

Falcons score 7th straight conference baseball title

by JOHN ALLISON
TM Sports Editor

At a time when it was needed most, the Cerritos College baseball team came through with plenty of offensive punch in defeating league rivals Orange Coast and Santa Ana last week to claim their seventh consecutive South Coast Conference title.

The two wins came just in time for the Falcon team who had watched a comfortable three game first place lead with one week to play turn into a slim half game margin with two games left.

Cerritos seemed to have their seventh straight title firmly in their grasp until homestretch losses to Fullerton, San Diego Mesa, and non-contender Mt. San Antonio College got in their way.

By defeating Orange Coast 6-2 on Thursday, May 4, and Santa Ana 10-2 on Saturday, May 6, the Falcons proved wrong all SCC sports information directors who had predicted in a pre-

season pool that Cerritos would not finish first for the first time in six years.

Burt Patrick and Rick Costello teamed up to give the Falcons the title outright on Saturday, May 4 after assuring themselves of at least a tie for the position in the win over O.C.

Pitcher Costello went the distance for Cerritos, allowing only two runs while scattering six hits throughout the contest. He struck out eight Don batters.

But it was the hot bat of Patrick that gave the team their well challenged championship.

After Rick Costello and center-fielder Dave Schuler got on base to lead off the Cerritos eighth inning, Patrick drove a fastball deep over the right field fence for a three run home run that lifted the Falcons from a slim 3-2 lead, and the team never glanced back.

The big game for the locals was not

the game that won it for them, however.

After losing three out of five games in the late stages of the season, Cerritos found themselves matched with fast closing Orange Coast; the pre-season favorite who had their problems in the first half of the year, but came back in the second to close to within one game of the pacesetter Falcons.

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NICE GOING—Cerritos College All-State pitcher Rick Costello (center) is congratulated by second baseman Alex Esquerro (2), Steve Swartz (18), catcher Rick Austin and first baseman Kevin Miller (background) after the sophomore hurler threw the Falcons to a 10-2 victory over Santa Ana College clinching their seventh consecutive South Coast Conference title.

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See how they run in the upcoming ASCC presidential race

By MARTIEAL WILLER
TM Production Manager

Only two strong teams have jumped into the running for the top ASCC offices of the 1978-79 school year.

An expected late bid for one other candidate failed to materialize.

Turning in petitions for the president race were ASCC Senator Harley Griffith and Jose Hernandez.

ICC Commissioner Marilyn Merritt and ASCC Senator Guy Hammond are bidding for vice president on respective tickets.

It came as little surprise when ASCC Senator Harley Griffith and Commissioner of Inter Club Council Marilyn Merritt announced that they decided to combine forces and run as a team for the office of 1978-79 student body president and vice president.

GRIFFITH

Griffith, a freshman, has been

elected to the senate three different times. He attended Cerritos in the fall of 1974 and was elected senator that year. Returning to school in the fall of 1977, Griffith was again elected to the senate. Campaigning again in the spring semester, he garnered enough votes to be seated in the number one senate chair.

He currently serves as Senate Party Whip.

A graduate of Downey High School, Griffith served as president of the Forensics Club and captain of the debate team. He was also a member of the Downey High School accreditation team.

During his three terms as senator, Griffith has been appointed to various ASCC committees. He has served on the Curriculum Committee twice, Rules Committee and is a past chairman of the Ideas and Discussion Committee.



GRIFFITH

MERRITT

HERNANDEZ

HAMMOND

He currently serves on the Budget and Finance, Homecoming, Awards and Bookstore Committees.

Griffith was ASCC President Don Collins' first choice as vice president to fill the position opened when then vice president Julie Emerson resigned to take a position as an aide to Congressman Del Clawson in Washington.

"I would love to have had the job but I just didn't have enough units to

qualify," Griffith said.

MERRITT

A 1975 graduate of South Gate High School, sophomore Marilyn Merritt, in addition to serving two semesters as ICC Commissioner is presently serving as co-chairman of the Carnival Committee, Finance and Budget Committee and Awards Committee.

She feels that her experience as an officer in her sorority, Phi Kappa

Zeta, will give strength to the job as vice president.

"I have served in just about every capacity from assistant pledge mistress up to and including president. And in some offices, I've served twice," she said.

According to Griffith, if elected, one of the first things he and Merritt would like to accomplish would be to establish a new cabinet post—Commissioner of Health Science—so that students from that area of campus would have representation.

"Students from cosmetology, dental, nursing and others often have a job conflict or too heavy a schedule to be represented in government," he said.

"We also want to push for increased credibility of Cerritos College grades—especially grades for transfer to four-year universities and

of course we'd like a balanced budget," he added.

Merritt revealed that during her campaign stint she plans to talk to students individually to let them know who she is. "I want to find out their concerns and let them know me so that I am not just a name wanting an office," she said.

"Should I be elected, there are other things I would accomplish naturally, but these two things I would like to see specifically. First, I want people to realize that I am a student first—my mind is open. I'm open for suggestions. People can come to me to criticize or question. And secondly, I'd like to see the top officers work together as a team because people elected both of us—not just one of us."

The state of Hernandez and Merritt
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* TIGHT FIGHT IN SIGHT *

By TIM CARTER
TM Editor-in-Chief

A potentially exciting battle for 1978-79 student body president and vice president is under way on the Cerritos campus.

Harley Griffith and Marilyn Merritt, who announced their plans to seek the offices early this semester, have launched an all-out campaign against late-comers Jose Hernandez and Guy Hammond.

Before Hernandez and Hammond announced their intentions, the

possibility of an unopposed bid loomed.

With the entry of these two in the campaign, the race has taken on a whole new picture. Before, it seemed unlikely that anyone would pose a threat to the Griffith and Merritt campaign.

But with Hernandez belonging to a Panhellenic organization, Sigma Phi, and Hammond a member of Ski Club, the chance of a close race seems greater.

As Merritt also belongs to a Pan-

hellenic group, Phi Kappa Zeta, their vote will be split, and the power of the seven-group organization will play probably no important factor in the outcome of the election.

Perhaps the most important factor in the fight will be the voting power of Griffith's organization, the Latter Day Saints Student Association.

With all four candidates stressing "open government" and student involvement in the campaign, the real factor may be which side is able to cut through student apathy and spark a little excitement.



WHOOOO'S WHOOOOO—The Falcon isn't the only familiar bird around campus these days. Although



generally nocturnal in nature, these two scholarly-looking burrowing owls were unwisely caught up a tree, out

on a limb by TM photog Martieal Willer.

Photos by MARTIEAL WILLER

Clowns around Burnight

'A Little Night Music' promises much more Friday

By BRENDA LANG
TM Staff Writer

What does a group of chirping country crickets have in common with Cerritos actors?

What else but "A Little Night Music."

The award winning Broadway, England, and Los Angeles show has captured almost every theatrical award. Its list of accomplishments includes six "Tony" Awards, two "Grammys," three Drama Desk Awards and the New York's Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Musical—1973.

Critics such as T. E. Kalem, from Time Magazine have written, "A Little Night Music" is a jeweled music box of a show: lovely to look at, delightful to listen to." All involved with this spring production feel, too,

it will definitely be a "winner," says Michelle Stevenson, the play's stage manager.

"The sets, costuming, a lighting crew and everyone's co-operation is pulling the show together for a successful event," she added.

The musical's story in essence is similar to that of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," in that it is about people mixing, matching and becoming mis-matched with others while searching for their true love. In the process, old flames are rekindled, relationships end and laughter and tears intertwine.

Cerritos' production is under the direction of Burt Peachy. Music Director Phillip Westin is in charge of the show's 28-piece live orchestration. Generally actors are comprised of students, but this show has also gotten

some of the campus' faculty involved. Makeup and tap dance instructor Sheryl Huffine plays Desirée Armfeldt, the female lead, and Hedley Nosworthy and James Ard-Kreitzer, music department assistants, are included in the show's quintet.

Jeff Redford, the recent recipient of the \$2,000 scholarship from the Irene Ryan Foundation, was to have played Fredrik Egerman, the leading male role. However, because of career opportunities from CBS and other large companies, he was detained in Washington D.C. and had to drop the part.

The Theatre Department immediately notified John Wood, who has an extensive background in musical theatre and has played the lead roles in "Man of La Mancha,"

"Camelot," and "My Fair Lady," and asked him if he would appear as a guest artist. Wood agreed and has quickly had to get his role down pat.

The story line for a "Little Night Music" was taken from a film made by Ingmar Bergman, but done in a much lighter tone. A small suburb outside of Stockholm at the turn of the century is the setting as high-top shoes, straw and bowler hats and long skirts rustle by.

Stevenson explained that many of the costumes were borrowed from neighboring colleges and the elaborate ones will have to be rented. There is a ballroom scene in which the men will be dressed in formal tails and the women in long lavish

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Hooky-playing senators found MIA

By PHYLLIS DAVENPORT
TM News Editor

Spring fever has claimed its first victim in the student senate.

Hooky-playing Senator Nora Nash was ousted from her senate seat last week. The reason: three consecutive unexcused absences from the weekly senate gatherings.

Constitutionally, the senators will be automatically expelled from the senate if they are absent—without a legal reason—from three consecutive meetings or four meetings in one senate session.

Senators are legally excused from official meetings if their absences are caused by involvement in inter-

collegiate athletics, school-related conventions or any competition in the interest of the school.

Filling out a form stating the date and reason for absence is all that's required for a senator to make an absence legal.

Senators can miss every meeting and still hold onto their seats if the absences are legal.

There have been 10 senate meetings this semester.

So far, Jim Copeland has had seven excused absences; Lynda Cota has had two unexcused and six excused misses; Ray Negrete has had four excused absences; and Fred Alvarado has missed three meetings without an excuse and two with an excuse.

Alvarado is at the danger point—one more unexcused absence, and he will lose his senate seat.

ASCC President Don Collins is accepting applications for two senate vacancies—Nash's and Joni Valley's.

Valley lost her senate seat recently by not meeting a constitutional requirement set down in Section 2.883—falling below 10 units of course work or any other way failing to meet eligibility shall be required to resign from office."

The senate meets today at 2 p.m. in BK 112 located in the Student Activities Office.

Summer films ready to roll

Six movies were approved for showing during the summer school session by the ASCC Executive Cabinet at their May 1 meeting.

The movies are "Oh, God," "The Goodbye Girl," "One on One," "The Deep," "The Front," "Fun with Dick and Jane."

'Every realm of psychology' analyzed at Psych Festival

Frank Genco, Long Beach hypnotist, will kick off the second annual Psychology Festival sponsored by the Psychology Club Saturday, May 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Workshops, lectures and demonstrations are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 3 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

A variety of topics including subliminal advertising, biofeedback, sexual communication and intimacy, body language, parapsychology and

transactional analysis, will be offered.

According to Spencer Negron, Psychology Club president, the workshops, lectures and demonstrations will cover "every realm of psychology."

Registration begins at 8:30 in Rm. 102 of the Health Science Building.

Tickets are \$5 for all sessions or \$2 for individual sessions and may be purchased at the Box Office or from any Psychology Club member.

News Briefs

CIRCLE K DANCE

Circle K will be sponsoring a dance featuring "Skyrock," a top 40's band, Saturday, May 13 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Student Center. Admission is \$1.50 with current student body card; \$2 without ID.

'A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC'

"A Little Night Music" will be presented by the Drama Department May 12 and 13, 17 through 20 at 8 p.m. in Burnight Theatre. Theatre instructor Burt Peachy will direct the play; with lyrics and music by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler, suggested by a film by Ingmar Bergman.

Tickets are \$1.50 for students with current ID card and \$3 general admission.

ASCC PREXY AND VP ELECTIONS

Elections will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday for the offices of student body president and vice-president.

The polls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. at the Elbow Room, Student Center Coffee Shop and the Health Science Building. Voters must show current ID cards.

HEALTH ENCOUNTERS

The first annual Cerritos College Health Fair will be held Tuesday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Quad.

There will be demonstrations, literature, audio visual presentations and fresh fruit and juice served. For more information, contact Shirley Jankowski at Ext. 217.

SIDEWALK SALE

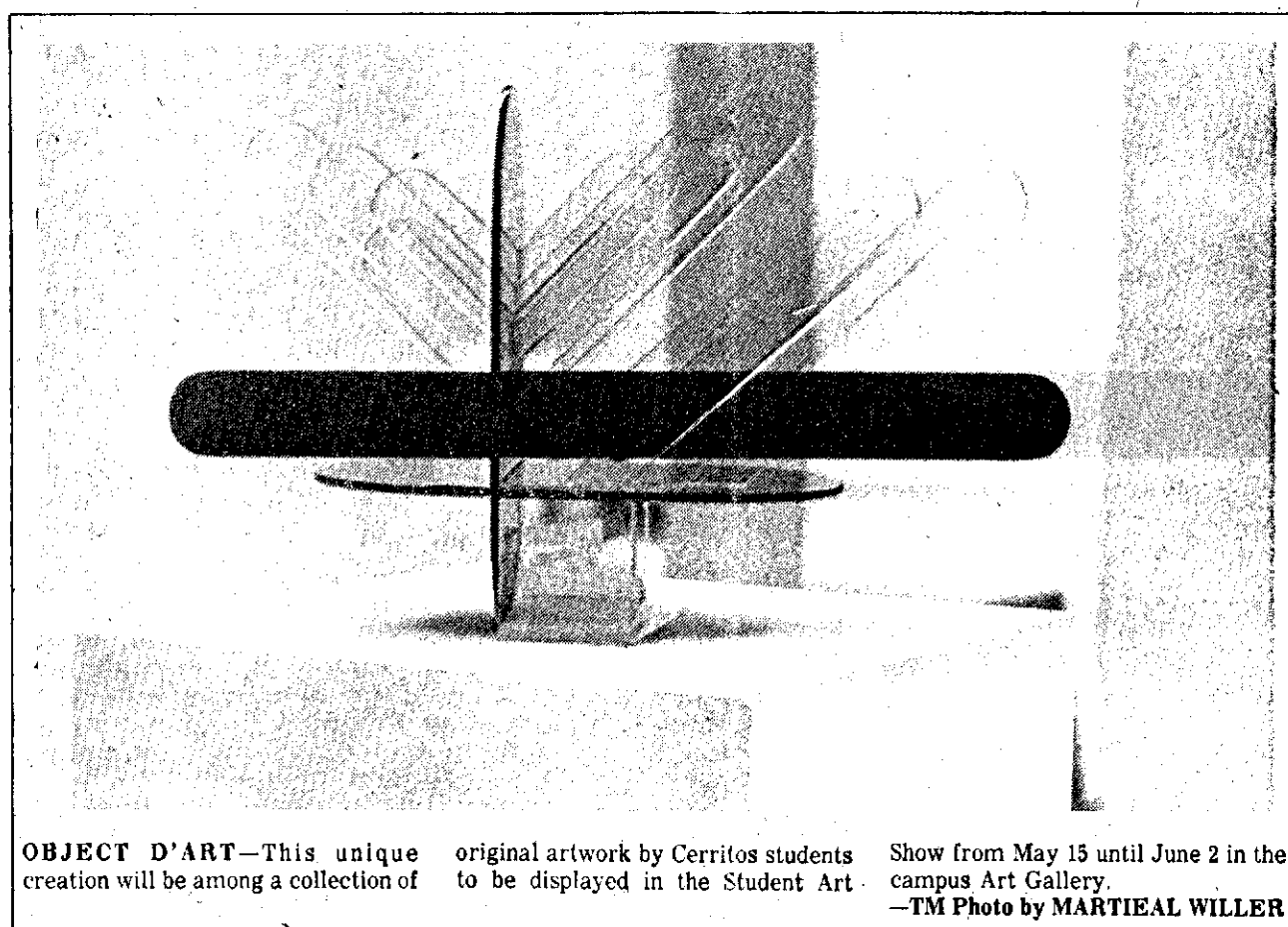
The Cerritos College Bookstore will be selling sporting goods at great bargains on May 27.

ASCC AWARDS BANQUET

The spring awards banquet has been scheduled for Friday, June 2 at the La Mirada Country Club. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, May 17 in the campus Box Office.

COMMENCEMENT INFO

Information sheets are available in the Office of Student Activities for those planning to participate in commencement exercises on June 11.



OBJECT D'ART—This unique creation will be among a collection of original artwork by Cerritos students to be displayed in the Student Art Show from May 15 until June 2 in the campus Art Gallery. —TM Photo by MARTIEAL WILLER

...Presidential candidates

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Hammond represents a surprisingly strong ticket in terms of experience and background both at Cerritos and in high school.

HERNANDEZ

Hernandez, a freshman, is serving his second semester as an ASCC senator and is currently the senate minority leader.

The active senator also serves as secretary to Sigma Phi Fraternity, is Chairman of the Board of Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) Student Association and is a member of the Ski Club.

In addition he is a member of various ASCC committees and ad-hoc committees. He serves on the Rules Committee, Awards Committee, Ideas and Discussion Committee, Student Grievance Committee, Campus Maintenance and Bookstore Committees.

Hernandez attended the Spring Leadership Conference and is an Inter Club Council representative.

While a student at John Glenn High School in Norwalk, Hernandez gained a wide variety of experience working in student government. He served as

student class president three years and vice president one year along with holding numerous other lesser offices.

Hernandez has the honor and distinction of being selected to "Who's Who For High School Students."

HAMMOND

Hammond, a sophomore, is a graduate of St. John Bosco High School in Bellflower.

A current active member of the Spring Semester Senate, Hammond is also a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma, the school's honor scholarship society.

A past president of Ski Club, Hammond presently serves the club as vice president.

Hammond has attended Leadership Conference two semesters and is an Inter Club Council representative.

He serves on the ASCC Rules Committee, Awards Committee, Campus Maintenance Committee and Bookstore Committee.

Hammond was a member of the volleyball team last year.

"We know it's an old issue but we'd like to see more work put toward

fighting student apathy," Hernandez pointed out.

"Controversial as it may be, we'd like to fight the attrition problem on campus," added Hammond.

A major concern, according to both students, is alternatives in the event of the passage of the Jarvis/Gann tax initiative. Another is expanding of health services.

"We'd also like to see more night student and vocational student involvement," explained Hernandez.

Something needs to be done about extending food services to the Health Science and Auto Tech buildings, they claim.

"I would continue to support Rich Goul's concept of the open-door policy in student government," said Hammond. "I think any student should be able to come to a senate meeting and speak to a bill being presented—within a time frame, of course," he added.

Both hopefuls envision a 50-50 setup between the office of president and vice-president. "That way we could truly represent all students on campus," they explained in unison.

Nordbak appointed new Board of Trustees VP

By STEVE EAMES
TM Associate Editor

Katie Nordbak registered a narrow 4-3 election victory over Chuck Fuentes for the vice-presidency of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees at their last special meeting.

The trustees also reviewed the college's preliminary \$20 million 1978-79 budget, approved eight sabbatical leave requests for next year and turned down a local tennis club's request to hold two tournaments on campus courts next fall.

In the original vote for the vice-president's seat at the Board's annual reorganizational meeting April 11, Nordbak found herself deadlocked with Fuentes in a 3-3 vote with Louise Hastings absent. At that meeting, the trustees elected Harold Tredway as

president and named Merl Doty secretary.

Nordbak was first appointed to the Board in 1970 to fill a vacancy left open by the death of Arthur Kulzer. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and a Master's degree in sociology from the University of Maryland.

Reviewing next year's budget, the trustees found projected income listed as \$19,901,557 while expenditures in the 517-page document total \$20,261,738.

Cerritos College President/Superintendent Dr. Wilford Michael said that even though the first draft budget is \$1.2 million under last year's budget, it would be pared before being offered for final approval to get expenditures in line with income.

All programs from last year were included, Michael assured the Board, plus \$3.5 million for new equipment, replacement of outdated equipment,

repairs and additional supplemental requests.

An alternate budget is currently being prepared in case the proposition is approved.

Also held over from the April 11 meeting was the approval of eight sabbatical leave requests by Cerritos employees. These requests had been forwarded to the Board by the college's sabbatical leave committee which endorsed them earlier this year.

Among those instructors whose requests were granted by the trustees were Lawrence Brady (art), Dr. Barbara Carlson (nursing), Ralph Chadwick (technology division chairman), Jules Crane (biology) and Dr. Joan Huffman (biology).

Also approved were Kathleen McDannel (assistant dean of vocational education), Stanley Porter (music), and Marcelino Saucedo (counselor).

These employees will engage in original research, academic study and other projects designed to in-

crease their teaching effectiveness at Cerritos.

Near the end of the meeting, Tom Allovich of the Cerritos Tennis Club requested that the Board change their present policy to allow his organization the reservation of all 12 of the college's tennis courts for two upcoming tournaments.

With over 1000 amateur tennis players expected to participate, the club must obtain as many local courts as possible, according to Allovich.

Chuck Fuentes made a motion to approve the request but it died for lack of a second. The trustees rejected the proposal on the grounds that reserving all 12 of the courts would deprive the general public of access to their use.

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Aeronautics course is 'only way to fly'

By BRENDA LANG
TM Staff Writer

Though "Truth gives wings to strength," Cerritos Falcons are learning that the campus aeronautics classes are "the only way to fly."

Man has always held a fascination for the freedom of flight, and although it is not causing many students to jump off buildings with feathered wings on their arms, this personal fascination or curiosity is what primarily draws enrollment for these courses.

Aeronautics instructor Donny Archer says, "Most students are either under 25 with few responsibilities or over 45 with grown families."

The schooling available on campus is the first year of a two-year joint program held between Cerritos and Cypress Community Colleges. It introduces about 160 to 180 students per semester formally to the world of aeronautics, and provides them with the basic training and knowledge necessary to obtain a private pilot's license and an Associated Science degree.

There are no prerequisites for the basic ground school course, which is taught through the use of texts and large-scale simulations of the dials found on a cockpit's instrument panel.

After completing a minimum of 40 hours flying time (the national average of flight time is 65 to 70 hours) a student may go to a board of examiners under the Federal Aeronautics Association and test for a private pilot's license. This entitles the bearer to rent a plane and take friends and families out on flying excursions.

Once having flown 200 hours, an exam for an instrument rating can be taken, and with an additional 50 hours one can attempt a commercial rating. It is with this rating that a person can

be compensated for his services such as flying Lear jets for charter flights and carrying equipment.

A set of regulations entitled "Part 135" can now be attempted, which when received better qualifies a pilot for a position in the commercial flying field.

A job working for the commercial airlines though, still lies ahead. First, a college degree, nothing less than a Bachelors of Science, which can be obtained from Arizona or San Jose State, is needed along with an air transports pilot's rating. This rating is obtained after a bare minimum of 1500 hours. It is only then if all has been completed that a person may look toward a job working for the commercial airlines.

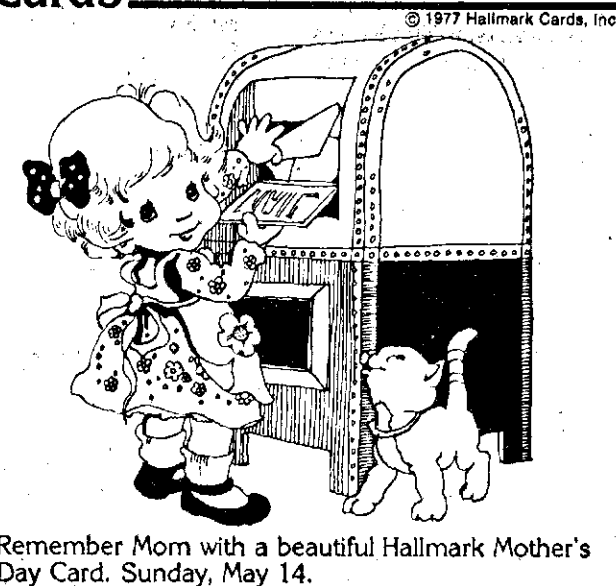
If accepted by an airlines, one must still undergo a long heirarchy wait. Entering the cockpit as third officer or engineer, a person moves in time to the second officer or co-pilot's seat and finally, if fortunate, may move to occupy the captain or pilot's chair. Obtaining a higher position all depends on whether someone in higher authority leaves or retires.

Archer explained, "The job situation is presently growing better for many of the pilots now flying over Air Force pilots during World War II and are near the age of retirement." He also added, "With equal opportunity employment many women are being accepted for cockpit positions."

Archer, who himself vacations all over the North American Continent by a single engine plane, says "Flying is a fascinating recreation for so much scenic beauty can be seen from a plane's eye view."

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evening gowns. It is here also that a waltz choreographed by Peachy will be danced.

Songs from the show include "Remember," sung by a reminiscing Fredrick, "You Must Meet My Wife," sung by Fredrick to his lover, and Desiree sings the well-known Judy Collins song, "Send in the Clowns."

Stephen Sondheim wrote the music and the lyrics for the production, and also did the score for "West-side Story," a production which was done on campus last summer, "Company" and "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," which is scheduled to be performed this summer.

The show's sets have been done in much the same style as the Broadway version and will consist mainly of multi-leveled platforms with trees that move behind them. The prop and production crews have also made the set complete by constructing an old-time park gazebo.

"A Little Night Music" promises a delightful look at what made the 1890's so "gay."

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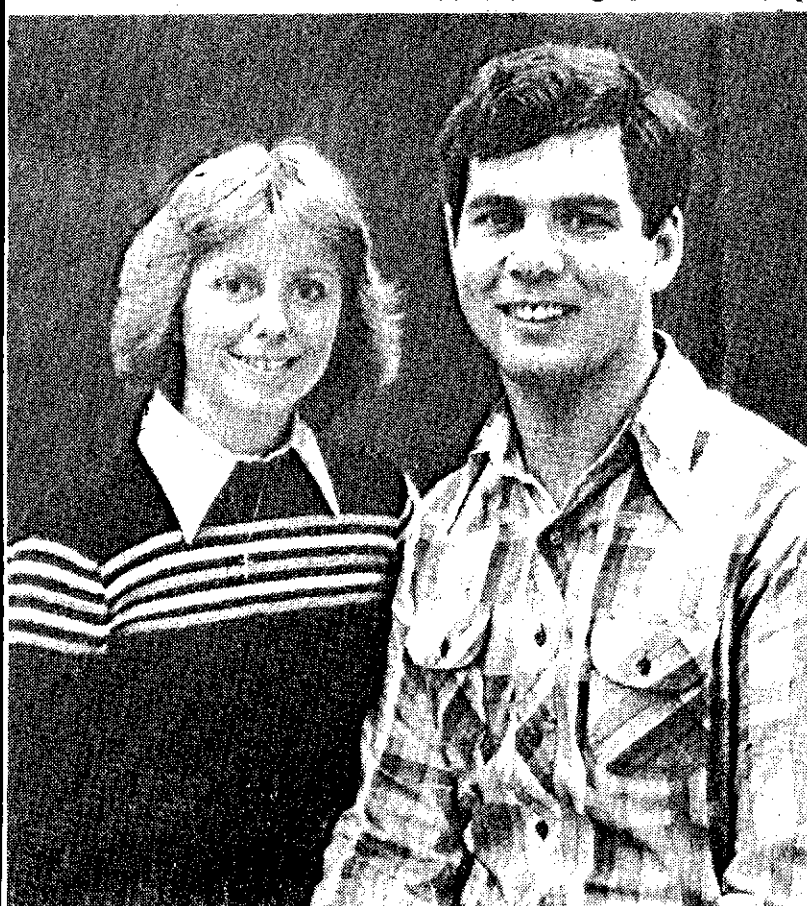
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IN A CLOUD OF DUST AND A DOUBLE PLAY—The Cerritos infield played a major part in defeating Santa Ana College 10-2 last Saturday to claim sole possession of the 1978 league title. In the photo at left, Kevin Miller avoids a SAC



smoke screen while second baseman Alex Esquerra turns a double play despite the spiked efforts of a Don runner to prevent a second out.

TM photo by RICK TILTON

Falcon netters fare well at SCC tourney

By STEVE EAMES
TM Associate Editor

A trio of Cerritos College men's tennis players qualified for tomorrow's Southern California Community College tennis championships at the South Coast Conference finals last week at Orange Coast College.

In a repeat performance of last year, Paul and Perry Digilio and Dave Janso gained entry to the SoCal tournament with successful efforts over a field of 42 SCC players. However, none of the Falcons won the individual championship.

As a team in the SCC tournament last Wednesday to Friday, Cerritos points behind league champs Orange Coast which had 24 points and Grossmont with 17.

"We came very close to winning it," said coach Ray Pascoe of the tournament. "But we just didn't quite make it."

Number two seed Paul Digilio advanced to the conference semi-finals

where he lost to the eventual SCC champion Mike Fedderly of Orange Coast. Fedderly scored 6-0 and 6-3 victories over Cerritos' sophomore ace.

Fifth-seeded Perry Digilio and Janso qualified with victories over top players from Grossmont and Santa Ana in playback competition after falling in earlier regulation rounds.

In addition to Cerritos' two men's singles trio, the Falcons will send a pair of doubles teams to the SoCal tournament, which will get under way tomorrow at Los Angeles Pierce College in Woodland Hills and runs through Saturday.

All entries who make it to the quarter-final rounds of competition at the SoCal tournament will qualify for the state championships scheduled to be held on May 18-20.

Brothers Paul and Perry comprise one of the doubles squad while Bob Conner and Dave Garcia round out the Falcon qualifiers.

Pascoe was pleased with the outcome of the 1978 season, which saw the Falcons register their most impressive record in Cerritos College tennis history. They scored 15 dual match victories against only four defeats and their 9-3 conference record tie their previous best season record.

TALON MARKS

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..Baseball team claims championship

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The squad's biggest problem was their week long inability to put runs across the plate when there were runners in scoring position.

In the must win situation however, the Falcons came through to defeat Orange Coast to clinch a tie for the title behind the bat of Rick Costello and the arm of sophomore Greg Moyer.

Costello came through with the most crucial hit of the game in the third inning when he lined a bases loaded opposite field double to left center field to score three runs and put the Falcons ahead to stay, 3-1.

Moyer threw ten strike-outs, most of them coming at important points in the game. Twelve hits were collected during the game by O.C. but the Cerritos starter held them to two runs with an effective mixture of curves and fastballs.

Orange Coast drew first blood in the top half of the third inning when Bobby Smith, the SCC batting leader with a .522 average, scored on a passed ball from catcher Rick Austin. The Pirates tried to score again in the inning when with two out and a runner at second base, shortstop Tim Krauss bobbled a ball hit to him by an O.C. batter. The Pirate runner made a

dash to home but Krauss threw to catcher Austin who tagged the man for a third out. Earlier in the inning Cerritos first baseman Kevin Miller made a diving catch to save a run which eventually crossed the plate on the passed ball.

Cerritos responded with four runs in their half of the third when with one out Pirate pitcher Rick Woolard yielded consecutive walks to Nick Perri and Joe Eckles. Tim Krauss followed with a single to load the bases for Rick Costello, who hit the first pitch to left for 3 RBI's.

Costello later scored on a single by Dave Schuler. Orange Coast made a pitching change and got out of the inning by striking out Bert Patrick and retiring Rick Austin.

Orange Coast scored for the last time in the fourth on a single, passed ball, and a double. With a runner at

third base, the Pirates tried an unsuccessful suicide squeeze. The batter missed the bunt and Rick Austin got the runner in an easy pickle situation.

Cerritos added another run in the bottom of the fourth on a deep double by Joe Eckles, scoring Nick Perri who got aboard on a walk.

The Falcons doused all O.C. hopes when double plays in the eighth and ninth inning stifled two come back tries by Orange Coast baserunners.

The Falcons will open play in the Southern California sectional playoffs starting May 25 in Long Beach. Their first round opponent will be determined this weekend when L.A. Valley meets Long Beach City College to make up a "wildcat" opponent.

"We'll be able to scout both teams well this weekend" said head coach Gordon Douglas.

FINAL 1978 SCC BASEBALL STANDINGS				
Team	W-L	GB	Pct.	
CERRITOS	13-5	—	.722	
San Diego Mesa	12-6	1	.667	
Orange Coast	10-8	3	.556	
Fullerton	9-9	4	.500	
Mt. SAC	9-9	4	.500	
Santa Ana	7-11	6	.389	
Grossmont	3-15	10	.167	

Girls softball squad ready for state play

By JOHN ALLISON
TM Sports Editor

When the Cerritos College Softball team enters play tomorrow in the Southern California Sectional playoffs, they will carry with them several 1978 regular season accomplishments which hopefully will vault them into the state finals.

Their first foe in post-season play will be Pasadena City College

tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Golden West College.

Completing a perfect season of 28 wins and no losses, the girls mounted a furious offensive attack over the season which had them scoring a final tally of 263 runs for 1978 while allowing only 9.

They shutout 21 of 28 opponents, and allowed more than one run only twice, when Santa Ana scored two runs in a 6-2 loss to Cerritos on April 24, and when Orange Coast also scored twice in a losing effort on April 7.

Cerritos batted .321 as a team for the regular season, while their opponents batted only .066 collectively.

If the Falcons win tomorrow morning, they will play again tomorrow night at 7 p.m. Games then follow on Friday leading into the championship on Saturday, May 13 at 1 p.m. All games are at Golden West.

Since Cerritos has been ranked at the top of the statewide girls softball poll for nearly the entire season, they go into the sectionals as the obvious favorite.

State Co-ed Badminton tourney here tomorrow

Cerritos College will host the first California Community College State Badminton Championships tomorrow and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The competition will consist of five events: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

In order to qualify for the competition, competitors had to place in the top six singles events or the top three doubles matches at qualifying meets held earlier.

Henry Tang will represent Cerritos in the two-day tourney. Tang placed second in men's singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

His partner for mixed doubles will be Debbie Andrews. Craig Turner will join him for men's doubles.

Other colleges competing include San Diego Mesa, Orange Coast College, Santa Monica City College, Golden West, Citrus, Bakersfield, El Camino, and Long Beach.

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Side-lines

By JOHN ALLISON
TM Sports Editor

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Now that the 1978 South Coast Conference baseball race is over, it's time to reflect on the latest happenings.

In my book, the things which led up to and including, the outcome itself seem sort of sacrilegious.

That the Cerritos Falcons came through in the nick of time is just fine, it's just that it came as a surprise of sorts.

First of all, my teams are not supposed to win.

After years of disappointments as an ardent Los Angeles fan in baseball, football, and basketball, I had grown accustomed to all the sudden cases of strike out, fumble, and double dribble "it's" the Dodgers, Rams, and Lakers had always seemed to get whenever (it happens every year) they get into a must win game, particularly in the playoffs.

So when the Falcons showed some heart by refusing to buckle in their win or lose victory over Orange Coast last week, I had to wonder if I was in the right movie.

The picture that I always get to see is the one where the Rams lose to Minnesota no matter what the "experts" say.

In the same show the Dodgers beat the Reds (something those same "experts" said they wouldn't do) beat the Phillies (another thing they "weren't" supposed to do), and lose to the Yankees in the World Series (they weren't "supposed" to do that either).

The old clips of victories by the Boston Celtics in the World Championships over the Lakers always seem to sneak in at the end to rub salt in the wound, too.

With barely over a week left to play, the Cerritos Falcons had a commanding three game lead over closest rival San Diego Mesa. An excellent first half had put them there.

I was pleasantly surprised. Again, however, one of my teams was doing what they weren't supposed to do.

Then it happened. Suddenly the show wasn't new anymore. The Falcons lost to Fullerton (a mild upset), San Diego Mesa (not surprising) and Mt. SAC (a shocker). I saw it coming. It looked like a rerun.

But in the end, Cerritos came through to win it after all, and now all of us skeptics can live happily ever after, or until next season, whichever comes first.

Finally, after many moons of paying off bets and eating "crow" while alienating every L.A. team each year, I can taste some of the "fruits of victory" over at Falcon field.

Many times I've wondered if all the disappointments are worth it. Now and then a Los Angeles team will come along and "win it all," but coupled with that rare accomplishment comes dozens of losses in the first or second round of the playoffs.

Maybe all of us loyal, fair weather Southern Californians who scream for a new coach every time our team does no better than a perennial playoff berth should ban together and move elsewhere.

I doubt if fans in San Diego, Kansas City, Detroit, Milwaukee, Green Bay, San Francisco, Atlanta, or Grossmont would want to trade, however.

At least they know their fate.

Falcon Wrap-up

MCTEAR LOSES—Cerritos sprinter Houston McTear was defeated for the first time this year at the UCLA-Pepsi Invitational track meet at Drake Stadium. Clancy Edwards of USC beat Houston in the 100 meter event. The winning time was 10.18. McTear recently ran a 10.0 in the event at the SoCal relays.

WOMEN'S TRACK—The Womens Track team was the only team in the Metro Conference to qualify all of it's members for the Southern California Championships this Saturday at Mt. San Antonio College. Starting time is 2 p.m.

WOMENS BASKETBALL—The Womens Basketball team closed out the 1978 season by losing to Fullerton College 68-60. Linda Kretschmer led the Falcons in a losing cause with 15 points. Valerie Bailey followed with 13.

MENS VOLLEYBALL—Cerritos' Mens Volleyball team won two of three games to bring their final SCC record to 6-8. They defeated Fullerton last Friday by scores of 15-9, 13-13, and 15-8. On Wednesday, May 3, the squad defeated Citrus but lost the sweep by losing to Santa Ana on May 1.

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