

My Drum Corps Scrapbook – Summer of 1971- Part 1

The following are excerpts of what I wrote in my scrapbook and any programs, newspaper articles or corps contest announcements that I collected.

June 5, 1971 Borough of York Stadium, Ontario. Hosted by De La Salle Oakland Drum Corps. It rained that night, in fact it poured. Our spirits were dampened. The corps was scared, first time as Jr. A. St. Joseph's came in first, Cadets LaSalle second, Firefighters 4th.



June 6, 1971 Batavia, New York. We came in 4th behind De La Salle Oakland, Cadets LaSalle and Yankees. It was very hot there.


June 13, 1971 Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, Ontario. Fantaisie Musicale '71 hosted by Les Compagnons, Embrun, Ontario.

June 19, 1971, Toronto, Ontario. Shriner's International.

1971 SCORECARD

The Presentation Of The Trophies:

The corps are listed alphabetically. Position drawn to be announced.



Best Field Execution, Garfield

Best General Effect, Blue Stars

Best Horn Line, 27th

Best Drum Line, Blue Rock

Best Colour Guard, Blue Stars

Best Drum Major, 27th

Best Gen. Corp - De La Salle

Position Drawn		Your Score	Judges Score	Order of Finish
7	BLUE ROCK Wilmington, Del.	4 4	76.55	3
2	The BLUE STARS La Crosse, Wisc.	6 6	74.5	5
1	CADETS LASALLE Ottawa	4 5	67.1	6
5	DE LA SALLE OAKLANDS Toronto	5 4	74.7	4
4	The GARFIELD CADETS Garfield, N.J.	2 2	77.65	2
3	The 27th. LANCERS Revere, Mass.	3 3	78.2	1
6	The TORONTO OPTIMISTS	7 7	61.9	7

July 3, 1971, Etobicoke, Ontario. 1st was De La Salle, 2nd Optimists, 3rd Scarborough Firefighters in A class. Crusaders won in the B class.

July 10, 1971 Brandford, Ontario. Hosted by St. John's Girls. Firefighters first place and tied St. John's for best M & M (marching and maneuvering).

July 13, 1971 Varsity Stadium, Toronto, Ontario. North American Drum and Bugle Championships. Placings:

- 1st Santa Clara Vanguard
- 2nd Troopers
- 3rd Cavaliers
- 4th Madison Scouts
- 5th De La Salle
- 6th Blue Stars
- 7th Argonne Rebels
- 8th Toronto Optimists
- 9th Scarborough Firefighters

July 17, 1971 Titusville, Pennsylvania. It rained; 6 hour drive on the bus. Corps there were Toronto Optimists, Scarborough Firefighters, Midlanders, Marauders, St. John's Girls.

July 24, 1971 Birchmount Stadium, Scarborough, Ontario. It rained all day. Placings:

- 1st De La Salle Oaklands
- 2nd Scarborough Firefighters
- 3rd Toronto Optimists
- 4th Embrun Companions
- 5th London Midlanders
- 6th Brandford St. Johns Girls

In exhibition, The Crusaders of Etobicoke and The Sparkies Trumpet Band.

July 31, 1971 Sheffield, Pennsylvania. Firefighters 1st and Marion Cadets 2nd.