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Meet the State Champions

As Coach Bob Aubert praises his squad after it won the 1969 state community college basketball champion, Tim Cummings, far left, dries an eye and John Harrell (40) still looks at the scoreboard which read, Green River 74, Tacoma 68. Moments earlier it had shown Tacoma leading by as much as 13 points. Others in the picture include

Bob Aubert's two sons with the trophy, Ron DeWitt behind them; manager Ed McNett to the left of DeWitt, and others — left to right, Pete Schilz, Ed Prince, Gene Ford, Jim Winkler, assistant coach Don Huston, Gary Cressman (with Ken Hoffer behind him), John Courter, Dr. Melvin Lindbloom, and Ron Toschi. — Photo by Bill Staley

We're No. 1

By MIKE TERRY

When you're number two, you try harder — and that's exactly what Green River's Gators did last week as they roared back from a 13 point deficit to overhaul Tacoma, 74-68, and win the state community college basketball championship.

The victory, before a near capacity of 2,000 crowd in the Green River gymnasium, came as a double delight to the Gators as it avenged a 104-76 shellacking given to them by the Titans in the midst of Tacoma's uphill climb for a play-off spot and, more important, made up for an 89-85 loss suffered in last year's finale against Bellevue.

For a while though, it looked like the Gators were going to fizzle again as the Titans jumped to a quick 19-9 lead.

THE TITANS were still on top when the half rolled around, 39-29 and in front, 59-47, with nine minutes remaining in the game. The gators had to do something and quickly so they applied the same full court press that

had lifted them to an 88-83 upset of Clark the previous night.

With the press working, the Gators rapidly began to cut away at the lead. A pair of baskets by John Harrell, a 25-foot swisher by Gene Ford and a lay-in by Pete Schilz ignited a rally that brought the Gators to within three at 63-60.

Then Tim Cummings took over. The Gator's fantastic guard drove the length of the court for a lay-in and then minutes later completed a three point play that put the Gators into the lead, 69-68, with 4:10 left.

And suddenly, the Cinderella Titans, riding in a golden carriage that had carried them to eight straight wins and a spot in the title game, watched their mysterious fortune fall short. The Titans failed to score in the final four minutes of the game and, with the midnight hour rapidly approaching, the Gators ran away with victory.

The winning effort was probably the finest put together by the Gators all year. Though Harrell and

Cummings dominated most of the action, it was an entire team effort that enabled the Gators to come out victorious.

HARRELL AND CUMMINGS were both named to the Tournament All-Star team, as were Clark's Steve Bravard, Shoreline's Jack Bergersen and the Titan's Tom Patnode.

Harrell, who was on the All-Star team last year also, just about erased every previous record in the tournament this year. Among the long list of new marks set by Harrell were most points in one tournament (122), highest tournament average (40.7), most points in game (49), most field goals in one game (21), and most field goals (48) and free throws (26) for the tournament.

The tournament was a fitting climax to a year that was marred continuously by upsets, shocking come-from-behinds and eye-widening performances by some of the finest ball players to ever dribble on a community college basketball floor.

Music Concert Slated Tonight

A program of songs and instrumental brass will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock as the college music department presents the annual Winter Concert in the Performing Arts Building.

One of the most beautiful of the Baroque chorale tunes from the German church "How Lovely Shines The Morning Star," set by a contemporary composer in the Baroque Style will be performed by the choir. From the English late Romantic Era, "The Cloths of Heaven" will provide quiet contrast.

The Vocal Ensemble has several light, popular songs prepared, among them "This Is A Lovely Way To Spend An Evening" (remember that one?) and "Goin' Out Of My Head." One of the loveliest of the English madrigals, Gibbons' "The Silver Swan" will also be sung.

The evening choir has now grown to about 22 enthusiastic singers and they are to sing the haunting Spanish piece, sung in English, "Cancion del Destino" (Song of Destiny), by

Serebrier; "O My Dove" a setting from the "Song of Solomon," and in combination with the day choir, the love song from Dr. Doolittle, "When I Look Into Your Eyes."

The Brass Ensemble will perform a "Demonstration Piece for Brass" designed to introduce the various sounds of the different instruments. There are short solos by the trumpets, trombone, french horn and tuba.

The Brass Choir will be heard in a contemporary selection by Vaclav Nelhybel, "Design For Brass." He is one of the outstanding band composers of today and this music lends itself to the brass idioms.

The Community Orchestra has grown from eight members in the Fall to more than 30 players at present. Their selections will include an orchestral transcription of Bach's organ Fugue in G Minor and the First Movement of the Haydn "London Symphony."

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 17, 1969

8-10 a.m.	All 8 a.m. classes
11-1 p.m.	All 11 a.m. classes
2-4 p.m.	All 2 p.m. classes
4-6 p.m.	Available test time for classes with schedule conflicts

Tuesday, March 18, 1969

8-10 a.m.	All 9 a.m. classes
11-1 p.m.	All 1 p.m. classes
2-4 p.m.	All 3 p.m. classes
4-6 p.m.	Available test time for classes with schedule conflicts

Wednesday, March 19, 1969

8-10 a.m.	All 10 a.m. classes
11-1 p.m.	All 4 p.m. classes
2-4 p.m.	All 12 noon classes and Tuesday-Thursday classes that do not fit into regular schedule time
4-6 p.m.	Available test time for classes with schedule conflicts

Editorials and Opinion

Hail the Champions!

Someone up there must like us. After all, it's not everyone who gets to go to state two years in a row and come up with a first and a second place.

Seriously though, if it wasn't for the fine basketball squad we have and Coach Bob Aubert, not to mention the fantastic shooting ability of John Harrell, we wouldn't have reached the top of the ladder.

Throughout the season our team has fought for this moment of victory and what makes it even more enjoyable is the fact that we came back after our tragic loss last year when Bellevue beat us for the championship.

I then would like to take the time to congratulate our team and thank

them for bringing the state championship home to Green River. I would also like to congratulate Tim Cummings and John Harrell for making the all-tournament and all-conference teams and for the five new tournament records set by John Harrell. I have a feeling it's going to be a long time before anyone breaks them.

I feel that special thanks should be given to the outstanding job of coaching done by Coach Aubert and his staff, for their efforts in helping bring the state trophy home.

Once again I would like to thank those responsible, the team, the coaches and all those persons who helped make this tournament the success that it was. Good luck next year, champs!

Law Enforcement Students Tour Renton

On Wednesday, March 5, the students of Gerald Brand's Law Enforcement 83 class toured the Renton Public Services Building. The tour was guided by Police Chief C. S. Williams, Sgt. V. Hansen, and Patrolman J. F. Henry and primarily covered the police station.

The class was shown the department's new closed circuit television-video tape equipment and intercom system. This equipment is mainly for security purposes for the police. When the police bring a suspect in, the police officer calls in to headquarters to open the steel mesh gate on the carport; once inside the gate closes, locking both police officer and suspect inside. Also once inside both are monitored by the TV cameras from the car to the jail. The police have a separate holding cell for

booking and four different cell blocks for male, female, male juvenile, and female juvenile offenders. They also have small padded cells and a drunk tank which is also padded.

In the main office they have a mass radio control center and teletype communications contact with other departments. Also in the main office is the records office where fingerprints and arrest records are kept. To keep from being overloaded by records, the Renton police are now putting records on microfilm.

The class was also shown the department's new film processing center where the police can process a print of a suspect in 15 seconds.

They were also shown where the new pistol range will be put in. The range will provide a place for the officer to practice

with his revolver and will also provide a proving ground for the guns. The class was then shown the squad room and weapons lockers where dozens of shotguns and riot clubs are stored for emergency purposes. Also stored were bottles of tear gas for riot purposes.

Near the end of the tour, Chief Williams took the class to the Renton Municipal Court where students watched a traffic case and were allowed a look at the district court where state charges are tried.

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Early Warning Symptoms Of Alcoholism Discussed

"Alcoholism is a treatable illness and the earlier it is detected the better the chances for recovery," said Wallace Lane, M.D., acting director, Department of Health, today, as the department's alcoholism program began a month-long campaign to publicize the early warning symptoms of alcoholism.

Dr. Lane noted that January was proclaimed Alcoholism Information Month by Governor Daniel J. Evans, who stressed the need for preventive measures with young people to reduce the incidence of alcoholism.

"Alcoholism is a progressive illness for one out of 18 people," said Dr. Lane. "The occasional drinker progresses to a social drinker. The social drinker becomes a 'hard drinker.' Eventually, the hard drinker is recognized to be the alcoholic that he is."

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But there is nothing inevitable about taking that first drink and becoming an alcoholic, according to Dr. Lane. Most people learn to use alcohol as an adjunct to living rather than as an escape from reality.

The young man or young woman who uses alcohol as an escape mechanism is an incipient alcoholic. The sooner he or she gets professional help the less chance there is of becoming a full-blown or chronic alcoholic.

"When do you recognize the alcoholism symptoms? When do you know that the drinker needs help?"

"A parent, teacher, counselor, supervisor or friend can recognize the early warning symptoms of alcoholism," said

Dr. Lane. "When two or more of these symptoms are evident, it's time to seek professional help."

When the drinker is difficult to get along with when drinking, he needs help.

When he drinks "because he is depressed", or drinks "to calm his nerves", he needs help.

When he drinks until he is "dead drunk" at times, or can't remember parts of some drinking episodes, he needs help.

When the drinker hides his liquor, lies about his drinking, or neglects to eat when drinking, he needs help.

The drinker needs help when, because of drinking, he neglects his family, his studies or his responsibility to operate a motor vehicle so as not to jeopardize the life and property of others.

Dr. Lane emphasized that the drinker who has two or more symptoms must get professional help or risk the almost certain deterioration of chronic alcoholism.

"Unfortunately, the incipient alcoholic, the person with a drinking problem is the last one to acknowledge that he needs help."

"I can handle my liquor, I can quit when I want to," are standard responses. But the drinker with a problem is least likely to seek help on his own initiative. A crisis may force him to seek treatment—a driving accident, dismissal from school, loss of job, loss of spouse—some traumatic experience may force him to recognize that he has lost control of his drinking.

"In sober, rational moments the incipient alcoholic, if properly approached, may seek treatment at the urging of a relative, counselor, employer or a friend."

"It is to turn the young

The Senate Report

Senators Discuss State Legislature, Executive Parking

By Matilda Black

Student senators reported their activities for the past week in the Battle of the Budget being waged in Olympia.

Gordon Ip requested a mandatory regulation requiring all students complete a Student Activities Interest questionnaire be completed with registration. The regulation was passed.

A report concerning slow ticket sales, for the Harpers Bizarre appearance, was given. More effort is to be expended in this area.

Mr. Michael McIntyre indicated next year's budget requests are not being turned in as they should and the proposed budget could be passed without these requests being included.

The Senate decided to send three men teams to high schools in the area attempting to recruit student body officers for Green River Community College.

A request is being forwarded to the College Administration for reserved parking facilities. A decided need was presented for this request as the student officers must use their private vehicles frequently each day on student government. The additional time and money used to find parking severely hampers their ability to function and participate properly.

Spring elections will be held on April 23 and 24.

A leadership Retreat for candidates and present student officers is to be held on April 20 and 21.

New Hawaiian Club Brings Fresh Ideas

The Hawaiian International Club, a new club on campus this quarter, has some fresh ideas for this coming quarter. Tony Canque, the president of the club and a native Hawaiian, organized the club in hope of providing better campus relations. At present the club consists of about 27 members.

The club hopes to help sponsor a luau with St. Martins later on next quarter with reduced fares to all those with ASB cards. Also planned for next quarter is

the making and selling of corsages for Mother's Day.

This summer the club plans on taking a hiking trip to explore the natural wonders of Washington State.

For further information on the Hawaiian club, see Tony Canque or attend one of their weekly meetings on Wednesdays at noon in SH-16.

Tourney Results:

THURSDAY

Wenatchee 107, Highline 82; Tacoma 84, Bellevue 83 (ot); Clark 81, Shoreline 60; Green River 100, Edmonds 80.

FRIDAY

Highline 93, Bellevue 64; Shoreline 86, Edmonds 84; Tacoma 82, Wenatchee 63; Green River 88, Clark 83.

SATURDAY

Shoreline 100, Highline 85; Clark 82, Wenatchee 79; Green River 74, Tacoma 68.

Tournament Finish

1. Green River
2. Tacoma
3. Clark
4. Shoreline
5. Wenatchee
6. Highline
7. Bellevue
8. Edmonds

College Placement Office Report

Career Opportunities

- Students should have credentials on file in placement office.
- Appointments for interviews obtained in counseling office.

Recruiters — On Campus

APRIL 3 — Lawrence Radiation Laboratory (Livermore, California)

- Mechanical Engineering Technicians
- Drafting Technicians
- Electronic Technicians
- Graduates by appointments only

APRIL 7 — City Engineering Dept.

- Civil Engineering Technicians

Further information and appointments at placement office.

1. MAJOR INSURANCE COMPANIES are interested in discussing career opportunities with graduates or near graduates. Business and Management course background desired.
2. PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL needs women with 2 years of education; Liberal Arts preferred. This is a beginning management opportunity with good starting salary.
3. A management recruiting firm wishes to interview "top flight" one and two year male students with Liberal Arts of Business Administration major for management positions with nationwide firms. Most of these positions would have starting salaries over \$550 per month.

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Pottery Workshop

Carlton Ball, nationally known pottery expert, demonstrates to college and high school students last Saturday at Green River's Creative Arts Division Spring Workshop.

Meet the Campus Clubs

Die Edelweiss Seeks Language Students

By MATILDA BLACK

One definition of club is "a group of people banded together for mutual benefit." Clubs on campus offer the opportunity for students to gather with others of similar interests but not necessarily of similar study programs. Most of the clubs at Green River Community College are open to all registered students, either full or part time, or day or night time.

Green River has an amazing number of clubs for the length of time it has been a recognized school.

Die Edelweiss, is the new name of the German Club on campus. The name was selected for the white-star shaped flower which grows only in the Alps and the Cascades of Washington.

The purpose of the German Club is to promote interest in the language and customs of Germany. Two types of membership are available to GRCC students, a voting membership for students enrolled in German classes as an associate membership for interested students that wish to belong.

Slides have been shown at

one of the meetings by Eric Meyer, pictures taken during his visit to Salzburg. Slides of Munich have also been shown.

A possible overnight to Leavenworth, Washington is being planned by the club as a spring activity. Leavenworth has during the past five years re-decorated their town into an authentic Bavarian village.

Club advisor is Herr Rainer Dirks, deutscher Professor. Todd W. Resch is president and John Balmer is vice-president.

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Newcomer Tops All Bowlers

Last Sunday saw some of the best bowling since the beginning of the Sunday night league. Kim Hogenson earned high game and series honors among the men with scores of 212 and 488.

Among the regular women bowlers, the habitual winner Geneva Winters again took the honors with a 164 game and a 427; however she was preempted by a newcomer, Linda Wolfe, who bowled the league record high game of 190 and had the high series of 436. Unfortunately, Linda is not eligible for the individual awards because she will not have bowled two-thirds of the season; she will, however, be eligible for team awards.

In the playoff for 1st place, the Food & Book Adm. captured two-out-of-three from the Upper Echelon to put themselves back in sole possession of the league lead.

TEAM	W	L	GB
1. Food & Book	17	7	---
2. Upper Echelon	16	8	1
3. Balls	14	10	3
4. Spare Parts	13	11	4
5. Bummers	12	12	5
6. No Names	11	13	6
7. Student Strikes	9	14	8
8. Johnson's Boys	4	20	13

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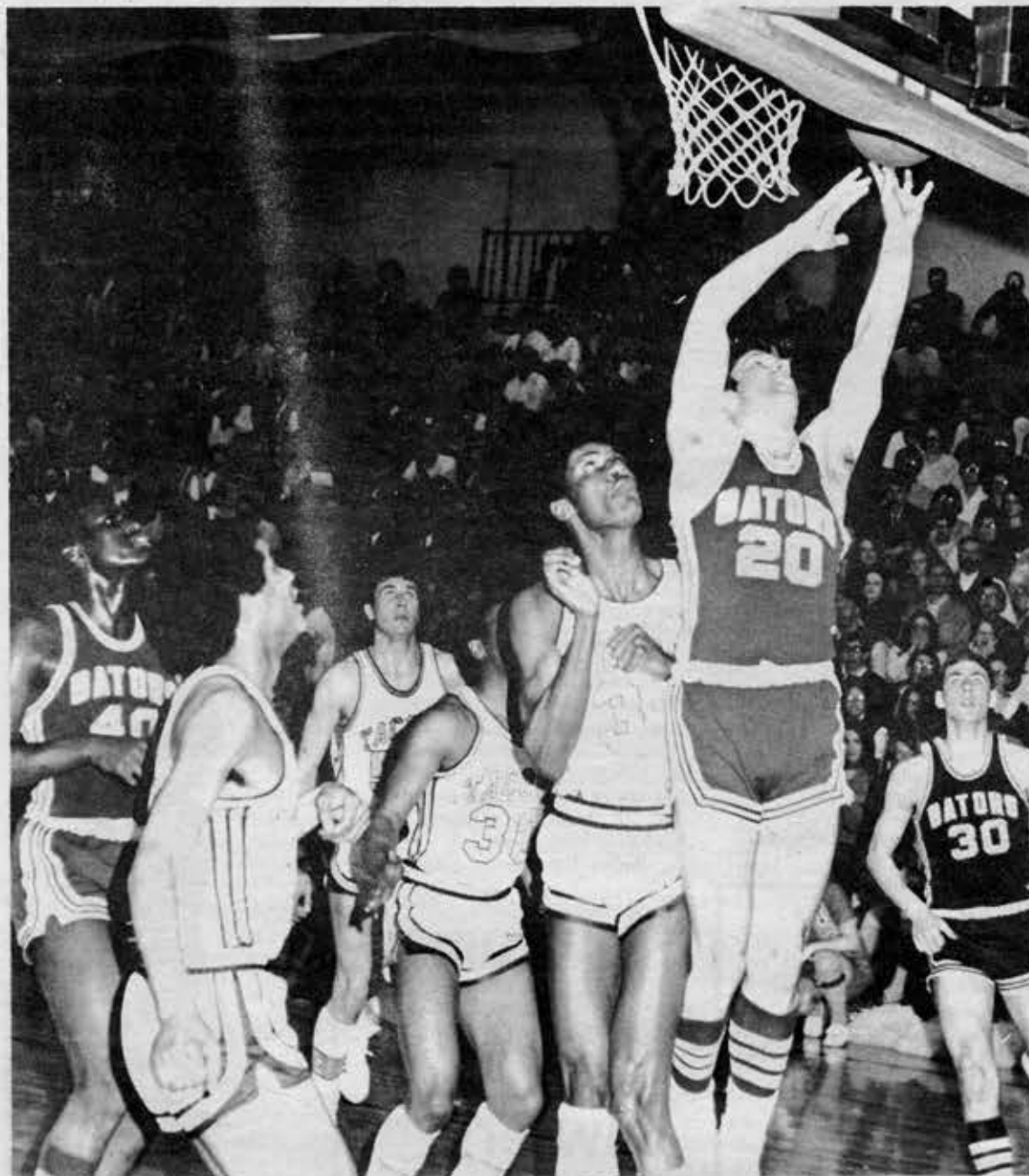
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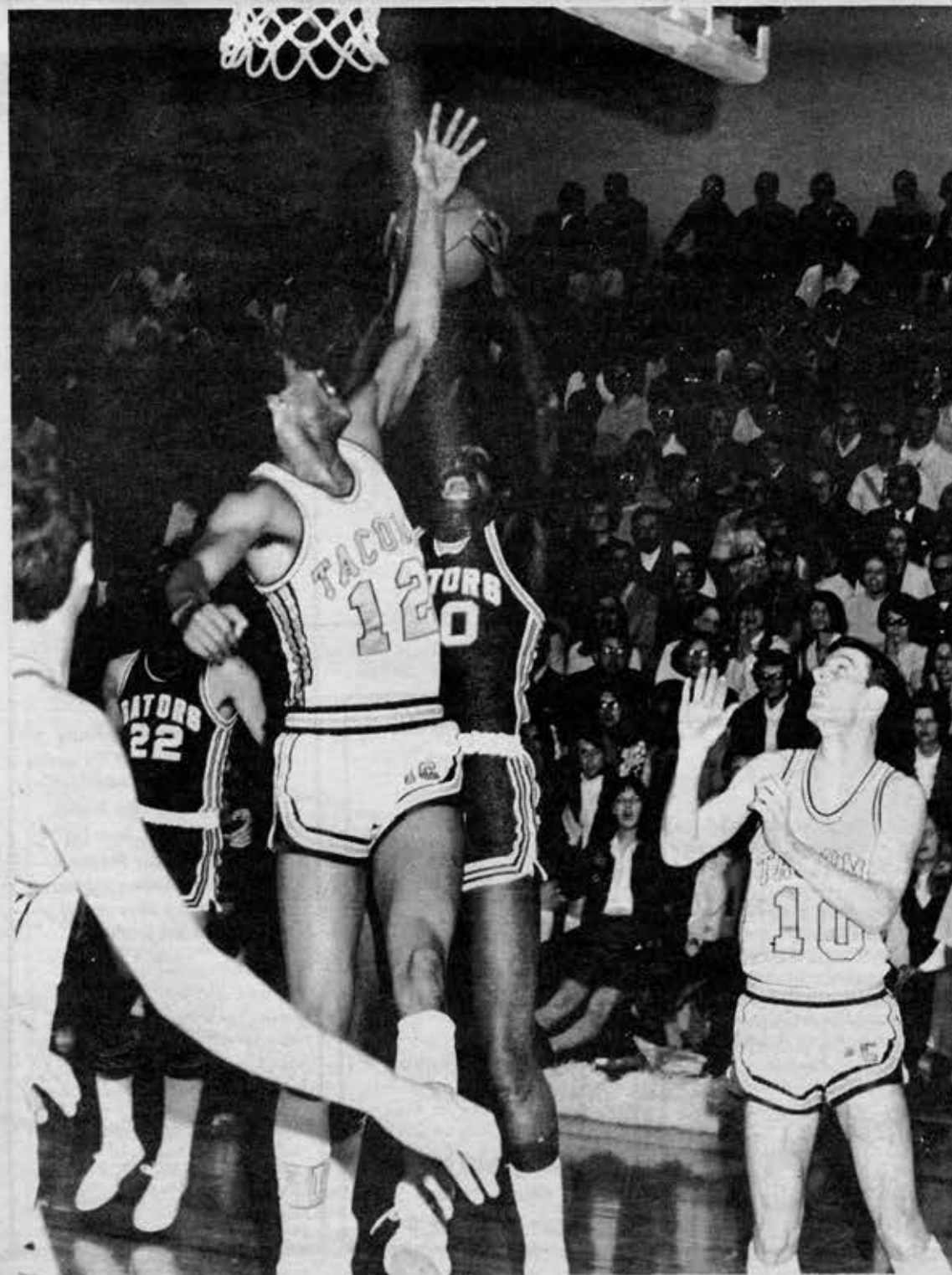
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Gators Drop Edmonds, Clark En Route to Title



Gators Score

Tim Cummings drive for a field goal past four Tacoma Titans. Below, John Harrell scores over the out-stretched arms of Tacoma's Chris Greenlee.



By MIKE TERRY
CURRENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Green River Gators took the first step in their march to the state title when they blasted Edmonds in the first round Thursday, 100-80.

For Edmonds it was simply a case of not being able to contain John Harrell, the Gators sensational center who went on a scoring rampage the likes of which will probably never be seen again in a state tournament game.

HARREL RAN CIRCLES around the Tritons, making only brief stops to drop through his deadly accurate fade away jump shot that, when it was finally over, had bucketed him a record shattering 49 points.

The game got off to a rapid-fire start with the lead changing hands 11 times before the Gators put on a final spurt that gave them a 47-42 halftime lead.

The Tritons, despite Harrell's continuing flow of baskets, managed to finally catch the Gators at 57-57 with 14:47 left in the second half.

But a pair of free throws by Tim Cummings ten seconds later put the Gators in front for good as they raced from their two point advantage to a startling 78-64 lead in only a five-minute span.

Following Harrell in the scoring parade were Cummings with 20 points, Rich Basquette at 10, Ron Dewitt 8; Gene Ford 7; and Pete Schilz 6.

THE GATORS SHOT a hot 52 percent — paced by Harrell's incredible 68 per cent.

The Green River Gators advanced to the state finals Friday night when they upset Western Division champ Clark, 88-83.

Once again it was John Harrell who gave the opposition fits as he pumped in baskets from all around the key in a sparkling 37 point performance that ran his two-game tournament total to 86 points, three points shy of the record point total set for the entire tournament.

For a while it looked like even "Super John" wasn't going to prevent Clark from reaching the finals, though.

After building up a 26-19 advantage early in the first half, the Gators feel behind as the sharp-shooting Penguins roared back to take a 34-30 lead midway through the period.

To add to the Gator troubles, Harrell drew his third foul of the game with 5:40 left and was benched for the remaining of the half. Despite Harrell's conspicuous absence the Gators managed to stay in contention as some fine shooting by Tim Cummings allowed the Penguins to take only a 49-46 advantage with them into the half.

The Gators charged back into a 50-49 lead at the outset of the second half, but Clark came right back to forge in front, 53-50. The Penguins were still holding a three-point lead, 64-61, when Harrell picked up his fourth foul and was sidelined with 13 minutes left in the game.

This time, Clark made the most of the least and promptly raced to a 70-60 lead. But the Gators weren't to be denied as Gene Ford scored on three 25-foot bombs to whittle the lead at 72-70 with 5:40 remaining.

At that point Harrell returned. Scoring from everywhere but the bench, Harrell pumped in the Gators next 14 points, the last a free throw that gave the Gators an 84-83 lead with only 1:42 left in the game.

Disrupted by the sudden turn of events, The Penguins ran

down court with the ball-only to throw it out of bounds when they reached the basket.

Gaining control of the ball, the Gators went into a stall that finally forced Clark to foul Cummings with thirty seconds left and the Gators still in front by one.

Cummings calmly sunk both free throws and the Gators has the game wrapped up, 86-83.

Cummings finished the game with 22 points, followed by Gene Ford's 12, Rick Basquette's 8 and Ron Dewitt's 4. Mike Cressman and Pete Schilz each had 3 for the Gators.

Harrell, Cummings All-Stars

Green River placed two men on the Western division All-Conference team announced by the coaches during the state tournament last week.

Leading the way were John Harrell and Tim Cummings, both of who were key players in the Gators' drive to the state title. Also named to the All-Star team were Don Bussey of Lower Columbia and Emmett Clark and Rudy Thomas, both of Highline. Clark and Harrell were voted the division's outstanding performers.

Harrell led the league in scoring during the regular season with a 24 point average. Cummings, probably the best ball handler in the league, averaged 21 points for the Gators.

The Eastern team All-Star team includes Tony Bertuca of Wenatchee, Richard Hanson of Skagit Valley, Steve Nelson of Edmonds, and Bill Gordon and Jim Richmond of Bellevue. Jack Bergersen of Shoreline was named the division's outstanding ballplayer.

Sports Jamboree Set For Sunday, March 16

A new concept in recreation is coming to the Green River Valley. For the first time in this area, a Recreational Sports Jamboree will be held Sunday, March 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Green River College gymnasium.

Just what is a Sports Jamboree? It is a series of sports events for couples (man and wife or boyfriend and girlfriend) who try to obtain as many points as possible in each event. At the end of the Jamboree, the couple with the highest score will receive an engraved plaque.

In this, the first annual

Recreational Sports Jamboree, each couple will compete in eight events with a possible 10 points in each event. On this year's calendar will be archery, doubles badminton, a dart and balloon toss, a ring toss, free throw shooting, a basketball lay-in contest, golf putting, and an egg throwing contest.

The Jamboree, sponsored by the GRCC Recreation Club, will be open to all couples. The public is especially invited. Cost will be \$1.50 per couple, payable at the door. Refreshments will be served and babysitting provided.