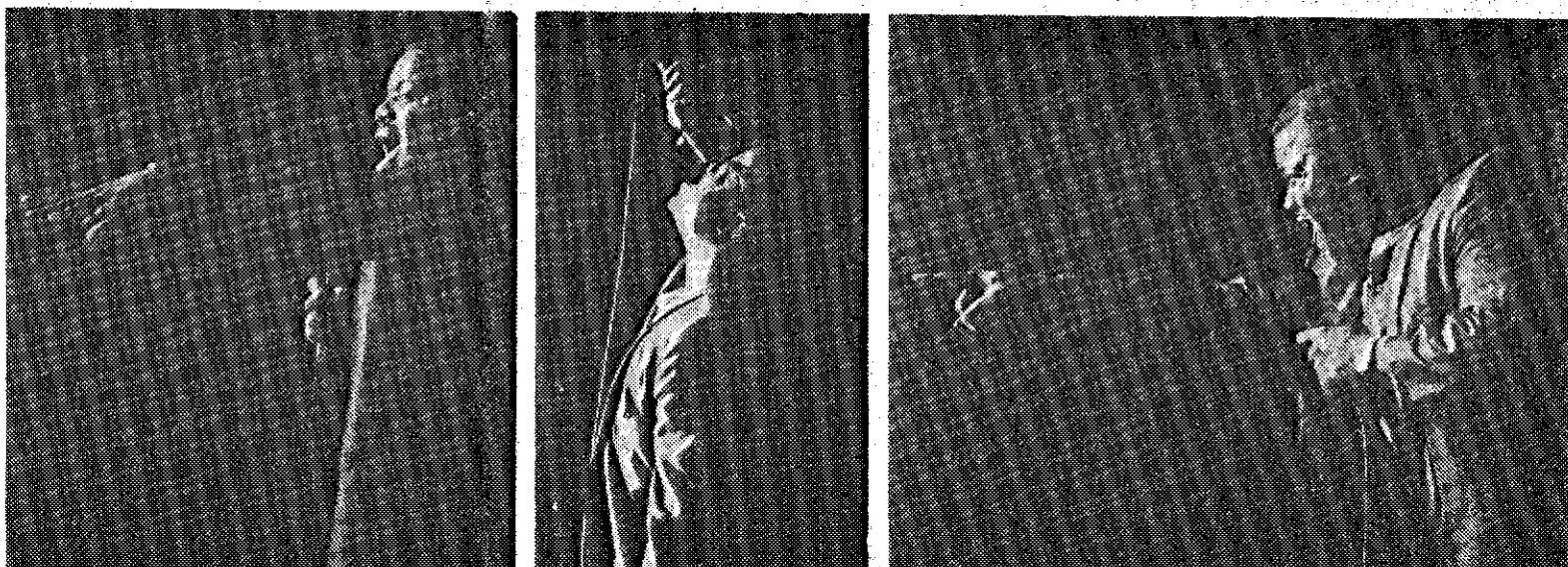


CAMPUS COMIC

Former Falcon Marc Christopher Lawrence was opening act for Billy Vera concert at Burnight Friday. (See review Page 2) Comedian is former ASCC Senator and member of the Forensics team.



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OFF AND ON Intermittent showers have kept umbrellas up, down. Music major Ching Chu checks.

Six-unit bill fails; Macias, Gall Senate replacements

By RICHARD DE LABY
TM Associate Editor

A bill being pushed through Senate by Student Body President Alex Macksoud that would reduce the number of units required to participate in student government was voted down unanimously.

Two new Senators were approved by the Senate, with one, Annette Macias, making a name for herself as someone who speaks her mind.

David Gall and Macias were nominated to replace two former Senators who had been removed.

Macias, when asked prior to approval vote what position she would take on the smoking issue, responded sharply to Party Whip Ed McGinn's question.

"I don't feel my opinions on such an

issue are relevant to whether or not I am qualified to be a Senator."

Macias went on to question McGinn, "If I don't agree with you, does that mean you won't vote in favor of me?"

Macksoud also commented on McGinn's unorthodox questioning, "Some of the questions were totally irrelevant. Did they really need to know how she votes on issues?"

It was the second time the bill regarding the lowering of required units was brought before the Senate, and it once again received no support.

"They (the senators) voted it down because there would be more competition at election time and they are running scared," said Macksoud of the Senate's decision.

Sisterhood 'Myths and Realities' Women's History topic Tuesday

By ELIZABETH CALDERON
TM Staff Writer

"International Sisterhood: Myths and Realities," a lecture on the comparison between women's priorities in the United States and the developing nations, will be held on Tuesday, March 8, International Women's Day, at 11 a.m. in AC 43.

Presenter Carol Wells, art historian at California State University Fullerton, has

lectured throughout the United States and eastern Canada and has spoken at many of the major universities, including Vassar, Yale and UCLA.

Also, a part of the Cerritos College celebration of Women's History Month in March is "Women Hold Up Half the Sky," a poster exhibit about women making a difference will be held March 1-31 in the library.

This special program commemorates the accomplishments of women, examines current issues in their lives, and emphasizes the common bond between all women.

The exhibit was curated and produced by Wells. It has been shown locally at USC, Loyola Law School, Robert Frost Auditorium, California Lutheran University, as well as Canada and across the States.

Both activities are sponsored by the Cerritos College Fine Art Department, Re-entry Resource Center, and the Associated Students of Cerritos College.

In addition, a "Women in History" display case will be in the admissions quad for exhibition.

Retreat eyes future campus strengthening efforts

By RICHARD DE LABY
TM Associate Editor

Developments in student services and strengthening vocational education programs were among topics discussed by college administrators and elected officials during a two day retreat held at Cal. Poly Pomona this past weekend.

The conference was the first of its kind since the relatively new administrative team of President Ernest Martinez, Vice-President of Instruction, George Melican, and Vice-President of Student Services, Steven Helfgot came into power.

David Viar, Executive Director of California Community College Trustees was invited to oversee the meeting and inform others present of happenings at the state level.

Noticeable absentees were Board of Trustees members Barbara Hayden, Harold Tredway, and Alex Macksoud III.

Macksoud's absence resulted in no representation of the student body.

Helfgot presented the plan for the new orientation program that is to last throughout the months of June and July.

The orientation will consist of large group meetings and will end with small groups being guided on a tour of the campus by Cerritos students.

"What we are trying to do is make their (incoming students) first impression of the college as favorable as possible," said Helfgot.

Other services include a "weekend college" on the Cerritos campus and Cerritos faculty members teaching college level courses on high school campuses.

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● DUDLEY TIME

"Like Father, Like Son" with Dudley Moore and Kirk Cameron will screen here Thursday, March 3, at 7 and 9 p.m.

● VERA REVIEW/2

TM reviewer sees real promise in Marc Christopher Lawrence who opened Billy Vera concert Friday.

Feel GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF.



EDITORIAL: 'No' should draw the line on date rape

Only recently has the subject of "date rape" been getting some real media attention.

Several surveys have been conducted on college campuses to try to determine the extent of "date rape" — surveys to see if the problem is real, what it consists of and why it happens.

One study suggests that, during four years of college, up to 40 percent of women will be raped — by someone they know already or have agreed to date.

The primary cause of date rape is said to be attitude — the attitude that maybe a woman doesn't really mean "No" when she says it.

One would have to go back to the time men wore skins and carried sticks, to find a more sexist attitude.

Experts say that when a large number of young men feel that the price of a meal and a couple of drinks "entitles" them to the use of a woman's body,

the situation is bad enough. But when, in quest of their selfish endeavors, these same young men don't mind stripping a woman of her dignity and her right of free choice, the situation becomes intolerable.

The impact of rape on a woman has been studied in depth, and both the psychological and physical ramifications are well known. When the rapist is someone known by the victim — someone she trusts — the mental scars run much deeper, according to authorities, and she may well be unable to function normally in sexual relationships for the rest of her life.

Quite a sacrifice to make for a steak and some alcohol...

Trust is a necessary component of any adult relationship. If a person whose ability to trust has been impaired by such a criminal act, may very well be unable to form any sort of meaningful bond again.

We, as a society, must sensitively re-examine our attitudes toward human rights in relation to the female sex.

We are quick to point out violations of the basic rights of humans in foreign countries. South Africa and El Salvador have recently felt the wrath of the American college student. Changed policies, divestments and a new awareness of the problems followed.

Why are we not paying as much attention to the most basic of human rights of our classmates?

New lines of communications on this violative subject need to be opened — possibly through discussion groups on campus — so that we all can once again learn to trust one another in private.

Only through ensuring the dignity of all of our fellow students can we hope to maintain an acceptable degree of personal dignity.

A date rape is still a rape....

LETTERS.....

EDITOR:

One of us gave up a day's pay. Two of us gave up time we could have used to get ready for the State Forensics Tournament in three weeks.

One member's car broke down and she had to jog a mile to get to Cerritos in time to participate.

What inspired these sacrifices?

The chance to participate in the ASCC-sponsored College Bowl (and, to be honest, the chance to win \$50 each) on TUESDAY, March 1. Two members of our team learned about the postponement of College Bowl a mere half-hour before its originally scheduled time of 11 a.m. (The jogger found out when she arrived on campus at 10:55.)

To say we were disappointed would be a major understatement. To say we were angry at the lack of consideration by ASCC personnel who knew of the postponement the day before and failed to notify us in a timely manner would be even more of an understatement.

And to find out that the postponement was caused by a change of schedule at a basketball tournament in Santa Maria was even more frustrating — but not really surprising, because it reflects the disturbing emphasis on athletics at the expense of academic activities here at Cerritos College.

We do not wish to condemn athletic programs out of hand. The concept of "a sound mind in a sound body" is rooted in classical academic programs.

And, the attention that a successful athletic team brings to our school must

be acknowledged.

However, it is our understanding that the primary purpose of this institution is education, and the postponement of the College Bowl (among other actions) is symptomatic of the secondary position intellectual achievements are given at this school.

We don't expect this letter to change the College Bowl situation. The facts of publication lead time prevent that. We WILL be present at the re-scheduled College Bowl (at the expense of one member's job interview and another day's pay for a second member.)

We WILL compete and do well, because we attend Cerritos for academic reasons.

What we would like to see is more attention given to academic achievements — more than passing mention at the ASCC awards banquet every semester.

There are thousands of other students at this college who are similarly concerned, but who do not speak (or write) out because they have become discouraged in the past or are intimidated by the continuing emphasis on non-academic activities.

The education policies of this nation are being scrutinized at the highest level, and the shortcomings are being made painfully clear. Don't let Cerritos College become synonymous with mediocrity. Return academic activities to their rightful place, side-by-side with, not overshadowed by, athletic programs.

Sheryl Adsit,
Patricia Amiot,
Nanci C. Keatley

EDITOR:

So President Pro-tem Michael Negrete was looking out for my best interests when I was a "non-traditional" student.

When I was carrying six units and working full time he didn't want people bothering me to become a club officer or get into student government, as he was quoted in the February, 24 *Talon Marks*.

I'm not going to rant, rave, and accuse Big Brother Mike of being an elitist, and limiting the pool of potential candidates that could run against him.

I'm not going to waste my breath. I'll just remember this the next time he comes begging for votes. Or better yet if I "can't be bothered" to become involved in student politics, I can't be bothered to take advantage of all the "great things" he and other "traditional students" are doing for me with my ASCC fee.

Next time I'll just decline the honor of purchasing the sticker.

If enough of us "non-traditional" students do this King Negrete will have less of a royal treasury to draw from.

Jake Ryan

EDITOR:

I believe in student demonstration with meaning and vigor but recently as I was making my way to class five "students" were walking around the campus carrying a coffin, and spreading the message of pie in the sky and torture in hell, but in their attempts at exercising their freedom of speech they over-stepped the bounds of good taste, and I as well as many other students found the coffin, the gigantic tombstone in front of the

Activities Office, and in another part of the campus grotesque, morbid, repulsive, and stupid.

These symbols of bigotry and ignorance do not belong at a respectable community college, and I hope that in the future the "geniuses" who came up with this whole idea will respect our sense of good taste and most of all respect this campus of diverse beliefs.

Marco Sanchez

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MISC. MYERS

By Karibeth Myers

A tight grip on hugging takes gentle touch 'n such



What's in a hug?

A hug, while it may be sexual when engaged in with the right person, is a spiritual thing.

It can be a reassuring touch when we're feeling down...

Congratulatory...

Or just warm, close contact with another human being that tells us we are loved/loveable, or at least well liked.

After all, we don't go around hugging just anyone.

Hugging is an invasion of intimate space which may not be embraced by the casual acquaintance. And a hug without reciprocity can be mighty difficult to cling to.

The electrical lift of energy the old grasp-and-clasp can give you may find it hard to flow between wire-crossed strangers.

Because, in order for a hug to work, there has to be a mutual understanding betwixt the

hugger and the huggée.

For, oh yes indeed, the right hand had better know what the left hand is doing...and highly approve.

Haven't we all gone into at least one hug with the wrong expectation and wound up less than cherishing the thought?

It leaves no one needing to ask, "Was it good for you," because it was written in Braille all over the untangling flesh of the unenthused, would-be embracable you's.

But a genuine, real-to-life, closely-enfolded-fondly-in-the-arms type hug can give you confidence, contentment, and more energy than a Snickers bar.

So, no matter if you press the flesh (in a major way), nuzzle and snuggle, squeeze the bejeebers out of, or just bear it with the bare, a hug by any other name would still feel good when the pressure's on.

Cerritos grad Lawrence opening highlight of Billy Vera concert

SYLVIA VELA
TM Sports Editor

Capitol recording artist Billy Vera and the Beaters brought their less than exciting presence to Cerritos as they performed in front of a half-full Burnight audience Friday night.

Before their No. 1 smash hit, "At This Moment," B.V. and the Beaters were just another band playing the local scene. Now, a year later the band is still playing at colleges and local clubs.

Vera, is no doubt a powerful singer on stage that is backed up by a talented group of musicians. However, as they appear on stage they seem to be just that, musicians displaying their individual talents. One to note was the impressive saxophone solos of Jerry Peterson who played a sax in each hand at the same time.

The highlight of the evening for the band was when the audience joined in singing as they jammed to an old time favorite, "Peanut Butter."

The band's musical style which seemed

to combine Country Blues and Pop 'n' Roll appears to target the mass club audience. And with tunes such as "Country Girl, City Man," "Millie Make Some Chili," and upbeat songs that included "Let You Get Away," and "I Can Take Care of Myself," the band is nowhere near selling out arenas.

No doubt the majority of the audience came to hear Vera sing "At This Moment," which received nationwide acclaim from critics and music audiences alike, after the song was showcased in the popular T.V. show *Family Ties*.

B.V. and the Beaters also performed songs from their fourth coming album on Capitol. Songs to listen for include "Poor-boys" and "Here Comes Dawn Again."

The opening act that evening was actor-comedian, Marc Christopher Lawrence, former ASCC Senator and campus personality, whose routine deserved more laughs from the much reserved audience.

Lawrence displayed a comedy act that shows some promise and we'll probably be hearing more from him in the future.

Sheriff's Department seeks part-time Reserve officers

By ROBERT CAMPUZANO
TM Staff Writer

Does the idea of being a part-time Reserve Law Enforcement Officer appeal to you?

The Cerritos College campus police department has applications for Los Angeles County Sheriff's Reserves, in a joint effort with local ranks in the Norwalk area, by offering qualified applicants an opportunity to serve in the volunteer reserves.

Reserve officers have full peace-time officer powers and are uniformed and equipped the same as full-time Sheriff's Deputies.

Cerritos College Police Chief Mike Gobec and Captain Robert Pash of the LA Sheriff's Department called the program a "Unique opportunity to lend an active hand in law enforcement."

The program has its roots based in the old deputy posse tradition of the past which allows socially concerned individuals to become part-time members of the local Sheriff's Department.

These individuals are subjected to the

same rigorous screening and training as regular officers. However, they may fulfill their requirements for the Level I program over six months of Sunday and Monday sessions.

This level of training qualifies the reserve officer to work as a sheriff's partner and carry out identical enforcement tasks.

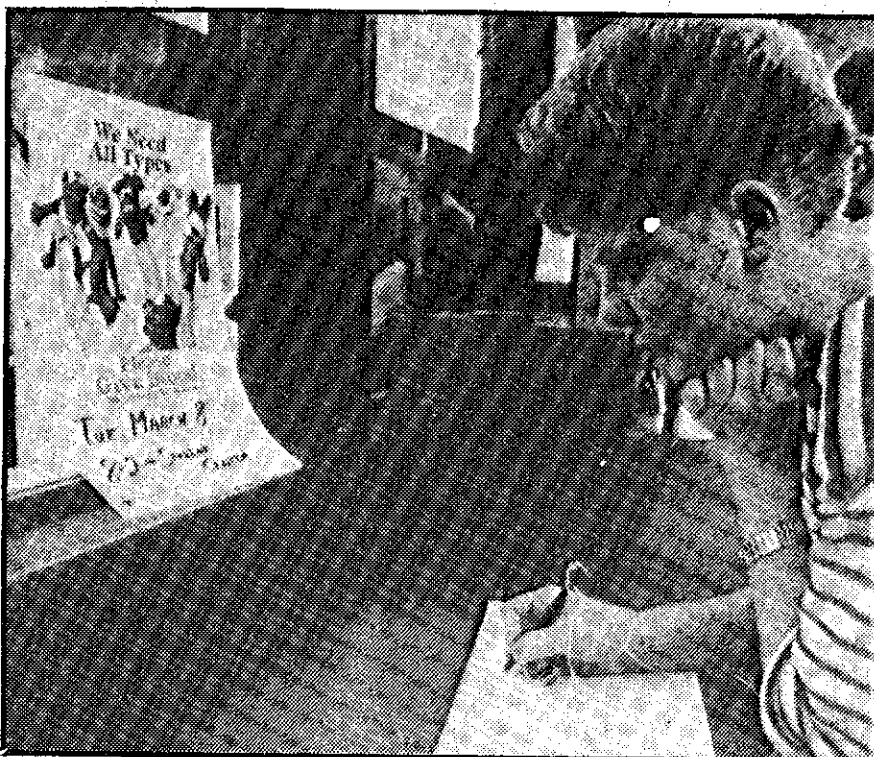
Officers who complete Level II training then qualify for such service as Mounted Posse, Search and Rescue, or Specialty Units. These require skills from horsemanship and mountaineering, to management and media skills.

Sergeant Arredondo, who heads the recruiting program, sees it as a chance for the "gainfully employed to enjoy the satisfaction of being a Los Angeles Sheriff."

"These guys (reserves) aren't in it for the money," Arredondo explains, "they volunteer because they've always wanted to be a sheriff. There's a lot of camaraderie and social fulfillment as well."

Information and applications are available at Cerritos Campus Police station or at the Norwalk Sheriff's Station at 12334 Civic Center Drive, in Norwalk.

BLOOD DONOR



Dianna Fay signs up to give blood in campus Blood Drive Tuesday, March 8. Donors are being encouraged to contribute on Student Center stage.

RETREAT Transfer to CSLUB workshop on day

(Continued from Page 1)

Dr. Melican briefed the board on a booklet of approximately 200 pages that covered a wide variety of instructionally related areas.

Melican centered his discussion on future changes in the Vocational Education Department.

A 2,700 square foot addition to the automotive department is one of the major improvements expected to occur in the near future.

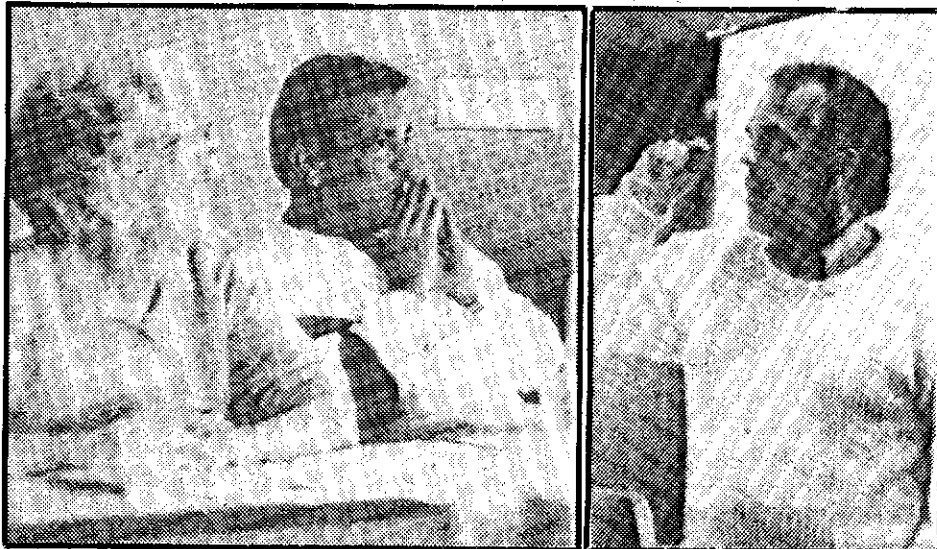
The addition is being built to create space in the present automotive department for a proposed manufacturing center.

A \$25,000 donation towards the project has already been received.

A Transfer Workshop for CSU Long Beach will be held Tuesday, March 8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in HS 102. Sign up at the Transfer Center.

The current Transfer Center Calendar is as follows:

- March 2 — CSU Fullerton 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- March 8 — CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Fullerton
- March 10 — CSU, Dominguez Hills, Tour Day
- March 11 — UC Riverside Chicano College Day
- March 14 — UCLA, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- March 14 — UC Irvine, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- March 15 — CSU Fullerton — 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



RETREAT TALK — Trustee Katie Nordbak and President Dr. Ernest Martinez ponder points by Dr. George Melican, VP of Instruction, at Saturday retreat.

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Hoe Down Days plans hoppin' with carnival, booths, contests

By KARLA HUFENBACH
TM Associate Editor

Western music, a frog jumping contest, and carnival booths highlight the opening day of Hoe Down Days on Tuesday, March 15.

The annual event runs through March 17 and is the focal point for Student Activities during the Spring semester.

Wednesday's activities include the Mr. Cerritos contest, the flip-side of the Home-

coming Queen contest, and a chili cook-off.

Thursday a BBQ lunch will be served free to ASCC card holders and diners will be entertained by the music of Tin Star.

Applications for the frog jumping contest, carnival booths, chili cook-off, and Mr. Cerritos contest are available from Student Activities.

The deadline for completed forms is Friday, March 11.

Heart aerobithon forms at PE Office

"Dance for Heart," an aerobithon sponsored by Citrus Hill, will be held on Saturday, March 5 from 8:45-11:15 a.m.

The aerobithon will be led by aerobic teachers, and all proceeds will be donated to the American Heart Association. Those interested in participating can pick up sponsor forms in the P.E. Office.

Prizes for participants range from a Dance for Heart T-shirt, to a portable stereo, depending on the amount of money collected.

Spectators are welcome and there will be door prizes and exhibits.

For further information contact Rhonda Shelkey, Ext. 255.

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Bloomfield on KCEB

Dr. Edward Bloomfield, Professor of Philosophy, will guest with Dr. Allan Boodnick on the Thursday, March 3 KCEB broadcast of CLI-PS (Contemporary Life-Issues Psychological Services).

They will be discussing issues such as AIDS, discrimination, insensitivity and what people can do to come to terms with them.

'Dream' auditions held

Auditions for "American Dreams," an original dance drama will be held tonight and tomorrow. Auditions for dancers will be held from 7-8 p.m. and auditions for actors will be 8:30-10:30 p.m.

For more information call 924-2100.

'Women of 80s' Saturday

The Women of the 80s Conference, "Plain Talk and Practicality," featuring Meredith MacRae will be held this Saturday, March 5 at the Sycamore Centre in Lakewood.

For fee information call Community Services at Ext. 521.



TM Photo by JUAN OCAMPO
NO PLACE TO THROW — Shelly Schack and Brenda Longe swamp Orange Coast in 74-62 playoff opener. Falcon hopes were cut short by LA Valley.

Nightmarish shooting eliminates Falcon women

By JOHN WELSH
TM Managing Editor

It was "A Nightmare on Ethel Street" in Van Nuys Friday night for the Cerritos College women's basketball team, ironically, as the poster in the LA Valley gym predicted it would be.

The Falcons were widely eliminated 65-48 in the Southern California Regional second round game and finished 24-10. Valley, now 27-3, heads for the State Tournament in Sacramento.

More frightening, perhaps, for Cerritos coach Karen Peterson than movie madman Freddy Kruger and his claws, was the fact that her Falcons were colder than Calgary in the closing minutes of the contest.

Cerritos missed 21 consecutive shot attempts and turned the ball over five times in the final 10 minutes. The Lady Monarchs were only 2-of-10 in that same span, and turned the ball over six times, but still outscored the visitors 12-2.

"I knew we weren't hitting," said Peterson. "I didn't know we had missed that many shots until after the game."

Normally the Falcons' top two guns, Shelley Schack and Michelle Warner, didn't shoot the lights out. Schack hit only 4-of-18 attempts while Warner was 4-of-12.

Brenda Longe was 2-of-10 and Carolyn Reese made 1-of-4.

As a team the Falcons were an anemic 18-of-62 from the floor for 29 percent. Valley hit 24-of-65 attempts for 37 percent.

Rhonda Trusdall found an open Adela Head in the lane and dished off a pass. Head

quickly put up a short jumper that found net and Cerritos pulled within seven points, 53-46, with 9:53 left in the game.

Head could have not possibly known that it would be Cerritos' last bucket with that much time remaining.

"We just didn't hit," said Peterson, adding that it wasn't any intense pressure from the Valley defenses. "You can't put a fix on it."

Schack scored a fastbreak basket with 14:23 left in the contest to pull Cerritos within two points, 44-42.

The Falcons, who held a 6-2 lead in the

Ninth inning rally cut short for baseballers; at home tomorrow

By JOHN WELSH
TM Managing Editor

A ninth inning rally by the defending state champion Cerritos baseball team was cut short and the Falcons dropped an 8-7 decision at College of the Canyons Saturday.

On Thursday of last week, despite walking 12 batters, the Falcons pounded LA Valley 16-4 as Pat Sweet, 11-0 last year, recorded his first win.

Splitting the two nonconference contests puts the Falcons' mark at 10-4 with more action this week. Riverside is here tomorrow (2 p.m.) and the Birds travel to Orange Coast Saturday for a noon game.

At Canyons Saturday, the Falcons were tied with the home team 5-5 before starter Jimmy Griego (2-1) was knocked around for three runs in the bottom of the seventh.

Cerritos had men on first and second with two outs in the ninth inning and had already scored two runs in the inning to pull within one run.

Both men were stranded and the Cougars, now 5-3, avenged an 11-2 loss at Cerritos Feb. 13.

"They're a lot tougher in their own park," said coach George Horton. "They hit us around a little bit."

Perry Sanchez and Darrell Sherman

Falcons 'Beep Beep' the Roadrunners in Regional

By JOHN WELSH
TM Managing Editor

Wile B. Coyote would have been out of breath by the end of the first half. Even the roadrunner may have had trouble keeping pace.

Cerritos' men's basketball squad, seeded ninth, raced past the No. 24 seed College of the Desert Roadrunners Saturday night 109-90 in a fast paced first round game of the Southern California Regionals.

The 109 points is the second best production for Cerritos, 22-10, in a postseason contest. In the 1977-78 campaign, the Falcons beat Saddleback 116-105.

"We figured we would be able to run against them," Cerritos coach Jack Bogdanovich said. "They like to shoot from outside which is conducive to running."

Cerritos was scheduled to play at Allan Hancock (No. 8; 26-5) last night (score not available at press time).

If the Falcons won, they will play the winner of the Saddleback (No. 17) at El Camino (No. 1) contest this Friday or Saturday.

Late in the game, the Roadrunners made a run at Cerritos, scoring 12 unanswered points in a span of only 46 seconds.

Jessie Smith's two free throws with 2:33 left pulled his team within 11 points, 92-81.

An 8-0 spurt by Cerritos shut the door on COD, as it built a 100-81 command with a minute-and-a-half remaining.

It's the second straight game Cerritos has scored more than 100 points. The Falcons

beat Mt. San Antonio 102-75 in the season finale.

Outscoring the Roadrunners 9-2 in the last 2:50 of the first half gave Cerritos a comfortable 44-31 advantage at the break.

Cerritos hit 19-of-40 shot attempts in the first half while COD connected on only 10-of-33.

"We missed easy shots," said Desert coach Tyrone Thomas. "Cerritos came down and capitalized."

Both teams shot better in the second half. The Falcons sank 23-of-36 (64 percent) from the floor, including 5-of-6 out of the gate to open with a 12-6 run that gave them a 14-point lead.

Desert connected on 18-of-37 second half floor attempts for 49 percent.

A three-pointer by Dickie Arabian brought COD (17-15 finishers) within 11 points with 9:12 left in the game. The Falcons led, 71-60.

Cerritos racked up 10 unanswered points, however. Jimmy Taylor's tip-in of Vern Johnson's miss with 6:29 left made it an 81-60 scoreboard.

With 3:26 on the clock, Taylor (15 points) assisted Chris Nauills (17 points) for an inside bucket that gave Cerritos a 23-point command.

COD's 12 straight points cut its deficit to 11 with 2:33 remaining.

Track and field gears up for conference action here Friday

By KENNY O'LEARY
TM Staff Writer

South Coast Conference action gets running this Friday for the men's and women's track and field teams in a double dual meet with Compton and Mt. San Antonio. Meet time is 2 p.m.

Saturday's Long Beach Relays was a tune-up match for the Falcons and Ladybirds.

After competing against 20 other schools and Mother Nature, coaches Dave Kamanski and Gene Martin "expect to see excellent marks" Friday.

Besides watching the rain storm dampen the day, the men were able to hit some highlights at Long Beach.

Two weeks ago, Kamanski had said that shot putter Jaime Cartriche could throw over 46 feet.

Cartriche, a member of the football team, proved his coach right. The freshman took third place in the shot put with a distance of 49-3½.

Polevaulter Dave Clark took third place with a vault of 14 feet.

Jani Pruihiere threw the javelin 114-8, an improvement of 2-4 over her performance at a nonscoring meet two weeks back. She captured fourth place.

Tourney gets 'unorganized' call; softball, here today, takes sixth

By RICHARD DE LABY
TM Associate Editor

Cerritos softball coach Nancy Kelly said the Worth Invitational, where her Falcons took sixth place out of 23, was the poorest organized tourney she had ever seen.

South Coast Conference play begins today at 3:00 against co-conference favorite Fullerton College on the Cerritos field.

The Falcons began the tournament last Friday with a 4-0 loss in Harbor City against Taft College.

Cerritos followed the loss with a victory over Orange Coast College Saturday.

Saturday night was when the disorganization of the tournament began to take its toll on the Falcons.

Saddleback was to be Cerritos' opponent Saturday night, but they were told that the game was to be on a different field than originally scheduled.

The Falcons eventually won the game by forfeit when Saddleback decided to call it quits on the tournament.

Sunday consisted of several games on several different fields in a day of chaos.

The loss of catcher Tammy Faiello due to a jammed hand and arm ended the day for the Falcons.

"I knew going into the day that the girls would be tired and that injuries were a possibility," said Kelly. "I just prayed we could make it through the day without any serious injuries."

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