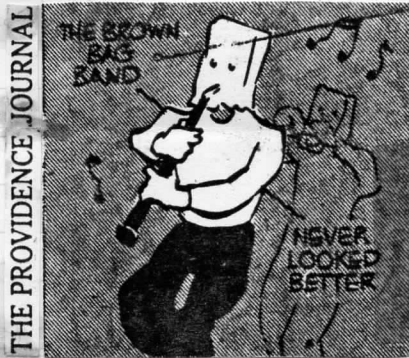


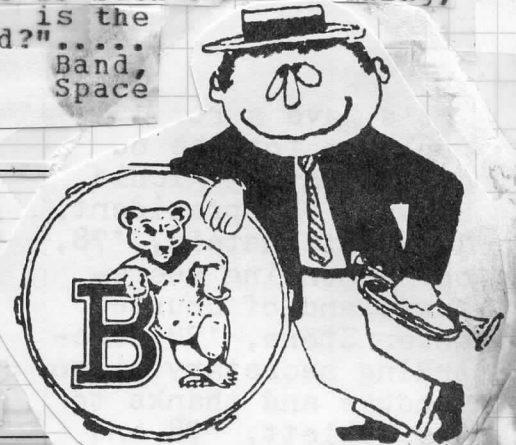
# Band bags opening game

Although the Brown Band has often performed feats over their heads, those musical marchers from Brunonia kicked-off the '77 home half-time season by donning grocery bags on their heads. For the U.R.I. contest of September 24, the perennial Providence parading percussionists and piccolo players "brown bagged it" in their salute to

and rendition of "Star Wars." The theme of the show was more down to earth as the Band expounded upon the exploits of a rebel shopping cart cavorting about a new "Star Market." Band members, droids, sandpeople, Ramettes, and other assorted aliens voyaged through hyperspace in galactic garb which ranged from variegated visors to vacuum cleaner casques. While the atmosphere of meteor showers turned to more terrestrial rain showers, that typical Brunonian spirit was not dampened; the flasks were safely stored in parkas.



"Why," educated alums may ask, "would anyone do such a thing, even if it is the Brown Band?"..... That's no Band, that's a Space Station!



# BARF

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BARF - If you don't you haven't eaten at the Ratty recently.