

# 1983-1984 Band Season

## Archbishop Ryan band defeats Yankee Champions

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The Archbishop Ryan High School Marching Band entered their first competition in this year's "Cavalcade" season, hosted by Plymouth Whitmarsh on Sept. 10.

Before a jam packed stadium, Drum Major Sue Betlejewski led the Ryan Marching Band onto the field of competition. This year's show, a definite crowd pleaser, brought the

audience to their feet with applause of delight, as well as a standing ovation from various other competing units.

This is Ryan's fourth year in "Cavalcade" and

they presently hold the American Conference State Championship for the 1982-83 season.

Through a change in technical rules of the "Cavalcade", the Ryan

Marching Band has bypassed the Liberty Conference and now competes in the "elite" Yankee Conference.

Ryan's musical repertoire features: "Farandole" from L'Arlesienne Suite, "I Got Plenty of Nothin'", "My Man", and a Broadway Medley of "On Broadway", "Lullaby of Broadway", "We'll Take Manhattan" and the infamous "New York, New York".

The Ryan Marching Band took the first place trophy with a score of 69.55

defeating North Park, the current Champion of the Yankee Conference, who scored 67.95.

Future competitions scheduled are: Sept. 24, Wissahickon; Oct. 1, ELCO, Hershey Stadium; Oct. 8, Upper Moreland; Oct. 15, Norristown; Oct. 22, Lebanon; Oct. 29, West Chester State, and the "Cavalcade Championships" on Nov. 12 at Hershey Stadium. Tickets for competition may be purchased at Ryan on either Monday or Friday evenings - from the Band Parents Organization.

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