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Editorials 'Needs to improve' received by Gomez

The half-way point is looming large for the Gomez administration. With one semester to go the true nature of its efforts comes to light.

A characteristic blend of achievements and failures marks the initial part of the President's term.

An important job for any executive officer is choosing his support team. Jesus Gomez has done so with seemingly good results. The attrition rate for Gomez appointees is unusually low and many are expected to return next semester.

Further, the variety of persons chosen make the current student government readily accessible to students from different walks of life.

Unfortunately, many appointments reek of favoritism.

A highly prized position on the Homecoming Committee went to none other than President Gomez' brother. He was not the most qualified for the position.

In an ASCC Senate nearly controlled by two special interest groups, Gomez appointed replacements from organizations he is strongly associated with, thereby assuring a Senate majority.

Favoritism once again reared its ugly head when Gomez called for a non-existent "executive order" to induce the ASCC to pay for a Hispanic Leader Conference, after the fact, which he himself attended.

In a more legitimate move toward selfimprovement, Gomez attended a Washington D.C. leadership conference.

Although Gomez is visible on campus, and highly accessible to student input, he does little to pass this input along to the Board of Trustees. In his capacity as the non-voting student member, this is his job.

On the plus side, the current administration was instrumental in bringing Mike Dukakis to Cerritos. Gomez represented the student body well with his opening statements.

In a first ever achievement, the ASCC, under Gomez, worked with staff development to further the arts here on campus. Most notable are the Korean dance program and the presentation of "Stand and Deliver."

Another impressive change wrought by the current administration was the expansion of Welcome Week. This placed special emphasis on the orientation of night students.

In general, Gomez has not done too poorly. If a few problem areas are cleared up, he could turn out to be a model chief executive.

Teacher evaluations: what do they mean?

A disturbing trend is emerging at Cerritos.

Many students, believing teacher evaluation forms have no effect, are filling them in with little care for accuracy.

Thinking that an instructor may lower the grades of the entire class upon receiving bad reviews is only one misconception floating around campus.

Letters

Some students, sure that the forms go directly into the trash can, don't bother to fill them out at all. Worse yet is the student who, carrying grudge. doles out the poorest evaluation possible.

The evaluations do become part of an instructor's record. The dean of instruction reviews the statistics compiled on each teacher's evaluation. Further, department heads, reviewing the bi-yearly administrative evaluations, take a close look at student evaluations, grade averages and drop rates.

A part-time teacher may not be rehired if his evaluation is consistently below par.

Tenured instructors are under ongoing scrutiny with the goal of always improving upon teaching deficiencies. It is the rare college teacher, or person of any profession for that matter, who cannot improve in some way.

Students can further the process by filling out evaluation forms as accurately as possible.

Another fallacy is that a tenured instructor can be fired solely on the basis of bad reviews. The fact of the matter is the tenure system is meant to provide job security for the profession that is perhaps the most instrumental in shaping future generations: teaching.

If the review system, with its constant checks and balances, is unsatisfactory, then it may be changed on the state level.

Should the tenure system, which will be amended by the provisions of AB1725 soon prove lacking, then shirking on evaluations will not correct this.

An accurate evaluation will go far toward insuring consistently good instruction here at Cerritos College.

'Dance from the Broadway Stage' provides entertainment and more

By MARK HEUSTIS TM Editorial Editor

The sole number from "Cats" did little to improve upon the original and should have The Great White Way came to Cerritos been put out with the ... well you know. Although it was a fine showcase for some

'Taxation without representation is tyranny,' says campus smoker

College Saturday, Nov. 17 as the 1988 Fall dance concert, "Dance from the Broadway Stage," finished its three night run.

A near capacity house was treated to an hour and a half of tunes from Broadway favorites paired with lively, original choreography by dance instructors and students of Cerritos College.

The opening number, from the 1966 muscial "Sweet Charity" set the tone for a night of light entertainment. Colorful costumes and minimal sets served to highlight the dancers all the more.

A group of three songs from the classic "West Side Story" seemed to belie the fact that some half of the performers were absolute beginners. The moves were smooth, the rhythms catchy, and the dancers enthusiastic. Even "Cool," a quirky song with a jazz inspired beat was well done.

Most choreography reflected a combination of jazz dance and miracle modern, with a subtle splash of ballet.

athletic maneuvering, it showed a lack of continuity. Joined by Rocky Horror Picture Show's "Time Warp," Cats was the low point of the evening.

Interesting pieces from "Les Miserables" and "Phantom of the Opera" had no dancing in the original versions, but were ably choreographed for Cerritos' dance troupe. تين بعوم المعلم أنا الراجع معان

A second act standout was Tornado from "The Wiz." The energetic dancing appeared to take place in a high wind, with flashing strobe lights adding to the studied confusion.

"All That Jazz" served as the closing number with six of the total 45 dancers giving it their all.

According to production coordinator Janet Sanderson, the purpose of the dance concert was entertainment. Fo those who attended, it was that and much more.

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EDITOR

First, I wish to congratiulate the proponents of Proposition 99.

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deductions for charities, and I will be

Every vote woulda, shoulda counted

EDITOR

Woulda, coulda, shoulda. I would have voted. I could have voted, I should have voted. I did not. Why? You can use any excuse, and I will

use it. Now, I pay for it. Robert Epple beat Wayne Grisham by less than 100 votes.

This is the man who used our college as a stepping stone to get to where he wants to be.

This is the man who was backed by, and will now join, Willie Brown in Sacramento.

Just think, if only 100 of us didn't woulda, coulda, shoulda voted, Wayne Grisham would be in the California Assembly, instead of the man who used our college as a stepping stone.

GENE KOHL

saying "NO" to the door knockers.

In letters asking for donations, I will send the cigarette tax stamps with a note saying, "I gave at the liquor store."

If I am to be forced to donate by taxation (non-deductable) to medical research, why should I be expected to donate voluntarily as well?

I hope that any lost revenue from. myself and/or other smokers does not force you to drive used cars, but, if it does, next election you can always try for a tax on tea.

SHERRIE MOORE

Campus security visibility a plus

EDITOR

As I came out of my art class about 9:30 p.m., I noticed a man standing just outside the door. At first I thought he was waiting for someone, but something about him made me nervous.

I proceeded around the corner of the art building and glanced over my shoulder, he was strolling along behind mel

Just as I had decided to duck into the next wing where I knew classes were still in session, a security patrol cart came up beside me.

Was I glad to see them. I asked them who the guy was and they said they had seen him earlier and had come back to check on him.

They escorted me to my car and returned to check the stranger out.

I have always felt safe at Cerritos because of the high visibility of the security force on campus. Last night I also felt immense gratitude. THANK YOU GENTLEMEN!!

SUSAN LITTLE



WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR - Cerritos' football team has a bright future as most are freshman. Reggie Pitchford (above) slashes through the Warriors defense.

Coach Mazzotta welcomes All-SCC team recognition

Cerritos College football team still boasts nine All-South Coast Conference North Division selections.

According to Falcon head coach Frank Mazzotta, "I am very pleased and somewhat surprised that we had as many kids named All-Conference as we did. I'm pleased because some players who really played well throughout the season were recognized. And I'm surprised because I didn't think the other coaches recognized the way some kids played. But, I guess they noticed."

Named to the All-Conference Offensive Ist Team was sophomore tackle Don Goodman, while wide receiver Avery Moore, tackle Andy Bryant, guard Bob Robertson and tight end Gary Stick were selected 2nd Team. Moore, Robertson and Stick are all freshmen.

Chosen All-Conference Defensive 1st Team were defensive tackle Steve Smock, linebacker Ken Wright and cornerback Carl Lopez. Freshman Rico Smith was chosen the North Division Kick Return Specialist.

Goodman, Bryant and Robertson headed a fine offensive line that had to put right up there in size with many NFLO-lines. Goodman (6-7, 320), Bryant (6-4, 300) and Robertson (6-7, 285) are all considered Division 1 prospects. This is the second year Goodman and Bryant were recognized by the conference coaches.

Moore finished the season as the team's leading receiver with 27 receptions for 375 yards and four TD's. Stick ended the season with 12 catches for 220 yards and 2 TD's. Stick was instrumental in leading the

Falcon passing game this year. Smock led all Falcon defenders in tackles with 82, including 3 fumble recoveries

Despite a very forgetful 1-10 season, the and 6 quarterback hurries. The sophomore from Cypress High is a two-time All-Conference choice.

> Wright, who played most of the season : with nagging injuries, was second on the: team with 79 tackles, including 43 solo tackles. Wright is also out of Cypress High.

> Lopez was the cornerstone of the Falcon secondary, as he left his mark, and his? helmet, on many a receiver. Lopez (La Serna) ended the season with 52 tackles,* which led all defensive backs. He has earned the nickname "the Hammer" from other coaches.

> Smith, who is a natural wide receiver, received his acclaim late in the season, when Mazzotta put him back for punt return duty. Smith responded by returning 14 punts for 138 yeards, including a 69-yarder for a TD against Mt. San Antonio. The freshman from Paramount also caught 19 passes for 227 yards and 2 TD's. He also recovered two fumbles for touchdowns during the season.

Smith is the fourth consecutive Falcon to earn return specialist awards. His predecessors include Eddie Stokes (twice) and Anthony Drawhorn.

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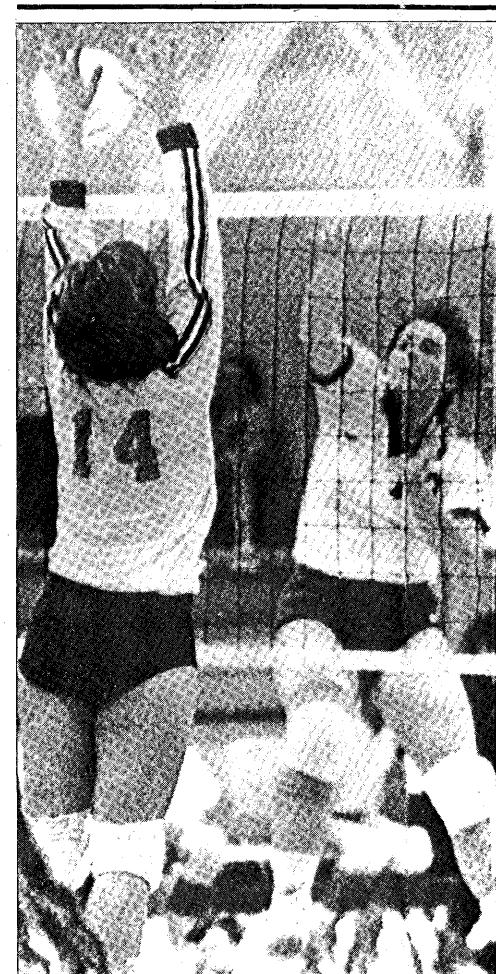
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Lady spikers head toward Cal championship tourney

By JEFF OCHOA Staff Writer

The Cerritos College Women's Volleyball Team advanced to the second round of the state regional playoffs against Cuesta Tuesday night with a win over Riverside Nov. 22.

Results from Tuesday's match were not available at press time.

"We should have been ranked above Cuesta," said Co-Coach Nancy Welliver, "We're going to kick the s--- out of them." of them."

Cuesta's head coach is known for his hot temper and has been involved in incidents, including the throwing of the scorers table into the middle of the court, according to Co-Coach Jeanine Prindle.

"We're going to be on his floor and he's going to be scrapping because he doesn't think he can beat us," said Prindle.

The road to the state regionals began Nov. 16 when Cerritos met El Camino, a team that defeated the Falcons earlier in the year in a tough five game match.

According to co-coaches Prindle and Welliver the team was looking forward to playing El Camino again because "we did not play our best in the first meeting."

After starting off slow and falling behind 6-1 in the first game the Falcons soared back passing the ball to earn quick sideouts and then, led by Adrianne Webb and Carla Bass with four stuff blocks the Falcon defense started to score points.

Three year wait earns grapplers number two spot at regionals

With their first South Coast Conference championship since 1985, the Cerritos College wrestling team moves into the Southern California Regionals as the #2seeded team behind Palomar. The Falcons captured the title with a 28-16 win over Rancho Santiago last Wednesday.

Evelyn Sefuiva led the offensive attack with six kills along with Yolanda Jefferson who served up four aces finally defeating the Warriors in a close game 16-14.

Sparked by the great passing of Melissa Lynch, Wendy Vandervis and Rosa Carillo, the Lady Falcons survived another slow start to win game two, 15-12. Jennifer Kretschmar was the hitting star with four kills.

the blocking of Sefuiva and Jefferson, Cerritos completed the sweep over El Camino with a commanding win 15-8.

The win gave Cerritos the Championship with El Camino and forced a one game playoff to determine the number one seed from the South Coast Conference for the State Regional Playoffs that started Nov.

After coming from behind in games one and four, Cerritos won the playoff in four sets 16-14, 11-15, 15-8, 15-13 to gain the top seed from the SCC.

The Falcons were led by Webb and Sefuiva who combined for seven stuffs and Bass and Kretschmar with four.

by Sefuiva with 21 kills, Webb, 14; Kretschmar, 10 and Bass and Jefferson each with seven.

win over Riverside and if the Falcons prevail against Cuesta they will go on to the state championships.

include: Armando Morales, Keith Harvey, Antonio McKee, while Gordon Stacer and Osiel Salinas each tied. Smith feels that in order for the Falcons to win the Regionals, they will need help from the other four teams involved. "We will probably have more weight champions than Palomar," said Smith. "But our problem will come when Palomar has a weight champ and we don't finish in second. because if we win a weight, there will be a Palomar wrestler who will finish second." The Regionals will be held Friday and Saturday at Cerritos College. A week ago, McKee and Stacer each participated in the North/South All-Star meet, with each capturing victories in their respective weight classes.

Combined with the serving of Lynch and

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Overall, a balanced hitting attack was led

Cerritos advanced in the regionals with a

CROSS COURT - Falcon outside hitter hits her way past Riverside blocker in three game sweep in regional playoffs last Tuesday in the Cerritos gym.

Cerritos head coach Jeff Smith used an unorthodoxed move, when he dropped 164pounder Gary Mizemoto down to 158, after Mizemoto couldn't make his usual weight.

"I asked Gary if he could go at 158," said Smith, "I knew he had experience against guys heavier than he, due to his judo experience. Gary went out there and won by a major. His points really helped us a lot." Others who helped with victories

bench, with sophomore forward Andre Edwards (Lynwood) leading the way with 18 points, while guards Blaine DeBrouwer (Ocean View) and Darren Reese (Lynwood) each scoring 12 points. DeBrouwer added eight assists.

Forward Milt Robinson (Lakewood) and guards Gene Humphrey (Cerritos) and Wayne Gipson (Verbum Dei) each contributed nine points, with center Jeff Parris (La Mirada) playing an all-around game with seven points, seven boards, four assists, two blocks and two steals.

Off the bench freshman center Scott Roczey (Santa Fe) pulled down seven rebounds, including a three-point shot that put the Falcon score in triple-digits.

Early in the game, the Huskies played even-up with the Falcons, while taking a short-lived 25-24 lead. before Cerritos took advantage of missed Husky shots.

The fast-break was run beautifully by DeBrouwer, Reese, Humphrey and Gipson, with accurate shooting combined with powerful rebounding by Edwards.

Earlier in the week, the Falcons disposed of a tough Rancho Santiago team, 74-63. Once again, Edwards led Cerritos with 19 points and 15 rebounds before fouling out. Parris poured in 15 points with eight

rebounds, while Humphrey scored a timely 12 points.

Saturday

DeBrouwer contributed 11 points, to go with his four assists and five steals, with sophomore forward Corey Jennings (Norwalk) turning in another strong performance with five rebounds along with four points. HOOP SCOOP! Everybody on the roster scored for Cerritos in the win over East Los Angeles...Freshman Derek Knowles (Long Beach Poly) will miss the remainder of the season with a knee injury and will redshirt...The Falcons 7-0 start is the best since their 12-0 jump at the start of the 1986-87 season...Cerritos now holds a 29-4 edge over ELAC, including a 14-1 advantage at home...Sophomore forward Clay Schwartz (Downey) will miss the next 2-3 weeks due to an injured leg suffered tree games ago...Former Falcons stars Willie Joseph and Jim Taylor scored 22 and 8 points respectively for New Mexico State in their 92-58 win over Texas Southern...Joseph is a starting forward, while taylor is a starting guard for the 2-0 Aggies...Another Falcons star, Lorenzo Romar, released by the Houston Rockets after being signed by the New Jersey Nets, scored 19 points and dished out six assists for Athletics in Action in their 112-98 loss to Long Beach State.

Hoopsters off to 7-0 start, Saddleba face

In a game that lacked the same type of fast-break run-and-gun festivities of last year's game, the Cerritos Falcon men's basketball team lived up to their end as best as possible as they routed East Los Angeles 102-64.

The win marked the seventh in a row for the Falcons, as they prepare for a home encounter against Saddleback on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

In the win over the Huskies Cerritos received balanced scoring from the entire

Camino scored five consecutive goals.

the impressive first half by El Camino.

Falcon kickers end season at Rancho Santiago with 3-0 defeat

By KENNY O'LEARY

The men's soccer team ended their season with a loss in the first round of Southern California Regional Championship competition.

Cerritos lost to Rancho Santiago (formerly Santa Ana) by the score of 3-0, on Saturday, Nove. 20.

The Falcons played RSC even in the first half before being blown out in the second. Cerritos ended their season with a 15-6-1 overall record and a South Coast Conference second place finish.

The Falcons lost to the number one ranked team in the SCC, El Camino Nov. 15 by the score of 6-2.

The Falcons had a bad first half as El

Falcon sophomore Joel Medina and Javier De Santos Romero scored the goals for Cerritos.

Cerritos got their offense rolling in the

second half, but it was too late to overcome

The last Cerritos victory was a tough 2-1 battle over Mount San Antonio College that put the Falcons into the regional playoffs.

"It was a very important game, we needed two points to make the playoffs, we rose to the occasion like true champions. We were not denied," said Coach Bob Flores.

On Dec. 7, the soccer team will receive awards at the Fall Sports Banquet.

Several of the players are possibles for All-South Coast Conference awards.