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## 4 INCUMBENTS STAY IN SEATS; AREAS REJECTED

*John Moore top vote getter;  
Durant makes strong showing  
against seven contenders*

By KARLA HUFENBACH  
TM Associate Editor

Board of Trustee incumbents defeated all challengers and the costly redistricting proposal was rejected 6,691 to 5,349 in Tuesday's election.

The redistricting idea was originally brought to the Board by Hawaiian Gardens Mayor Kathleen Navejas. Trustee Harold Tredway made the official motion that started the ball rolling by hiring Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) to do a survey of the areas and present population and ethnic proposals for Trustee districts.

The cost of that survey is estimated in excess of \$5400. That expenditure was appropriated out of last year's contingency fund.

Election returns from district cities show Cerritos with the highest voter turn-out at 2809.

Hawaiian Gardens was the lowest with 175 votes cast.

Trustee areas has been a topic of discussion at board meetings since the Fall of 1988.

Trustee Ruth Banda contending the best system was Trustee areas with people in each area voting for whom they felt were qualified.

"I'm concerned about better Hispanic representation because that is the largest ethnic group we have," she said at the vote taking meeting for the districts March 3.

Long time board members Tredway, Katie Nordbak and Mark Durant issued statements at an earlier meeting to the effect that the people elected to the Board in the past were there to serve Cerritos College no matter where they lived.

Appointed incumbents John Moore and Joseph Stits both retained their seats

Dr. Ada Steenhoek got her spot back by 66 votes over Rick Sanchez's 4505 tallies.

Stits had a margin of nearly 1,000 votes.

Moore was returned by the highest number of votes overall, 6,691, beating out Ralph Kephart for the two-year seat. Moore who has been highly visible on campus, also voted in line with student opinion on the gun issue.

Durant, the next highest vote getter, has pulled no punches in his endorsement of Campus Police carrying guns and questioning the validity of Trustee areas.



MARK DURANT



JOHN MOORE



DR. ADA STEENHOEK



JOSEPH STITS

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### VOTER BREAKDOWN

La Mirada — 1881  
Lakewood — 1021  
Artesia — 478  
Cerritos — 2809  
Bellflower — 1411  
Downey — 2564  
Santa Fe Springs — 796  
Hawaiian Gardens — 175  
Norwalk — 2708

## EDITORIAL

...And then there  
are the veterans

Tomorrow something unusual will happen at Cerritos... nothing.

In case anyone has forgotten, it is a national holiday.

The possibility of a student forgetting he has a day off is probably about as likely as winning the lottery or getting struck by lightning on a sunny day.

Unfortunately the reason behind this Friday's observance may be forgotten.

This Friday is Veterans Day.

In the words of former president Dwight D. Eisenhower, it was set aside to, "honor veterans on the eleventh day of November of each year... a day dedicated to world peace."

It is a holiday which is shared by France, England and Canada.

In the above mentioned countries it is still called Armistice Day (Remembrance Day in Canada) which has been in effect since the armistice ending World War I.

Armistice Day first came into effect in 1919, and was declared a Federal Holiday in 1938.

It was not until the end of the Korean War that in 1954 Veterans Day became an observance in honor of all men and women who have served in the armed forces.

Celebrations traditionally include parades and speeches.

Special services are held at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, and elsewhere around the country.

Veterans Day is a modern holiday not steeped in ancient religion or superstition like Christmas or Halloween.

The true meaning has not been lost or commercialized out of Veterans Day.

Hopefully this will not be allowed to happen.

And hopefully, it will be remembered that it was real blood and genuine sacrifice on the part of vets and their families.

For all.

Including those who did not serve...

...We salute.

## LISA-AT-LARGE

By LISA PUCH

*Say, Friend, How are  
you fixed for friends?*

What should be expected of friends? Should they go out on a limb for us, and if so how long should the limb be, and how far should they dangle?

Having friends makes life not only more interesting but sometimes even bearable. When things go wrong they're usually the first people we turn to.

It's when turning to them and taking advantage of them collide that trouble starts.

Friends are just that—friends.

Granted they are also shoulders to cry on, someone to confide in, to share hopes and dreams with and much more.

Friendships should not be on a one way street, with one person doing all the taking and the other all the receiving.

If you find yourself always confiding in your friends do a role reversal and start listening. It's great to vent feelings and share future plans with someone but if that's all you do you're not getting the most out of the relationship.

Listening has as many if not more benefits than talking. By being the receiver you can not only help your friend iron out their problems, you grow as well because instead of getting the advice you are giving it.

So the next time you see your friend and are ready to go into detail about all the troubles weighing you down, take a moment to ask them how they are first.

You may be surprised to learn you're not the person to have a gripe!

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## The De LABY LOBBY

Thanksgiving  
and giving...

By RICHARD DE LABY

Christmas in November...

Jack-O-Lanterns haven't had a chance to rot and already Xmas decorations are showing up for selling and buying.

Giving thanks for the annual November feast is still three weeks away, yet houses and streets are already ornamented.

Let's give Thanksgiving a chance.

Stop and smell the turkeys along the way — don't just rush straight through to jingle-bells.

One may not be able to reap the rewards of presents as in Christmas, but shopping on "left-overs" Friday should not overshadow pilgrim's day.

Granted, Christmas should be a time for festivity and merriment, but two months of it?

The long build-up seems to take something away.

By the time Dec. 25 comes around, most people are either too broke or too tired from the months of pre-Christmas madness.

This problem could be easily solved if people would just take one holiday at a time — and not get ahead of themselves.

Another possible solution to the perplexity would be to forget about Halloween, New Year's and the Fourth of July and cut back to just three holidays a year.

For Easter, we could color eggs, and eat chocolate bunnies from January through April.

Then, depending on your holiday preference, turkey stuffing and related over-eating could be the craze until Thanksgiving.

Of course, to top it off, we wouldn't have to change a thing.

We would just continue Christmas festivities the same as always.

Then go right back to eggs and bunnies...

## Talon Marks

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**PROGRAM HONORED**  
Cerritos College was recently given an award by the State Department of Rehabilitation for its myriad activities on behalf of the disabled. The extensive program, one of the top in the state, is directed by Dr. Robert Hughlett, (right).

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VANCE SNYDER



## Fall leadership applications available in ASCC Monday

The annual leadership conference will return to San Diego this year, Jan. 9-11.

The conference features leadership oriented workshops presented by both faculty personnel and specialists in the field of leadership and management.

Applications will be available on Nov. 13. The \$50 registration fee is due with completed application.

Student leaders have been working to reach a "fair compromise" between clubs and organizations for selection of attendees. The conference is limited to 90 participants.

In the past, some groups have had a disproportionate number of representative, planners said.

According to ASCC Vice-President Alicia Parks, several suggestions including limiting participation to six members from each club, scheduling events between workshops, and spirit competitions are on the drawing board.

The form requests information about the applicants on and off campus involvement as well as reasons for wanting to attend the conference.

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## Candidates sought for service awards to be presented Dec. 8

Fall service and leadership awards nomination forms are available now from student activities.

Student government service, participation in committees, clubs and organizations are part of the criteria for awards. Students can nominate themselves, or be nominated by other students or an advisor.

Recipients must be ASCC members. Full-time awards require enrollment in ten or more units, and a 2.0 GPA.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Falcons are awarded to full-time students with 10 units or more. Students enrolled in 3-9 units are eligible for Part-time Falcons.

Outstanding leadership, service, and participation in ASCC sponsored programs are the major criteria for all Falcon awards.

Certificates are awarded in both full-time and part-time categories for participation.

Completed forms are due no later than 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17.

Awards will be presented at the Fall Awards banquet Dec. 8 at the Sequoia Athletic Club.

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## Children's Theatre has 'Magic Circus'

By PHILL MILLER  
TM Staff Writer

Discover the mysterious man who escapes from locked crates, the lady who defies death as 14 steel blades pierce her body, and the comical antics of clowns.

The Cerritos College Children's Theatre presents, Chuck Jones' "Magical Circus."

Performances will be held Nov. 19, in the Burnight Theatre at 1:00 and 3p.m. Tickets are \$4, and children under the age of four are not allowed.

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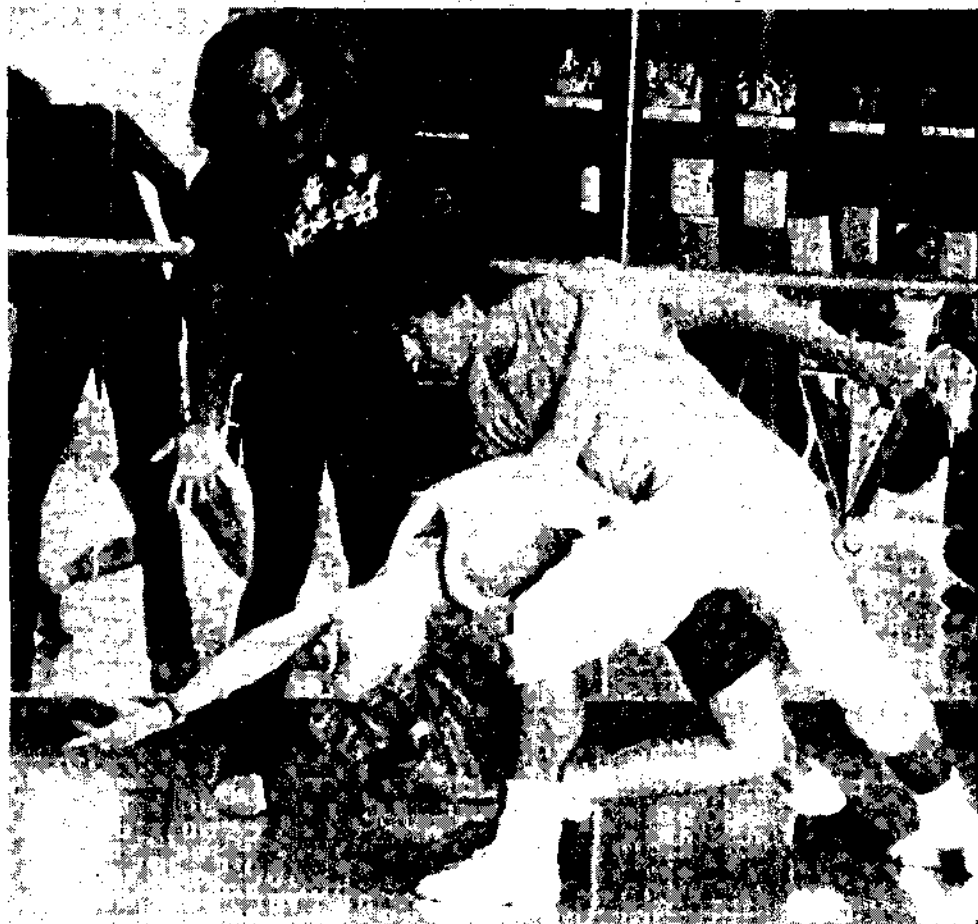
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**THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT** — Dance students gear up for upcoming concert. Choreographer Warren Lucas looks on as Roger Garcia dips Heather Mortenson (above), Luis Estrada lifts Lisa Pollinger (above right). Dance Instructor Janet Sanderson demonstrates technique as students look on.



By **ANGIE VILLANUEVA**  
TM Opinion Editor

"Broadway/Soundtrax" is the theme of this year's dance concert, which runs Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

All performances will be presented in the Burnight Center Theatre, at 8 p.m.

General seating fee is \$5, ASCC admission is \$4.

Tickets may be purchased at the physical education department.

The student/faculty Dance Concert features numbers from On the Town, That's Entertainment, Batman, Jesus Christ Superstar, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Oklahoma, The King and I, Amor Brujo, Beetlejuice, Do the Right Thing, Platoon, and Sarafina!

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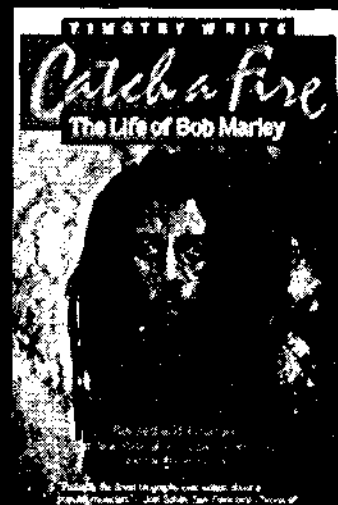
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# FIGURES OF SPEECH

New pros Delury and Friefield head up forensics

## Giving others the courage to speak



By JUSTIN VELEZ  
TM Feature Editor

"A speech teacher in a basic course asked me to be in a tournament and I did. Although I didn't realize what I was getting into, much less what a tournament was, from that moment on I was hooked."

A friend once asked Caroline Delury when she "first began this love affair with speech and debate?"

The new Cerritos College speech team coach replied, "Way back when I was a freshman in High School."

Delury has been teaching off and on since 1965, and just came from University High School where she also coached speech.

While at a tournament this semester, she found the big difference between High School and College level competition.

"The High School level was very

competitive, where I find this level more co-operative. I have the very definite feeling that everybody wants everybody to do well."

"It almost seemed that (in High School) other coaches and competitors hoped maybe you'd fall down on the way to the front so that they would look better," she said. She says she likes working with adults better because, "Adults have a lot more to say and as you get older, people start to make up their own ideas about things. I think they're much more interesting. I definitely like

this better.

"This is the first time in my life I've truly reached the point where I get to do what I love to do all the time," she said.

She is definitely a "get involved person," and is in many organizations, community services and on various committees.

Delury was once involved in a group that got a much needed crosswalk put in, and even went to Sacramento to lobby for public education.

"I like to participate. If there's something I don't like, it makes me feel helpless not to do anything about it."

"Then if I lose, that's OK, as long as I tried."

She speaks frequently on "Under achieving gifted students."

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## Drinking from the cup of education

By SHELLY LESTER  
TM Managing Editor

He went into education although he "could have made a lot more money elsewhere, but it's not just working that's important."

"It's working at something you enjoy doing. If you don't enjoy doing something, there's not much sense in doing it. As long as you're not starving to death, I guess it's not so bad."

Max Friefield is one of the new speech coaches for the Cerritos College forensics team.

Friefield has not gone hungry as far as feasting on the fruits of education goes.

"In what other profession do you get an opportunity to influence so many people?" he says.

"I figure in the last 27 years I have taught about 8,000 people.

Where else do you have such a great influence on so many people?"

Friefield says,

"It's definitely not a monotonous job."

He notes, "You never know what is going to happen any day. When you walk into that classroom, you have no idea what's going to happen, what somebody's going to say or do."

In his 27 years as an educator, first at

St. John Bosco Tech., then at La Habra High School for 19 years, and with 18 years as a part time instructor at Cerritos College, Friefield has served up his fair share of informative morsels. "I am never at a loss for something to say. I think that's the nature of education. If you have stirred up enough goods in the warehouse, you always have something to say and it's directly related to whatever the subject is," he says.

Perhaps Friefield's warehouse is so well stocked because he has taught so many different courses throughout the span of his career, from social science to cooking for bachelors.

He says "unless you get involved and work with students individually, you miss half of the fun of being a teacher. Some 'teachers' used to beat the students to the parking lot after school."

"A good instructor can motivate, he said. They turn students on to the subject, and this has a lot to do with how students

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TM Photos by MARK HEUSTIS

## DELURY: Forensics team

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"The reason I became so interested in this under-achieving thing is because my daughter quit school when she was 16, and had a lot of potential. I became interested in why that was happening."

Some of her hobbies include swimming and reading, but her first love

is traveling.

Just last year, she was eating dinner in Soviet homes when she made her 15 day trip to the Kremlin.

She also journeyed overseas to visit London, where she saw "Le Miserables" and "Starlight Express." While there she also visited the grave of Mary-Queen of Scots, whom she can trace her ancestry back to.

Her goal in life is to "Give as many people as possible the assurance that what they say is important, teach them how to

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say it, and give them the courage to go out and say it."

## FRIEFIELD:

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relate to school in general."

According to Freifield, though, instructors can't do the learning for the student. He feels the student must get involved.

"Many times, students say they want to learn, but they need to get involved in activities. Activities are a big part of learning. I think it should be compulsory for students to be involved in at least one activity in order to get a degree.

They miss half of their education by not getting involved, he says. It teaches discipline, maybe even more-so than the classroom.

"If you want to partake of this wonderful cup of wine called education, then drink a few cups... you might like it."

## Fund raiser puts service up for bid

Friday, campus organizations will offer their services for sale, all in the name of charity.

Those nagging little chores, washing the dog, waxing the car, sweeping the driveway, etc. are suitable labors for these collegiate types.

Both Panhellenic and other clubs have joined together to raise money for prevention programs for children dealing with sexual and physical abuse.

Panhellenic organizations are Iota Phi Omicron, Upsilon Omicron, Lambda Phi sigma, Beta Theta Chi, Sigma Phi. Other clubs AASU, Culinary Arts, Water Phi Polo, Soccer, and EOPS are also involved in the event.

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# Falcons storm back from 14-0 deficit

*Look to improve  
3-0 streak vs. Mt.  
SAC Saturday*

By JEFFREY OCHOA  
TM Sports Editor

For the first half of Saturday night's contest against Pasadena City College, the Cerritos College football team was virtually absent from the game.

The second half, marred by a fourth quarter brawl, was a different story, however.

After trailing 14-0 at halftime, the Falcons stormed back to outscore the Lancers 34-2, for a 34-16 Mission Conference victory.

It was the Falcon's third win in a row and sets up a showdown against Mount San Antonio College Saturday at Falcon Stadium.

The game is slated for a 7 p.m. start.

The Mounties defeated the Falcons 35-25 last year.

After the squad amassed just 84 yards of total offense in the first half, Falcon defensive back Carl Lopez and defensive lineman Michael Franklin sparked the team with crushing tackles.

The Falcon offense responded with two touchdowns in the third quarter and a 14-14 tie.

"I just challenged them personally," said Head Coach Frank Mazzotta, referring to his halftime talk.

"I told them that if they wanted to be a mediocre team, then just go out in the second half and roll over.

"We have always had teams at Cerritos who have been able to come back, and I'm glad to see that they are keeping our tradition alive," he said.

On their first possession of the second half, Cerritos drove 55-yards in nine plays for a touchdown, when Victor Matos slammed up the middle for a one yard TD.

It was Matos' first touchdown in a Falcon uniform, his and first since his junior year at Artesia High School.

"Victor (Matos) was the only guy who was busting his butt in the first half," said Mazzotta. "Victor is just a hard-nosed guy who loves to play the game."

The Falcon's next touchdown came after Tom Furey recovered a Pasadena fumble at the 23.

Three plays later, the Falcons were in the end zone on a Shawn Jones scamper to the left side. D.J. Barker's point after attempt was good for a 14-14 tie with just over three minutes to play in the third quarter.

When Pasadena missed a 42-yard field goal with 42 seconds to play in the third

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TM Photo by JUAN OCAMPO

**JONES JETS** — Shawn Jones, freshman standout runningback, shakes off a lancer tackler while on his way to one of two rushing touchdowns in Saturday's 34-16 comeback against Pasadena City College in Falcon Stadium.

## Giant Four Invitational next

# Lady spikers drop to 7-1, tie for SCC lead

Going into their South Coast Conference Volleyball match against El Camino last Friday, the Falcons knew that a win would clinch the conference title.

But, the Warriors altered those plans as they handed Cerritos their first loss of the season in straight games, 16-14, 15-13, 17-15.

The loss drops the Falcons to a tie for first in the SCC with El Camino at 7-1.

If Cerritos ends conference play tied for first with ECC, as they did last year, there will be a play-off game at location that will be determined at a later date.

Cerritos faced Pasadena last night, with details unavailable at press time.

The Lancers stretched the Falcons to five games earlier in the year before the

Falcons finally put them away.

Cerritos travels to the Giant Four Invitational at College of the Sequoias Saturday and Sunday.

In the El Camino match, the Falcons jumped out to a 10-4 lead in the first game, but saw an ankle injury to middle hitter Tammi Johnson change the momentum.

"I thought we pressed ourselves too much when Tammi (Johnson) got hurt," said Co-Coach Jeanine Prindle.

"We regrouped well after she came back, but it wasn't enough, as El Camino played a terrific all-around match."

Although Johnson, who had injured her ankle earlier in the week, was able to come back during the second game, she

was playing at half strength, as she was visibly limping, and was ineffective on offense.

Cerritos did lead 13-8 in the third game, but the Warriors scratched their way back to tie the score 15-15.

El Camino benefited from an official's call for a ball handling error, and went on to win the game and the match.

Leading the way for the Falcons again was Teresa Velazquez, who had 10 kills and 10 digs.

"I was proud of our team spirit, despite it being a frustrating night," said Prindle.

"We played very well up to the point when Tammi got hurt. There was a definite change in momentum, and we just pressed too hard to get control of the game back."



## Cerritos kickers in playoffs after 4-1 victory vs. LBCC

By CHARLIE WALDORF  
TM Staff Writer

Faced with a must-win situation to make it into the playoffs, the Falcon kickers faced Long Beach City on Tuesday.

The kickers won the game 4-1 clinching second place and a spot in the playoffs.

Last Friday Cerritos lost to College of the Desert 1-0.

Cerritos finished the season 5-5-2 in the South Coast Conference and 10-6-2 overall.

"The players worked hard to get into the playoffs and now it all has paid off," said Head Coach Bob Flores.

The Falcons will start the playoffs Nov. 18 against a team not yet known.

The Falcons came out against the Vikings looking like a team on a mission.

Shots were taken right and left but only one seemed to go in at the half.

Juan Argerich scored that goal with an assist from first string goalie Jerry Garcia.

Goalie Rinaldo Menegatti played a flawless first half stopping the limited amount of Viking shots.

The second half saw much of the same thing.

Except in this half, the shots found the net.

The Falcons exploded for three goals putting the game out of reach midway through the half.

Claudio Da Silva put the second Falcon score on the board early in the half.

Then captain Joe Walker got hot. Walker scored the final two Falcon goals of the game.

Walker took the pass from Camilo Herrera and zig-zagged through the Viking defense and topped it off by putting the ball past the goaltender.

His second of the contest came on an assist from Voltaire Menezes putting the game seemingly out of reach at 4-0.

Long Beach scored their goal after the fact making it 4-1.

Last week, with the score knotted at zero, College of the Desert, whose only conference wins came against the Falcons, put one past goaltender Sergio Menegesis.

Menegesis was playing in goal because Flores moved regular goalie Jerry Garcia to midfield, with hopes of sparking the offense.

"I was hoping Jerry's energy would catch on with the rest of the players," said Flores.

"Sergio played a great game, but we just made one too many mistakes."

JUST JEFF

By JEFFREY OCHOA

### High-flying Falcons should stay on crest of current roll

By JEFFREY OCHOA

A month ago the Falcon gridders were immersed in a three game losing streak.

Today, they're currently riding high on a three game winning streak that includes wins over Pasadena City College and Long Beach City, both ranked (before losses to Cerritos) in California.

The play of runningback Victor Matos has his team in a position to earn a birth in a bowl game.

He rushed for 210-yards, on just 13 carries, in the Falcons win against PCC.

Saturday the Falcons host Mount San Antonio College and then travel to El Camino, the number one ranked team in the state and ranked in the top five in the nation.

Matos, who missed three games with broken ribs and two separated shoulders is awesome when he plays.

His first carry from scrimmage after returning from his injury, was a 19-yard gain. He finished with 37 yards on three carries.

Along with Matos, Cerritos boasts the presence of wide receiver Avery Moore, who is just two touchdown receptions away from breaking the all-time record.

Despite the fact that starting

quarterback Sean McConnell is buried in a slump right now, one could bet that he'll finish strong.

He's thrown five interceptions in the last four games and only three touchdowns.

Backup freshman QB Pete Montera has passed for three TD's and only one interception in the last three games, and has filled the void extremely well while Sean was down.

At times, he's looked like he's been starting all season.

He doesn't quite have the experience of Sean yet, but look for him to be the next starting QB for Cerritos next year.

During their current win streak, the defense has been the deciding factor.

Cerritos held Pasadena virtually scoreless in the second half, forcing turnovers and making key plays on key downs.

Carl Lopez and Michael Franklin can take credit for leading the defense, setting the tone for the team's second half outburst against the Lancers.

Without their added spark, the Falcons wouldn't be where they are, close to the top in defensive statistics.

Against LBCC, the Falcons allowed a field goal...during the first quarter.

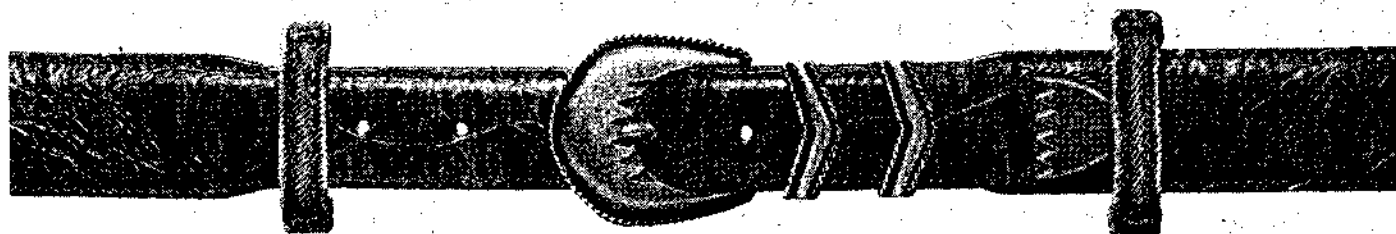
They've allowed just 17 points in the last eight quarters of play.

Cerritos is 5-3-1 and undefeated in the Northern Division of the Mission Conference.

Look for the Falcons to resume play with the enthusiasm and hard hitting that was present during the second half against PCC.

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## Henderson leads Falcon grapplers to sixth in tourney despite absences

Led by freshman Tom Henderson at 158 pounds, the Cerritos wrestling team placed sixth in their own tournament, despite being without three of their most talented wrestlers.

This week, the Falcons will host San Diego City at 7:30 p.m., before attending the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Tournament over the weekend.

Cerritos entered the tourney without the services of defending State Champion Antonio McKee at 142, Jorge Montero (134) and Tedd Williams (190).

McKee didn't appear for weigh-ins, while Montero (knee) and Williams (shoulder) was nursing injuries.

Montero should be ready by

Wednesday, with Williams looking at next week's match against conference leading Palomar as his due date.

"I was real pleased with the way we wrestled," said Head Coach Jeff Smith.

"Guys like Mario Preciado, Doug Hammond and Orlando Montero are becoming much more consistent."

Henderson defeated defending State Champion Aaron Gaier of Palomar, 8-3, in the championship round, to earn the Most Valuable Wrestler Award.

Preciado reached the finals at 150, before falling 3-1 to Malavar of Cypress.

Heavyweight Alfonso Sanchez lost 1-0 in the consolation finals to a Mt. SAC wrestler he beat 7-0 earlier in the week.



**HENDERSON HANDLES COMPETITION** — Freshman Tom Henderson defeats state champion to aid Cerritos' sixth place tourney finish.

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## Eight Falcon runners on way to So Cal Regionals set for Saturday

By DAVID MEDINA  
TM Staff Writer

Five men and three women Falcon cross country runners have advanced to the Southern California Regional Championships this Saturday at Mount San Antonio College.

David Zavala, Steve Trapani, Blaine Stephenson, Tony Saxon, and Mike Brown will represent the Cerritos men as individual runners, while Rosa Casillas,

Nora Gutierrez, and Letty Reynoso will be representing the women, and hunting a birth in the State Championships.

For a runner to advance to the State Championships at Woodard Park in Fresno, they must finish in the top 35.

Then, since all Cerritos runners are competing as individuals, they must finish in the top 15 after the other runners of qualifying teams have advanced.

According to men's coach Gary Gaudet, "Zavala has a legitimate chance to advance, while Trapani has an outside chance."

"I think if David (Zavala) runs as well as he did the last time he ran at Mt. SAC, he will be in a good position to qualify."



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**DEFENSE DOMINATES** — Falcon defensive linemen Mike Franklin and Anthony Cruz sandwich a Lancer runningback. Franklin was in on several key stops which helped spark the 36-14 Falcon comeback during Saturday's contest.

## Falcons control final half; fight delays fourth quarter

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quarter, the Falcons had the ball again at the their own 25-yard line.

After an illegal procedure call against the Falcons and a loss of a yard by Jones, Matos, on a draw play up the middle, scurried 81-yards for the third and deciding touchdown. Barker missed the PAT for a Falcon lead, 20-14.

Three minutes into the fourth quarter, Cerritos took over on downs as the defense once again stifled the Lancer's offense.

The result was a Jones touchdown run of 25-yards for his second TD on the night.

A two-point conversion was good on a completion from starting quarterback Sean McConnell to Avery Moore for a 28-14 lead.

Play was stopped on Pasadena's following possession when a bench-

clearing brawl broke out following a hard, but legal, hit by Lopez on Pasadena QB Jay Walker.

In defense of their quarterback, a Lancer offensive lineman shoved Lopez, triggering the fight that saw a Falcon assistant coach get caught up in the free-for-all.

At one point, Head Coach Mazzotta had to physically restrain one of his assistants.

Five minutes after the referees gained control of the game, the final touchdown came when Moore caught a six yard TD strike from backup QB Peter Montera.

It was Moore's eighth touchdown reception on the year. He needs one more to tie and two to break the all-time record.

The game eventually ended 34-16 after punter Bob Jakubik intentionally stepped out of the end zone to avoid a potential blocked punt.

## Men's basketball looks to repeat state championship

After capturing their second State Championship this decade, the Cerritos College Men's basketball team will look for drastic improvements from role players last season.

With the loss of seven players who played key rolls during the Falcons 31-4 season, Head Coach Jack Bogdanovich and Assistant Coach Dean Ackland will rely on the progress of guard Wayne Gipson and forward Scott Roczey, averaging nine and seven points a game respectively.

They will also welcome back forward Clay Schwartz, who red-shirted last season due to a leg injury.

The Falcons travel to Palomar College to take on Grossmont in a 6 p.m. matchup, then host Palomar Saturday in their season opener at 8.

With Gipson and second-team All South Coast Conference pick Roczey returning, the coaching staff feels that sophomores Doug Newby and Mike Coffin can contribute a spark to the offense as well.

"I think Coffin is a prime example of a player being out of position," said Ackland, referring to Coffin playing point guard at 6-5. "We moved him back to his more natural small forward spot, which makes him more confident, and that should induce more scoring."

"He's an excellent ball handler," Ackland said.

With Newby, the Falcons have one of the potent 3-point shooters in the state. Last year, Newby connected on 22-of-30 and will be looked to for instant offense.

According to Ackland, Schwartz is

the best offensive rebounder on the team, and will add an inside-outside offensive punch to the Falcons.

Russ May, 6-6, will be the biggest surprise.

"Russ is not the same player people saw in high school," said Ackland. "He has become a complete player, and could lead the team in rebounding on his work ethic alone."

## Speed, not height, main strength for lady hoopsters in '89-90 season

By CHARLIE WALDORF  
TM Staff Writer

This season's women's basketball team isn't one of the tallest around, but Coaches Karen Peterson and Jerry Hernandez have confidence that this team will be able to keep up with the competition.

The Falcons lack height, and will rely on their quickness, good shooting, and passing ability this season in their quest for another 20-plus win season.

The lady hoopsters hoping to improve on their 23-9 finish of last year, come into the season with a good crop of young incoming freshmen.

Returning from last season are guards Lisa Pounds and Dana Steward, along with forward Rachel Daugherty who will lead the Falcons into the '89-'90 campaign.

The three combined for roughly 30 points a game last season.

Joining them will be Heide Crammer (Downey), and Patrice Hall (Pius X) in the front court.

Injuries have sidelined freshmen forwards Mike Miller (back) and Hank McMahon (ankle).

Cerritos will rely on four freshmen to handle the point guard spot with Darryl McMillon (Gardena), Edgar Loera (Bell Gardens), Eddie Martinez (Gahr) and Joe Jennum (Vintage).

Both Ackland and Bogdanovich feel the team's biggest attribute is their

overall shooting ability, while they each agree that they need to get back better on transition when playing defense.

"With the likes of Gippy (Gipson), Newby and Carlos Palomino, we have a very good shooting team," said Bogdanovich. "Scott (Roczey) can shoot from the outside, and so can Clay (Schwartz)."

"We know we have the shooting ability, we just have to work on our selection," he said.

Gipson and Roczey are two players who can control a game. Gipson, who was a part-time starter last season, will be looked to for offensive leadership, while Roczey, at 6-8, has great stamina which will be beneficial to the Falcon running game.

*"I'd have to say this is the happiest I've been with a group of players since I've been here."* — Bogdanovich

"With the amount of youth that we have," said Bogdanovich. "Our depth will be very important. Also, Dean and I need to spend more teaching."

I'd have to say that this is the happiest I've been with a group of players since I've been here. Everyone likes each other, and that carries over to the court."

"We don't have players fussing at each other, and that makes for a more pleasurable season, both on, and off the court. I see great things from these guys," finished Ackland.



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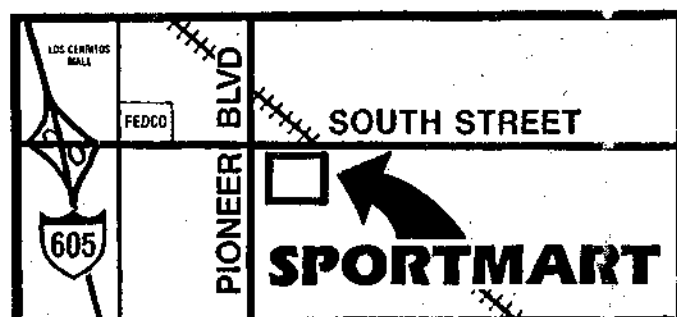
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