

1974 THE 4TH YEAR FOR THE D.C.I. CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN ITHACA, N.Y. AT THE UNIVERSITY STADIUM.

Santa Clara Won

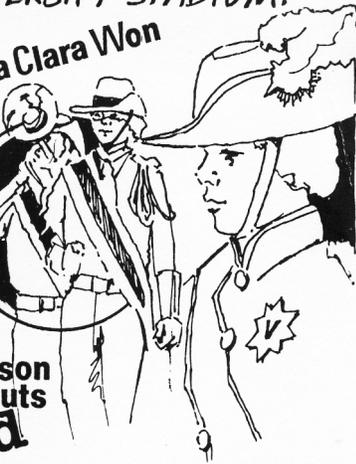
Madison Scouts 2nd

IN 1974 THE SCOUTS WON MORE NATIONAL TITLES THAN ANY OTHER UNIT—THE "U.S. OPEN"—"CYO"—"DCI MIDWEST" PLUS 14 OTHER 20 CONTESTS. THEY WERE NEVER LOWER THAN 2ND. THEY LOST DCI BY JUST .65!

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Blue Devils SIX

THERE WERE 6 UNITS IN BLUE DEVILS—THE "B" CORPS—THE "CADETS" TWO MAJORETTE CORPS AND A BELL DRUM CORPS.



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IN THE 1977 DCI YEAR-BOOK, DCI SALUTED THEIR CADET CORPS. THE CADET CORPS INCLUDED MADISON JR. SCOUTS • BLUE DEVILS "B" CORPS • GUARDSMEN CADETS • BAYONNE KIDETS (BRIDGEMEN) • KILTIE KADETS • CAVALIER CADETS • IRON CROSS (CROSSMEN) • THE 1977-'78 CADET CLASS INTERNATIONAL, THE MADISON JR. SCOUTS WENT UNDEFEATED IN THE NEW CLASS CONTESTS, WINNING THE C.C.I. CHAMPIONSHIP CANADA CLASS "C". CADET MEMBERS ARE AGES 10 TO 15 YEARS.

20 YRS AGO
Garfield



GARFIELD CADETS (BERGEN COUNTY) ABANDONED THEIR 43 YR. MILITARY TRADITION STYLE IN 1977 AND BECAME INNOVATORS FOR THEIR '78 SHOW, UNDER THE BANNER "A TOTAL MUSICAL PRODUCTION" • GUARD PLAYED BUGLES • CYMBALS DANCED • SNARES TWIRLED RIFLES • BUGLES PLAYED TYMPS AND EVERYONE SANG!

5 THE YEAR WAS 1978 AND IN D.C.I. THERE WERE 5 CORPS FROM CALIFORNIA...

• FREELANCERS • BLUE DEVILS • SANTA CLARA • KINGSMEN AND THE • COMMODORES



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Madison Jr. Scouts 4 to 3
SINCE THE MID-50S THE SCOUTS HAVE BEEN FAMOUS—INNOVATION IN DRUM CORPS • EARLY USE OF CLASSICAL MUSIC • BUGLE FLIPPING • FLAG AND CYMBAL TWIRLING • ORIGINAL DRILLS & THE "TOTAL CONCEPT SHOW." IN 1972 THEY WERE 14TH IN D.C.I. BUT IN 1973 THEY JUMPED TO #4 SPOT! WITH THE NO. 7 BUGLE LINE!

20th

IN 1967 THEIR FIRST EXPOSURE WAS A PARADE WITH BORROWED UNIFORMS & INSTRUMENTS. 7 MONTHS LATER THEY WON THE VERY FIRST CONTEST THEY ENTERED AND ENDED THE SEASON AS MASSACHUSETTE STATE CHAMPS! WHO ARE THEY? THE 27TH LANCERS OF BOSTON!



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MANGIONE JAZZ!



AS A FIRST YEAR DRUM CORPS IN 1971 BLUE DEVILS CHOSE A JAZZ REPERTOIRE - ESPECIALLY "LEGEND OF THE ONE-EYED SAILOR" BY CHUCK MANGIONE - THEN AN UNKNOWN JAZZ ARTIST. BOTH THE BLUE DEVILS AND CHUCK MANGIONE ROSE IN POPULARITY ON THEIR JAZZ THEMES.

HOW TO BE A TOP BANANA!

DESIGN A NEW RADICAL UNIFORM KEEP THE RUSSIAN COSSACK COAT. BASED ON THE CORPS COLORS - GOLD, BLACK AND WHITE. THEIR PROGRAM DIRECTOR BOBBY HOFFMAN INTRODUCED THE CORPS TO A LONG YELLOW COAT WITH THE INITIAL B & LARGE BLACK HATS THAT SET A NEW UNIFORM DIRECTION.



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PR '78

PHANTOM REGIMENT ROCKFORD, IL.

95% OF THE MEMBERSHIP WERE ROCKFORD YOUTH. IN DEC 1977 THEY RECEIVED 176 LETTERS TO JOIN 8 WERE ACCEPTED.

THE CORPS PRIDED THEMSELVES ON "SAMENESS..."

- BUGLES ALWAYS HAD SAME WARM-UPS.
- PRACTICES ALWAYS SAME NIGHTS.
- SAME LOCATIONS AND STARTED AT EXACTLY SAME TIME AND ENDED THE SAME TIME... NO OVERTIME - EVER. IN THIS THEY WERE UNIQUE.

Kilts

GO CO-ED!

IN 1978 THE RACINE KILTIES ADDED GIRLS TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP. IN ONE NUMBER THE ENTIRE GUARD PLAYED BUGLES WITH THEIR KILTIE KADETS. THEY HAD ONE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR BOTH UNITS.

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Staff of 18 Scouts 14

Scott Stewart

1980

THE ENTIRE INSTRUCTION STAFF OF 18, AS TEENAGERS MARCHED IN THE SCOUTS. IN 1974, FOURTEEN MARCHED TOGETHER! THE 1980 DIRECTOR, SCOTT STEWART, AT AGE 27 WAS THE YOUNGEST DIRECTOR OF A MAJOR U.S. CORPS. SCOTT JOINED AT AGE 14 IN '68 AND BECAME THE DIRECTOR IN 1977.



BLUE DEVILS TOOK THEIR 4TH DCI TITLE IN BIRMINGHAM WITH THE MOTTO "WORK FOR THE NEXT SHOW - TO OUT-DO THE LAST SHOW - STRIVE FOR A BETTER SHOW - BETTER SEASON AND MORE CROWD HYPE!"

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 '73

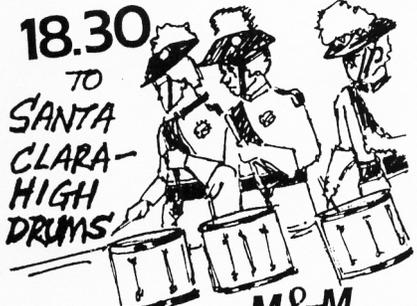
THE FIRST LOGO WAS FOR THE '73 CHAMPIONSHIPS. (A.D. DABER DESIGN)



...IN 2ND. WITH 86.15

THE 1973 CHAMPIONSHIP WAS IN WHITEWATER, WISC.

14,000 ATTENDED THE NIGHT FINALS. SANTA CLARA WON WITH 88.65.



18.30 TO SANTA CLARA - HIGH DRUMS



M&M GOLD! 21.55

MARCHING WELL WAS A TROOPER TRADITION - 21.55 AT FINALS!

Santa Clara 27 wins!

1973 WAS THE YEAR FOR SANTA CLARA - 27 WINS - 1 LOSS ALL SEASON!

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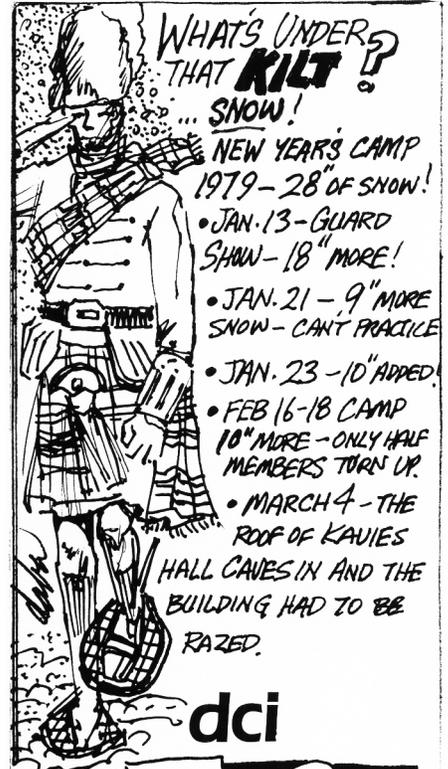
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DID YOU KNOW?

THAT MADISON SCOUTS BEGAN BUILDING THEIR FAMOUS RIFLE LINE IN 1973. THEY HAD NO RIFLES BEFORE '73

TRIPIDS OF ATLANTA

1977 WAS THE FIRST YEAR FOR ATLANTA BUT THEY DIDN'T USE A "SOUTH" MUSIC THEME! THE NEXT YEAR - 1978 THE FANFARE WAS "GEORGIA ON MY MIND"



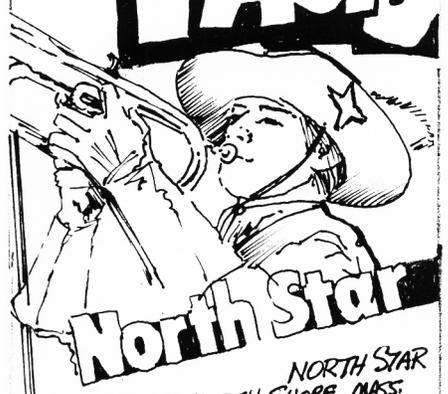
WHAT'S UNDER THAT KILT? ... SNOW!

NEW YEAR'S CAMP 1979 - 28" OF SNOW!

- JAN. 13 - GUARD SHOWN - 18" MORE!
- JAN. 21 - 9" MORE SNOW - CANT PRACTICE
- JAN. 23 - 10" ADDED!
- FEB 16-18 CAMP 10" MORE - ONLY HALF MEMBERS TURN UP.
- MARCH 4 - THE ROOF OF KAUIES HALL CAVED IN AND THE BUILDING HAD TO BE RAZED.

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NORTH STAR OF NORTH SHORE, MASS. KNOWN AS THE CORPS WITH "CROWD APPEAL" FORMED IN 1976 THEY PLACED 30TH AT THE '76 DCI JUST AFTER A TRAGIC FIRE THAT DESTROYED ALL THEIR EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS, THEN TO 18TH PLACE IN 1977. THE NEXT YEAR, 1978 THEY PLACED 10TH IN D.C.I.

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