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OPENING NIGHT— Jim Asolas, left, and William Autry are playwrights in the Moss Hart comedy, "Light Up The Sky." The Cerritos College Theatre Department production will run through May 22. See Pam Mergen's review inside.
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BADMINTON, MEN'S VOLLEYBALL UNDER AX

Budget calls for sports cuts

By **KIMBERLY BEAUDRY**
 TM Managing Editor

In order to cut down on costs and tighten the college budget, administrators are considering dropping inter-collegiate badminton and men's volleyball teams.

"The school is very tight for funds now," says Cerritos College President Wilford Michael. "Some cut-backs will have to be made."

In a meeting between college officials last January, certain criteria was developed to determine whether or not a sport should be dropped.

The criteria included:
 • Interest as shown by the community, high schools, and Cerritos College students.

- Cost.
- Success of the sport.
- Whether or not it is conference sponsored.

Badminton is being recommended to be dropped "because no high schools in our district offers it," Michael stated, adding, "we would have to recruit from other areas."

Michael went on to say that transportation costs are a big factor. "There are only three badminton teams competing in our conference," he remarked, "meaning we would have to bring in teams."

Also recommended to be axed is men's volleyball. Michael cited lack of high school interest as one of the main reasons the program is going to

be dropped. Another major factor, according to Michael, is the absence of a team coach.

"There are six teams in the men's volleyball conference, which is enough," Michael elaborated, "but to keep the team would mean going out and looking for a coach, when the school can no longer afford it."

Michael stated that cutting the golf team had also been considered, but was decided against.

"Although golf is not one of our stronger programs, we're keeping it because most of the high schools in the area offer it, and it has a coach," commented Michael.

Michael added that if the golf team continues to have trouble recruiting, "it may not survive another year."

In another effort to make ends meet, the women's basketball team will be assigned a part-time coach, instead of a full-time one. "It is ideal to have a full-time coach," observed Michael, "but the finances won't allow it."

Michael commented that sports is not the only program to suffer cuts. He stated, "Almost every one of our divisions have reduced some sections."

Deremo on display with 'suburban scenes'

By **JULIE GALLEG0**
 TM Associate Features Editor
 "Suburban Scenes" are a collection of paintings currently being shown in the Art Gallery through June 4.

The paintings, a group of neighborhood scenes, are the result of 14 months work finished on sabbatical by George Deremo, associate professor of art.

Deremo, who has taught here for over 10 years, took his sabbatical for two reasons: one was to produce the series of paintings, and the other was to "explore" an old technique of painting using oil glazes under and over paint.

The technique dates back to Van Eyck, a 15th century Flemish artist. Deremo said he studied this method

because his students expressed an interest in it and he has tried teaching it in his studio class "with lukewarm results."

"It didn't go as well as I hoped but, not as badly as I feared," he commented.

Three paintings done with this technique are included in the exhibit.

The remaining paintings are views of ordinary neighborhoods.

Deremo was prompted to do the paintings because he had "become more and more aware of how interesting my neighborhood is."

The result is 15 paintings from photos, drawings and his imagination of suburban surroundings.

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Presidential vote concludes today

Clawson, Monges on ballot, Gray a write-in; results given tonight

By **PAUL SIMON**
 TM Editor-in-Chief

Voting for next year's ASCC Student Body President concludes today. Students holding current student body cards may vote for either John Monges or Lance Clawson, or cast a write-in vote for Steve Gray.

If any of the three candidates fails to get 50% of the vote plus one, a runoff election will be held next week on Tuesday and Wednesday which will pit today's top two vote-getters together.

There was some concern voiced on the part of Gray and running mate Karen Aulis over article 3.53 of the Student government Manual. The article states that defaced or improperly marked ballots shall not be counted. Both candidates were worried how students should go about writing their names on the ballot, but Dean of Student Activities Richard Robinson has apparently cleared things up.

Robinson told the Talon Marks that he has instructed the people

working at the voting booths to explain to voters just how to go about writing in Gray's name on the bottom of the ballot, below both Monges' and Clawson's names.

Controversy also surfaced in the form of a rumor which hinted that Monges is only running "as a favor to Clawson, to give him some competition." The rumor was fueled by the fact that campaigning this year has been slow, compared to years past. However, the rumor has been generally discounted.

Said Robinson, "(The rumor) is not true. He (Monges) is serious and he's intent on winning and he thinks that he has a good chance."

Monges, along with running mate Connie Schearrer, also denied the rumor, saying, "We've both been interested in running for a while. We talked it over, and decided I would run for President and she as Vice President. Any rumors about being just a 'dummy' ballot are untrue."

Monges, a 1981 graduate of La Puente High School where he was

involved in Student Government, currently serves as a Cerritos College Supreme Court justice.

A Water Polo player in high school, Monges traveled from the La Puente area specifically to attend

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Ted Dawson hosts forum on May 22

A workshop entitled "Leadership By Winning" will be hosted on campus this Saturday morning May 22 at 9 a.m. by "Eyewitness News" sportscaster Ted Dawson.

The colorful KABC-TV sportscaster explained "Everyone can learn lessons about winning in life from an athlete's preparation to getting ready to win in sports, and in the workshop 'Leadership By Winning'

you will be taken through these steps and get the help you need to map out a campaign to win—from where you are now to wherever you want to go in life."

The event, which will be held in Health Sciences 102, will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the office of Community Services.

Dawson honors include being named 1977 and 1980 Sportscaster of the Year by the Los Angeles Press Club; Top Sportscaster of '78 '80 and '81 by the Associated Press, and the Southern California Sportscaster of the Year for 1980 by the Valley Press Club.

Hispanic leader Luera seeks Board election

By **WAYNE WURZER**
 TM News Editor

In a surprise move, a special College Board meeting has been called by prexy Rich Goul for tomorrow night (May 20) at 7:30 at the specific request of an angry Jesse Luera, still smarting because he did not receive one single vote for a recently vacated seat at the Trustees table.

The Board appointed another local Latino community leader, Cal State Dominguez Hills science professor Eugene Garcia, to replace now Norwalk city councilman Lou Banas.

Luera has announced he will make a try for the seat via a special election which could cost the district as much as \$100,000, according to officials. Such an election expense has aroused some ire in the college community.

To call for the special election, Luera will need to get 2,165 signatures from people who voted in last year's Board of Trustees election.

Obtaining the signatures will be "no problem," according to Luera, who works as the Norwalk Director of Social Services and assistant to the City Administrator.

In an interview Friday, Luera said he is seeking the board seat because, "I admire the college and I believe in the democratic process."

When asked if he thought the Board wanted someone who would assume a low profile he said, "I really think so."

"Maybe they thought Luera was gonna ruffle some feathers," commented the Norwalk-LaMirada Unified School District Board of Education member.

"Maybe they didn't want a 6-1 vote, maybe they wanted a 7-0 vote," he said.

Luera said his drive for the special election is "in no way a Chicano issue." He added, "I'm not running as a Chicano activist."

He also speculated that his political motivations may have been questioned.

"I think the entire current Board is politically motivated," he said. "I see nothing wrong with having aspirations; that's what this country is built on."

"The Board needs to be sensitive; they need to start practicing what they preach," he said. Luera went on

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Kiosks around campus bring mixed reactions

By **CLAYTON ALVARENGA**
 TM Staff Writer

After years of delay, three kiosks to be used for publicity and student announcements have found their place on the Cerritos College Campus.

The kiosk project was initiated in 1979 by the Campus Beautification Committee, which serves as an on-

campus advisory team to improve the appearance of the college.

Nello DiCorpo, Dean of Community Services and a member of the Beautification Committee, acknowledged that delays were due to "difficulties in locating suitable material that could withstand the elements and that would also allow students to use thumb-tacks and tape, but not damage the surfaces."

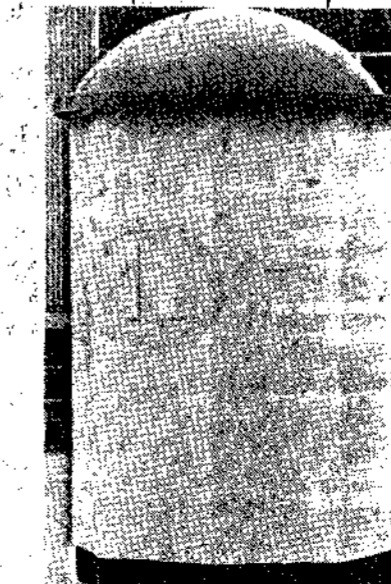
"After we found the 'proper materials,' we ran into problems with the domes. Our Plastics Department was not able to make the mold and we had to have the mold commercially made," recalled DiCorpo.

The Plastic Department, under the direction of Harvey Keacher, did make one dome but had to have the mold copied by a professional fiberglass manufacturer to complete the other two domes that were needed.

Since the kiosks were delivered to their spots around the campus, several student body officials have expressed their disapproval.

Craig Georgianna, ASCC President, said, "I've made some mistakes as president, but never one as visible as the kiosks, which were approved during the reign of Russ Wood and

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Dancers, flutist team up for show

By BILL ROBERTSON
TM Staff Writer

Burnight Center will be filled with dance, music and culture as Cerritos dancers team up with the Flute Ensemble to perform a free dance show Sunday at 4 p.m.

Carol Tubbs, Dance Repertoire Advisor, choreographed the show that will include three childrens dances, "The Gay Dance," "The Melancholy Dance," and "The Mirror Dance." "The Cirrus Dance," which means clouds, will also be included.

The Flutist will be directed by John Basalona.

Future performances by the dancers will include the Spring Dance Concert which will feature Tap, Jazz, Comedy and Modern dances. The dance concert is scheduled for June 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. in the Burnight Center.

"Our last performance was at Cal State Dominguez Hills where we performed in a showcase with other college dance groups and we were very well received," stated Tubbs. "We performed a cultural show which incorporated two dances, 'China Traditions,' choreographed by Lorrie Reuter and 'Ebol,' an African dance, choreographed by Sharon Davis," said Tubbs.

Candidate profiles

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school and participate in water polo, here.

"My water polo coach in high school graduated from Cerritos. He was always telling me how nice it is here, and I was always hearing good things about Cerritos, so here I am," he said.

Although this is his first semester here at Cerritos, Clawson has attained such positions as Senate Majority Leader, Chairman of Senate Finance and Budget Committee, member of the School Finance Committee, and also served as Activities Chairman of LDSSA.

Also contributing to this story were TM Staffers, C. Cori Lopez and Gayle Staley.

Clawson, 21, who graduated from Cerritos High with honors, believes it's important, "to get in and do something. You can't sit back and wait for things to happen, you have to get out and make things happen."

"Unless you're involved, you never know what's going on and you miss it."

About the Cerritos College bookstore and the sometimes controversial way of setting prices, Clawson feels that nothing can be done, as with parking and tuition. "they have already been decided upon by the State Government," he said.

Clawson's running mate, Stacey Ellig, has served three terms on the Senate, is currently Senate Clerk, and also Commissioner of Athletics.

Clawson and Ellig's main objective is to maintain the stability in the programs, both curricular and extra-curricular. Their wish is to keep the school on a high level and in keeping up the "excellent" programs that they feel Cerritos has now.

Unlike their presidential opponents, Gray and Aulis are not on the official ballot. Like their opponents, they seem happy with the way Cerritos is run and, if elected, do not plan to make any major changes.

Asked why the two did not decide to run before the deadline (to get on the ballot), Aulis replied, "We thought that more people, more

qualified people would be running."

Both told the Talon Marks that they were approached by many people both before and after the deadline to run.

Gray, 28, has been a fixture in the Student Activities Office for many semesters running. He currently serves as Commissioner of Activities in the Craig Georgianna regime. Said Gray, "I've been on almost every committee there is."

"If people would look at our (Gray/Aulis) qualifications than they'd know who to vote for," he continued.

Said Aulis, "Steve and I together have more experience and represent more of the campus than either of the other two candidates." She continued, "We want to represent the areas that aren't well represented, and I think that we are best qualified to do that."

Aulis served on the student Senate in the Spring of 1980 and then was appointed Commissioner of Records and Information.



THE EYES HAVE IT—Gina Davis, left, is shown receiving Academic Excellence Award for Zoology from Ken Reeds, president of CC Foundation Board.



Dr. Ed Bloomfield is in background. Richard Toshima, right, accepts scholarship from Pellas crew rep Don Bongers.

Performances highlight 'Light Up The Sky' debut

By PAM MERGEN
TM Campus Editor

Polished, well-rehearsed performances highlighted the Friday evening debut of "Light Up The Sky" in Burnight Theatre 31.

Written in 1948 by Moss Hart, the play deals with show business personalities at their best and worst.

The play takes place in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Boston as a theatre company experiences the ups and downs of opening a new play.

Under the direction of William Schreiner, the cast of "Light Up The Sky" is the show's strongest asset. They bring a variety of characters alive with clearly spoken lines and professional acting.

Portraying director Carleton Fitzgerald, Darren Brown never ceases to bring laughter with his excessive tears, and Emilia Ayarza as the emotional leading lady is a frequent scene stealer. William Autrey portrays the sensitive young playwright in the production's only non-comical role.

Some of the funniest moments in the show are provided by a group of

walk-on characters known collectively as "the Shriners." These drunken, fun-loving conventioners wreak havoc on the rest of the play's characters and delight the audience.

Playing in an arena-style auditorium with the audience on three sides of the stage is a drawback for this production.

Those sitting off to the side will occasionally find their view obstructed by the players' backs.

The show got off to somewhat of a slow start, but picked up in the second and third acts and proved to be a highly entertaining comedy.

After the play, my friend and I went to a local restaurant where we happened to run into the cast of "Light Up The Sky." All the performers were friendly and gracious. One girl complimented me and the rest of the TM staff for having such "a good paper."

Upon leaving the restaurant, I saw Stage Manager Kenneth R. Lennon and three female crew members waiting outside. Since he and I went to high school together, I stopped to say hello. He asked me if my review would be printed "three weeks after the show closes." One of the girls quipped that "no one reads that little paper anyway."

All things considered, "Light Up The Sky" is a well-performed play and more than worthwhile to see.

It will run for three more performances, May 20-22.

Academic Awards

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ate Degree Nursing; Gina Davis in Zoology; Joseph Davis in Management; Joan Derencia in Medical Assisting.

Diane Dochterman in Home Economics; Lorna Dorsman in Dental Hygiene; Deborah Eddy in Social Science; Susan Edmison in Marketing; Sherry Feltman in Photography; Don Ford in Administration of Justice-Transfer; Helen Ford in Management-Health Care.

Susan Grajalva in Court Reporting; Geraldine Griswold in History; Doris Guerrette in Data Processing Operator; Patricia Heineke in Management/Personnel; Helen Hibbing in Legal Assisting.

Xenia Kuvellis in Fashion Careers; Nanette Laney in Humanities; Lillian Lawson in Business Education; Debbie McCee in D.P. Programmer Analyst; Candice Merle in Business

Administration; Sondra Moe in Early Childhood Education; Dwayne Nagel in Marketing-Sales.

Richard Opensha in D.P. Programmer; Christina Person in Fine Arts; Mariart Rabe in General Business; Shirley Risser in Vocational Nursing; Michael Saghbini in Biology; Janet Shasha in Accounting Clerk.

Barbara Simons in Administrative Secretary; Dorothy Sirmans in Electronics; Jocelyne St. Pierre in Business Secretary; Jewelene Strain in Special Education Assistant; Patricia Tippitt in English.

Richard Toshima in Engineering/Physics; Marika Underwood in Accounting-Transfer; Dora Villanueva in Sociology; Eileen Visser in Chemistry; Mariaha Waddell in Theatre Arts; Kimberly Williams in Physical Therapist Assistant; and Lana Willis in Accounting-A.A. Degree.

Chorale in concert

The Cerritos Master Chorale will present a concert under the direction of their newly appointed conductor, David Wilson on Saturday, June 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Burnight Center Theater on the Cerritos College campus in Norwalk.

For this inaugural concert, Dr. Wilson has chosen two works featuring brass and chorus: Jubilate Deo by Gabrieli and Gloria by contemporary English composer John Rutter. Also programmed are Randall Thompson's Peaceable Kingdom, Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music, selections from Bernstein's Candle, and music of Brahms, Barber and Berger sung by the newly formed 20 voice chamber choir.

Membership in the Chorale is open to any qualified singer.

Speakers win awards

The Cerritos Speech Team returned home with nine winners from the Rio Hondo "Cool Down" Tournament on May 8.

In a new event called Split Reader's Theatre, Robert Baker and Steve Clubb took first and second places respectively.

This new type of Reader's Theatre got the team members from different colleges to work together on a selection of plays, and put them into one central theme. Each group had a limited amount of time to work on it.

Rick Little received a second place trophy for a persuasive speech.

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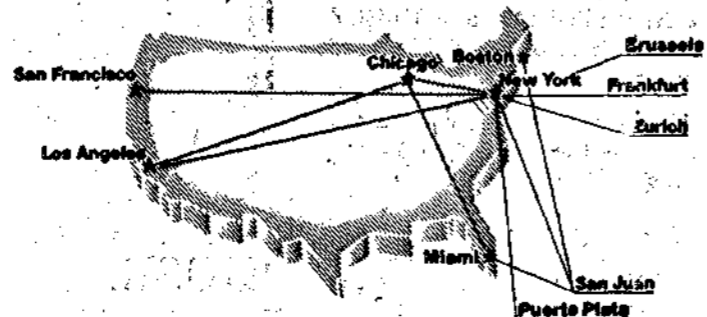
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Stuart Hayden," (former ASCC presidents).

Georgianna added that "The idea of kiosks on campus, to keep publicity organized and off the walls is wonderful, but to spend that amount of money on those ugly things is crazy, and in a time when we are being forced to cut back on our own programs."

When informed that student officials were displeased with the kiosks, DiCorpo responded, "I had no idea people were disappointed with them. As a matter of fact, we even had and still have student representatives on the Beautification Committee who helped choose the design."

Former Beautification Committee member, Steve Gray, informed Talon Marks that the designs approved by the committee were not at all like the final product.

DiCorpo explained that changes in the design were not major, but were necessary because of cost.

Ideas for the then proposed kiosk project included a lighted, glass enclosed structure.

Questions were also raised concerning the final cost of the three kiosks. Georgianna indicated that \$1500 had been spent by the student body plus another \$1500 the Community Services paid for.

But, According to DiCorpo, the estimated total cost in 1979 was \$1659 of which student body paid 50%. Dick Robinson, Associate Dean of Student Activities, recalled that \$500 had been allocated by the senate for the kiosks in 1980.

However, the Talon Marks has learned that the Cerritos Community College District absorbed 100% of the cost.

The records state that community Service or Student body funds were not used to pay for labor or materials, which cost the district approximately \$1235.

ICC MEETING

ICC Meeting Thursday at 11 a.m. in BK 112. Clubs are expected to send representatives. Topics for discussion are Spring Awards Banquet, paper drive and upcoming fund-raising events.

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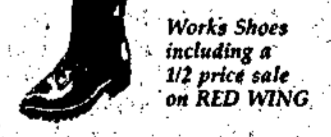
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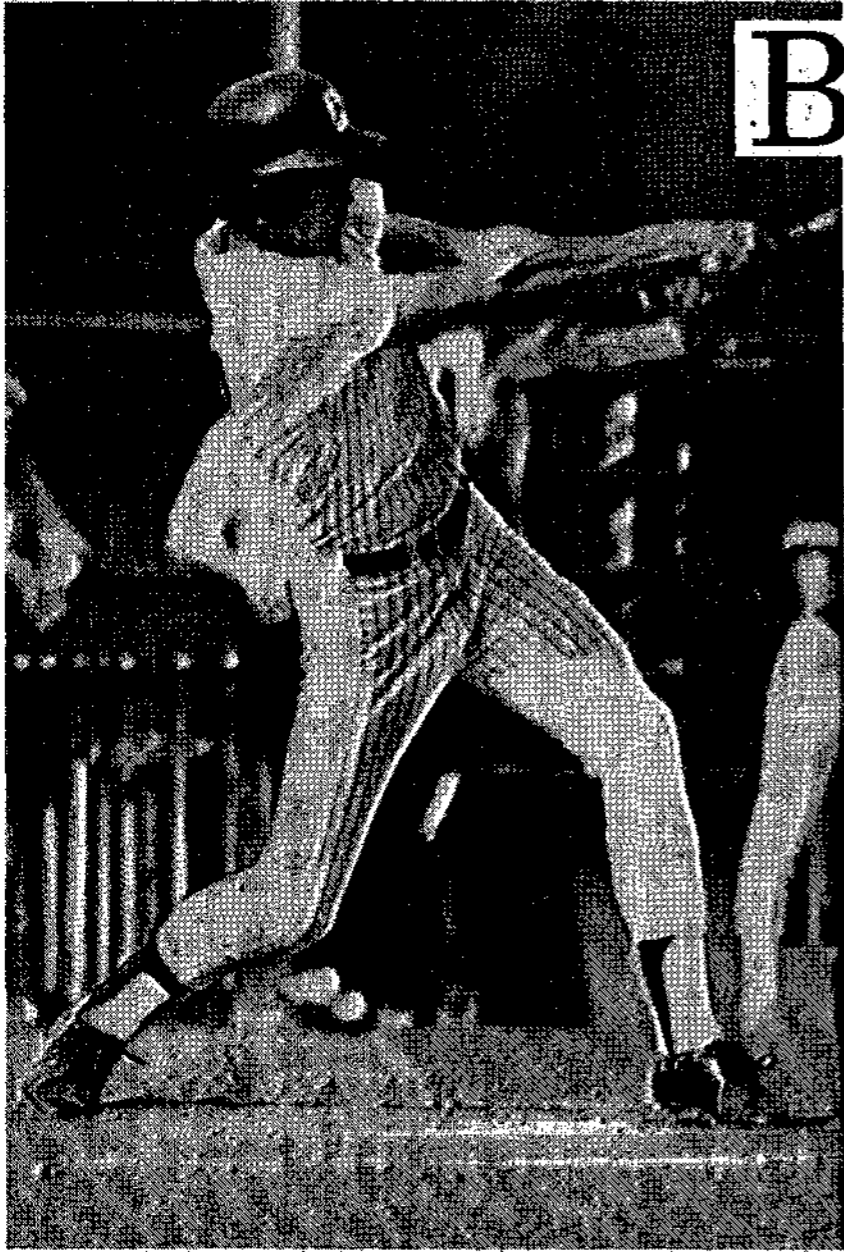
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THE SWING—Falcon outfielder Louie Medina unloads on a fastball in recent Shaunessy action. Medina was the hitting star in Friday's game slugging two homeruns and driving in three.

Birds land south of State

Coast dumps Cerritos in Shaunessy final

By KEITH SHARON
TM Sports Editor

Falcon head baseball coach Gordie Douglas is going to start working his summer league team and concentrate on recruiting this week.

He would rather not. What he'd rather be doing is pacing the dugout and yelling at umpires in the State tournament, but as a result of a 5-0 defeat at the hands of arch rival Orange Coast, Douglas can now concentrate on the simpler things in life.

Cerritos entered the Shaunessy playoffs over the weekend with something to prove. For two games the SCC's second place finisher looked as if they would waltz right into that coveted state tourney bid.

Thursday Adrian Delaossa pitched well in relief of starter Wray Bergendahl who had left the game after being struck in the head by a throw from catcher Ray Roman and Cerritos beat Santa Ana 4-3.

Friday Louie Medina powered the Birds with two homeruns and three RBI as they played what Douglas called "our best game of the year" as Cerritos thrashed Orange Coast 8-3.

But the day of reckoning for the Birds came at Orange Coast Saturday. With a big crowd on hand and playoff tension and intensity in the air Douglas chose righthander Chip Dill to start the championship game.

Coast jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first on a throwing error by John Gullotti. Cerritos had chances to score in the early innings, but came up empty.

In the third, Cerritos had runners at first and second with no outs. The hottest hitter in the playoffs, Medina, came to the plate. Douglas chose to let Medina swing away instead of bunting, and the tall rightfielder grounded into a double play and the Cerritos rally died.

"I let him swing away and everybody says why didn't he bunt," said Douglas. "If I bunt with Medina, everybody says why."

"We didn't get many breaks. They just played catch in the infield," Douglas added.

In the fourth, Cerritos had another chance, but a super play in the out-

field on a sinking line drive off the bat of Brett Gordon turned into a double play to thwart a potential rally.

Meanwhile Dill was pitching a great game.

"He had them eating out of his hand," Douglas later said of his starter.

Dill made only one mistake in his eight innings of work. He served up a belt high fastball to Coast's power hitting Kevin Sliwinski and the result was a solo homerun and a 2-0 lead.

Still Cerritos had a chance to tie. In the eighth Dan Clark led off with a single and Rick Vanderhook, batting for Gordon, was plucked with a pitch. Two outs later Matt Sferrazza singled sharply to left and third base coach George Horton held Scott

Raziano, who was running for Vanderhook, at third.

Rod McCarver, the second leading hitter in the conference, was at the plate with a chance to tie or possibly win the game for the Birds. After fouling off a couple of pitches McCarver lifted a foul pop up that was easily handled near the fence along the thirdbase line.

"His swing was off a little bit the last three games," Douglas explained.

Though he isn't satisfied with the season, Douglas offered these final comments, "I think it was a good team season. At Cerritos though, I don't know whether it was a good season. We were right there battling hard in the Shaunessy. I just don't think the best team won."



DOWN AND OUT—Cerritos pitcher Wray Bergendahl lies in pain as he is helped out by teammates and coaches. Bergendahl was hit in the temple on a throw by catcher Ray Roman. Bergendahl was forced to leave the game, but was not seriously injured.

Falcon wins tennis title

Spence rules State tourney

By KAREN daSILVA
TM Staff Writer

Saturday's women's State singles final at Fullerton College had all the makings of the classic confrontation—number one from the north meets number one from the south in a battle over the championship title—but it was not a classic confrontation.

It was a Terri Spence classic, as the Falcon freshman played her game of powerful consistent groundstrokes to overwhelm her northern opponent 6-3, 6-0 and claim the coveted State crown.

Spence is the first Falcon woman to ever win the state tennis championship.

"For a junior college athlete, this is the climax," coach and father Tom Spence remarked on his daughter clinching the state crown.

With Spence winning the state singles title, she alone scored enough points to tie Cerritos as a team for second place with Modesto College, the best in Falcon history.

L.A. Pierce and Santa Barbara

tied for first with five points. Cerritos and Modesto tied for second with four points.

Competing against the eight best from the north and south, Spence dominated the state singles tournament never losing a set and not giving up more than five games in a match.

"Terri played the best she has all year," Coach Spence remarked on Saturday's final. "She (Terri) completely destroyed the girl."

"The other girl was very quick, but was always on the defense," he continued, "she was never in the match."

Spence moved Kaoru Miyagi from Modesto College all around the court with a mixture of speed, deep, short, and side-to-side well placed shots.

"I was playing really well, everything worked," Spence said of her performance in Saturday's final.

"I think maybe her three set match (semi-finals) earlier tired her out a bit," she commented on Miyagi's play. Spence defeated northern Cali-

fornia's number two girl 6-1, 6-1 in her semi-final match.

Claiming the state championship capped off a phenomenal 34-0 season for Spence.

"I didn't really know what to expect," she commented about her successful season.

"I think that our competition was not that tough. I mean, the teams we played didn't have that much depth, first through third was about the same," she explained her impressive string of victories.

Spence also holds the South Coast Conference and Southern California women's singles' crowns and honors as league MVP.

On the possibility of her returning next year, Coach Spence laughed, "I think she likes playing for her dad. And she probably thinks I'm the best coach," he jokingly added.

But both Spences are unsure whether or not Terri will return to play for Cerritos next year. She has been offered scholarships to various four year schools.

Bird's top dog honored by league; McCarver, others make All-SCC

By JEFF MARIFIAN
TM Staff Writer

For the second straight year, Cerritos College has had the dubious distinction of having the Most Valuable Player of the conference. Last year Ron Salcedo took the honors batting an incredible .439. Rod McCarver, the big power hitting first baseman for the Birds, slugged his way to a .478 average with six home runs and a record tying 10 doubles. This is the second year in a row for McCarver on

the all-conference squad. He was a second team member last season.

Joining McCarver on the first team all South Coast Conference squad were Steve Moses, Tom Thomas, Mike Pinckard, and Matt Sferrazza.

Landing a spot on the second team were sophomores Wray Bergendahl, Dan Clark, Ray Roman, and Adrian Delaossa.

Moses, the only other Falcon repeater from last year's all-leaguers

when he hit .377 to earn a second place position, did one better by finishing with a batting average two points lower than last year (.375).

It was also learned that the hard hitting outfielder has signed a letter of intent to Arizona State University, where he will join the former Falcon star Salcedo.

Thomas, the leading vote getter among outfielders, hit an amazing .500 in the conference while leading his team in hits, walks, and stolen bases, more than adequately filling the role of a leadoff hitter.

This was the first year on the team for sophomore Matt Sferrazza, and what a year he had. After playing at Santa Ana last year, Matt grabbed a spot on the first team and it would be safe to say that he hit his way there. As a designated hitter for the Falcons, he hit .319 in the league and .370 overall while leading the Birds in home runs with 9 and RBI's with 43 for a 38 game schedule.

The workhorse of the Falcon pitching staff, Mike Pinckard, captured the lone first team award for the impressive Cerritos mound corps. In compiling a 9-0 won loss record (5-0 in SCC play), Pinckard worked the most innings and had the most wins on a staff which held its opponents to a .226 combined batting average. Drafted by the Dodgers last year, Mike led the pitchers to a 1.98 earned run average as a team. The next lowest team ERA was 2.74.

Among the second teamers for the Birds, Wray Bergendahl had an outstanding year on the mound. A first round draft pick and the fifth player picked in the winter draft, Wray recorded a 6-2 mark overall (3-1 in the league with a 1.50 ERA) and led the team in strikeouts with 31 K's in 42 innings. Also having a fine year on the mound was Adrian Delaossa hard throwing righthander from St. Paul High. His 5-3 record included two saves and a 2.43 ERA.

Catcher Ray Roman, while playing backup to another all league performer last season, showed no ill effects from it as he hit .308 with eight homeruns and 30 RBI's this season while handling that fine Bird pitching staff.

Dan Clark, another sophomore selected from the talented Falcons hit .257 for the Birds and as a utility infielder was very valuable player for coach Douglas playing mostly as a second baseman.

Record mile relay gives Birds third place finish in Southern Cal meet

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A first place finish in the women's mile relay by Falcons Loretta Jordan, Dimitri Fuller, Sarah Scott and Cathy Ledesma at 3:50.92, 8/10s off the national record, moved Cerritos up into a third place standing at the Southern California track and field Finals Saturday afternoon in Bakersfield.

Cerritos, the defending co-So Cal titleholders with Santa Monica, lost the crown to West L.A. who finished first with 50 points. Santa Monica placed second with 49 points, Cerritos was third with 46 points, and El Camino fourth with 44 points for the top team totals of the afternoon.

The first four finishers in each event will compete this weekend at the California State track and field Finals hosted by Sacramento City College in Sacramento.

"I look for us to be in there," women's coach Gary Gaudet stated on Saturday's upcoming meet where Cerritos and Santa Monica are the defending co-State champions.

Eight Falcon women, including alternate Linda Thomas, will try to defend their State title Saturday. Back-to-back State titles have never been accomplished.

No Cerritos men qualified for State competition as the Birds' only hopes of Mike Bolden and Johnny Stewart, scratched in all three attempts at the discus.

"It was a close meet," Gaudet remarked on the So Cal finals, "the last event turned everything around for everyone."

Going into the final event of the day, the mile relay, Cerritos was in fourth place with 36 points and Santa Monica lead with 43. The Falcons'

first place finish in a new So. Cal record marked the third year in a row that the lady Birds have won the event—each time with a different team.

Cerritos took two other individual So. Cal titles to tie champion West L.A. College for the most of the meet.

High jumper Falcon Deon Villa continued her successful JC career as she leaped 5'8" for a personal record and a tie for the highest mark in the state this year. Villa barely displaced the bar at her 5'9" attempts.

Falcon field event whiz Celeste Carrington kept command over the shot put competition when she out distanced her opponents with a 42'1" throw to capture first place. Carrington lead going into the event after throwing the farthest mark two Saturdays ago at the So Cal prelims.

Toni Reed held the lead in the 400 intermediate hurdles until the final straight away, where she faded into sixth. But Cerritos teammate Ledesma finished strong for second in a personal record of 63.72. Reed also had a personal record at 65.2.

"We got a couple of unlucky breaks," Gaudet commented on Saturday's outcome, referring specifically to the 400 meter relay race where Cerritos was edged out of four points (two points added to Cerritos' score and two points subtracted from the third place team) by .01 seconds. The lady Birds finished fourth at 48.11 with the third place team at 48.10.

Jordan and Scott placed fifth and sixth respectively in the 400 meters. Jordan's time was a personal record of 57.26.

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