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CHUNG to Donate To Erickson Fund

CHUNG President Marty Boatman announced today that the proceeds of the CHUNG Car Rally scheduled for April 20 will be donated to the Allen Erickson Fund of the Zion Lutheran Church in Kent.

Erickson is a Green River College freshman suffering from kidney failure who has been accepted for treatment at the Seattle Kidney Center. Treatment will cost around \$9,000 a year. Boatman said CHUNG hopes to donate at least \$300 to the cause.

Issuing a challenge to the Green River faculty to "prove that they can outdrive

the students," Chung President Marty Boatman urged students and faculty to participate in the Chung sponsored Car Rally scheduled for April 20.

"We're all set to prove that students are better drivers than their faculty," Boatman said, "and if we can get them to enter we'll show them. We may not beat them in the classroom but we can top them on the road."

Boatman said that Seattle radio stations are cooperating in publicizing the event. "KOL," Boatman said, "is giving us really great publicity. They're almost treating it like one of their own events."

Several popular Seattle area radio personalities are scheduled to participate in the event. Danny Holiday of KSND, Jeff Boeving of KOL, and Dick Curtis of KOL will take part. Even Peggy of the KJR helicopter is scheduled to participate.

"We've established a beautiful route," Boatman said, "a scenic route that makes it possible for us to promise that the road rally will be beautiful as well as exciting."

Boatman urged all Green River students to participate in the event. "We're expecting great participation on the high school level," he said, "and we really hope that Green River students and faculty will respond to the competition."

"After all," Boatman said, "this rally just might be a good basis for determining who really are the best drivers — men or women, students or teachers, high school student or college students."

"CHOICE" Election To Be Held April 24

Participation in the "CHOICE 68" election has been planned for Green River Community College students. The election, scheduled for April 24, will be sponsored on campus by the Green River College Political Action Club.

"CHOICE 68" is a national election administered by TIME Magazine. College and university students throughout the nation will participate in the event.

Students will be asked to vote on Presidential candidates and on election issues. Copies of the ballot are on display on campus bulletin boards.



GOVERNOR VISITS — Governor Daniel J. Evans met with Green River students and faculty informally yesterday afternoon. He is shown here on a tour of college facilities while students look on. Pictured are, from left, Kermit Swift, the governor, Dave Fedin, Chuck Kelso, and Rhinehart Klein, prominent Auburn Republican.

Prom Entertainment Set

The Metronomes, a sixteen piece dance orchestra under the direction of Percy Bronson, will provide the music when the Green River College Freshman Class presents its annual Spring Semi-Formal April 27 at 9:00 p.m. in the Renton Inn.

The theme, "Evening in Athens," lends itself to a Greek decor. The orchestra director has promised to do something special to fit in with the theme of the dance.

Tickets for the event are now on sale in front of the College Library. They are priced at \$4.00 per couple.

Gordon Ip, Dance Chairman, said, "I cannot do it alone. I need the help of each and every freshman on campus to make this dance a success. . . . If you can spare even two hours of your time, I want your help."

Ip urged interested students to contact Paula Rice, Decorations Chairman; Mike Willis, Freshman Class President; Cherie Kennedy, Freshman Class Secretary-Treasurer; Chris Harron, Freshman Class Representative or him if they could help with dance preparations.

"Assistance is urgently needed in

Portland Trip Planned

The Green River Community College Philosophy Club will journey to Portland State College on April 27 for a regional meeting, according to Mrs. Meredith Van Ry, Green River College Philosophy Instructor.

All Club members are urged to contact Mrs. Van Ry by signing up on the sheet tacked on her office door.

making decorations, and serving refreshments. If you can help," Ip said, "contact one of the people named in either the snack bar in the upper lounge, or in the student offices in the lower lounge."

College Expresses Housing Concern

The Green River College Board of Trustees has expressed deep concern over the proposed development of high density housing on 124th Street S.E., in an area immediately across from the Green River campus.

The College's concern lies in the fact that the housing development will be constructed in an area where accesses and exits are already inadequate.

Green River College President Dr. Melvin Lindbloom reports that plans for the housing development call for 450 family units. Preliminary plans for the development have been approved by the King County Planning Commission and only need the approval of the King County Board of Commissioners.

It has been estimated that the family units will generate 800 students, 500 of whom will attend Lea Hill Elementary School near the Green River campus. President Lindbloom has indicated grave concern for the welfare of the elementary students and for Green River College students and faculty members who could be involved in traffic accidents.

Current Barely Misses All-American Rating

The Green River Current just missed its first All-American rating, Editor Mary Aney announced today.

The paper, rated First Class every semester since the school opened in 1965, received 3630 points for the first semester of this year, just 70 points short of the 3,700 needed for an All-American rating.

Editor of the paper during the first half of this year was De Ette Pravitz, a sophomore from Orting. Miss Pravitz recently resigned after editing the paper for four quarters and Miss Aney was appointed the new editor. She is a sophomore from Auburn.

The paper received the maximum number of points for coverage and content and received nearly maximum in practically all other areas except headlines where it received its lowest marks.

The paper is evaluated twice a year by the Associated Collegiate Press, a national rating service.

Ricks Variety Show Due Here Thursday



APPEARING HERE THURSDAY — These seven lovely lasses will be appearing on the Ricks Startime program to be presented Thursday in the Performing Arts Building at 1

p.m. The news release from Ricks College, sponsoring the touring variety show, unfortunately failed to identify the girls. — Ricks College photo.

A traveling variety show called "Ricks' Startime" will be presented at Green River College at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in the Performing Arts Building by Ricks College of Rexburg, Idaho.

Appearing on the Ricks program will be students in various comedy, dance, vocal, and novelty numbers. One of the feature acts will be the Vikadettes, precision drill marching team who entertained audiences from San Francisco to Chicago last spring during similar college tour.

The Ricks Dance Club will do modern ballroom dancing and international folk dancing in authentic costume under the direction of Prof. Robert Oliphant, choreographer for the group.

Also featured on the program will be LeAnn Christiansen, former head twirler with the Green Bay Packer Band; Wayne Sayers, Scottish bagpipe player, and several others.

The show is directed by John H. Thompson, Ricks administrative official who heads the Program Bureau. The Bureau last year produced more than 200 shows, traveled more than 13,000 miles, and performed before a cumulative audience in excess of 50,000.

Ricks College is a junior college operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Editorials

Freshmen Get "Swift" Kick

College students like to think of themselves as politically enlightened individuals who deserve to vote at national, state, and local levels.

The hypocrisy of that same group of individuals allowing a 3% minority to control their basic level of self government, the class meeting is an illustration of their capability (or lack of it) as voters and of their pride in national democracy.

The Freshman Class of Green River Community College did just that when they allowed 25 students (counting class officers) to decide what the Freshman sponsored "Spring Fling" would involve. Undoubtedly, the same disinterested, apathetic, and obviously incapable students who could not find time or inclination to attend the meeting will be the first to complain when something is not done their way.

The time to speak is during meetings, not after them, when you have already allowed "George" to do it. Possibly the 97% of the class that did not attend the meeting would like to go back to the good old days when the administration would take students by the hand and do whatever had to be done for them.

I suggest that the Freshmen of Green River College should jump at the chance to assume the responsibility of directing at least their own class activities by attending class meetings, taking an active part in the meetings, and devoting a little bit of their time to making class activities a success.

The dividends of new friendships, personal satisfaction and independence, and renewed school spirit would be well worth the time involved.

— KERMIT SWIFT

"Shame Goes Deeper"

"The shame goes deeper," a Presbyterian minister said on national television, "I think we are all forced to realize that we are all implicated in this injustice."

The tragedy of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is not merely the tragedy inherent in the death of a great and much revered man. Nor is it only a "black" tragedy.

Rather, the death by assassination of Dr. King brings with it the tragedy of national loss. It is the tragedy of the violent departure of an individual who had preached and practiced a policy of non-violence. It is the tragedy of the loss of an individual who had the courage, the perseverance, and the faith to pursue relentlessly an ideal.

The nation is poorer today, possibly almost spiritually poverty-stricken, for the loss of this one individual. Probably a rabbi in New York put it best when he said last Sunday, "We are all diminished. We are all made less as individuals, and as a nation."

America can bury the body of Dr. King. But it must not dig a grave for his spirit.

— MARY ANEY

Is That Your Voice I Hear?

April 24, 1968. The CHOICE is yours.

On that date Green River Community College students and their counterparts on college and university campuses across the nation will have the opportunity to make their voices heard.

Students will be invited to vote on candidates and national issues in the CHOICE 68 election sponsored by TIME Magazine.

In an age where student opinion so obviously plays a major role in political campaigns (as evidenced by the success of Senator Eugene McCarthy in the New Hampshire primary) the opportunity to indicate preference and perhaps even influence government policy should appear to be the proverbial "golden" one to concerned students.

The fact that the election will include not only a vote on candidate preference but, perhaps more importantly, also the opportunity to vote on such pertinent national issues as the current urban problem and national policy regarding Vietnam should be inducement enough to draw strong student participation.

Last year one of the biggest dramatic hits in New York was a play called "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running." April 24, when the polls open on campus, be ready to cast your vote. You know they'll hear you with the candidates running.

— MARY ANEY

Pre-College Test To Be Held May 4

The Washington Pre-College Test, required of all students entering college in the fall, will be administered in the Holman Library at Green River College beginning at 8 a.m. May 4.

The all-day test will be given only to those who have paid the \$7 fee prior to April 30, according to William Merifield of the GRCC Counseling Center. Students reporting for the test MUST have a paid receipt.

The next test dates for the General

Educational Development (GED) test at Green River are May 8 at 8 a.m. and May 11 at 7:30 p.m. Those taking the GED tests must attend on all three dates (including last Wednesday, May 6) at 7:30 p.m. in order to complete the test. Enrollment information is available at the college Counseling Center. A \$7.50 fee must be paid prior to the date to assure enrollment. Since there is a special procedure for anyone under age 21, it is important that the Counseling Office be contacted before enrollment, Merifield stressed.

Green River Current

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Ripples On The Current

Student Poses Question

Dear Editor,

To begin with I want everyone to realize that I am not trying to stir up trouble, I am only trying to ask a few questions, which I think should be asked, and to let the students know what is going on in their student council.

The easiest way to explain what is going on is to cite the latest example which concerns the road rally.

Everyone has heard something about the road rally by now. If not, it is being sponsored by GRCC's Chung, publicized by KOL or KJR, with a first place prize of 20 per cent of the gross proceeds (or \$200, if the expected number of cars is entered). Finally and most important, the road rally is being put on for charity. Chung would like to adopt a Korean Orphan in Green River's name.

The road rally needs all the support, help, participation, and publicity it can get to make it a really worthwhile project. In the area of publicity, the KOL disc-jockeys have offered to put on a sock-hop, free of charge, for GRCC.

Sounds great doesn't it! But there is just one big hang up or at least someone is trying to make it a hang up. There seems to be some place, probably the constitution or minutes form last year which states, they think, that only one dance can be held a month, and since starting this year no club was going to be allowed to sponsor a dance because it usually is a lost. Now, if these two facts are true and the students choose to abide by them, the answer is simple — no dance. But according to representative students at

the student council meeting, April 9, they were in favor of amending any policies in our constitution or minutes, thus making it possible to continue with arrangements for the dance.

This would have been a nice way to legally overcome any regulation difficulties, but it was felt that before the students go ahead and make it possible to have the dance that someone find out exactly where and what they are. This is also a good idea, except that by the time things are found and brought before the next student council, which is April 16, the last one before the road rally (and one mustn't forget that everything that passes student council must be passed by executive council on Thursdays and then finally administrative approved, it is going to be too late to be effective as publicity.

On the other hand, there is the argument that a special student council be called as soon as anything is found out, but there must be eleven voting members present before the meeting can be official and sometimes even on regularly scheduled times and days it is hard enough to find enough to make a quorum. So I would like to know how they propose to call an irregular meeting.

This all brings me back to the beginning question, which is: student council meetings are open to anyone and the students at the last one were in favor of doing something, but realizing that it might not be possible, made the amendments and recommendations to make it possible, therefore — WHY NOT?

Signed
Carrol Bertus

Students Call Symposium "Beginning"

Student reaction to last Tuesday's student symposium, "Speak In-Speak Out", was varied according to interviews conducted on campus shortly after the symposium.

Carol Mandt, a sophomore who was influential in organizing the symposium, called it "a step in the right direction." She said that the symposium went further than was expected.

Dan Hunt, a prospective Associated Student Body candidate, said that "the symposium didn't get in very deep. But," he added, "I would like to see more of them."

Gene Crosby, another student, admitted that there were some serious deficiencies in the program but was optimistic about the success of future endeavors.

"It's a beginning," he said, "but what was really established was that there is actually no great problem except for student participation."

Drama instructor Gary Taylor said that the major problem was in the fact that the subject moved around quite a bit.

Other students commented that the program was "a demonstration of student apathy." One sophomore went so far as to call the program "just what we needed to show how really bad off we are. Too bad there weren't more students there to notice."

For the most part, however, student comment echoed that of Gene Crosby. "It is a beginning," someone said, "but now we've got to carry it through."

Applications Due For June Graduation

The deadline to submit applications for graduation in June is next Friday, April 19. Registrar Richard Barclay announced this week. All students wishing to graduate must have their applications in the registrar's office at this time.

A \$10.00 fee, which covers graduation hats and gowns and diplomas must be paid at the time the final draft of the graduation applications is submitted.

"All students who attended Green River during the 1965-66 school year are eligible to graduate under requirements set in the catalogue of that year" stated Barclay.

Tea Scheduled

"Wedding Bells" will be the theme of a Bridal Tea sponsored by the Associated Women Students of Green River College to be held Sunday, May 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Green River College Performing Arts Building at Green River College. Students from the College will serve as models in the fashion show planned for the event.

Karen Rooney will be in charge of publicity for the tea. Modeling and staging coordinators will be Chris Harron and Penny Kleven. Judy Burrell will supervise refreshments.

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Muggeridge Speaks Out Before Capacity Crowd

Malcolm Muggeridge, noted English satirist and critic, said in his appearance before a standing room only audience in the Green River College Performing Arts Building last week, "I'm quite sure that human beings are great survivors. Perhaps we shall also survive the men who are presently conducting our affairs."

Muggeridge's wry wit was evident throughout his speech as he covered everything from his own wax likeness in a London museum to Gallup Polls and American national politics.

"I'm 65 years old," Muggeridge said at the beginning of his appearance, adding, "in England that puts you in the NTBR Belt . . . and that stands for 'not-to-be-resuscitated'."

But in the course of his hour long appearance before Green River College students and faculty Muggeridge proved that there was no need for resuscitation.

"We use to say," he remarked at one point, "that the sun never sets on England. Now in England we say that the sun never rises."

Speaking of the wax museum, Muggeridge told his audience, "It all reminded me of the only place I like in Los Angeles — Forest Lawn!"

But the audience seemed most interested in his comments on American politics. Referring to the one-time Republican candidate Barry Goldwater, Muggeridge pointed out that someone had told him that 11,500 American psychiatrists once said Goldwater was "off his head."

"I think," said Muggeridge, "that any man who has been judged mad by 11,500



MALCOLM MUGGERIDGE

psychiatrists was obviously the man to be President."

Muggeridge called Robert Kennedy a "displaced Beattle" and added, "as far as I know, he hasn't yet spoken before an adult audience."

After his appearance students and faculty had had the opportunity to question Muggeridge further in special coffee hour.

McCarthy "Noble" Ackley Says

"I think he's kind of refreshing and almost noble in his simplicity," Norman Ackley, Seattle attorney and former state legislator said Monday in reference to Minnesota Senator Eugene McCarthy.

In a speech before about 70 members of the Green River College student body and faculty, Ackley discussed the candidacy of McCarthy and offered his opinions on the success of McCarthy's presidential campaign.

"There are two kinds of people coming in," he said, "tired middle aged liberals . . . like me, who have sort of given up on politics. The other group are people just like you, young people, who have the same kind of ideals that we used to have which were badly battered somewhere along the way."

Earlier Ackley had asked his audience to indicate by a show of hands how many favored Eugene McCarthy. About half of the audience responded.

"That's a good portion," Ackley said, "Now I'll try to talk the rest of you into it. . . I'm profoundly moved by the way Eugene McCarthy has begun to take hold. He decided to try to do something about the war in Vietnam . . . he didn't have any encouragement. He was just one man deciding that it was time for someone to do something about the situation."

"He has achieved more already," Ackley declared, "than most people ever thought he could do." Ackley then cited Robert Kennedy's entrance into the Presi-

dential race, President Johnson's departure from it, and the possibility of a de-escalation of the war as examples of the changes McCarthy has effected.

A student asked Ackley what part McCarthy had played in influencing President Johnson's decision not to run.

"He beat him in New Hampshire," Ackley answered. "Mr. Johnson is a proud, and indeed, vain man. I don't think he could stand the prospect of going down to defeat."

Another student asked Ackley how important the role of students and young people in McCarthy's New Hampshire primary had been.

"They played a very large part," Ackley answered. "They constituted the major force." In the Northwest, Ackley suggested that local student supporters could be beneficial in aiding McCarthy's campaign in the Oregon primary.

Ackley then furthered his own explanation of his support for Senator McCarthy. "I like him for his courage and actions," Ackley said. "I like him also for his style . . . he's not a high pressure politician."

"Eugene McCarthy is a terribly boring speaker," Ackley said with a laugh, "but if you listen to what he says what he says makes sense."

During his one hour appearance Ackley answered questions posed by the students and faculty. He offered a look at the prospects in Washington State of a McCarthy delegation.

"The way it's beginning to shape up," Ackley stated, "it looks like we'll be able to elect the entire slate of delegates as McCarthy delegates . . ."

For the most part, however, Ackley's reason behind his endorsement of McCarthy can be summed up in these words. "We need a cool man at the helm," Ackley said, "I've never heard Eugene McCarthy lose his cool."

Spring Fine Arts Festival Scheduled

Plans for a Spring Arts Festival scheduled for May 24 and 25 are being made this week by instructors in the Art, Music, and Drama departments. The event is planned in order to show a cross section of performing and visual arts through a combined effort of the department in creative arts.

Tentatively, the festival will include a traveling art and photo show, faculty and student art shows, an art auction, and a clothesline art show. "The Clearing," a creative writing and art magazine produced by the associated students, will make its debut at that time.

The Music Department, under the direction of Instructor Ron Smith, will do a choral selection from the Broadway musical, "Man of La Mancha." An one-act play, "No Exit", will be presented under the direction of Mr. Ronald Swift, teacher at Auburn High School. Green River Drama Instructor Gary Taylor will direct scene from his department's Spring play, "The Lark."

Students are needed to participate as ushers, sales people, and directors. Interested students should contact Mr. Bleha, coordinator of the event.

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Gators Open League Season With 13-0 Win



HEADING FOR HOME — Chuck Bayless rounds third on the way to the plate with another Green River score as the Gators open the league season with a 13-0 whitewash of Skagit Valley.

Green River's Gators stumbled through four games on non-league baseball action, losing all four, but when they took on Skagit Valley Tuesday in the first league play of the season they came on like Gangbusters.

In shutting out the Cardinals, 13-0, Coach Marv Nelson's squad committed no errors and backed up Dan Barrett's two-hit pitching with 17 hits.

Barrett walked the first man to face him and then promptly picked him off first base. After that no one got on base until the fifth when a man walked but he was left stranded. The first hit off the ex-Renton High student was a sixth inning line-drive single by McKinnon, the Skagit catcher who was hitting eighth in the

batting order. McKinnon got the only other Cardinal hit in the eighth inning when he hit a high bouncer right at Barrett. The pitcher knocked the ball down but couldn't make the play in time to throw out the runner.

Barrett struck out 12 and walked only three in the nine innings of baseball. It was the first nine inning game of the season for the Gators since past action has been limited to a pair of doubleheaders. In twin bills, both games are seven innings in college play. It was also the first time that Nelson has used just one pitcher throughout the game.

Chuck Bayless, Gary Wohlhueter, Ken Ghorley, Gary Labrie, and Dave Bach paced the 17-hit attack by the Gators. Bayless got four hits in five trips to the plate, drove in three runs, and scored three times himself. Wohlhueter was 3 for 5 at the plate with a double and two singles, one run batted in, and scored twice. Ghorley, the leading slugger on the team, had 2 for 4 at the plate including a long double. Labrie got only one hit, but it was a screaming line-drive double to deep left-center that scored a run. He scored twice himself during the contest. Bach had 2 for 3 at the plate, scored once, and drove in a pair of runs.

The Gators still have four games to play this weekend. This afternoon they travel to Aberdeen for a pair of non-league games with Grays Harbor, a team that defeated them last week in Kent, 3-1 and 8-5; and Saturday travel to Mt. Vernon for a return engagement with Skagit. That doubleheader will count in the league standings.

Gator Golfers Host Yakima

Green River's golfers will meet Yakima Friday at Northshore Golf Course in Tacoma, the Gators home ground.

This match will be the second one for Pat McMahon one of Green River's two new golfers. Greg Adams, Coach Dick Joy's newest recruit, will be unable to attend this match but he will see action in later matches.

Last Saturday the Gator golfers dropped a match to Columbia Basin, 312 to 359, on the Pasco golf course. Ed McGee scored 77, Paul Longview, 84, and Mike Henry turned in a 108. In his first match for Green River Pat McMahon got a 90.

Trackmen Enter Bremerton Meet; Brovold Sets Record at Yakima

Green River College's Gators travel to Bremerton Saturday for a four-way meet with Olympic College, Tacoma, and Highline. Tacoma and Highline will enter the meet as favorites.

Highline is always strong and this year has a lot of depth, especially in the distance races. Tacoma gathered 55 1/3 points last week in the 15-team Yakima Fruit Bowl for a third place finish. In that same meet Green River and Olympic tied for eighth with 26 points apiece.

Greg Brovold won ten points for the Gators by hurling the javelin 212 feet, 3 inches, for a new meet record. The old mark was 201-5. Brovold makes no secret of the fact that he has his sights set on the conference record of 217 feet. Last year, Brovold, throwing the javelin for the first time in his life was inconsistent and never bettered 200 feet. He has been hitting

around 200 feet and better since the first week of practice this year, according to Coach Larry Turnbull.

The only other points for Green River at Yakima were won by distance men Guy Woods and Dennis Jones. Woods entered both the mile and two-mile, finishing a strong third in the mile (4:32.8) behind winner Herman Atkins of Shoreline (4:31.5) and Steve Burkquist of Spokane. He came back to take a second in the two mile in 10:06, again trailing Atkins who won it in 9:50.5. Dennis Jones was fifth in the two-mile.

This week at Bremerton, Woods and Jones will meet their old cross country rivals from Highline, Joe Baisch, Jack Pyle, Frank DeRuyter and Gene Desermeaux. Baisch last week at Oregon State ran the 880 in 1:54 and the two-mile in 9:14. Pyle ran a 4:25 mile.

Baseball Team Drops Fourth

Once Green River College's brand new baseball team (this is the first season for baseball at GRCC) gets the "bugs" ironed out, it is bound to break into the winner's column. But last week, Gator errors made it four losses in a row in as many starts.

Hosting Grays Harbor's Chokers on the Kent Memorial Field, the Gators held the visitors to one run in the first game until the final inning when the Chokers broke through with two more to win, 3-1. In the second inning the visitors scored once on a pair of Gator errors and twice in the seventh when Matov doubled home two players who had walked.

The Gators made a valiant effort to come back with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. Chuck Bayless was hit by a pitch; Dave Wohlhueter got aboard on an error by the third baseman and Bayless scored on a single by Bach. Then Billings, pinch-hitting for the pitcher, struck out on a 3-2 pitch to end the game.

In the second game, six Gator errors spelled the difference. The Chokers jumped to a 5-0 lead immediately, scoring five runs in the top of the first inning on five walks, two errors, a single, and a passed ball by the catcher.

Green River came back strong in the bottom of the inning, scoring four runs on three hits. Gary Labrie started the action with a double, then Russ Knights was hit by a pitch and Steve Adams walked to load the bases. Dan Barrett struck out, but then Ken Ghorley singled home a run and Chuck Bayless cleared the bases with a triple.

In the third inning Green River tied the score at 5-5 when Ghorley got his second single of the game and scored on a double by Bayless. But that was the last hit of the ball game for the Gators.

Grays Harbor also finished the game with a streak of hitless batters, but not until a three run explosion in the fourth inning that spelled the difference. The Chokers got three runs on a double, two errors, a passed based ball and a walk. Randy Hatfield, who relieved Ron Toschi on the mound gave up the walk to the first man he faced, but then went 3 and 2/3 innings with out giving up a hit. He struckout six, including the only three batters he faced in the final inning.

Friday the Gators travel to Aberdeen for a return doubleheader with the Chokers in the last non-conference action of the season.

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