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CC's report on writing spurs Goul

By TERRY SPENCER
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Remedial education was the focal point of a lengthy report issued by the state Community College Chancellor's office, which was reviewed at last week's Board of Trustees meeting.

This caused trustee Rich Goul to announce his intention to instigate a "writing across the curriculum" plan.

The report outlined several areas of concern, including reports that almost half of the state's community college students are not capable of college level work in reading, English, and math.

Part of the problem, according to the report, is that students enrolled in remedial programs can get credit toward their A.A. degrees for those classes.

The report recommended that only classes one step below the transfer level be counted towards a degree.

For example, English 1 is considered to be the bottom transfer level course, with English 50.2 one step below that.

Currently, Cerritos College students must pass either English 1 or 50.2 to graduate, but they may count English 50.1 as elective credit. If the report was to become law, that would no longer be permitted.

Displaying copies of campaign statements that were filed by candidates in the recent ASCC Senatorial Election, Goul claimed that they showed first hand the lack of writing proficiency at the college.

"Consistently, test scores of students coming in from the high schools have been getting lower," said Goul.

"They are coming in not prepared, and my question is whether we are going to handle it here," Goul added, "or are we going to pass it on to the employer or the next school."

One of the ways to correct this, Goul feels, is to require more writing in each class.

In addition, he is going to propose policies that would require standardized testing in selected classes.

"The only way to learn how to write is to write," Goul said, "and we can solve that by requiring more writing."

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SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS — With the weather alternating between winter's coolish and a springish warming, plush Cerritos greenery is an open invitation to stretch out between classes, per chance to dream....

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1500 here for VICA's 21st annual tourney

Some 1500 are expected on campus Saturday as Cerritos plays host to the regional Skill Olympics of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA).

Over 600 high school and community college students are slated to compete in the vocational skills competition.

The event, hosted at Cal State Long Beach the past several years, features 38 different trades skills areas.

VICA is a co-educational student organization of young men and women enrolled in trade, industrial, technical and health programs at the high school and college levels.

The skills competitions are designed to "promote trade excellence and give students opportunities to demonstrate the skills of their fields," according to representatives.

Skills competition here Feb. 23 in the organization's 21st annual event includes leadership development, health occupations, trade, industrial and technical occupations and several general contests.

Activities begin with a 9 a.m. program in the gym, with competitions getting under way at various departments at 9:20. Awards ceremonies are scheduled at 3 p.m.

G.A.L.A. tests wraps up first round Friday

The first round for "Game About Liberal Arts" closes Friday, Feb. 22.

Comprehensive tests for the first competition are still available on many areas of the campus.

Questions will range from historical events to works of famous authors which have been submitted by faculty members and pertain to the information studied in general education classes.

If necessary, a proctored second round will be held at convenient times for both day and night students so that five finalists can be selected to compete in a public playoff fashioned college bowl.

The five finalists will have the chance to compete for a first prize of \$500, second prize will be a television and third through fifth prizes will be cash awards.

The contest is open to any enrolled student with six or more units.

For more information on the event, contact Sharon Whelan in the Liberal Arts Division at ext. 585.

VICA competition is provided at the local, sectional, regional, and state levels. State competitions will be in April in Sacramento. State winners compete nationally in June in Phoenix.

Saturday judges are members of the technology advisory committees from the college and from regional industry.

Cerritos provided several winners in last year's statewide competition.

In Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing, Jim McPherson took first and Lance Davenport won second.

Rick Vasilik placed second in

Auto Mechanics, with Stan Lucas taking third.

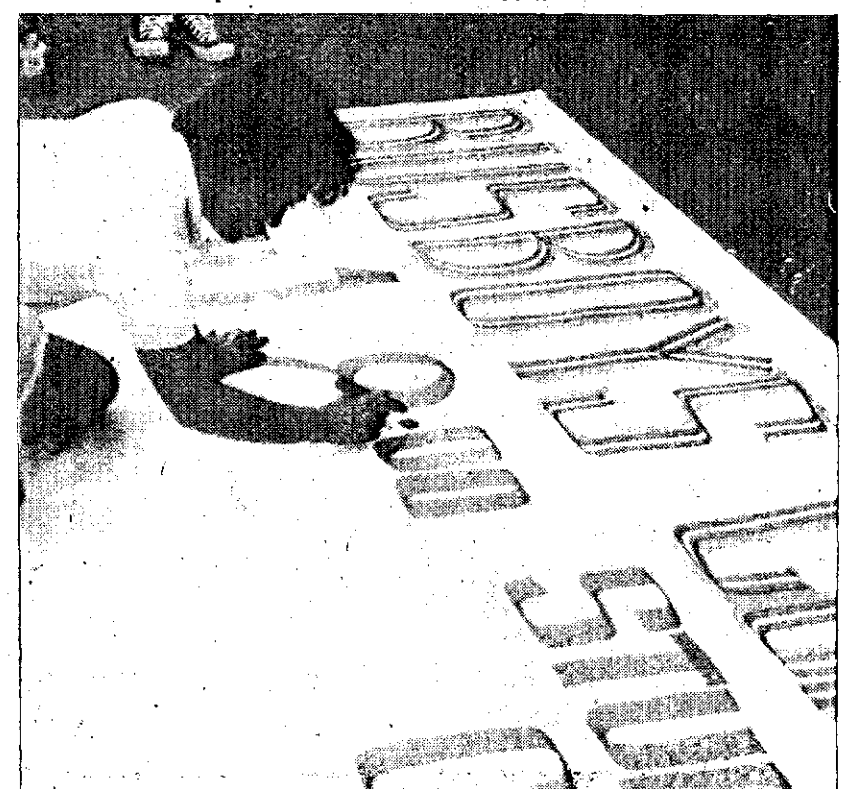
Cosmetology's Gianna Canale placed second in that category.

Ben Pendleton placed first in the Prepared Speech area. Pendleton is vice-president of the Associated Students of Cerritos.

A second place spot in Welding was won by Andy Nelson.

Attending the conference will be representatives from schools, labor, industry, and government.

Hosting and coordinating the various activities will be members of the Cerritos College staff and VICA members.



BUSBOYS BACK IN TOWN — Signs are up that the Busboys are returning to campus, Friday, March 1, with their special sound popularized in movie "24 Hours."

TM Photo by DAVID GIGLIO

Busboy tickets on sale

By DWAYNE KING
TM Staff Writer

Busboy tickets are now on sale in the Student Activities Office for the concert slated Friday, March 1 at 8 p.m. which will be held in the Student Center.

Busboy performances are usually marked with high intensity, skill and liveliness on stage.

The band cut a few albums with Arista Records after early good reviews and has been entertaining audiences ever since with hot guitar licks in catchy songs like "American Worker" and in satirical moments of minstrel-like poses and shoe-shine references.

Made up of five blacks and a Latino, the group is well known for the way in which it pokes fun at racism and other public pressures in social-comment songs such as "K.K.K." and "Minimum Wage."

Tickets will be sold on a presale basis only for \$2 per ASCC membership sticker and \$5 for general admission.

The Student Activities Office, located in the Bookstore Building, is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All monies received from ticket sales will be placed in the Inter-Club Council Scholarship Fund.

VAN-STAND VIEW...

Critic cries foul in cager coverage caper

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

I shoulda seen it coming. I got a letter. (See Page 4).

When I first decided to join the *Talon Marks* staff, I didn't realize that people were actually going to read what I write.

I still find it hard to believe that there are students, faculty members, and families of students reading my material.

It finally dawned on me when I received a letter from an upset student who didn't take too kindly to what I had written in the Feb. 6 issue about the Cerritos basketball team.

For three semesters, I have been writing for *TM*, and have never had any response to my stories.

But since I received this letter, I have been wondering...Are there people out there waiting for John Van Gaston to make a mistake?

Upon reading the letter, I almost got the impression that Miss Robinson was criticizing me personally — the way she had accused me of doing to Marlon Wadlington

in the story of the team's first conference loss.

First of all, I don't think I "criticized" Wadlington, who has established himself as a defensive specialist.

I simply reported what happened, according to official records and information from the Cerritos College Sports Information Director Mike Holler whose reliability is unscathed. It's his job to provide the facts for all the media.

I did not attend the game, getting my information and statistics from the official scorekeeper, Holler, who calls the games in to other papers.

Second, the article in question was not about Wadlington personally, but about the basketball team itself when the game was on the line.

It may seem to be about him because his name pops up when I stated important information concerning the outcome of the game. Any other player handling the ball at those crucial plays would certainly have been mentioned.

Third, Wadlington has never

received "bad press."

In fact, he was featured rather prominently on the front page on Jan. 23, and was pictured scoring the tying basket after a steal in the same issue as the story (Feb. 6).

As a writer, I am not required to find anyone's faults and correct them — that's the job of the coach.

What I did was report literally what happened with the ball — which Wadlington happened to have — at the end of the game.

Again for emphasis: Had it been a player with any other name, it would have been written the same...

Also, it isn't my job to "sugar coat" or glorify what happens to one of Cerritos' athletes or teams, just because I'm associated with the school and, naturally, want to see them win. (And, believe me, it's hard sometimes.)

I have to report what happens, no matter what.

As to this sports editor's knowledge of basketball, to which my critic referred, I can punt as well as the next person.

I shoulda seen it coming...

WHERE THE ACTION IS



SINGING VALENTINE SIGMAS — ASCC Senator Franz Seifert is serenaded with special Valentine's message by Sigma Gama Chi frat members who sparked up the day with card, song, and rose.

TM Photo by DAVID GIGLIO

D EVOTED DODGER

Ex-Dodger Wes Parker will be fielding questions from students at special seminar Tuesday.

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H YPED HOOPSTERS

Falcon cagers clinch tie for title by defeating Mt. SAC, 66-64. Title game Saturday at OC.

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S ILENT STATUES

Archaeology and Theater professor Dr. Fred Bock returns from mystery isle of Easter.

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HEALTH OPEN HOUSE

Health Ed's Open House last week was one of the highlights of special week-long Vocational Education program. Visitors were treated to variety of special demonstrations.

TM Photos by RAE LENE REPPMANN



Deadlines coming up for number of available scholarships/aid

By STEVE GABALDON
TM Staff Writer

Scholarships for February and March are available in the Financial Aid Office.

Each student is allowed to apply for one scholarship per semester.

All scholarship applications must be submitted to the Financial Aid office before March 15.

In order to receive a scholarship, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of six units, with some scholarships requiring one or more semesters of work with a 2.0 G.P.A.

Scholarships being awarded include the Amy L. Dozier Memorial Breadth, Clarence D. Klassen and

the Tom Rusting scholarships.

Success For The Handicapped is given to a handicapped student who has a minimum 2.0 G.P.A.

The Chicano Education Fund is given to a Mexican American chicanero with a minimum 2.0 G.P.A. who is enrolled in a course designated by Chicano or Bilingual Studies.

PSI Beta is given to a student who has shown academic excellence in the field of psychology.

The Jeff Redford Acting scholarship is given to a theatre major who has a 2.0 G.P.A. and has completed one acting and one theatre course.

The National Nurses' Aid Scholarship nursing award is given to a nursing stu-

dent having a father or brother who has served in the military.

The Florence H. Wilson scholarship is awarded to a cosmetology student who has a 3.0 G.P.A., completed 1600 hours of cosmetology work and is ready to apply to the Cosmetology Board.

All students who receive a scholarship must bring a drivers license, a California I.D., current student body card and a thank you letter to the Financial Aid Office in order to receive clearance.

For a complete list of scholarships and information on how to receive these awards, contact the Financial Aid Office at 860-2451 ext. 246.

Speech takes six categories

By STELLA AGUILAR
TM Staff Writer

The Cerritos College Forensic Team placed in six categories at the recent Tabor-Venitsky Speech Tournament which took place on the Cerritos campus Feb. 8 and 9.

First place awards were nabbed by Lester Barrie for Speech to Entertain and Dexter Estabrook for Novice Extemporaneous Speaking.

Barrie and his partner, Susi Alderette placed second for Duo Interpretation.

Third place awards were garnered by Barrie in Poetry Interpretation, Sylvia Verdin in Prose Interpretation and Laura Mendoza in Novice Oral Interpretation.

Among the finalists were David Montgomery Scott in Oral Interpretation and Laura Myrton in Extemporaneous Speaking.

The Regional Spring Speech Championships are scheduled for this weekend, Feb. 22-23, at Saddleback College. Cerritos expects to qualify for both the state and national competitions.

CHEMISTRY MAJOR TRAPPED IN TUBE.

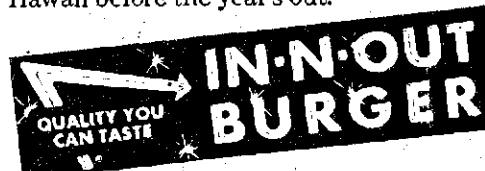
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Ex-Dodger Golden Glover Wes Parker to speak here

By DWAYNE KING
TM Staff Writer

Former Dodger Wes Parker will be the featured speaker at a special Leadership Seminar Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. in BK 111 adjacent to the Student Activity offices.

The event, sponsored by the Associated Students, is free. Parker will talk about his baseball and business experiences.

A questions session will follow the presentation.

Free cokes will be served.

A free raffle will give away three pairs of tickets to Cerritos College Dodger Day, May 10, when the home team will face the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Parker, who was known for his brilliant fielding and consistent bat, earned six Golden Gloves (a Dodger record) and fielded .966 lifetime, highest in history, in his nine-year career as a first baseman. He retired in 1972.

Known for his work with young people, Parker has won both the Brian Piccolo Award and the Lou Gehrig Award for his post-season work. He joined the Dodger Community Services Team in 1980 and is currently into sports announcing, as well as acting and commercials.

A USC humanities graduate, Parker is an LA native. He spent only

one year in the minors before joining the parent club in 1964.

Chosen the Dodgers' Most Valuable Player in 1970, he led the majors that year with 47 doubles, drove in 111 runs with only 10 home runs to tie a record set by George Kell in 1950. He played in two World Series, helping the Dodgers beat the Twins in seven games.

Cerritos College coeds make Express cheerleader squad

By ANSELMO PEREZ
TM Staff Writer

The L.A. Express is the latest team to choose Cerritos' beauties as cheerleaders.

Barbara Grunert, Lisa Garza and Mary Jimenez made their squad recently.

Denise Wadlington has been with the Los Angeles Rams for the past year.

"Cheerleading for high school or even college is different. You still practice, but for the Express you really have to work at it," explained Jimenez.

"Being a cheerleader," Grunert commented, "is going to be a fun experience." Garza later elaborated, "Even though we do practice eight hours a week, the benefits of meeting new people will be well worth it."

They simply heard about the tryouts on the radio and decided to go together.

'Hair' tickets now on sale

By STELLA AGUILAR
TM Staff Writer

Tickets are now on sale for the presentation of *HAIR*, a musical play which focuses on a tribe of free-spirited hippies set in the sixties.

Director-choreographer Georgia Well and a cast of 30 will bring the musical to the stage on March 7 and run March 8, 9, 14 and 16.

All performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Prices are \$6 for general admission and \$5 for students, staff and seniors.

For further information contact the Theater Production Office at (213) 924-2100.

Fashion image seminars offered

A series of fashion seminars are being presented through the college's Community Services Center.

Two more seminars will be held, following last night's opening at Cabrillo Lane School.

Theme of the seminars covers such areas as refining one's fashion image through colors which coordinate the wardrobe, styles for the figure, budget and lifestyle, and shopping for clothes that fit properly.

Sessions are next two Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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Wilson Jones Company, a leader in the office products industry, is hiring part-time consumer sales reps. Positions available in the LA/Long Beach area. Must be available to work 20 hours per week, and have a working car. \$8 per hour plus mileage. Interviewing week of Feb. 25.

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Playoff hopes looking good via Mt. SAC win

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

With one game to be played in the South Coast Conference, women's basketball coach Karen Peterson finds her team currently in fifth place and in good position to make the Shaughnessy Tournament.

This tourney pits the second through fifth-placed teams against each other to determine who moves on into the regional playoffs.

The first place team is automatically in the regionals, unless they are one of the top four seeded teams in the state. If they are, they then move straight to the State Championships.

Entering Monday night's game at Mt. San Antonio, Peterson's team was one game up on SAC and Santa Ana.

Peterson's team defeated Mt. SAC, 76-68, in what Peterson considered their most important game of the year.

The win puts their record at 6-9 in the SCC and 11-14 overall.

The only way for the Falcons to fall out of a play-off picture is if the Falcons lose to Orange Coast Friday night and Santa Ana defeats both Fullerton, the conference leader, and Saddleback.

The Falcons host Orange Coast Friday night in the gym. If they win, are in the play-offs. Game starts at 7:30.

Leading the way for the Falcons was Shelly Bowcutt, who scored 32 points and pulled down 13 rebounds.

"Shelly played a fabulous game," said Peterson. "She was at her best. You could see she was over the flu."

Also putting in fine performances were Ellie Itkoff, who scored 16 points and had nine rebounds, six of them on the offensive side.

As a team, the Falcons had 43 rebounds, which made Peterson a very happy person.

"It was nice to see everybody contribute in the rebounding department. We fought very hard," said Peterson.

Guard Jowana Yates played a fine game running the offense while scoring 14 points.

The Falcons ran into fouling problems, with Eunice Walker and B.J. McCree fouling out. Bowcutt and Yates finished the game with four fouls each.

The Falcons were fortunate that the Mounties had trouble at the foul line, converting just 20 out of 34 attempts.

Janice Bonner led the Mounties with 31 points.

The Falcons play-off hopes didn't look good when they were defeated by Compton last Friday, 66-61.

Eunice Walker led the Falcons with 15 points, followed by B.J. McCree with 10.

Bowcutt, the leading scorer all year, who had been hampered by the flu, scored four points in limited action.

McCree also led the Falcons with 12 rebounds, followed by Itkoff, who grabbed nine rebounds.

Renee McDowell led Compton with 17 points.

"Compton played a good game," said Peterson. "They put a box-and-one on Shelly. There wasn't much she could do with the flu and all."

"It has been tough the last two games, with only six players, with Shelly sick, and Becky (Sorenson), who broke her finger in practice last week."

Last Wednesday, the Falcons played a tough game, but couldn't hold on, succumbing to Santa Ana 66-61.

The Falcons were up by one with 1:38 remaining, but saw the Dons pull past them.

Itkoff led the Birds with 18 points (8 for 9 from the floor), while she and McCree led the team with 10 rebounds apiece.

Jowana Yates (15), McCree (14) and Walker (12) also scored in double figures, while Yates contributed six assists.

The Falcons captured a much-needed win 10 days ago against Golden West, 74-72.

Yates clinched the victory, by sinking two free throws with 23 seconds left.

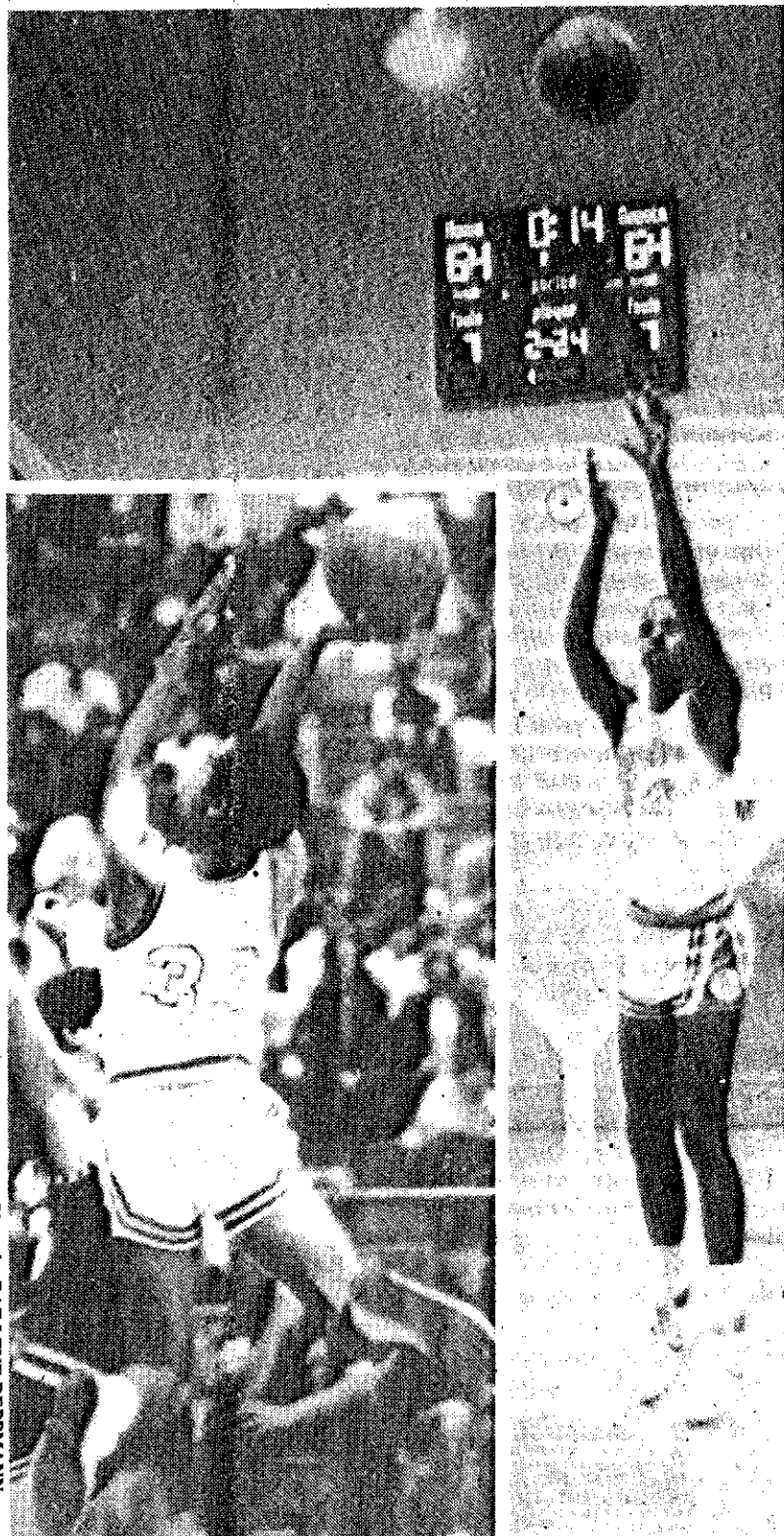
Bowcutt (24), Walker (14) and Itkoff (12) led the way, as they shot 52% (34-66) from the floor as a team.

Bowcutt shot 11 for 18, while adding six rebounds.

Jennifer Johnson led the Rustlers with 27 points.

The Falcons are going to need consistent production day in and day out to make it through the Shaughnessy Tournament, and then on to the Regional play-offs.

Birds clinch league tie



GAME WINNER — Kelly Andrews sinks game-winning free throw (see score in background) as Falcons edge Mt. SAC 66-64 to clinch tie for league title which they go after Saturday at Golden West. Left, Marlon Wadlington goes acrobatic in heated action.

Andrews' two free throws puts Falcons in driver's seat

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

Barring a loss in their last two conference games, it looks as if the Cerritos Falcon basketball team will capture their third consecutive South Coast Conference championship, thanks to an emotional 66-64 win over Mt. SAC Monday night, before a home crowd of 500.

It was the Falcons' 16th win in their last 17 tries, pushing their record to 12-1 in the SCC and 22-4 overall, while Mt. SAC lost its second game in a row and fell into a second place tie with Fullerton at 10-3.

Reserve forward Kelly Andrews sank both free throws with 14 seconds remaining to put the Falcons on top for only the third time all game, and most importantly, at the end of the game.

The Falcons trailed by as much as nine in the second half (56-47), but fought back on the shooting of guard Joe Yezbak, who scored 19 points, and the tenacity of a pressure defense, led by Marlon Wadlington, who had three key steals.

The victory clinches a tie for first, and a win at Orange Coast Saturday night will surely catapult the Falcons to the State Championships in Fresno.

The top four seeded teams automatically move to the 16-team State Championships.

The second through fifth-placed teams in the SCC will go against each other to decide who will get the other regional berth.

They then have a one-game play-off with other California teams to decide who else will go to Fresno.

With 3:38 remaining, George Guy connected on a field goal, to cut the Mountie lead to 60-59.

But 30 seconds later, forward Russell Heicke fouled out, and three seconds after that Guy fouled out.

"We kept out composure," said coach Jack Bogdanovich. "My kids held together."

After two converted free throws by the Mounties Ken Ramirez, center Brian Coleman hit a field goal with 2:50 remaining to put the score at 62-61, Mt. SAC.

Mountie John Bragg then converted two free throws to put the lead back at three, 64-61.

With 2:24 remaining, Andrews was fouled while shooting. He made both free throws, and the score was 64-63.

On the next play down the court, Mountie forward Larry Richard was called for charging, and Josh Buell made one of two free throws, to tie the score at 64.

Mt. SAC couldn't score on their next offensive drive, and Cerritos called time out with one minute remaining.

While patiently waiting for a high-percentage shot, Andrews was fouled by Bragg.

Andrews calmly sank both free throws, and the chants of "Fresno, Fresno" could be heard across the campus.

"They played as well as they can," said Bogdanovich, who has taken his team to the State Championships each of his three years as head coach.

"We got the ball to the people we had to. SAC tried to play conservative early. When they tried to take the ball inside, they hurt themselves."

Andrews, who finished the game with 10 points, connected on all six of his free throws, while the team converted 14 of 21 for the game.

Coleman also scored 10, while Heicke and Guy each contributed nine points apiece.

Wadlington led the way with seven assists, and put continuous pressure on the suspect Mountie guards.

Mt. SAC had 16 turnovers for the game, while Cerritos had six.

In last Saturday's game at Compton, the Falcons were once again tested by a tough Compton team.

The Falcons got fine scoring performances by Yezbak (24) and Coleman (26).

Coleman was eight for 14 from the field and a perfect 10 for 10 from the charity line.

Yezbak hit seven of 14 field goals and went 10 for 12 from the free throw line.

The Falcons had 32 free throws in the second half, converting 26 of them, to maintain their lead in the game.

Against Santa Ana on Feb. 13, the Falcons literally had to fight their way past the Dons, winning 88-77.

The Dons were led by Jeff Hughes, who scored 34 points, most of them from long range.

Leading the way for Cerritos was Yezbak with 29 and Coleman with 25.

It looked like a free throw contest for the Falcons, as they converted 30 of 36 free throws on the game.

The Dons went to the line 22 times, while making 19 of them, but it wasn't enough as the Falcons turned a 44-40 halftime lead to a 10-point margin, mainly due to the shooting of Yezbak and the hard play under the boards by the front line.

On Feb. 9, the Falcons upended Golden West, 73-66, with Guy leading the way with 16 points, followed by Coleman and Bryon Strachan with 12 apiece.

The Rustlers were limited to six players, due to injuries to the SCC's leading scorer Marc Lorigan (20.1), who has a broken jaw, and Steve Hutson with a broken ankle.

The Rustlers were led by Bill Bruce (25 points) and Mike Love, who added 20.

The duo was responsible for 26 of the teams 28 first-half points.

The Falcons travel to Orange Coast Saturday night, in quest of the SCC title.

For the last two years, it has been a tradition for the players to congratulate Bogdanovich and assistant Dean Ackland by throwing them into the pool.

There very well could be the sounds of water splashing on Saturday night if the Falcons win.

Suspect pitching comes around in season opener; then does about face

By TERRY SPENCER
TM Production Coordinator

Going into last weekend's opening games, pitching was the one question mark for the otherwise strong Cerritos College baseball team.

Going into Thursday's home game against El Camino, it remains a question.

Behind the masterful pitching of Dave Serrano and John Rodriguez, the Falcons were triumphant in new coach George Horton's debut, 7-0 over Valley.

But things were again thrown into turmoil Saturday as the Birds were pummeled by College of the Canyons 14-7.

Serrano used guile, two double plays, and timely groundballs to limit the Monarchs to five hits over the first six innings, while walking two and striking out one.

The sophomore sinkerballer crushed Valley's only threat of the day. With one out and runners on second and third, Serrano induced Monarch second baseman John Chung to ground to third baseman Craig Worthington, who threw to catcher Jeff Robinson to retire a sliding Tom Lenahart.

Serrano then retired no. 3 hitter Ron Dale to ground to shortstop Ever Magallanes to end the threat.

Rodriguez then came on in the seventh, to earn a save in his Cerritos debut.

The former All-CIF selection from Paramount struck out four, while giving up only one hit.

Stellar defense also helped the pitching, as the Falcons went errorless.

Monarch pitcher Mike Anderson was not so fortunate however.

The visitors did their imitation of the Cosmos, kicking the ball around for eight errors.

After giving up a run in the first — Ron Ewart doubling in Mike Benjamin — Anderson's defenders fell apart in the second, committing four errors as the hometown crew scored three times on only one hit.

Canyon jumped all over Dave Osuna and a host of compatriots, hitting four homers in their 14 hits to cruise to their victory.

Winning pitcher Frank Halzovich did most of the offensive damage himself, blasting two homers and a double for five RBIs.

Scott Wilkinson homered for the Falcons.

Field events weak spot for track teams; host LA Harbor

By NICK ALONZO
TM Staff Writer

Cerritos College hosted its first meet this past Friday against Moorpark and Los Angeles Valley.

Although the meet was a non-scoring affair, it did see three teams fairly equal come together and was an excellent way to open up the competitive season.

As predicted, the meet showed Cerritos to have a distinct lack of field event strength and the need for more sprinters to emerge.

Coming off a 6-1 duel meet record in 1984, a lack of balance could indicate trouble ahead in the "always tough" South Coast Conference.

One of the key performers for Cerritos was freshman Ken Smith, who won the long jump with 22' 10", coming in second in the triple jump at 45' 6" and was the number one sprinter at 11.0 for the 100 meters.

The other key performer, Mike Valenzuela, won the intermediate hurdle race in 54.6 and ran the 400 leg on the 1600 relay in 48.1.

Other winners included freshman Dennis Jackson, taking the high hurdles in 16.1, and Mike Mulligan winning the shot put with a throw of 36' 11".

In the women's division, Cerritos won only one event, the 300 meter, won by Renee Hayworth in 1:13.8. She also placed second in the 1500 meters in 5:11.1.

Also scoring were Dearnie Unzicker, who placed second in the open 400 meters in 64.0. Cathy Johnson placed third in the 100 meter high hurdles at 18.5, and third in the 100 meters at 14.0.

Golf team acquires taste of what league action is like

By KEVIN FOSTER
TM Staff Writer

The Cerritos College golf team got their first taste of what's in store for them in the South Coast Conference Friday in a non-conference tournament held at Rio Hondo.

The Falcons lost to Rio Hondo among others in the pre-season tourney that featured such league foes as Mt. SAC, Fullerton, and Cypress.

The Falcons who were playing without one of their team leaders Mike Berocochea, out with an injury he suffered playing basketball, shot a collective 441, while Rio Hondo and Mt. SAC finished at 386 and 393 respectively.

Veteran Tony Gamboa turned in a fine performance shooting a 78 to lead the team individually.

It's outings like this that the Falcons have got to get consistently from Gamboa, Berocochea, and a couple of the other golfers to contend for the conference title.

Sophomore Willie Armstrong started slowly having problems on the front nine holes, but finished with a strong back nine drawing encouraging words from Coach Frank Montero.

He feels the team acquired valuable exposure to some of the teams they'll face when league play starts.

It is also certain that he eagerly anticipates the return of Berocochea, who like Gamboa can provide that needed leadership and score below 80 on any given day.

The Falcons travel to Mt. SAC for another pre-season tourney much like this one Monday, Feb. 25 at 12:30 p.m.

Softball takes three over weekend

By JOHN VAN GASTON
TM Sports Editor

The women's softball team got off to a fast start this past weekend by winning three of their four games against Moorpark (5-2, 3-9) and College of the Desert (6-0, 5-2).

"We had a great weekend," stated coach Nancy Kelly. "You could see the first-day jitters, but after that, they were comfortable."

The softball team played LA Pierce yesterday (score unavailable at press time), and will travel to Riverside City before entering the Citrus Tournament which starts Friday and continues through Saturday.

Leading the Falcons over the weekend was infielder Grace DeLeon, who went 6 for 11 (.545), including four RBIs.

Sue Bolander batted .538 (7 for 13) for the four games, and contributed three RBIs.

Sheri Veloz, who also batted .538, drove in two runs in the season opener, to pace a four-run second inning, en route to their 5-2 triumph.

The pitching was led by the trio of Michelle Goodwin, who defeated Desert 5-2, in which both of Desert's runs were unearned.

She also found the time to bat .444, including an RBI double to help her cause after relieving Teena Manriquez, who had control problems.

Manriquez, the only pitcher to experience problems, gave up eight runs in the 9-3 setback.

Leading the way for the Falcons (3-1) in the first game against Moorpark was Goodwin, who went 3 for 3, and Bolander with two singles and an RBI.

The Falcons committed five errors in the second game.

Bolander was a perfect three for three at the plate. Things looked better when the

Falcons hosted COD last Saturday. Pitcher Toni Tucker picked up her second victory in as many tries, by limiting COD to four hits.

DeLeon slapped three singles, good for three RBIs, while Bolander, Kathy Dunn and Wanda Rhodes, all collecting two hits apiece.

The Falcons finished off COD by winning 5-2, with Veloz collecting three singles and scoring two runs.

DeLeon and Dunn each added two hits apiece.

"I think we accomplished a lot in just one weekend," said Kelly. "We executed some things we don't normally get to try."

Veloz leads the team in runs scored with five, followed by Bolander and DeLeon with three apiece.

As a team, they are batting .387 (41-106), while the pitching has a combined ERA of 1.56.

Tucker has 13 strikeouts, collecting seven against COD and six versus Moorpark.

EDITORIALS

Fact or fiction?

In journalism, accuracy is god.
But sometimes it doesn't happen.

A case in point: A recent Southeast News editorial criticized the Cerritos College Administration for asking for an increase in state funding despite a decrease in enrollment this year.

It was a real nice editorial, full of various buzz words like "bureaucrat," but it had one problem — it wasn't completely true.

Oh, the part about community colleges wanting more money even though the enrollment is down was true.

But what it failed to point out is the legacy of the Deukmajian Administration's bias against the two-year college system — a legacy that includes only cost of living increases in the budget for CC's and the implementation of tuition, while giving record increases to K-12, Cal-State, and U.C.

By the tone of their editorial, you'd have also thought that the state is running federal type deficits — it's not...to the tune of a \$1 billion state surplus this year.

The comment about the lack of program cuts speaks of a lack of research.

True, English, math, and history are still here, but ask anyone who used to major in Construction or Airline Passenger Service if programs have been eliminated.

Also ask the faculty how they enjoyed their four percent raise last year — their first since 1981.

But then again, what do facts have to do with editorial writing?

A lot.

Sports support

It takes media hype to promote anything, even first-rate athletics, for example.

The Cerritos College athletic program is one of the all-around tops in the state, and yet it is virtually unknown by the public outside of the Cerritos area.

The basketball team is a classic case.

The team is currently 22-4 — in first place in the tough South Coast Conference with a 12-1 record.

From the usual attendance at the games, you'd never think that this team is 79-14 in the last three years.

However, over 500 did turn out Monday night to see the Falcons clinch at least a conference title tie by defeating visiting Mt. San Antonio College by two points.

This is also the same team that is on its way to winning a third consecutive SCC championship, and is currently ranked fifth in the state and rising.

Two years ago we were the state champs, and lost last year to El Camino in the quarter final playoffs.

The team also has five players from last year's squad starting at four-year colleges.

A winning program like this should get some attention somewhere.

A few weeks ago, a local newspaper had a big spread on the match-up between El Camino, the top team in the state, and Long Beach City, also a high-ranking team.

Had there not been any activity in the paper about this game, 200 people, tops, would have showed up. The write-up was largely responsible for drawing a crowd of 1,500.

Maybe the newspapers would feel they have something to write about if we had the big crowds first. After all, this is the team that has defeated LBCC, and could very well be meeting El Camino in the State play-offs.

Basketball isn't the only sport in which Cerritos College excels, but the point is well made.

Support your local Falcons.

That's hype-worthy.

Wadlington fan raises questions

Dear Editor,

After reading the article in *Talon Marks*, Feb. 6, 1985 about Marlon Wadlington which was written by John Van Gaston it puzzled me clearly as to the validity of your paper. I have read many good articles and I know a few of your writers, but I as many of my friends did not appreciate the article about Marlon Wadlington.

It is true that all athletes and persons in the public eye must be able to accept criticism. I am quite sure that he (Wadlington) is aware of that fact. There is a difference, however, between constructive criticism, of which one can find

faults and correct them. I failed to see anything constructive about Van Gaston's article. This is what I call criticism which is detrimental to a person. This kind of criticism cannot be tolerated.

Cerritos College has one of the top teams in the conference and basketball is a team sport. It takes more than one person to win and surely more than one person to lose.

One other very important point I would like to make is, we, as members of the ASCC must question this article and further articles written, especially when they affect us or someone we know. I want every-

BOCKS 'N ROCKS

Dr. Bock investigates the puzzling faces of Easter Island

By TERRY SPENCER
TM Production Coordinator

The mysterious stone faces of Easter Island...

Many of us have seen photos of these long, solemn faces and pondered where it is they came from, and what do they mean.

For Archaeology and Theatre Professor Dr. Frank Bock, that curiosity sparked a sabbatical trip down to the small Pacific island. He was part of an expedition attempting to add a few more pieces to the puzzle of the silent watchmen of the Pacific.

Bock and his wife A.J. were assistants on the team, which was trying to determine if it was possible to identify which clan owned which statues.

"Each clan or family would own these big, long platforms," explained Bock, "and they could be three to four feet high, and 100 yards long."

"We were trying to determine whether maybe a clan would order specific types of statues which would only be erected on their platforms."

Bock went on to explain how there are approximately 500 platforms scattered throughout the island and that one family might have owned several in many different areas.

Easter Island is located in the South Pacific, almost at the mid-way point of the 5,000 mile trip between Chile and Tahiti. Populated several thousand years ago by a group of Polynesian refugees called Rapa Nui, it was unknown to the Europeans until the late 16th century when it was discovered on an Easter Sunday (hence the name) by a group of Dutch sailors.

A whaling station for most of the 17th and 18th centuries, much of its population was destroyed by the foreign diseases and conflicts that the Europeans introduced.

Chile claimed the island by default in the early 1800's and further wracked the population by hauling almost all of its people back to the mainland for slavery.

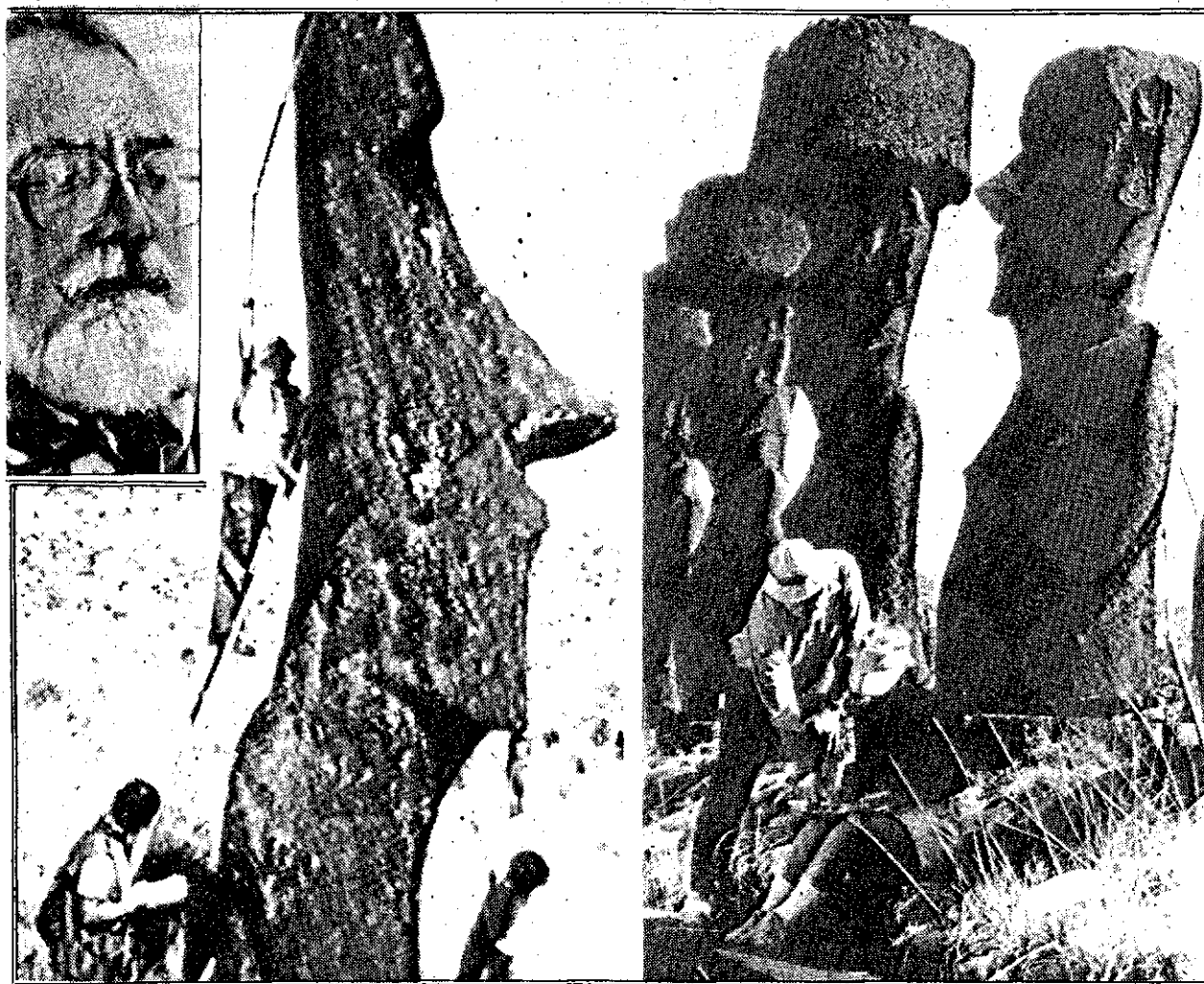
While the population of the island fell to less than 100 people in the mid-

1800's (from a pre-discovery high of around 20,000), the Chilean government was reassessing its slavery program and allowed the islanders and their descendants to return home. Today the population is approximately 2,500 — 500 of them Chilean officials.

The initial impression that the statues give is that they must serve some religious purpose, but Bock pointed out that they actually were manifestations of family leaders who held great power.

"The statues were connected with ancestors," said Bock, "They had a hierarchy where the king had all of the manna or power."

"He didn't dare work or anything. They just kept feeding him and bringing him everything," Bock explained.



TM Photo by TERRY SPENCER

rocks in such a way as to break the statue's neck," Bock explained.

Bock went on to say that if there was a worship involved with the statues, it was because of the power of the particular king that the statue represented.

"These five or six statues would be staring into the village, each one representative of a great power of the past. The best definition I could give is that power is their religion and religion is their power."

But being king was not all glory, as the islanders had a kind of democracy by mob action.

"If the king tried power some day and it didn't work, they'd kill him," Bock said. "They had a pragmatic view of power."

Statue Photos Courtesy DR. FRANK BOCK

'THE BREAKFAST CLUB'

Five stereotypic high school students unite in detention

by SANDY PIPER and
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"Strangers say more important things to each other than they can ever say to their friends," notes director-screen writer-producer John Hughes in reference to his new movie *"The Breakfast Club."*

Using the backdrop of a high school eight hour detention session involving five stereotypic students: a jock, a prom-queen, an intellectual, a hoodlum and a psycho, Hughes created a contemporary movie dealing with the problems that modern-day

teenagers have with each other and society.

The library of a high school, set in an upper middle class suburb of Chicago, serves as the primary location.

This unique quality of oneness and unity is seen throughout the film as Hughes set the span of time over only one day, one room, and five people bonded together to become a single unit against authority, namely the Dean of Students Richard Vernon, portrayed by Paul Gleason.

Gleason's character was too fictitious to be believable. A typical administrator would not allow his temper to get the better of him, as did Vernon, in dealing with the antics of the group.

Viewers of *"The Breakfast Club"* will be able to relate to at least one person from each social group that Hughes depicts as typical of the average high school.

Even though the kids are socially different, they are put into a situation where they have no other choice but to interact with each other.

The interaction is so emotional and involved with the struggles and fears that the kids experience in not knowing what to expect from each other — either rejection or acceptance — that the audience is effectively drawn into their situation, and is able to experience every emotion that each member of the group is going through.

Viewing *"The Breakfast Club,"* you are inspired to look back to your high school years and relate to all the characters in one aspect or another.

Throughout the day, the jock (Emilio Estevez), the prom queen (Molly Ringwald), the intellectual (Anthony Michael Hall), the hoodlum (Judd Nelson), and the psycho (Ally Sheedy) will discover that though they seem to be entirely different, they actually have much more in common than they realize.

In addition to learning a great deal about each other as individuals they will also gain a greater understanding of themselves through the laughter,

tears, and zaniness that they share during the course of the day.

As Andy Clark, a good kid who epitomizes the image of 'righteous jockdom,' Estevez portrays a good looking star wrestler who has an excellent chance of receiving an athletic scholarship to a Big Ten University. His main frustration in life is that he feels he can't escape the athletic body that he was born into which enables him to win trophies more for his father and coaches than for himself.

Being conditioned by his father, coach and friends, has left Clark virtually unable to think for himself. This lack of self confidence is the point of conflict between him and the hoodlum John Bender.

Bender, and outsider, a kid from

'Unique quality of oneness and unity is seen throughout the film in one day, one room'

the wrong side of the tracks, is played by Judd Nelson.

Nelson's character not only challenges any type of authority but he also violently despises everything and everyone. Life has been less than fair to him as he experiences incredible family problems which fill him with an undeniable rage. Because of who and what he is he will never be able to attain the social position that people like Claire Standish have achieved and he knows it.

Molly Ringwald plays the part of Standish, the untouchable high class prom queen from the right side of the tracks.

Coming from a wealthy family, Standish, unlike Bender, has had all the breaks in life, therefore making her an object of envy by the whole group.

Slowly, through the course of the film, she reveals that her self

assurance is a front. In reality, she receives incredible pressure from her friends to conform to their snobbish social clique.

Beauty is a quality that is at first unnoticed in a seemingly disturbed, very withdrawn adolescent named Allison Reynolds, played by Ally Sheedy.

The rest of the group sees her as the school basket-case. When the group first meets, her only communication with them is achieved through grunts and bitterly hostile remarks.

In the beginning, her only link to the group is the immediate scorn that they all share for super brain Brian Johnson.

As a scholar, Johnson, portrayed by Anthony Michael Hall, is an exemplary student who would never entertain the thought of defying authority. He longs to break out of his mold of a straight "A" student and be what the rest of the group would term a 'normal kid.'

He gets the opportunity to do this by banding together with the other four in challenging authority, sharing fantasies, and finding sympathy and support in doing so.

Ultimately, the group will designate him to compose its collective essay on the assigned topic "Who Do I Think I Am?"

After the day's discussions, conflicts, and turning points, the group discovers that there is a little bit of them in each other and that they are likeable and acceptable for who and what they are as individuals.

In the closing of Johnson's essay, he reflects the feeling of each of them when he says, "What we found out is that each one of us is a brain and an athlete, a basketcase, a princess and a criminal."

By the end of the day, the group is united in their belief that whether they go on to anything else together doesn't matter.

They touched each other in some lasting way in that one day.

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