

Grapplers Take Tourney

CC Wins Bird Fight As Dutch Power Shines

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It was the battle of the Birds in the Cerritos gym last Tuesday and the Falcons "Dutch Power" was just too much for the Rio Hondo Roadrunners to handle. Coach Jim Killingsworth's cagers came on strong in the second half to down the Hondo Birds 83-70.

Rio Hondo just couldn't contain the two big men for Cerritos as Ev Fopma and Dave Feenstra combined for 47 points and 12 important rebounds. Feenstra totaled 11 points as he saw limited action and Fopma matched his career high at Cerritos with 36.

Even though it was another margin of victory when it was over it wasn't until the second half that the game was broken open. After the Cerritos defense had forced Rio Hondo into numerous mistakes and taken the lead for the second time they built it into a 44-37 lead at the half.

Angeles in the final game. That was the second time this year the 6-8 center had topped the 30 mark.

Guards Do It All

Craig had 34 points to average in double figures for the tourney, but it was his ball handling and assisting that drew his all-tournament selection. Joining with Maggard the two give the Falcons a ball-hawking backcourt which has been the key to their six victories in seven games.

Cerritos drew American River in the opening round of the tournament and walked away with an easy 71-44 triumph, the Birds only easy win of the tournament. On Friday they downed a stubborn Citrus team 70-64. In the championship game the Falcons had to go into overtime before subduing East Los Angeles 68-66.

The final game was one of the more exciting of the season as the Falcons led most of the way but had to come from behind in the closing moments to finally win. Cerritos has capitalized on other teams' mistakes throughout the season but never more than in the closing moments of this one.

Technical Foul

With time running out the Falcons trailed by one point when the Citrus coach called time out. The entire Cerritos bench went into loud shouts, pointing out that Citrus had no more time out left. The infraction resulted in a technical foul call and Maggard



With an eight point lead in the second half Killingsworth put Feenstra in with Fopma and the point spread began to widen reaching as much as 20 points as the Falcons coasted to their sixth win in seven outings.

Norm Maggard, the only starting freshman on the team, had 11 points and twelve assists. Randy Craig also hit in double figures with 10.

Capture Title

Last weekend Cerritos romped off with their first title of the year as they captured the Don Edwards Tournament held at Citrus by posting three straight wins.

Fopma was named most valuable player of the tournament and Craig joined him on the all-tournament team. There are the two returning starters from last year's team and probably will lead Cerritos throughout this campaign. Also on the team was Roger Cahoon who will be facing the Falcons later this year with the rest of his Mt. SAC teammates.

Fopma had an exceptional scoring effort throughout the tournament, hitting for 75 points in the three games. His highest total was 34 against East Los



calmly stepped to the line and sank the free throw to tie the game and the Falcons took the ball out at half court. With only seconds remaining Cerritos brought the ball in and quickly scored to take a two point lead and win the game.

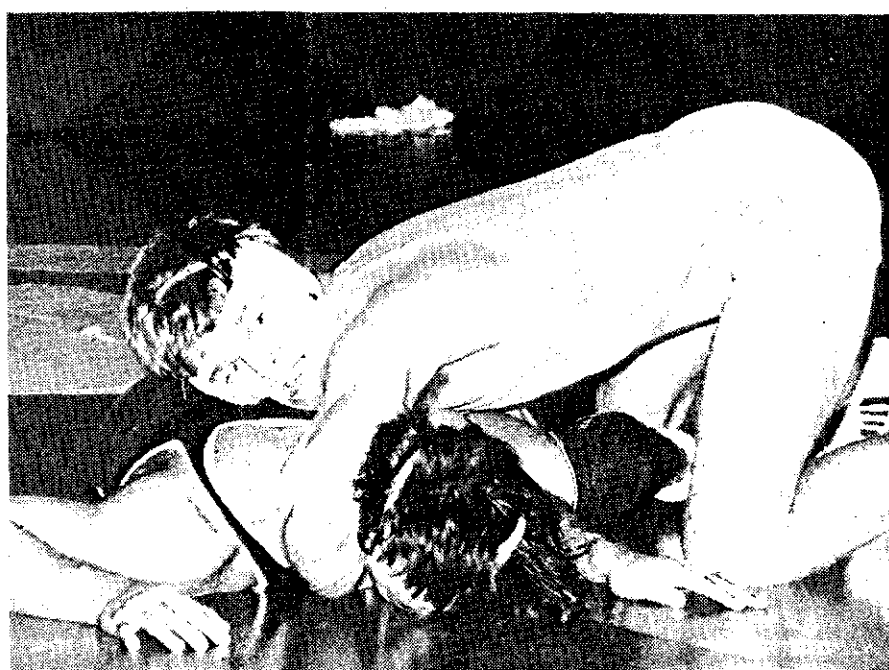
Now with six wins and a tournament title tucked away, Cerritos is preparing for Friday night's battle with rival Long Beach City College.

Cerritos and Long Beach have joined Pasadena in posting the finest basketball records in the state in the past several seasons. The Falcons and Vikings, rivals in all sports and members of the same conference for several years have always played very close games.

Saturday evening the Falcons return to the Cerritos gym to play host to Harbor College.



MAGGARD HITS FOR TWO -- Freshman Norm Maggard takes a shot behind big Ev Fopma in the hoopsters win over Rio Hondo. (TM Photo by Joe Roberts)



167 LB. CHAMPION JIM ZMUDA -- Freshman Jim Zmuda shows winning form in his match with Elvin Yashida of El Camino in last week's Southwestern Tournament.

Poloists Finish Fifth in State; Rees Makes All-Tournament

Rallying from a first game setback, the Cerritos College water polo team captured the consolation championship in the state tournament hosted by the Falcons last weekend.

Long Beach, a team which edged Cerritos for the Southern California title, captured the state championship by upending San Mateo, the team which handed Cerritos its only loss.

Falcon coach Pat Tyne looked back over the 1970 season with a great deal of satisfaction following the team's final game.

"Like any year, there were a lot of frustrations and a lot of great feelings," said the veteran coach. "We finished a winner, and that has to make you feel pretty good."

"We would like to have another shot at San Mateo, but that, of course, is impossible. Every other team that beat us this year fell to us later in the season. It has been a very fine year."

Win 9-5

The loss that broke the Falcons' hearts did not discourage them in later tournament games. Following the setback at the hands of San Mateo, Cerritos toppled South Coast Conference member Santa Ana 9-5 and then upended a strong Foothill team 11-5 for the consolation title.

But the Falcons felt their final game of the year should have been in the winners' bracket against Long Beach.

In their opening game with San Mateo, the Falcons held a one-goal lead with 11

seconds to go in the game. Cerritos was the victim of a foul call, however, giving possession of the ball to San Mateo, and a quick goal tied the game. Before it was over, the two teams had gone through four overtime periods, with the game ending in sudden death 11-10.

"We blew it," said a dejected Tyne after the game. "I don't have any complaints. We all played a fine game, and although we had the win in our hands, we don't have to make any excuses."

REES - All Tournament

John Rees, the only Falcon to win all-tournament honors, led the Cerritos scoring with four goals, and Rick McShane, whom Tyne later termed a "Vastly underrated water polo player," had three. Mike Morales, another player who drew praise for his season play, had one, and Reed Taylor had one.

In other games on the first day of the two-day tournament, Rio Hondo surprised Foothill 9-7, Long Beach crushed West Valley 16-4, De Anza upended Santa Ana 10-6, Cerritos came back to down Santa Ana 9-5 and Foothill advanced with the Falcons by defeating West Valley 10-5.

The second day of competition saw Long Beach clout Rio Hondo 12-6, San Mateo clip De Anza 11-10, Cerritos top Foothill 11-5, Rio Hondo bow to De Anza, 11-9, and Long Beach beat San Mateo 11-7. De Anza captured third place with its win over Rio Hondo.

Smokey Cates Resigns; Gridders Break Marks

An era has ended. Cerritos's head football coach for seven years and an assistant coach for four years before that, Smokey Cates has turned in his resignation.

Cates leaves his post with a fine 39-23-2 record. Few Junior College coaches tutored as many stars as Cates has in his seven seasons. Cates helped develop such stars as Ron Yary (USC and Vikings), Jim Velone (USC and Vikings), Bob Newton (Nebraska All-America), Dan Scott (O.J.'s blocker at USC), and Gary Davis (Vanderbilt quarterback).

"In the interest of a better football program, I am asking for reassignment in the college's health, P.E. and recreation division," commented Cates.

His biggest year as the Falcon Mentor was in 1965 when his gridders completed a perfect 10-0-0 season with a 41-12 win over Boise, Idaho in the Shrine Potato Bowl.

As of yet no new coach has been named, as the applicants have flooded the office of Athletic Director Don Hall. Cerritos will have a difficult time selecting one better than Cates.

Records broken

Although a disappointing four game losing streak at the season's end cost the Falcons a winning year, the gridders led a heavy assault on school records.

Joe Baca led the way by establishing five career and season records for punt and kickoff returns. His new marks include most punt returns in a season and career, and most yards. Baca also broke the mark for kickoffs returned in a career and the most yards all five of the records were held by Dan Laskowski (65-66).

Rick Combs tied a pair of records by rushing 177 times this season and 220 times in a career. His totals equal records currently held by Ray Aderman (57) and Greg Perez (66-67).

Freshman place-kicker Rod Garcia set a record for the longest field goal with a 48-yarder against San Diego Mesa. He wound up in a tie with brothers Randy and Rai Wersching for the most field goals in a season with seven.

58-yarder

Punter Fred Strom established a pair

of records for the most punts and the longest punt. His 58 yarder against Mesa broke the old mark of 49 set by Brian Hibma in 1966.

The Falcons new coach will be faced with the problem of replacing such graduating stars as Baca, Combs, Mike White, Larry Lillie, Dave Campbell, Roy Appel, Stan McConnell, Rick Decicco and Don Medina.

Back to aid the 1971 cause will be QB, Jeff Brinkly, Ben Tyler, Strom, Art Armijo and Tom Woodburn.

Football draws crowds and gets a lot of publicity. Baseball is the national pastime, of America it gets extensive coverage. Same with basketball, golf, tennis and hockey.

All these games are exciting and fun to watch, play or listen to but there is one sport that combines fun, excitement, action, and skill but is a relatively unknown and unplayed game, volleyball.

Cerritos' six volleyball teams are great examples. These teams including four co-ed teams and two women's teams have done their share of bringing home the victories.

Silent Sport Is All Action

"We would like to encourage anyone who is interested in playing volleyball to come out next semester whether skilled or unskilled," Gram stated. "Volleyball is an excellent sport and we need players for next semester. You don't have to know a thing about the sport. We'll teach you the fundamentals."

One player has already been recognized nationally for her ability. Sophie Koot was chosen to play on the American Collegiate team at Mexico City in an international tournament.

"These volleyball teams are fully officiated and are authorized by the P.E. department," Gram continued.

Approval for the course can be obtained by a counselor, your current P.E. teacher or Mrs. Gram.

Ohai, Jordan, Zmude Grab Top Honors

"We've come a long way," said Coach Hal Simonek after his Falcons grapplers had captured a first place tie with El Camino College in the Southwestern Tournament last week in San Diego.

"Everybody did a good job for us, and we were pretty proud of all we accomplished."

The win should prove very helpful in the moral department. By tying El Camino they showed people that they were a lot better than they looked in season opener against the Warriors.

Jordan Wins

Co-Captain Harry Jordan, who suffered a 5-4 defeat to Conrad Kauble in the 27-9 loss to El Camino, was very impressive as he swept through five matches to take the 134 lb. crown.

Jordan clearly showed in his first two matches that he was the class of the field as he defeated Murdock of Pierce 5-0 and Jim Manley of Mt. SAC 4-0. He then met George Wilson of Santa Ana and knocked him out by the count of 6-2 and then defeated Mark Whisenant 5-3.

The match with Whisenant was perhaps the finest of the tournament.

Both displayed great moves as well as balance and agility. Whisenant is from Fullerton and will be the biggest bridge for Jordan to cross if he takes the conference crown.

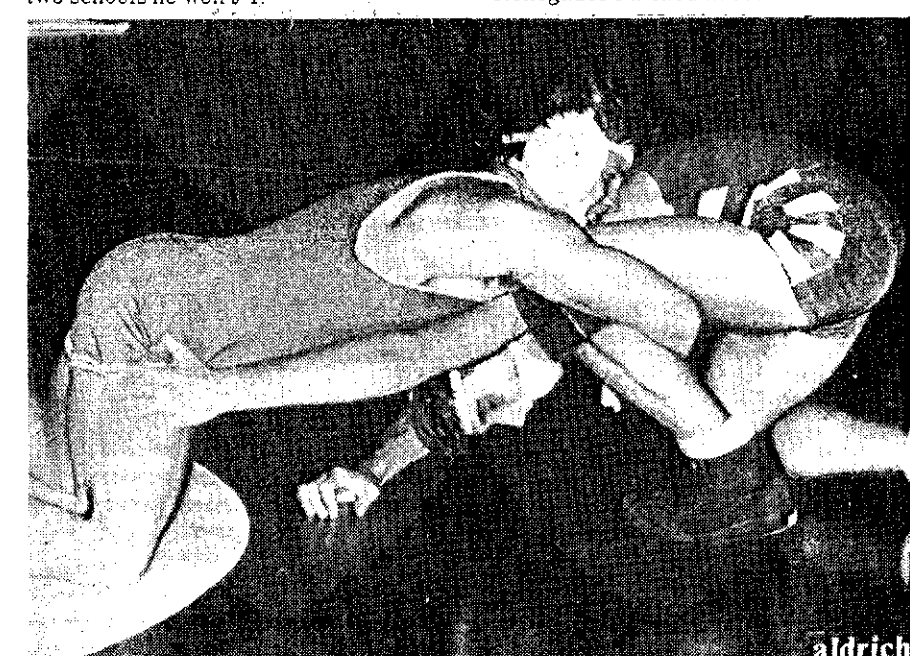
Zmuda 4-1

Freshman Jim Zmuda captured the 167 lb. division championship with a 4-1 decision over Elvin Yashida of El Camino. Zmuda did not let his opponent score more than one point in any of his matches as he won five including one by a fall.

He pinned Hubecky of Antelope Valley and Tuitama of Ventura before facing Poemoeana of Fullerton. Poemoeana battled Zmuda to a 1-1 stand-off, but Zmuda was given the victory on the basis of riding time.

Zmuda then put away Stocken of Orange Coast 3-1 before defeating Yashida in the finals for the crown.

The victory over Yashida was the second for the quiet freshman from Bellflower. In the dual meet between the two schools he won 9-1.



MISTER JORDAN PROVES A POINT -- Co-captain Harry Jordan proves to his opponent why he was 134 lb. champ at the Southwestern Tournament.

Committee Begins Poll On Organization of Divisions

A 20 member committee under the direction of Dr. Siegfried C. Ringwald, Cerritos College President, had begun studying the organizational plan of the nine instructional divisions here at Cerritos. In addition to these divisions, the organization of the library and the audio-visual facilities, now in the same building, may also be studied.

The committee has polled faculty members on their opinions regarding the division department organization and further opinion surveys are planned.

Dr. Ringwald said however that the first priority of the reorganization committee is a study of the college's organization of divisions and departments.

The nine instructional divisions to be studied by the 10 administrators and 10 faculty members are, business education; counseling; fine arts and communications; health occupations; health, physical education and recreation; humanities; science, engineering, and mathematics; social sciences; and technology. Each of these divisions is made up of several departments.

Whatever recommendations are proposed by the committee, will be submitted to the Faculty Senate and the Administrative Council before being considered by the President and the Board of Trustees.

The committee's 10 faculty members, all chosen by the Faculty Senate, are

Ben Ohai avenged his second place finish of last year as he dominated the 190 lb. weight class. He scored a 9-4 win over Bob Hendron of Bakersfield in the finals.

The Falcon co-captain pinned Bill Gordan of Ventura in his first match by way of a near side cradle. Ohai was winning 3-0 when Gordan made his costly mistake.

Jerry Ryberg was next for the Ohai machine and he fell by the score of 9-0. "Big Ben" destroyed Ryberg in the first period and the Glendale ace did all he could in the next two periods to keep from being pinned.

John Foley was Ohai's semifinal opponent. Foley is from Mesa, Arizona JC and he had obviously not heard of Ohai as he came out and tried to outmuscle "Big Ben." Ohai quickly showed him the mistake and threw him on his back to win.

Campbell Second

Sophomore Dave Campbell the fourth Cerritos wrestler in the finals fell to the only man who had beaten him this year, Tom Hazell of El Camino. Hazell defeated Campbell 10-1 in the finals.

Campbell to be unstoppable as he pinned his first three opponents, but Dave could not seem to do anything right in the finals and had to settle for second place.

His first opponent was Simms of Central Arizona who was 6'5" and weighed 285 pounds. In the second period Campbell turned the big man on his back and recorded his first pin of the year.

Meek of Citrus and Dabritz of Rio Hondo fell in the same manner before Vorono of Golden West was able to end Campbell's streak.

Other wrestlers who turned in fine performances were Freshman Bill Amador and Andy Halsey both of who split four matches against some of the finest wrestlers in the state.

This week the grapplers will take on Bakersfield and Pierce at Pierce. Bakersfield is led by Jerry Greer who was named the Outstanding Wrestler in the Southwestern Tournament where the Renegades finished third.

Nancy Cheng, Betty Jones, Dr. Donald Nogle, John Neff, John Dowden, Jack Wheaton, Carl Specht, Robert Harrington, Gene Martin and Robert Tholl.

The ten administrators on the committee, in addition to Dr. Ringwald are Dr. William A. Keim, Dr. Robert Bos, Don Siriani, Lowell Anderson, Sidney Thompson, Dr. Stuart Bundy, Doris Sanson, John Randall, and Ralph Chadwick.

Making up 68% of the expenses is \$5.5 million which is used for instruction and student health service. The operation and maintenance of the campus will total just over \$820,000.

Fixed charges, which include the annuity fund, employee retirement, social security and insurance, will total \$711,401. The capital outlay budget is \$470,916 which includes the purchase of library books and other instructional equipment as well as construction of any permanent facilities. The Community Services budget of \$406,324 provides for many of the evening programs, the art gallery and film series, recreation and non-credit courses for adults. Two per cent of the budget, \$196,632, is for the administration. Other miscellaneous expenses will be about \$30,000.

The total projected expense is \$8,152,701. The \$64,600 difference between income and expenses will probably be more than covered by an expected \$18,000 in additional state funds.