

Mr. Cerritos 'beauties' in today's pageant

By CORRINE FIMBRES and BRYAN MADRID

The second annual "Mr. Cerritos" contest, along with a taste-bud-teasing bake-off, will heat up the Student Center today as Cerritos continues its Hoe Down Days festivities with an eye-catching, mouth-watering third day agenda.

Yesterday's celebrations were highlighted by the eighth annual Frog Jumping contest and the ever-popular Dunk Tank, with monies from the latter going to Financial Aid.

First place winner of the Rabbit-jumping contest and recipient of a brand new Sanyo stereo was Kim

Hoe Down annual celebration to end in Starbuck appearance

Dooner. Dooner was also awarded "Most Enthusiastic Owner" honors and picked up \$5 as her frog leaped 11'4".

Nora Golden took second with her frog which jumped 7'9". Golden won a digital clock (with phone).

A third place tie went to Bryon Willis and Sanil Narsai as both their amphibians reached 7'5". The frog owners were each awarded \$10.

Hoe Down Days will come to a

conclusion tomorrow with free chicken lunches available to all students and staff with current I.D. Faculty will be provided with a special counter.

Also on tomorrow's schedule is Jeff Pearson and his blue-grass band. Performance times (Student Center) are 11-11:45 a.m. and 12-12:45 p.m.

Contestants and their sponsors for today's 11 a.m. "Mr. C" pageant are: Ray Esquibel, HSCC; Eddie Evans,

Cosmetology; Raoul Fulcher, Filipino Club; Bruce Horny, Delta Phi Omega; Raymond Lomax, Lambda Phi Sigma; Steve Mendoza, Alpha Gamma Sigma; Jon McMaster, Kappa Tau Omega, and Don Trapp, Pep Squad.

L.A. Express Cheerleader and former Cerritos College cheer and song leader Simone Stephens, along with others, will judge an eye-ful as the men demonstrate their physical, emotional, and intellectual attributes.

Dick McGrath will emcee the all-male revue.

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Circle K member Heidi Jakob "laughs in defiance" as the 14 foot tall sheriff "Stilt-a-long Cassidy" ropes in the errant student in yesterday's annual Hoe Down Day celebration. The Hoe Down activities are slated to run through Thursday. Culminating the week's activities, as a part of the co-occurring Community College Week activities, will be an appearance by former Olympic skater Jo Jo Starbuck. — TM Photo by ERIC DRAPER

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the communicator who can bring the two back together."

He mentioned tutoring as an example of where the student government could have helped the administration but balked.

"Our senators keep saying that if we give them something, we won't be able to trust them not to keep coming back for more money."

But the reason we have so much money in the first place is the help that the Administration has given us in the past."

Browning noted that he feels that the most important duty is facilitate communication.

"The President must stay above the factional fights and to bring the dif-

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'Paper Chase' activities scheduled—graduation ceremony set for June 10

Summer; fall grads urged to participate

By MARK TODD
TM Assoc. Campus Editor

Cerritos College will be holding its 1984 Commencement Ceremony for all Cerritos College graduates on June 10. The proceedings will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Falcon Stadium.

Summer school students who will be eligible for graduation at the end of summer session are encouraged to participate in the ceremony, but degrees will not be available until completion of all requirements. The

diploma or certificate will be presented to all summer graduates in the Office of Admissions and Records after mid-November.

Mid-year graduates are also eligible to take part in the ceremonies.

Students who will graduate with an A.A. degree and have an earned grade point average of 3.3 or better are considered honor students and are eligible for a silver tassel.

Silver tassels can be obtained at the northwest concession stand of the Gym on June 10. A.A. degree candidates are the only recipients of the silver tassel.

The \$13.85 package of cap, gown,

and tassel will be available in the bookstore on May 23.

Last minute purchasers will find the bookstore open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. to meet such demands.

Students interested in purchasing graduation announcements can buy them in the bookstore for 49¢ each.


Commencement instructions and procedures will be explained on June 10 in the gym, and no other rehearsal is scheduled. Students should report to

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Dates to remember...

- MAY 9, 10
- Hoe Down Days
- MAY 11, 12, 16, 19
- ASCC production "Whose life is it anyway", Barnhart Center Theatre
- MAY 15, 16
- Presidential elections
- MAY 18
- Last day for official withdrawal from semester classes
- MAY 20
- Co-rec night, Gym, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- ASCC Choir/Orchestra: Chichester Psalms concert
- MAY 22, 23
- ASCC presidential run-off election
- MAY 24
- ICC meeting BK 111/112
- MAY 28
- Memorial Day (legal holiday)

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☆☆☆ASCC PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION☆☆☆

Four of 5 candidates file election bids by deadline

By TERRY SPENCER
TM Political Writer

Communication and cooperation are being stressed by the four candidates, as campaigning for the ASCC Presidential Election opened this week.

The balloting will be conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15

and 16 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The polls will be located at the Student Center, Elbow Room, Technology and in the Athletics Area.

If no candidate receives a majority (50% plus 1 vote or more) of the ballots cast, a runoff election will be held on the 22 and 23.

Craig Browning, David Mittleman, Saimmi Ramirez, and Fred Regan each submitted their nomination papers by the 4 p.m. Friday deadline.

Regan, Mittleman, and Ramirez are all members of the Student Senate, while Browning is a former member.

Only ASCC Senator Steve

Luecke failed to turn in his petitions among the announced candidates.

Browning, a Computer Science major, has selected Engineering student Dan Riddle as his running mate, while Business Major Mittleman chose Cosmetology student Lillette Cubas as his V.P.

Cosmo's Gianna Canale is Speech

Major Ramirez's Vice-Presidential candidate, and Vocational's Regan will cast his fate with Ben Pendleton, who is also from Vocational Education.

Communication is the byword for this campaign; a far cry from last year's bitter debate on proposals to halt tuition and to reinstitute tutoring.

"There is a barrier in communications between the different organizations," said Mittleman who is the Senates Majority Leader. "That's the kind of thing we're trying to get around."

He noted a lack of accommodation in previous administrations.

"I feel that someone competent,

knowledgeable, and a person who could compromise needs to be in office; someone who can deal with the different groups," he said, pointing out that he was not knocking the current President Fitsum Tadesse or his administration.

Ramirez, who is the President of Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society, said that in her terms in the Senate, she has seen a need for closer ties between the student and their government. "I've seen a need for better communication between the government, the President and the Faculty and I feel that I am the person capable of opening up this communication."

Ramirez added that she would like to make the government more responsive to the needs of the students.

"I'd like to establish some criteria for a tighter government system," saying that this would "Make known to the students who their government officials are."

Regan, 51 and a veteran of 26 years in the Coast Guard, cited his age and experience as advantages on developing links between the ASCC and the Administration.

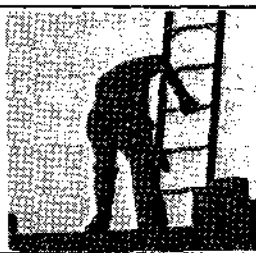
"I feel that the ASCC has gotten so far away from the faculty and I'm



FROG PRINCE? — No. Actually it's Sondra Wehmeyer urging on her hopping entry in yesterday's Hoe Down Frog Jumping Contest. — TM Photo by ERIC DRAPER

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- Faculty Senate adopts teacher awards
- Roofing project underway

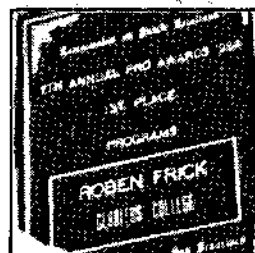


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TAR SESSION — Workmen keep busy atop the AC Building being reroofed. TM Photo by B. MICHEL MILBANK

Hot tar roofing job comes to smokey end

By GERARD MOYA
TM Campus Editor

The state and district funded roofing program is underway on top of the arts and crafts building, and is scheduled for completion tomorrow.

The Cerritos College Board of Trustees approved contracts for the lowest bid last fall to restore the Student Center and the AC buildings.

The Jay Bligh Roofing Company was given the contract. Bligh completed the Student

Center, during the spring break and repairs began last week on the AC building, with completion scheduled for tomorrow.

Concern has been expressed by students on campus that the smokey substance coming from the roofs may be hazardous.

According to Director of Maintenance, Operation and Transportation John Ribbens, "It's non-toxic and non-carcinogenic."

"The roofing that is being put on now is better than when the roof was first built," said Ribbens.

Newsbriefs

WHERE'S THE ICE?

What would be the worst day of the year for the Coffee Shop to run out of ice?

The hottest, naturally. They said the Hoe Down Day people took it all. It was a long afternoon without any ice for cooling drinks. No ice? Shame on somebody.

VICA SOFTBALL GAME

A softball confrontation pitting VICA members against maintenance employees ended in a 17-12 victory for the VICA organization last Sunday afternoon. The game lasted a full nine innings.

The two organizations have scheduled a rematch to be held in two weeks.

BILINGUAL CONFERENCE

The first annual California Community Colleges Bilingual Education Conference will be held May 22-24 in Sacramento.

It is being sponsored by the California Community Colleges State Chancellors Office (CCCCO) and Los Angeles Mission College.

For more information, contact Rita Cepeda (916) 322-4656, or Jose Flores (818) 365-8271, ext. 259.

Theatre slates award-winning play

By CONNIE SAGER
TM Staff Writer

The Tony award-winning play, "Whose Life Is It Anyway," is slated to be presented by the Cerritos College Theatre Department Friday, May 11, running through May 12, 16 and 19 in the Burnight Theatre, with all performances beginning at 8 p.m. Shunning the traditional male lead, Cerritos opts instead for a

female, Victoria Alvarez, to play the role of Claire Harrison, a sculptor, who becomes paralyzed from the neck down as a result of an automobile accident.

In light of the recent Elizabeth Bouvia case, the story becomes a provocative and timely issue when Claire, finding life as a quadriplegic unbearable, chooses to wage a fight for her right to die.

William Schreiner directs the dark comedy which also features Margaret Regalado as Nurse Anderson, Kate Price as Mary Jo Saddler, Baldwin Sykes as John, Jose Hernandez as Dr. Dave Scott, Jim Asolas as Dr. Michael Enerson, Joan Frederico as Louise Boyle, Sharon Kosrikan as Margaret Hill, Nick Lewis as Dr. Paul Jacobs, William Autrey as Peter Kershaw, Dale Denton as Dr. Robert

Barr and June Anderson as Judge Wyler.

Tickets for all performances are available at the Burnight Theatre Ticket Office Mon., Wed., Fri. from 1:00 to 4:00 and Tues., and Thurs. from 12:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon. Ticket prices are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door for all students and senior citizens, \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door for general admission.

Senate endorses new award

By MELANIE GRAY
TM Staff Writer

The proposed Faculty Member of the Year Award has been approved by the Faculty Senate.

In adopting the recommendations from the Academic Affairs Committee, the Senate asked that a 40-minute presentation be optional at the discretion of the award recipient, and that an award ceremony be held to recognize

the nominees for the award up to seven individuals.

Some senators felt that a 40-minute presentation was an "unreasonable request to teachers in specialized areas such as art," and that a display of his or his student's work would be more in order.

The 40-minute presentation was patterned after Santa Barbara City

College's program which is a popular event with the public.

Spokesman for the Academic Affairs Committee, Senator John Boyle explained, "The presentation is a keystone to this award. Our committee recommended a stipend of \$500 in order to showcase this person."

Approval of a stipend is pending.

Project set to register low incomers

By MARIA RIVERA
TM Staff Writer

"Freedom Summer '84" seeks 5,000 student volunteers to participate in an unprecedented voter registration campaign aimed at registering one million low income voters.

The 10 week project runs June 1st through August 11th and is sponsored by the United States Student Association (USSA), the National Student Educational Fund and Human SERVE (Service Employees Registration Voter Education) Fund.

Volunteers will be supervised by leading voter registration organizations while signing up voters at public assistance offices, health clinics and other social service agencies.

"Freedom Summer '84" will be the most important project that students can commit themselves to this summer. It will be an invaluable learning experience and provide the opportunity to move into the forefront of the political arena," said USSA President Greg Moore.

Course credit, via independent study, can be arranged through an instructor. For more information on volunteer registration contact: USSA-NSEF (202) 785-1856.

LAE takes 6 awards; top honors to adviser

By MONA MENDOZA
TM Staff Writer

Six of Cerritos College's 14-member contingency won awards at the 47th Annual Convention of the American Criminal Justice Association in Las Vegas recently.

The Administration of Justice majors, representing the campus Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE) chapter, took two firsts, three seconds, and one-third.

Grad. day

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the northeast door no later than 4:15 p.m.

A purse check-in system will be provided for those students wishing to have their purse safeguarded during graduation.

Diploma covers are free to those graduates participating in the ceremony. Those not attending can purchase them for \$3 in the Admissions Office.

Degree program

A two-year curriculum to complete their bachelor's degrees to teach science and math while working in Los Angeles public schools is being offered at the University of Southern California.

For further information, call Dr. Donald Wilson or Wayne Sage at (213) 743-2215.

Candidates bid for top office job

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ferent sides together," said the former Senate Pro-Tempore.

"A president who tries to achieve his own personal needs will have his needs conflict with the interests of others.

Browning said that it is sometimes necessary for a president to sacrifice his own goals to achieve a better term.

"A president who works for the needs of others usually has a better term in many ways."

A Candidate's Forum, at which each side will be represented and is being sponsored by Phi Rho Pi, will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in BK 112.

The candidates will field questions from KCEB's News Director Greg Lamphear, Commissioner of Athletics Elaine Cubas, and Talon Marks reporter Terry Spencer.

They will also answer questions directed from the audience.

Spring award applications must be returned by Friday

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time students who excel in leadership, scholastic and personal integrity.

The Man and Woman of the Year awards will be given to the top students of the entire school year.

To be eligible, a student must have completed ten units in the fall semester

and be enrolled in at least ten units in the spring semester. Also, the student must have been awarded a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Falcon for both semesters.

All applications must be returned to the Student Activities Office by Friday, May 18 at 4 p.m.

Cerritos College Food Services Menu

Effective Wednesday, May 9 to Tuesday May 15, 1984

Wed. May 9, 1984	Thurs. May 10, 1984
Soup du Jour: Tomato Rice Soup	Soup du Jour: Chicken Gumbo Soup
Entree # 1 Grilled Iowa Pork Chop, Apple Fritter	Entree # 1 Braised Pot Roast of Beef, Jardiner
Entree # 2 Roast Beef Hash with Dashed Potatoes	Entree # 2 Stuffed Bell Peppers, Creole Sauce
Entree # 3 Baked Fillet of Codfish, Butter Sauce	Entree # 3 Chicken Fricassee with Baking Powder Dumplings
Entree # 4 Buttered Green Beans, Collage Fried Potatoes, Honey Glaze Carrots, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Baked Roll with Butter, Fresh Salad Bar, Fresh Baked Goods, Assorted Desserts	Entree # 4 Baked Fillet of Turbot, Duglere Sauce, French Fried Zucchini, Potato Pancakes, Buttered Italian Cut, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Fresh Baked Roll with Butter, Fresh Salad Bar, Fresh Baked Goods, Assorted Desserts
Tues. May 15, 1984	
Soup du Jour: Beef Bouillion	
Entree # 1 Chicken Fried Steak, Country Gravy	
Entree # 2 Old Fashioned Beef Stew with Fresh Garden Vegetable	
Entree # 3 Turkey Tetrazzini	
Entree # 4 Grilled Fillet of Red Snapper, Lemon Butter Sauce	
Buttered New Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Zucchini, Rice Pilaf, Provencale, Fresh Baked Roll with Butter, Fresh Salad Bar, Fresh Baked Goods, Assorted Desserts	
Mon. May 14, 1984	
Soup du Jour: Cream of Chicken Soup	
Entree # 1 Corned Beef Hash, New England Style	
Entree # 2 Spigetti with Meatball, Parmesan Cheese	
Entree # 3 Deep Fried Pacific Codfish, Tartar Sauce	
Brussels Sprouts Au Gratin, Rice Pilaf, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Fresh Baked Roll with Butter, Fresh Salad Bar, Fresh Baked Goods, Assorted Desserts	

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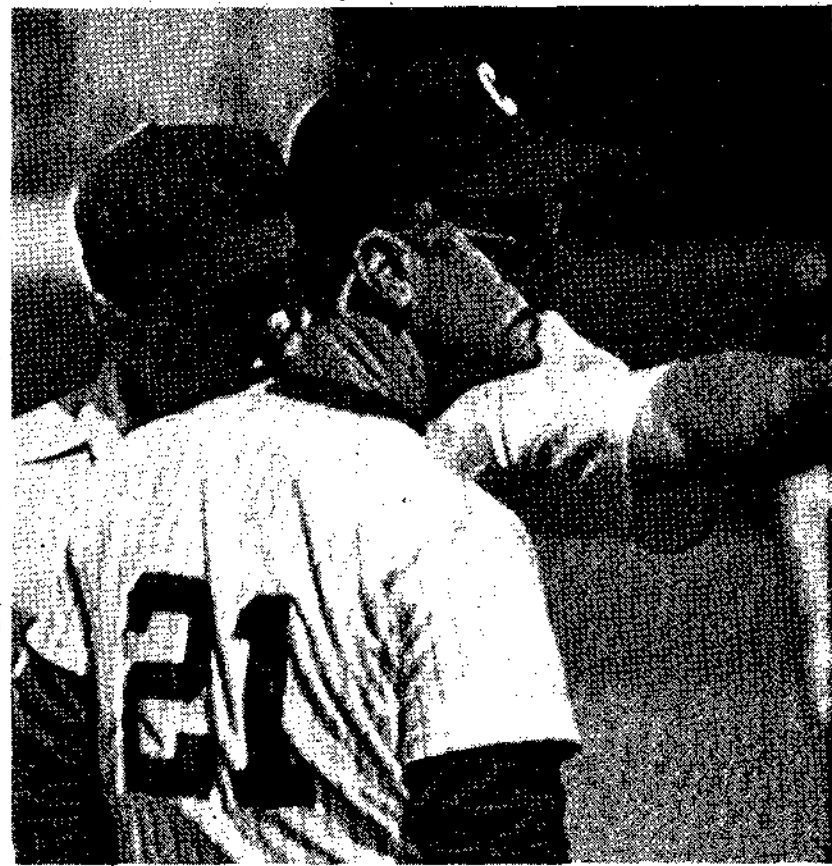
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MAKING A POINT— Coach Gordie Douglas and umpire talk over situation in red hot title race. Falcons are battling for the crown. TM Photo by ERIC DRAPER

2-0 shut-out puts hold on title hopes Birds feel sting of the Hornets

By MIKE HEINRICH
TM Sports Editor
With the baseball season coming

to a close this week, the Falcons baseball team has their backs to the wall.

Fullerton JC did in the Falcons at football and it looks as though the Hornets shut out any hopes of a baseball championship with their 2-0 white-washing of the Birds earlier last week.

Going into yesterday's game with Orange Coast the Falcons needed five losses from three different teams with three games remaining to set up a four-way first place tie.

Cerritos can account for two of the losses as they took on Coast yesterday

and will host Santa Ana at 2:30 tomorrow, but will need help from the rest of the league for the other three losses.

All of this would not be necessary if it wasn't for their 2-0 loss to Fullerton last week and the Hornets sweep of two games in the second round. Fullerton has handed the Falcons three of their eight defeats and the Hornets continue to plague Cerritos' major sports teams. They stopped the Birds in football and gave the basketball team one of their only two losses in League.

One more loss would eliminate any hopes of a Falcon championship, but Coach Gordie Douglas is not throwing in the towel yet as he stated, "If we can win our next two and Mt. SAC can beat Coast then our chances will look better."

Golden West would also have to lose to Santa Ana and Coast which is possible but not likely.

Despite all the possibilities, the Falcons have to take each game one at a time and not worry about how the other teams do.

They were able to bounce back after their 2-0 shutout to knock off Mt. SAC 12-10 and Cypress 6-1.

Last Saturday against Cypress, the Birds handed the Chargers another defeat, but did not seem to play with as much intensity like they showed against Santa Ana a few weeks ago.

Centerfielder Kevin Bootay supplied the winning blow with a basehit down the left field line in the second inning that drove in the only two runs that were needed.

In the top of the fifth the Chargers staged a rally with one out and runners on second and third as the Cypress batter hit a solid single to center. Bootay rifled down the trail runner trying to score with a perfect throw

that put a complete halt to the rally.

Chris Garrett was the benefactor of Bootay's arm as he spun off a five-hitter to improve his record to 3-1.

The Birds put the icing on the cake with their three-run out burst in the bottom of the eighth that was due to a week defense from Cypress.

Earlier in the week, Mt. SAC provided the Falcons with enough entertainment to last the rest of the season as the Birds prevailed at the end though, 12-10.

The game was highlighted by Mike Benjamin's grand slam in the bottom of the eighth that clinched it for the Birds.

Going into yesterday's game, here were the standings of the top five teams and the schedule of the three remaining games:

	W	L	GB
Golden West	19	6	-
Orange Coast	19	6	-
Santa Ana	18	7	1
Cerritos	17	8	2
Fullerton	13	12	6

Yesterday's Games
CERRITOS @ Orange Coast
Golden West @ Santa Ana
Mt. SAC @ Fullerton
Compton @ Cypress

Tomorrow's Games
Santa Ana @ CERRITOS
Orange Coast @ Mt. SAC
Cypress @ Golden West
Fullerton @ Compton

Saturday's Games
Compton @ CERRITOS
Golden West @ Orange Coast
Fullerton @ Santa Ana
Mt. SAC @ Cypress

Softball finishes 6th; drops last two games

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Assoc. Sports Editor

With two consecutive shut-out losses to end the season, the Cerritos women's softball team finished sixth in the SCC with a record of 3-9, and 19-16-1 overall.

Of the nine losses, five of them were shut-out losses.

The last two came at the hands of Fullerton, 1-0, and Orange Coast, 4-0.

In the Fullerton game, second baseman Rachel Pantoja led off the first inning with a drag bunt.

She appeared to beat out the bunt, but the umpire saw otherwise.

Following that out, Mary Martin and third baseman Grace DeLeon followed with singles, which would have scored Pantoja.

The only Hornet run came in the sixth. With the runners on first and second, and two outs, a ground ball was hit between third and shortstop.

Third baseman DeLeon tried to cut it off, and deflected it to Pantoja at second.

When she got to the ball, Pantoja turned and threw to home as the runner tried to score.

Catcher Patti Swenson was waiting with the ball as the runner slid into her.

The umpire called her safe, and Cerritos failed to score in the seventh to end the game.

The next day against Orange Coast, the Falcons committed five errors which enabled the Pirates to score their four unearned runs.

The 19-16-1 record was the first time a Falcon softball team coached by Nancy Kelly has failed to win 20 games.

"I am not disappointed in the least about the season. I have never had a team as close as this one. This is the

most talented team I have ever had," said Kelly.

Pantoja finished the season batting .522, with 59 hits in 133 at-bats.

Outfielder Martin finished batting .430, with 10 doubles, two triples, two HR's and 29 RBI's.

On the year, pitcher Dee Clair compiled a record of 11-7, with an ERA of 1.37. She struck out 69 batters in 149 innings.

She also batted .279 with nine RBI's.

The other pitcher, Laura Palmer, wound up the year 8-9, with an ERA of 0.85. Palmer struck out 90 batters in 115 innings.

Final batting averages of other players with 50 or more at-bats: DeLeon (.239, 14 RBI's), Swenson (.217), back-up catcher Darla Badger (.213), SS Lisa Holloway (.187), OF Julie Poole (.185), 1B Ginger Peck (.165, 13 RBI's), Palmer (.157), 1B-OF Nancy Parmley (.145) and OF Elayne Gannon (.143).

Men's tennis ends season

By MARIA RIVERA
TM Staff Writer

After winning the final game over Fullerton, the men's tennis team had a disappointing showing in the SCC Tournament at Mt. SAC over the weekend.

Eric Suh was the only high note of the tourney as he won three of the four points.

The Falcon's best player, Robert Mayson, won at the Ojai Tournament 6-3, 6-3, giving him an overall record of 10-6.

Although Mayson was seeded fourth in the league, and despite Suh's excellent performance, neither will advance to the So. Cal. finals.

The last game of the season was taken with the strength of the second doubles match which featured Suh and Jim Santangelo 6-4, 6-4.

The Falcons' 5-11 overall record earned them fifth place in the league.

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Rachel Pantoja: Rod Carew of softball No. 1 hitter in the state at .533 clip

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Assoc. Sports Editor

If ever a player could qualify as a female Rod Carew in the Junior College ranks, it would be Falcon second baseman Rachel Pantoja.

Just a freshman out of Tustin High, she is blessed with both an excellent bat and a strong arm. Her Carew-like statistics after 34 games are 57 hits in 107 at-bats, which computes to a .533 batting average.

She has also committed only eight errors in 144 chances, while displaying an incredible range and leaping ability to compliment her strong arm.

She has saved many a game by coming up with brilliant plays at crucial points in the game.

She leads the team with 15 walks, and has stolen 18 of 19 bases, and is also tied for the lead with two triples.

What makes her such a good hitter? Or, is she just a pure hitter?

It is all of these, and more. "Every time I get up to the plate, I just pray to God that I will get a hit," stated Pantoja.

"She is tremendously quick, both with her feet, and her hands," said Assistant Coach Bill Lewis.

Being a left-handed hitter with excellent speed is a major factor in her success at the plate.

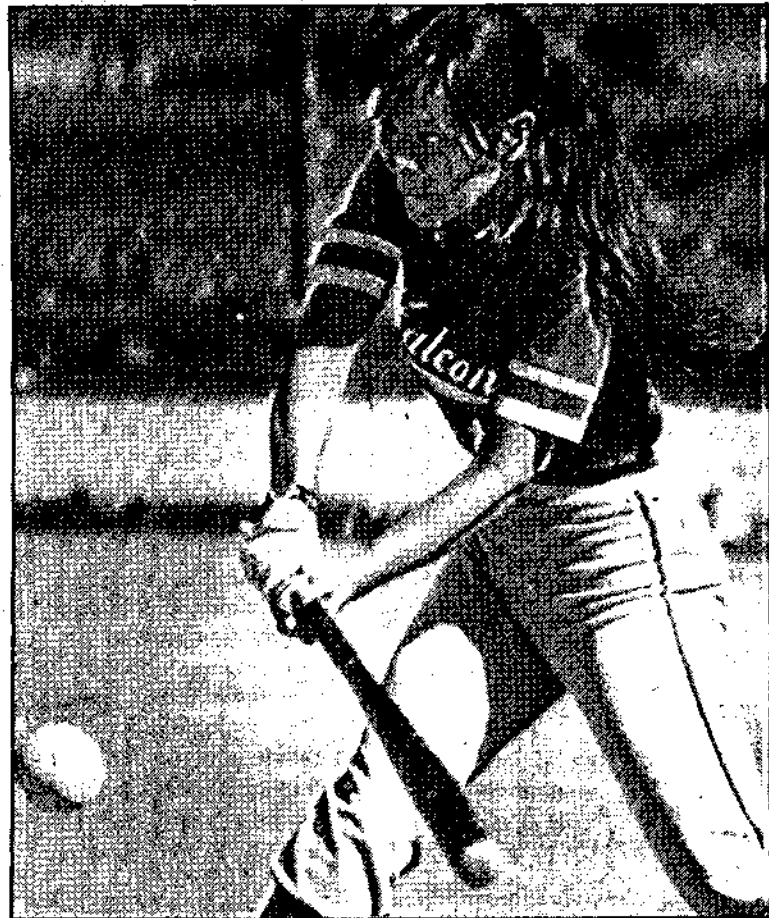
She gets many of her hits on drag bunts. She will utilize her speed by dropping a bunt, usually on the first pitch.

"I'll bunt almost any pitch, except a high one. Most of the time I will bunt on the first pitch," explains Pantoja.

With the ability to bunt so well, she must have excellent bat control. She also makes contact with the ball and has struck out 10 times.

In the 34 games the Falcons have played, she has failed to get a hit in only five of them.

TM Photos by ERIC DRAPER



She has also had 14 multiple hit games; eight two-hit games, four three-hit games, and two four-hit games.

At Tustin High she batted .480 as a senior and she was a Century League All-First team selection.

Pantoja was the most recruited player in Orange County.

What made her decide to come to Cerritos?

"It was the only school I felt really cared about me as a person," said Pantoja.

Reflecting on her season performance, Pantoja said, "I just go out there and try to play my best. I don't really think about my stats, but it makes me feel like I've accomplished something."

As a business major with a 3.40 GPA, it should not be very hard to get into any 4-year school she wishes.

"I'd like for her to get the same deal that Patti (Swenson) got," Coach Nancy Kelly said, referring to Swenson receiving a \$17,000 scholarship at the University of Pacific.

Pantoja is interested in the University of Arizona, which is one of the top five teams in the country, according to the NCAA Women's poll.

Pantoja is well-liked by her teammates and coaches.

"I cannot imagine another player who is as coachable as Rachel. She has a tremendous attitude," Kelly said.

To fully understand Pantoja's performance, Kelly said, "Hitting .200 is an accomplishment in this league."

Kelly remarked, "I've only had four other players to ever hit .500 in the eight years I've been here."

Take that, Rod Carew.

Track team races to personal highs in league finals

By MELANIE GRAY
TM Staff Writer

With several personal high performances in the SCC Finals at UC Irvine Friday, the Cerritos track teams qualified to compete in the So Cal Community College Preliminaries at Cerritos this Friday, May 11.

The men have qualified in 13 events and 11 women will represent Cerritos in the prelims.

Only the first five place finishers in each event were allowed to participate in the prelims.

For the women, the meet was won by powerful Mt. SAC who scored 205 points while Cerritos finished second with 82 points.

On the other hand the men scored 93 points in third place behind Mt. SAC with 174½ and Orange Coast with 154½.

First place winners for the Ladies were Stephanie Baker in the shot put and Sheila Frye in the long jump.

Sprinter Keith McCoy was the Conference champ in three events and was placed among the very top sprinters in the State as he won the 100 meters in 10.4, the 200 in 20.8.

He also anchored the winning 400 meter relay in 42.1.

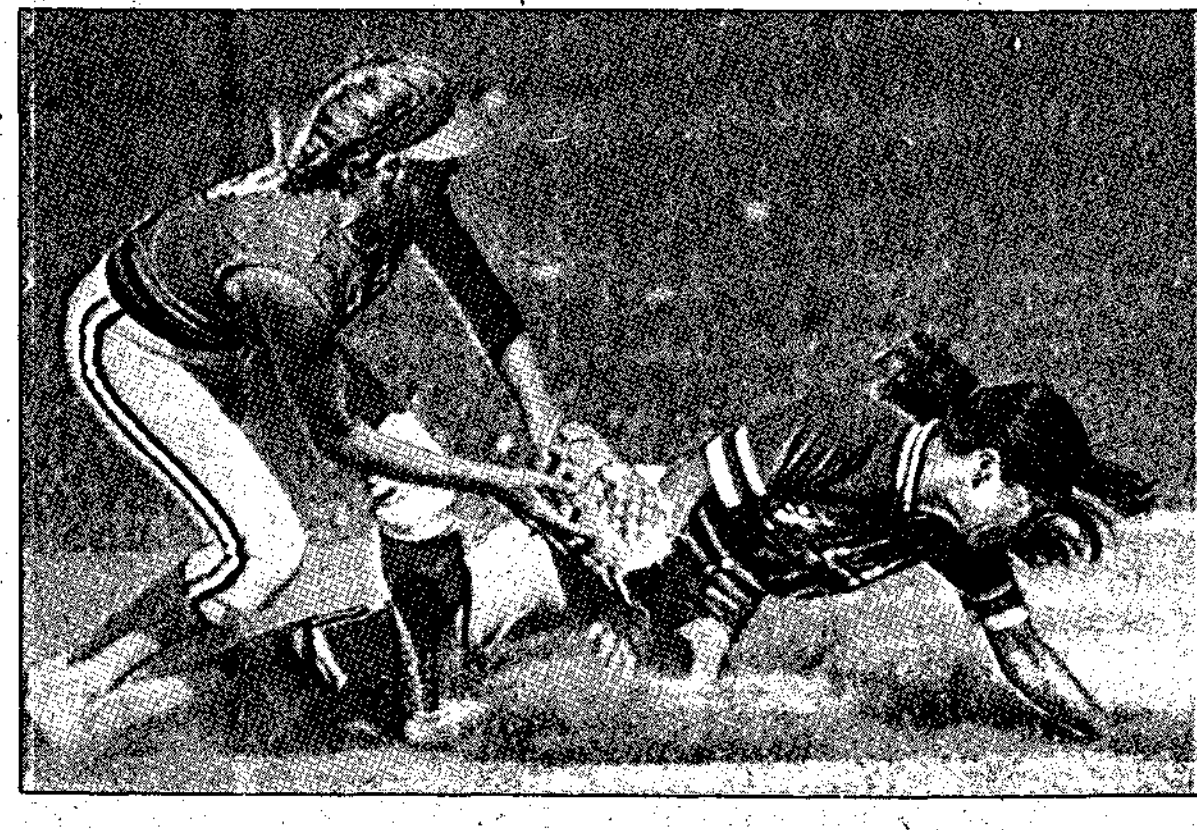
Andre Cobb won his speciality, the triple jump, in 49'8" and was second in the long jump with 23'5¾". Both McCoy and Cobb have "excellent opportunities" of making the State Championship meet in Bakersfield on May 26.

Many of the male athletes received their personal highs such as Anthony Stevens who ran second in the high hurdles with his best, 14.4, while Matt Fitzgerald tied for second in the high jump with his 6'6".

Robert Grego was third in the 400 meter hurdles in 54.8 and Craig Williamson was fourth in the 400 meters with his high of 49.9. Also, in the triple jump, gaining personal highs were Mike Millan with 46'5" and Omar Oramas with 45'2".

Other valuable point getters include David Martin who took fourth in the shot put at 45'2", Anthony McNeil who ran the winning leg in the 400 relay, Glen Babaoka who ran the lead-off leg in the 400, and Fred Payton who also ran a leg in the 400.

Women's action also saw third place points with Baker in the discuss, Tami Ortiz in the 100 and 200 meters, Denise Gonzales in the 400 meters, and Diane Barragnon in the javelin.



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