabilities. At this show the horns sounded extra good and very powerful, for 15 boys. The Thunderbirds copped 2nd and they, too, put on a fine show. The shamrocks performed very, very well for a close 3rd. This is the most improved corps in the area, much snap and life. The Blue Angels, just eight months old, were 4th. This unit looked exceptionally good for so young a corps. The Jolly Jesters, a mere three months old, put on a 5 minute exhibition. The audience admired their efforts, for many knew that just three years ago our top corps could play but simple music and practically no rudiments. (The junior corps). Keep up the good work, Jesters.

MUSIC IN MOTION SHOW . . . The audience roared when JOHN BRODERICK, MC, asked, "Guess who won 1st"? St. Paul, naturally, took all honors. I believe the point spread was much too small. The Thunderbirds, slightly off, still topped the Columbians etc. for 2nd. The Columbians, not up to par, took 3rd. The Shamrocks, not at their best, placed 4th. The day was hot and there was no parade for warm-up. The Vernon Girls from Canada placed 5th on the strength of their horns, and the Blue Angels placed sixth.

4th of JULY SPECTACLE at EVERETT. In the Senior division the Everett Blue Knights really topped the Hurricanes by a whopping 7 points. Everett was high that nite. Horns and drill were good and drummers together. The Hurricanes needed much more work. (At the West Seattle HI-YU the Hurricanes thumped the Blue Knights by only 1.5 points. The Blue Knights seemed a little tired, and the Hurricanes did a very nice job. The Seattle corps worked hard for this one.) Back to the 4th. The Shamrocks were hot for this one and played well, for 1st. The Thunderbirds were nixed hard for drums not together, and took 2nd. The Blue Angels performed a miracle, their eight month's drummers scored a whopping 18.0 out of 20 to top all drum lines for the year, except for St. Paul.

At this time I would like to quote CORKY WHITLOCK of St. Paul in reference to our pee wee horn lines. Some of us have yapped to build those horns way up. Some theorist in this area wishes to keep corps small in order to make fewer mistakes. (West Seattle Legion used some 12 horns to win the state several times) Corky stated it very nicely when he said "Without a BIG horn line you can never be a BIG time drum corps".

After seeing the Scouts, some corps is going to grow big and the small units will not touch them.

The Seafair Parade produced several surprises for us. In addition to all the corps mentioned above other parade participants included: The FLEET MARINE CORPS from HAWAII. This group sounded extremely good to me; drums were quite sharp with good rudimental work, horns were strong and clean, and, of course, marching was typically marine excellent; The Seattle BUDDHIST BOY SCOUTS paraded 30 horns, largest in the area, but not enough baris or bass; CRANBROOK, CANADA ALL GIRLS BUGLE BAND sounded very nice, little shy on good clean drumming; THUNDERBIRDS DRUM BAND OF VICTORIA, B.C. CANADA looked quite sharp, would love to see this group obtain horns . . . might need 100 to match the 22 drums; VICTORIA, CANADA EAGLES D&B CORPS paraded with 9 horns but sounded like more; LONGSDALE, CANADA, NORTH SHORE BRANCE D&B CORPS, with 25 horns looked and sounded good; SEATTLE SHRINERS D&B CORPS, horns sounded good but drums still very weak. Quite a parade for drum corps, 16 in all.

The SEATTLE BLUE ANGELS and the NAVY BLUE ANGELS, pilots, exchanged greetings recently. The corps met the Navy men and performed for them at the Sand Point Naval Base. In the eight months since organizing, the corps has purchased a bus, instruments, uniforms, and flags through many drives and donations. The Angels will sponsor a competition in August and have invited 15 corps. Build the horn line, Angels! Next month a story on the PORTLAND LEATHERNECKS who are definitely going to Las Vegas.

In closing many congratulations and best of luck to the "CORPS OF THE NORTH", juniors, directed by RONALD RIZZI and advised by most capable DAVE SHAW of GARFIELD. Their home is CITY RECREATION CENTER, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. Best to all corps and corps people, everywhere.



71.00 Ron Serré, Delta  
66.00 Michael Griswold, Senioritas  
60.00 John Beard, Thunderbirds  
Jannine Schrufer, Americanettes  
TENOR  
71.00 Mike Rounds,  
64.00 Lakewood Ambassadors  
Chris Hamilton, Flashing Lassies

St. Mary's Cardinals,  
Beverly, Mass.  
Majestic Knights,  
Charlestown, Mass.  
10.0 23.7 23.4 23.55 17.2 11.7 16.5 78.95  
10.0 24.3 23.4 23.85 17.2 11.2 15.8 78.05  
10.0 22.3 22.3 22.3 16.1 8.0 14.5 2.0 68.9  
Judging by Massachusetts Chapter All-American. JUDGES: M & M - #1, John Montgomery and #2, James Pinette, Jr.; Bugles - Darcey Davis; Drums - William Powers; G. E. - John Whalen; Timing - Bernard Beaulieu; Tabulators - Marilyn Clark and Barbara Trainor; Acting Chief Judge and Contest Co-ordinator - Andy Forest.

# BADGERLAND DRUM & BUGLE CORPS ASSN. CONTEST. Whitewater, Wis. - July 1, 1962

Name of Corps	M & M	Drums	Bugles	G. E.	Insp. Pen.	Other Pen.	Net Score
Madison Scouts	20.7	20.8	21.8	22.5	.3		85.5
Our Lady of Mercy	19.5	18.0	19.1	18.3	.2		74.7
Cedar Rapids Cadets	17.8	18.1	19.6	19.2	.5	2.0	72.2
Mercury Thunderbolts	19.0	16.2	19.2	16.5	.3		70.6
Royal Emperors	17.3	15.1	17.8	14.5	1.3		63.4
Fort Dodge Lancers	15.2	11.8	13.5	15.0	.9		54.6

## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC. Sponsor, The Kinsmen. - Port Hope, Ontario. July 2, 1962.

Name of Corps	G. E.		FIELD				Final Score (100)
	M&M Drums	Bugles	M&M Drums	Bugles	Pen.		
Optimists	(15)	(10)	(25)	(20)	(20)	79.9	
De La Salle	13.1	8.2	17.2	15.3	17.9	73.7	
Midtowners	12.5	7.8	7.9	15.9	12.6	65.35	
	10.0	6.8	7.05	14.4	10.5	61.8	
	12.0	6.1	6.0	13.0	8.6		

BEST DRUM MAJOR - St. John College, Miss Linda Cassey.  
BEST COLOR GUARD - tie - St. John and Toronto Optimists.  
JUDGES: G. E. M & M, R. Leonard; G. E. Drums, McVicar; G. E. Bugles, G. Arnold; M & M, J. Longstreet; Drums, N. Cardwell; Bugles, D. DeAth; Chief Judge, D. McVicar;  
Official Tabulator, C. G. Reid.

## 4TH OF JULY SPECTACLE. Everett, Washington - July 4, 1962.

Name of Corps	M & M	Drums	Bugles	G. E.	Pen.	Total
Seattle Shamrocks	28.4	17.5	19.0	24.2		89.1
Seattle Thunderbirds	28.1	16.5	19.6	23.2		87.4
Seattle Blue Angels	28.3	18.0	18.3	20.3		84.9

## 4TH OF JULY SPECTACLE, Everett, Wash. - Continued

## SENIORS

Everett Blue Knights	28.1	18.4	19.0	24.9	90.4
Seattle Hurricanes	26.4	15.8	17.9	23.3	83.4

## SUMMER FESTIVAL. Michigan City, Indiana - July 7, 1962

Name of Corps	M & M (30)	Drums (30)	Bugles (30)	G. E. Pen. (10)	Total
Royal Airs, Chicago, Illinois	26.5	24.4	26.1	8.25	85.25
Cavaliers, Chicago, Illinois	26.5	24.4	25.2	8.00	84.30
Boys of '76, Racine, Wisconsin	25.8	22.5	23.5	7.50	79.30
The Vanguard, Skokie, Illinois	24.6	21.5	22.8	6.25	75.15
Maple City Cadets, LaPorte, Indiana	23.1	21.5	20.8	4.00	69.40
Green Hornets, Grand Rapids, Mich.	19.5	19.4	15.0	2.75	56.65
Judges by Michigan and Indiana Chapters, All-American Judges Association.	*	*	*	*	

## EMASS. ASSN. CIRCUIT CONTEST. Sponsor, Holy Family Defenders. July 7, 1962.

Name of Corps	Insp.	M & M	Bugles	Drums	G.E. Pen.	Total		
CLASS A-1								
Crusaders	9.5	24.6	23.0	23.8	17.5	16.4	17.5	84.7
Sr. Mary's Cardinals	9.5	23.1	21.9	22.5	16.9	17.1	17.6	83.6
Majestic Knights	9.7	25.2	20.3	22.75	17.2	16.0	17.9	83.55
Braintree Warriors	9.7	25.3	22.1	23.7	16.3	14.6	16.7	80.9
Sr. Rose Scarlet Lancers	9.2	20.6	18.5	19.55	16.6	15.1	17.2	77.65
Holy Trinity Cadets	9.2	21.9	21.3	21.6	16.4	12.3	16.8	76.3
CLASS A-2								
Peabody Musketeers	9.5	25.6	22.3	23.95	16.0	13.8	17.2	80.45
Assumption Cadets	9.6	22.1	22.0	22.05	14.5	11.6	15.9	73.65
Sr. Joseph Townsman	9.5	19.7	21.3	20.5	14.9	11.5	16.5	72.9
Sr. Jean	9.8	20.8	18.8	19.8	12.2	11.5	15.2	68.0
Sr. Joseph Cadets	9.3	19.6	19.4	19.5	14.3	12.0	15.0	66.6
CLASS C								
Sir Thomas More Cadets	9.5	23.6	23.3	23.45	14.6	15.0	15.4	77.95

## ROYAL AIRS F

Not much to write about started, but before the last there may be a big bang. July 3rd with a trip to Racine the show by half a point but was some irregularity and won by that margin. This taken care of properly at show, instead it hung over and no official announcement of standings has come out.

July 4th found the Royal all over the place like I hear comments that we P show, full of pep and explosive. Started the day parade. Early evening-in-ting on an exhibition at a show put on by the Cook the American Legion. There, but from second gather that the huge thro a wonderful reception. Fero, Ill. to put on a show. American Legion Sponsor, most of all in attendance. To back to Blue Island where show-for our V.F.W. Sp huge crowd. These were place to place and had



## OHIO LEGION CONTEST RESULTS

The Ohio Legion held their annual championship contests in Columbus, Saturday, July 21 with 26 entrants in the various categories. Low scores in the corps contests were a surprise to the many fans in the stands but in general the contest was well run by the contest committee. The results were as follows:

## JUNIOR DRUM &amp; BUGLE CORPS

Marion Cadets, Post 162, Marion	66.98
Blue Devils, Post 96, Lima	44.05
Post 513, Mt. Healthy	27.51

## SENIOR DRUM &amp; BUGLE CORPS

Men of Ohio, Post 513, Mt. Healthy	56.8
Post 85, Newark	46.49
Sabres, Post 97, Cardington	46.28
Cardinals, Post 535, Bellville	39.63

## JUNIOR COLOR GUARD

Marion Cadets	90.6
Post 91, Berea	82.9
Post 221, Massillon	82.5
Post 29, Zanesville	79.65

## SENIOR COLOR GUARD

Post 421, Parkview (Cleveland)	90.2
Post 243, Gallon	83.7
Post 320, Maumee	77.75
Post 340, Holgate	74.89

## JUNIOR DRILL TEAMS

Post 29, Zanesville	85.98
Post 450, Milford	82.04
Post 513, Mt. Healthy	71.4
Post 521, Shadyside	70.95

## SENIOR DRILL TEAM - FIRING SQUAD

Post 86, Toronto	87.04
Post 469, Cleveland	83.13
Post 450, Milford	80.54
Post 340, Holgate	80.065
Post 184, Piqua	80.04

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## ROYAL AIRS HI-LITES - Continued

Going back a few weeks we realize this wasn't a total loss. In the individual competition we had a solo CHAMP at Springfield in the person of Mike Ramelli. He took 1st place in Bass Horn, and that's some tooting. Keep up the good work Mike, we're proud of you. We'd also like to see some of the others come up with some of the same.

On Aug. 4th we will have participated in the American Legion State Championship contest held in Chicago. And by the time this column comes your way, perhaps you Drum Corps followers may know of good news in our favor. At least you all will know we tried our best.

Then we go back on the Merry-Go-Round. We'll have started Aug. 10th at the Momen Gladioli Festival. The next day at Springfield for Veterans' Day at the State Fair. Then on the buses for the long haul to the Twin Cities and the V.F.W. Nationals. Somewhere along the way we shall have picked up a win or two or three.

Before this limb that I'm out on gets too weak, let's put in the last period.

Joseph G. Kazmierski  
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Chicago 51, Illinois

AUGUST, 1952

Another snazzy job was put on by the Cavaliers of Chicago in the B class division. They have sharp uniforms, power plus, and good lines to boot. How can you lose with that combo?

## FRONTIER DAYS, Libertyville, Illinois - July 14, 1962.

Name of Corps	CLASS "A"	M & M	Drums	Bugles	G. E.	Pen.	Total
Cedar Rapids, Iowa Cadets		21.9	25.1	22.2	6.5		75.7
Marion, Ohio Cadets		18.7	26.5	22.1	7.0		74.3
Chi-Angels, Chicago		21.2	23.2	20.5	7.9		72.8
Name of Corps	CLASS "B"	M & M	Drums	Bugles	G. E.	Pen.	Total
Royal Emperors, Milwaukee		19.1	22.8	19.8	4.9		66.6
Custers Brigade, Mundelein		19.7	24.8	14.2	5.5		64.2
Green Hornets, Grand Rapids		15.7	22.2	15.2	4.4		57.5

## DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS AMERICAN LEGION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, Worcester, Mass. - July 14, 1962

Name of Corps	Insp.	M & M			Bugles	Drums	G.E.	Pen.	Total
SENIORS									
Fitchburg Kingsmen	10.0	21.8	19.3	20.55	12.8	13.1	14.0	.2	70.35
Somerville Thunderbirds	10.0	20.0	16.1	18.05	14.2	12.4	15.3		69.96
Chicopee Assumption	10.0	17.0	15.1	16.05	4.2	8.7	10.0	1.0	47.95
JUNIORS									
St. Kevin's Emerald Knights	10.0	24.3	20.8	22.55	16.9	16.7	18.0		84.15
Braintree Warriors	10.0	22.8	23.1	22.95	12.5	13.6	16.5		75.55
Norwood Debonnaires	10.0	22.9	21.4	22.15	14.8	11.5	16.0	.1	74.35
Auburn Noteables	10.0	20.6	16.1	18.35	8.8	11.8	13.5	.1	62.35
Pittsfield Monarchs	10.0	19.8	16.3	18.05	10.8	11.8	13.0	2.0	61.75
Lithuanian War Vets	10.0	19.0	14.9	16.95	9.3	7.2	13.0	2.0	54.45
Springfield Targets	10.0	18.4	15.1	16.75	5.0	9.6	11.0	5.0	47.35
Millburg Girls	10.0	19.5	16.6	18.05	1.5	7.7	7.0	2.1	42.15

## EMASS. ASSN. CIRCUIT CONTEST, Sponsor, Sir Thomas More. July 14, 1962.

Name of Corps	Insp.	M & M				Bugles	Drums	G.E.	Pen.	Total
CLASS A-1										
Caballeros	10.0	24.1	23.7	23.9	17.5	16.0	18.5			85.9
Majestic Knights	10.0	23.8	20.8	22.3	16.9	14.5	17.0			80.7
St. Rose Scarlet Lancers	10.0	20.4	19.4	19.9	15.3	13.6	17.5	.1		76.2
Gatesmen	9.8	22.8	19.7	21.25	12.8	14.2	15.0			73.05
Imac. Conc. Rockettes	9.8	23.8	21.5	22.65	13.1	11.5	16.0			73.05
Statesmen	9.8	19.6	18.9	19.25	13.5	11.0	15.0	.1		68.45
CLASS A-2										
Our Lady of Lourdes	9.9	23.1	20.6	21.85	14.5	12.8	16.5			75.55
St. Joseph Townsmen	9.6	22.8	20.8	21.8	13.2	12.1	15.0			71.7
St. Joseph Cadets	9.9	21.9	20.6	21.25	14.4	11.3	14.0	.5		70.35
St. Patrick Patriots	10.0	22.0	20.2	21.1	11.1	11.9	13.0	1.0		66.1
St. Mary Shoreliners	9.5	22.1	20.8	21.45	9.9	10.8	11.5			63.15
CLASS C										
Braintree Braves	9.6	23.2			11.9	11.9	16.0	1.1		71.5
Statesmen, Jr.s	9.9	21.1			11.3	10.5	12.0			64.8
LaSalette Lancers	9.5	21.3			12.6	10.7	10.0			64.1

## TRI-CITIES WATER FOLLIES, Pasco, Washington - July 14, 1962

Name of Corps	M & M	Drums	Bugles	G. E.	Pen.	Total
"THUNDERBIRDS"	27.05	17.1	18.3	27.6		90.05
"SHAMROCKS"	25.35	15.3	17.7	27.2		85.55
COLUMBIANS	25.6	15.9	17.3	26.4		85.2
"HAWKS", PORTLAND	20.15	13.11	16.5	21.7	1.0	70.46
"FALCONS", ATHENA, ORE.	21.15	12.9	15.6	21.2	1.0	69.85

## 49ERS DRUM AND BUGLE FESTIVAL, Tilton, New Hampshire - July 15, 1962.

Name of Corps	M & M	Drums	Bugles	G. E.	Pen.	Total
SENIOR DIVISION:						
Bath (Me.) Buccaneers	18.60	19.40	18.50	8.36	1.1	63.76
Harford (Ct.) Sabres	14.00	20.50	16.70	8.40	.3	59.30
JUNIOR A DIVISION:						
Peabody (Mass.) Musketeers	21.10	23.90	23.20	8.83		77.03
Milford (N. H.) Spartans	19.10	24.40	25.00	8.76	1.1	76.16
Leicester (Mass.) All-Girls	18.50	21.40	19.50	8.33	.2	67.53
Rochester (N. H.) Graniters	18.50	21.60	19.00	8.73	1.1	66.73
JUNIOR B DIVISION:						
Berlin (N. H.) Musketeers	14.10	19.20	18.90	7.83	2.3	57.73
Millers Falls (Mass.) Conquerors	12.30	18.00	15.40	7.56		53.26
Claremont (N. H.) Cavaliers	17.10	11.30	8.90	7.33	1.6	43.03
WILLIAM W. BROOKS MEMORIAL AWARD . . . Peabody Musketeers.						
BEST DRUM MAJOR AWARD . . . Noel Grenier, Charter Oak Sabres.						



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St. Joseph Townsman	9.5	19.7 21.3 20.5	14.9	11.5	16.5	72.9
St. Jean	9.8	20.8 18.8 19.8	12.2	11.5	15.2	68.0
St. Joseph Cadets	9.3	19.6 19.4 19.5	14.3	12.0	15.0	66.6
CLASS C						
Sir Thomas More Cadets	9.5	23.6 23.3 23.45	14.6	15.0	15.4	77.95
Braintree Braves	9.5	24.5 22.0 23.25	14.9	12.8	16.0	74.45
St. Anthony's Juniors	9.6	22.5 22.0 22.25	12.1	10.7	14.0	67.15
LaSalette Lancers	9.2	19.8 21.0 20.4	12.6	11.9	13.0	67.1

## MUSIC IN MOTION. Sponsor, St. Johns College. Brantford, Ontario - July 7, 1962.

Name of Corps	General Effect				M & M				Score
	M&M	Dr.	Bu.	Total	#1	#2	Avg.	Dr. Bu. Pen.	
	(15)	(10)	(10)	(25)			(25)	(20) (20)	
Optimists	13.2	8.5	8.4		19.1	22.2	26.65	18.3 18.2	87.25
De La Salle	13.3	8.0	8.2		18.3	21.7	20.0	17.6 17.3 2.1	82.3
Scout House	13.1	7.5	7.0		17.5	20.2	18.85	17.0 15.0	78.45
Midtowners	10.8	6.7	7.6		16.6	20.8	18.7	15.3 15.0	74.3
Marching Angels	11.8	4.6	6.5		16.0	20.2	18.1	12.5 13.4 .1	66.8

JUDGES - Chief Judge and G.E. M &amp; M, R. Leonard; G. E. Drums, D. McVicar; G.E. Bugles, G. Arnold; M &amp; M, J. Longstreet, Parker, Drums, P. Taucher; Bugles, J. Macciocchi; Official Tabulator, C. G. Reid.

## EMASS. ASSN. CIRCUIT CONTEST. Sponsor, Sacred Heart Joannettes - July 8, 1962.

Name of Corps	Insp.	M & M	Bugles	Drums	G.E. Pen.	Total
CLASS A-1						
Caballeros	10.0	25.5 25.1 25.3	17.7	15.8	18.0	86.7
I. C. Reveries	10.0	24.8 26.0 25.4	16.8	15.6	18.4	86.2
Norwood Debonnaires	10.0	25.0 24.1 24.55	13.6	11.7	17.0	76.85
Braintree Warriors	10.0	24.6 24.1 24.35	12.9	12.5	16.5	76.25
I. C. Rockettes	10.0	25.3 21.9 23.6	13.2	10.8	16.0	72.6
Statesmen	10.0	22.8 19.2 1.0	9.9	10.8	15.0	66.2
CLASS A-2						
Holy Family Defenders	10.0	25.0 23.6 24.3	15.8	13.5	17.9	81.5
Our Lady of Lourdes	9.5	24.6 21.7 23.15	14.4	12.3	18.4	77.65
St. Anthony's Diamondaires	9.9	25.6 22.9 24.25	11.9	12.2	17.0	74.25
St. Kevin's Gems	9.5	23.8 17.7 20.75	7.8	10.8	15.9	64.75
Bel Air	9.0	23.0 18.0 20.5	8.4	9.6	15.5	62.0
St. Mary's Shoreliners	9.6	20.5 21.4 20.95	5.7	11.1	12.0	59.35
CLASS C						
I. C. Reveries, Jr.	10.0	23.8 20.1 21.95	12.7	13.2	17.5	75.35
St. Mary's Crusaders	10.0	24.9 22.3 23.6	11.5	13.7	16.0	74.8
I. C. Winchester	10.0	24.0 22.8 23.4	9.3	12.7	17.0	72.4
Assumption Lariats	10.0	23.4 20.9 22.15	7.9	10.8	13.5	63.85
I. C. Comets	10.0	22.4 20.1 21.25	8.8	10.1	14.0	63.15

## ROYAL AIRS HI-LITES

Not much to write about as this column is started, but before the last period is put in, there may be a big bang. We started off July 3rd with a trip to Racine, Wis. We lost the show by half a point but found out there was some irregularity and we should have won by that margin. This should have been taken care of properly at the time of the show, instead it hung over till a later date and no official announcement or exchange of standings has come out.

July 4th found the Royal Airs popping up all over the place like firecrackers. You hear comments that we put on a dynamic show, full of pep and zing, but now it's explosive. Started the day at Blue Island in a parade. Early evening-in Soldier Field putting on an exhibition at a giant fireworks show put on by the Cook County Council of the American Legion. This writer wasn't there, but from second hand information gather that the huge throng gave the Corps a wonderful reception. From there to Cicero, Ill. to put on a show for our American Legion Sponsor, much to the pleasure of all in attendance. To finish off the day, back to Blue Island where we put on another show-for our V.F.W. Sponsor. Here was a huge crowd. These were hectic rides from place to place and had to be done with help of a police escort.

Michigan City on July 7th and a win over the Cavaliers. Since most scores appear in another part of this publication, we feel it unnecessary to put them in here. Besides, they may be more accurate.

The weekend of July 14-15th is now history and like all histories will not easily be forgotten. The Royal Airs took second place at Madison, Wis., and McHenry, Ill. on successive days.

We are very proud of Judy Naples, our Drum Major. In fact we think she is the BEST. This is not an opinion of just a few persons, but the entire Royal Airs Drum & Bugle Corps, the Parents' Organization, our Sponsors, as well as many other corps and affiliated groups.

The following week we had a breather. Won a show handily at La Porte, Ind. This was an event put on by the Maple City Cadets. The next day was an open date, July 22nd, so what do we do? We had a practice picnic. This was cut short by rain, naturally. In our area it rains every weekend, so it seems. Read on...

Skokie, Ill. on July 28th for a big show and parade. The Skokie Indians did not fare so well in this venture. You guessed it. RAIN. The parade went on but no corps participated. If they had tried to put on the contest in the evening, the corps would be in mud up to their knees.

July 29th and the Woodstock, Ill. show. This was a runoff for the State V.F.W. Championship, since we were rained out at Springfield on June 8th-9th. This is great farm country and since the weather was fine, all the chickens turned out. The three top corps, Norwood Park Imperials, Black Knights, and The Royal Airs took on the defending Champs, the "Cavaliers". We got a 83.385 to the Cavvies 84.80. The Big Blue took 1st in G.E.

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## MUSIC IN MOTION. West Seattle, Washington - July 19, 1962.

Name of Corps	M & M	Drums	Bugles	G. E. Pen.	Total
St. Paul Scouts	27.0	19.5	17.9	28.7	93.1
Seattle Thunderbirds	22.9	16.4	17.7	27.1	84.1
Pasco Columbians	25.0	14.0	16.6	26.0	81.6
Seattle Shamrocks	22.6	14.2	15.7	26.5	79.0
Vernon, Canada Girls	18.5	13.1	13.0	24.2	68.8
Seattle Blue Angels	16.4	13.8	12.0	24.3	66.5

## EMASS, ASSN. CIRCUIT CONTEST. Sponsor, Caballeros of Cambridge. July 21, 1962.

Name of Corps	Insp.	M & M			Bugles	Drums	G.E.	Pen.	Total
CLASS A-1									
Majestic Knights	10.0	22.9	22.3	22.6	17.6	16.9	17.9	.1	84.9
I. C. Reveries	10.0	22.5	24.0	23.25	17.6	15.7	18.2	.1	84.65
St. Mary's Cardinals	10.0	22.4	23.0	22.7	17.0	16.7	18.0		84.4
St. Rose Scarlet Lancers	10.0	19.9	21.1	20.5	16.1	16.2	17.8		80.6
Gatesmen	10.0	20.9	21.8	21.35	16.2	14.8	17.3	.3	79.35
Immac Conc. Rockettes	10.0	23.4	22.6	23.0	16.4	11.5	16.5		77.4
CLASS A-2									
I. C. Winchester	10.0	23.9	24.3	24.1	15.3	14.4	17.4	.1	81.1
Assumption Cadets	10.0	24.0	20.8	22.4	15.2	12.9	16.3	.1	76.7
St. Patrick's Patriots	10.0	21.7	22.3	22.0	15.3	14.0	15.3	1.0	75.6
St. Jeans' of Lynn	10.0	22.4	21.9	22.15	13.4	12.5	16.0		74.65
St. Kevin's Gems	10.0	22.4	20.8	21.6	13.9	12.2	15.5		73.2
CLASS C									
St. Mary's Crusaders	10.0	23.1	22.3	22.7	13.3	16.4	15.0		77.4
I. C. Reveries, Jr.	9.4	22.5	21.0	21.75	14.3	13.4	14.5		73.35
St. Anthony's Jr.	9.7	24.4	24.4	24.4	13.0	11.6	12.3	1.0	70.0
Assumption Lariats	9.7	21.3	21.8	21.55	13.1	13.8	11.0	.1	69.05

## WEST SEATTLE HI-YU - July 21, 1962.

Name of Corps	M & M	Drums	Bugles	G. E. Pen.	Total
Pasco Columbians	23.8	16.2	18.4	27.7	86.1
Thunderbirds, Seattle	23.5	16.3	18.3	26.4	84.5
Shamrocks, Seattle	22.8	14.9	18.0	28.0	83.7
Blue Angels, Seattle	14.8	11.2	14.8	23.5	64.3

## YANKEE CIRCUIT CONTEST. Spencer, Massachusetts - July 22, 1962.

Name of Corps	M & M	Drums	Bugles	G. E. Pen.	Total
DIVISION I:					
South Boston (Mass.) Gatesmen	22.90	27.40	27.60	7.66	.1 85.46
Bridgeport (Ct.) Cadets	20.50	27.30	27.00	7.96	82.76
Milford (N. H.) Spartans	21.90	26.50	25.90	8.03	.2 82.13
Worcester (Mass.) Crusaders	19.65	19.50	24.35	6.56	.3 69.76
Danvers (Mass.) Blue Angels	13.35	22.60	18.55	6.66	61.16
DIVISION II:					
Rochester (N. H.) Graniteers	21.60	21.10	22.35	7.40	1.3 71.15
Auburn (Mass.) Noteables	16.50	22.40	23.40	6.90	.3 68.90
Shrewsbury (Mass.) Lithuanians	16.25	18.70	24.10	6.46	.4 65.11
Baltic (Ct. ) Lincolnmen	12.95	16.50	20.65	5.13	2.1 53.13
Enfield (Ct. ) Sabres	12.85	12.20	19.15	5.33	.4 49.13
Claremont (N. H.) Cavaliers	15.55	7.70	14.95	4.76	42.96

## EMASS, ASSN. CIRCUIT CONTEST. Sponsor, Norwood Debonnaires - July 22, 1962.

Name of Corps	Insp.	M & M				Bugles	Drums	G.E.	Pen.	Total
CLASS A-1										
I. C. Reveries	9.8	25.7	24.6	25.15	17.3	16.2	18.0			86.45
Caballeros	9.0	25.3	25.7	25.2	17.2	17.4	17.0			86.1
Boston Crusaders	9.1	24.0	23.3	23.65	16.2	16.8	17.5			83.25
Braintree Warriors	9.3	23.0	24.4	23.7	12.2	14.9	16.5			76.6
Holy Trinity Cadets	8.2	22.1	24.3	23.2	13.4	13.1	14.0			71.9
CLASS A-2										
Holy Family Defenders	9.5	24.8	26.0	25.4	14.4	16.6	18.8			84.7
Our Lady of Lourdes	8.9	23.6	23.0	23.3	11.7	14.6	18.0			76.5
Musketeers	8.9	24.3	25.0	24.65	11.7	12.9	17.5			75.65
St. Anthony's Diamondaires	9.3	23.3	24.6	23.95	10.2	12.4	17.5			73.35
St. Joseph's Cadets	7.8	23.8	24.0	23.9	8.5	10.6	16.0	1.0		65.8
CLASS C										
Braintree Braves	10.0	25.0	25.3	25.15	12.7	13.5	17.8			79.15
Sir Thomas More	10.0	25.6	23.5	24.55	12.6	14.6	15.0			76.75
I. C. Comets	10.0	25.0	23.1	24.05	8.4	10.1	13.0	.1		65.45
LaSalette Lancers	10.0	25.0	22.5	23.75	6.2	10.7	12.5	1.0		62.15



# It's A Date!

August 25 - Trenton, N. J. 2nd "Capitol City Contest". Sponsor, The Sattelites.

August 25 - Gastonia, N. C. Southeastern Circuit Contest.

August 25 - Doylestown, Pa. Interstate Circuit Contest. Sponsors, Doylestown Rescue Squad and Lambertville Volunteers.

August 25 - Kenosha, Wis. "Concourse of Champions" presented by the Kenosha Kingsmen.

August 25 - Toronto, Ontario. Junior Invitational Ontario Championships.

August 26 - West Hartford, Conn. Yankee Circuit Championships. Host, Charter Oak Sabers.

August 26 - Jersey City, N. J. 14th Annual "DREAM CONTEST". Sponsor, United Organizations of Bayonne. See ad in this issue.

August 28 - Amesbury, Mass. 6th Annual Town Crier Tympany sponsored by the Townsmen-Patriots.

September 1 - Fitchburg, Mass. The Sound of Music. Sponsor, St. Joseph's Cadets.

September 1 - Orange, Mass. "Mohawk Drums. Sponsor, Pioneers Drum and Bugle Corps.

September 1 - Pittsfield, Mass. 11th Annual Mardi Gras of Champions. Sponsor, the Interstatesmen.

September 1 - Toledo, Ohio. Buckeye Drum & Bugle Corps Assn. Contest.

September 1 - Galt, Ontario. Jaycees Contest.

September 1 - Ebensburg, Pa. Annual Senior Contest. Sponsor, Ebensburg Legion-Airs.

September 1 - Emmaus, Pa. Distelfink Contest.

September 1 - Racine, Wis. Senior Contest. Sponsor, Boys of '76'.

September 2 - Agawam, Mass. Northeastern Circuit Championships. See ad in this issue.

September 2 - Syracuse, N. Y. "Music in Motion". Sponsor, The Brigadiers.

September 2 - Pittsburgh, Pa. Annual Allegheny County Free Fair Invitational Contest.

September 3 - Marion, Ohio. 8th Annual Cavalcade of Music. Sponsor, The Marion Cadets. See ad in July issue.

September 3 - Warren, Pa. 7th Annual Spectacle of Music. Sponsor, Warren Cornplanters.

September 3 - Janesville, Wis. 11th Annual "Parade of Champions" sponsored by Organized Labor. See ad in this issue.

September 8 - Wyandotte, Mich. Buckeye Drum & Bugle Corps Assn. Contest.

September 8 - Wildwood, N. J. New Jersey American Legion Contests.

September 8 - Fulton, N. Y. 1st Annual Upstate Review. Sponsor, Gauchos Drum and Bugle Corps.

September 8 - Waterloo, Ontario. The Canadian Championships. Sponsor, The Flying Dutchmen. See ad in this issue.

September 9 - Maywood, Illinois. Bataan Day Pageant of Drums. Sponsor, Maywood Veterans Council and Winfield Scott Rebels. See ad in this issue.