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Battle lines forming

Candidates build platforms for elections

The new student body governmental officials will be determined at next Wednesday and Thursday's election. The offices the candidates are vying for are ASB president, vice-president, sophomore class president and vice-president, sophomore senators (three positions available) and senators-at-large (three positions available.)

Voting booths will be set up in the main entrance area of the Lindbloom Student Center.

Those candidates who did not submit a photograph and resume to the Current, but are in the running are Carol Ferguson, Willie Hess, and Howard Moran for sophomore class president, Scott Foote and Robert Rudd for sophomore vice-president, David Shepard and Ron Nauer for sophomore senator, and Gwen Nye and Bob Sweeney for senator-at-large.

Resumes on the candidates who did submit material to the paper are as follows:

PAT WICKSTROM — PRESIDENT

PERRY SOBOLIK — VICE-PRESIDENT

Pat Wickstrom is a candidate for the office of ASGRCC President. A graduate of Renton High School, Pat has been active in student government at Green River for two years and has also served the state community college system as a member of the CORP (Council of Representatives and Presidents) lobbying team in Olympia during this recent session. Wickstrom also was instrumental in the drawing up of the basic "blueprint" for CORP.

Now, enough B.S. Pat Wickstrom is a dude who really cares about people and about Green River Community College. He believes that the potential for growth is, as he would put it, "HUMUNGUS!"

"Getting people involved is the most important thing of all. People can't be expected to understand what's going on if no one takes the time to inform them. I'd like everyone to know that they do have a legitimate vehicle for accomplishing their goals and they should feel free to take advantage of it.

"We would like to improve relations with the administration. Campaign 'promises' are irrelevant. We've heard them all a million times. But the attitude of working hard for a desired goal is important and this is the attitude which Perry and I hope to instill in a majority of the people who care."

"Perry" is Perry Sobolik, a graduate

of Evergreen High School in Seattle and Wickstrom's running mate for the vice-presidency.

Sobolik is the former editor of the Green River CURRENT and has also been involved with GR politics for two years, although to a lesser degree than Wickstrom.

Interest in people is an intricate part of his life and he can be easily recognized on campus by the patches on his pants and (during the rainy season) his battered safari hat.

"I try to relate to the individual on campus because that's the person we're talking about," he said.

"Every person on this campus is important simply because he or she is on this campus. The machinery for reaching these people and doing the job they expect is already here. What we have to do is quit beating our heads against the wall and put a door in it. A door that will open new opportunities for academic and personal advancement and remain open for years to come.

"Pat and I would like to see an atmosphere prevail at Green River that would be conducive to comfortable, relevant learning at 'this learning place.' We would also like to see more votes cast this year than ever before and urge every registered student to cast his ballot next week."

PAT McDONALD — PRESIDENT

GERRY STRONG — VICE-PRESIDENT

Running on a platform of "We Care," Pat McDonald and Gerry Strong, candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency of the Student Body (respectively), aim to work for student benefits in the areas of the bookstore, work study programs, and faculty evaluation. Both have been active in student politics all year.

Pat has already served as the Chief Justice for the Judicial Board and as the Administrative Assistant to the ASB President. As such, she worked as GRCC's representative to CORP, the State Student Organization. She is a member of the All-College Council, and has proposed a bill providing equal votes for students on parking policies.



Pat McDonald

In summing her qualifications for the presidency, Pat stated, "All in all, I feel that I have proven my great concern for students on this campus and have worked towards more say for students and have been effective in that end."

Running mate to Pat is Gerry Strong, who has been involved in student government as a member of the financial aids committee, The Academic Board, the All-College Council parking board, and is serving as a senator and as freshman class president. Strong also organized the Freshman Action Council, a first for the campus.

Strong showed his sense of humor when he said, "I have worked in Student Government for idealistic reasons and feel that as ASB President of Vice I will be able to do more for students using that position."

In basing their campaign on the platform of benefits for students, the two have definite ideas ready to present. They would like to see a conversion to a Student Co-op Bookstore, where books and supplies would be sold at considerable reductions, and no profit would be made. They also would try to organize a book trade fair at quarter breaks, allowing students a greater opportunity to trade used texts.

Development of all possible resources for funding of increased student employment also rates high on their list of priorities. Next on the list would be their work towards student input on faculty evaluation. They feel this will provide students more say on the quality of the instruction being presented.

Two other issues they would like to act upon are the Child Care Center, and student representation on the Reinstatement Committee.



Gerry Strong

CLIFF COOK — PRESIDENT

ERNIE HEE — VICE-PRESIDENT



Cliff Cook

Cliff Cook, presently a member of the Student Senate at GRCC is a candidate for the office of ASB President.

Appointed by the Student Body President Mycol Winston to the Special Service Fund Budget, Cliff says he has gained valuable experience in working with student funds. From this experience he says he had developed a deep concern for communications and process development on campus.

Asked what he would do if elected to the office of Student Body president he replied, "As president of the Student Body of GRCC, I believe that I must facilitate relations as a whole on campus. Those of you who express desires should not be frustrated by bureaucratic red tape. I'm not a hot student government jock. I've only been involved with student government at the college level since September of 72. It has been this very involvement that has made me realize that close communication with students is of prime concern. What I must ask all of you, is to allow me to act on your behalf. Trust is a wonderful thing and it must not be abused. Honesty is my policy and I pledge if elected I will think student and then decide."



Ernie Hee

Ernie Hee presently a member of the Green River Senate, has been nominated for the position of ASB vice-president. Ernie has been involved with student government since junior high school in an executive capacity. In his high school years as a member of student government he became greatly concerned with student government communication and understanding. When interviewed he was asked questions concerning this area and student government in general.

"As vice-president I would be concerned deeply in the area of facilitating communication between the Student Senate and the students of Green River Community College," he said. "Past experience has taught me that it is this area which perhaps is the most important aspect which I must try to solve.

Functioning as chairman of the senate I would direct my attentions specifically, toward the budgeting process.

I believe that the individual student voice should be sought after and not suppressed.

Communications between senators and the students must be enhanced to allow student government to operate at its full potential."

SENATORS-AT-LARGE

"This is my opportunity to express what I can to make Green River an enjoyable school to go to," J. Brad McConnell who is running for sophomore senator-at-large said. McConnell, who has just recently decided to continue his education said he is "looking forward to the situation and people" he will meet.

McConnell who is attending GRCC on a federal loan said he hopes to make this school "available and enjoyable to those students who can not afford the cost of education."

KGRC 'on the air' soon

by Sandy Howard

Just where is KGRC on the radio dial? Can I get it on my car radio? These are just some of the questions students have been asking ever since the station began a few years ago. Apparently there are a lot of misunderstandings about KGRC.

In simple explanation, KGRC is broadcast from the Student Communications Annex over a public address system that is piped into the student center. At this point, KGRC is not on the air as a "real" station you can get on the radio.

Station manager Jim Schwalm says KGRC will be going FM as an educational station very soon. At this time, according to Schwalm, the staff is anxiously awaiting FCC authorization so a construction permit may be obtained. Schwalm expects to receive the permit in about two to six weeks. At that time

the rest of the equipment can be ordered. KGRC already has its new professional turntables installed. "To be on the safe side," Schwalm projects the station to be on the air by summer quarter.

Already plans are under way for the addition of a production room to the annex. Construction starts this quarter.

When KGRC goes FM, it will have approximately a ten-mile listening radius reaching to the outskirts of the Southcenter area. It will be a ten-watt station operating from 7 a.m. to midnight six days a week.

KGRC's call letters will have to be changed when the station goes FM. Schwalm explained that a radio station in the South is already using the call letters "KGRC."

The campus station now operates five days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. using 11 disc jockeys. With the exception of disc jockeys, KGRC needs more students

to work in the other aspects of radio production. Schwalm encourages anyone who is interested in working at the station to talk to him.

In the beginning KGRC was born in a closet in the Performing Arts Building. It lived there for about a year and a half. "Way back then," there was no Lindbloom Student Center so the station was broadcast through a speaker on the outside of the PA building. Doug Spearman, a GRCC student, was instrumental in first forming the station. When Fall Quarter of 1971 rolled around, the KGRC turntables were moved to the site of the old bookstore which is now called the Student Communication Annex. About this time another student, Steve Goegenbuer, took over station management. Ted Deming was the next in line for station manager. He had the annex remodeled for more efficient station operation and got the staff organized. It was at this point that KGRC was hooked up to the student center.

Jim Schwalm has been at GRCC since the summer quarter of 1972 taking over the position of station manager just this quarter. When asked about the future of the station, Schwalm says he has a lot of ideas he would like to put into effect. Eventually he would like to see an entire two-year communications program at GRCC centering around the radio station.

The general outlook at KGRC seems to be good. The staff has increased in size more this year than ever before and they are having a lot of fun. If the sun is out, the staff is out in front of the annex throwing frisbies around. Also, look out for the KGRC softball team this quarter. KGRC is definitely on its way up.



Announcer Jeff Roll "bites the mike" in a newly remodeled station.

ROCK WITH ROLL



Mycol Winston

Karen Winston, his wife who has previously held a senate seat is running for sophomore senator. Her experience, she believes, will add to the high degree of experienced individuals handling student affairs at GRCC.

The Winston's are primarily concerned with communications between students and the senate, and pledge to facilitate that goal.



Karen Winston

Choir fest slated

Thirty-three high school swing choirs from throughout Washington State will compete in the Third Annual Swing Choir Festival at Green River Community College in Auburn on April 14. Local schools involved in the festival include Tahoma, Enumclaw, Hazen, Thomas Jefferson, Tyee, Glacier, and Roosevelt.

Each school choir will be allowed fifteen minutes to perform before three judges — Dr. Larry Myer, Professor of Music at Pacific Lutheran University; Hal Sherman, Director of the Kent-Meridian Music Department; and Stan Sheldon, currently on the staff of the television series "Stand Up and Cheer." Finalists will be chosen from three divisions during the day-long festival. Divisional

classifications are based on the high school's total enrollment. The divisions are up to 649 students, between 650 and 1099 students, and over 1100 students.

Preliminary competition will begin in the Green River Fieldhouse at 7:45 a.m. and continue until 5:15 p.m. when Green River's Vocal Jazz Ensemble will entertain. Three finalists from each of the three divisions will perform between 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. when Green River's award winning Jazz Ensemble will perform. Trophies will be presented to winners of the competition at 10:15 p.m.

Festival tickets are available at the Recreation Desk in the Lindbloom Student Center.

Current Quickies

USHERS NEEDED

Students who may be willing to usher for graduation June 12 should apply right away, according to Karen Miluk, a secretary in student programs.

Students — men or women — may apply at the student programs office but are encouraged to do this week or next.

GO-GO DANCERS TO PERFORM

Friday night at the Coffeehouse (the Gator Room in Lindbloom Student Center) go-go dancers will be the highlight of the evening.

In addition to the go-go dancers, candidates for offices in student government have been invited to speak. The evening's activity begins at 9 o'clock and will continue until midnight.

PARKING RATES RAISE REJECTED

A proposal to raise parking lot rates from \$5 a quarter to \$6 a quarter was turned down by the newly created Parking Committee, a subcommittee of the All-College Council, according to Pat McDonald, chairman of the committee.

The committee previously reported to the Dean of Student office. A bill passed at a recent ACC meeting made the committee responsible to the council.

One-act play festival slated here Saturday

Green River Community College is sponsoring a high school invitational one-act play festival April 14, 1:30 p.m., in the Performing Arts Building. The plays will be judged by a panel of both high school and college students. The high schools participating will be Enumclaw, Federal Way, Issaquah, Kent-Meridian, Renton, and Tye.

Enumclaw High School will present, "Where have all the Lightning Bugs Gone?" by Louis E. Cation. The cast will include Dan McClure, and Ken Scales.

Federal Way High School will present "Boor" by Chekov. The play is directed by Kathy Roddy, a student at Federal Way. The cast will be Ann Richardson, Joe Webb and Kathy Barlow.

Renton High School will be presenting three plays. The first one will be "Tale of Helm" by Perin. The cast will be Michelle Palmer, Frank Vond, Trish Jennings, Steve Zenanek, Max Delo, Ziz Buckingham, Barb Quintenskie, and Ronda Rosenberger. Renton's second play will be "Mr. Biggs," with Colleen Pierson, Cindi Stewart, Rob Macvigh. Their third play will be "Red Carnation"

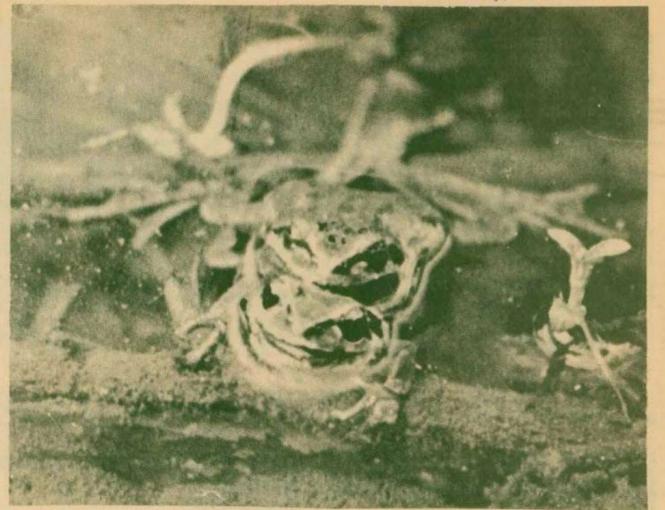
by Glen Hughes, with Rob Macvigh, Ronda Rosenberger and Frank Vond.

Tye High School will present "Crawling Around" by Feiffer. The cast will be Jeff Tidd, Joanne Kantz, Laural Barr, Pat Hunter and Bob Crolli.

Issaquah High School will present "Interview" by Jean van Itallie. Issaquah also has a student director, Phil Nibelink. The cast will be Cathy Stern, Mary Spenser, Leanne McConaughy, Laura Barclay, Scott Roberge, Carey Olson, Richard Otero and Mark Mitsui.

Kent-Meridian High School will present "The Induction" by Dennis Noble. Also student directed by Debbie Stansell. The cast will be Dick Goodrich, Maggie Struckman and John Fekkes.

Also on April 14 some of the high schools will be performing children's plays for the children's theatrical workshop which is held at Green River Community College every Saturday morning. Among these "James and John Peach" to be presented by Issaquah High School, and Tye High School will perform a special adaptation of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."



LET'S DO IT Birds do it, bees do it, even educated GR frogs do it. Let's do it! Let's fall in love!
—Staff photo by Dennis Bishop

Outdoor Classroom Suggested for GRCC

Green River Community College has a "loose" campus which is very pretty, and extremely enjoyable. Spring weather coupled with indoor classrooms, however, does not seem to fit in.

Most assuredly, many teachers are willing to conduct classes outdoors, on lawns and around the courtyard. Unfortunately, campus traffic often proves a problem to concentration and the seating is sometimes not too comfortable.

On possible solution is open-air classrooms. On a campus that has managed to "build a pond" and wind paths through those wonderful woods, I'm sure a project of constructing roughly hewn benches in outdoor "arenas" would prove no problem. The work could be

done by some class that would enjoy outdoor atmosphere, and if properly planned, would not spoil the natural beauty. (Perhaps some of you have seen YMCA camp chapels?)

I realize, of course, that there would also be problems connected with this suggestion. Time involved in the walk to these "classrooms" would indeed cut into the instructional time. The number of classrooms that could be used may be too great for the number that may be feasibly constructed.

Being young and very idealistic, however, I have great faith that these obstacles can be overcome by the wise and resourceful people on campus.

by Shirley Cameron



Look out below

Bouncing down around us they soon become quite a nuisance. I'm speaking about those little white objects we often call ping-pong balls.

I was sitting in the student center one morning and I felt something lightly strike my back. Low and behold it was a little white ball. That darn ol' ping-pong ball!

This is just a common little annoyance that some students might face. But many times little annoyances end up being the things that might bother people the most.

Solutions to other little problems similar to this one should be dealt with and thus solving them. It's these little odds and ends that leave our school "unfinished," so to speak.

A small net that would hang from the ceiling by the ping-pong tables would cure this little problem. It would be easier for the players themselves and for the students on the floor below.

The cost of the net would probably be minimal. It would ease in this problem of "mis-lead or mis-hit" balls and the students of GRCC could sit easier without the threat of these flying objects.

—Lanette Fenn

Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

Once again, the operation of this school amazes me! After five quarters I realize it shouldn't, but it still does. This time it's the inexcusable fact of starting a new quarter without having received a grade report from the last quarter. To someone who attends school elsewhere, this has to be unbelievable. I agree, but we all know too well that it's true. The excuse is "not enough student help." The problem is, why isn't there enough student help?



Either the school can't find enough students who need a few extra bucks; or they can't get enough "volunteers." I imagine the latter is the situation. If the first reason should be the case, more advertising for "paid help" would surely be beneficial. Since the second reason is more likely the case, I have a suggestion to recruit "volunteers." A system could be worked out so that for every day or two of "volunteer" service, the student would be given a registration date a day or two earlier than what he would normally receive. A lot of students complain about receiving a late registration date, and this would give them a chance to do something about it. A couple

days earlier registration could mean the difference in getting the class you want at the time you want. Seems to me you would have more than enough "volunteers" to do a couple days free work. Then, like any other institution of higher learning, we would get our grades on time. If this system goes into effect, count me as your first "volunteer."

John Shilcock

Musicians on move

Recently Green River Community College's music department has been on the move. The Madrigals, the Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Band have been on tour.

The Madrigals went on tour Mar. 25 through 28 around the Olympic Peninsula. They visited Port Townsend, Port Angeles, Neah Bay, Forks, Quillayute, and Lake Quinalt. They performed at high schools, convalescent homes, homes for the retarded and churches.

In Port Angeles they took their sleeping bags to the Trinity Lutheran Church and slept on the church floor. They cooked their own breakfast in the church's huge kitchen. At a home for the retarded they had a party and everyone sang songs. An Indian tribe, the Makah, at Neah Bay gave them an Indian necklace, which Ronald Smith, the Madrigal's instructor, has been wearing around campus.

The Madrigal music program consisted of madrigal tunes, folk songs, and popular songs, with several solo and small group numbers included.

"We enjoyed ourselves tremendously," commented Mr. Smith, "and we were received very well wherever we went. I think any time you enjoy yourself and can show that enjoyment in your performance, the audience will always respond well."

The Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Band, both instructed by Pat Thompson, went to Vancouver, British Columbia on Apr. 4 through 6. They stopped on the way to Canada at two Washington high schools, Tahoma High School and Nooksack High School.

While in Canada they performed at Carson Graham Secondary School, Sentinel Secondary School, Killarney Secondary School, and Wendemere Secondary.

The also performed at Capilano College. The college gave a party in the Jazz group's honor at the Eagles Country Club. At the party the Green River Jazz Band jammed with Capilano Band.

During their stay in Vancouver B.C., they jazz groups stayed at the Rembrandt Hotel. On Friday Apr. 6 around 7:00 p.m., they returned.

Dear editor:

I don't know whether the individual who proposed that students have 60 representatives on the All College Council was serious or not, but I'm for it. Then maybe we could get nine of them to show up for meetings.

In case you missed the sarcasm in that statement, it was aimed at those students who never show up to council meetings. On the other side of the coin, however, it should be pointed out that John Bennett, Carol Ferguson, Dawn Tuntland and Pat McDonald attend the meetings faithfully and contribute a great deal to the council proceedings.

Ed Eaton

Career Day rated a success

The two-part Career Planning and Orientation Days program, held Monday and Wednesday of this week, was a success, according to Mrs. Margaret Kaus, Placement Coordinator.

Sunny weather seemed to keep student representation small for the panel discussion on Monday but Mrs. Kaus said the people there took an active part and both students and employment representatives were pleased with the program. Business and industry personnel involved in the discussion included Pat Williams, civil service representative, Maxine Ketchum, personnel manager for

Sears, Jerry Rieck, an engineer for the Tally Corporation, Homer Halverson, representing vocational education, and Steve Rhodes, a Green River graduate who is now with the planning division of Aetna Insurance.

On Wednesday, students spoke with representatives of business and industry on a one-to-one basis. Over twenty business personnel were available for student conferences, including representatives of Aetna Insurance, the Federal Aviation Administration, Weyerhaeuser, J. C. Penny, the Environmental Protection Agency, Nordstroms, and the National Labor Relations Board.



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—Staff photo by Dennis Bishop

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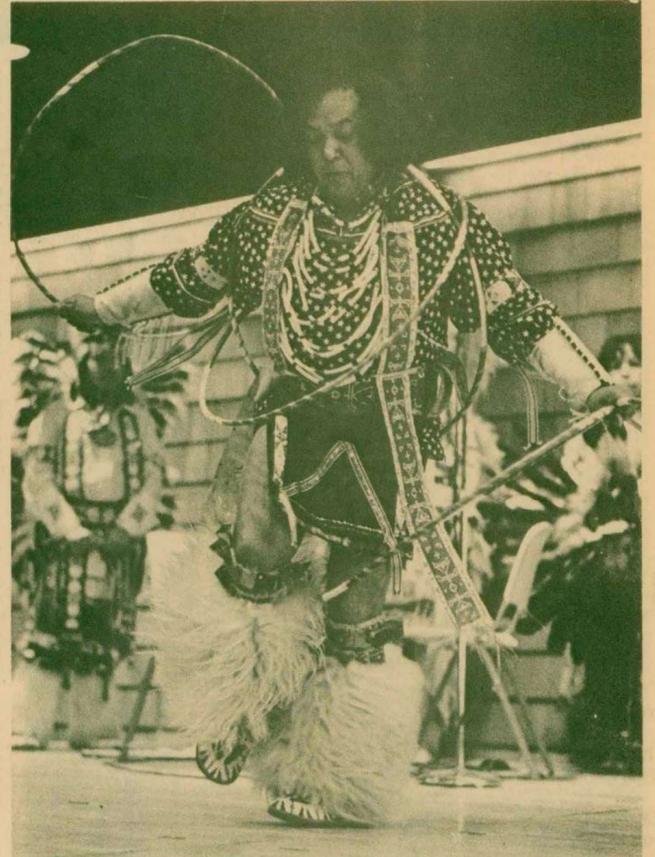
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TRIBAL FAMILY

On Friday, April 6, a family of Yakima Indian dancers demonstrated native dress and dance in the main dining room of the LSC.



INDIAN DANCE

Gus Cathlamet, the head of the Indian family, demonstrated the Indian hoop dance.

Campus is shown Indian culture



WAR DANCE

The Yakima Indians performed an Indian War Dance for spectators at the college last week. It is the custom for all Indians present at the war dance to join in and two Green River students of Indian heritage participated.

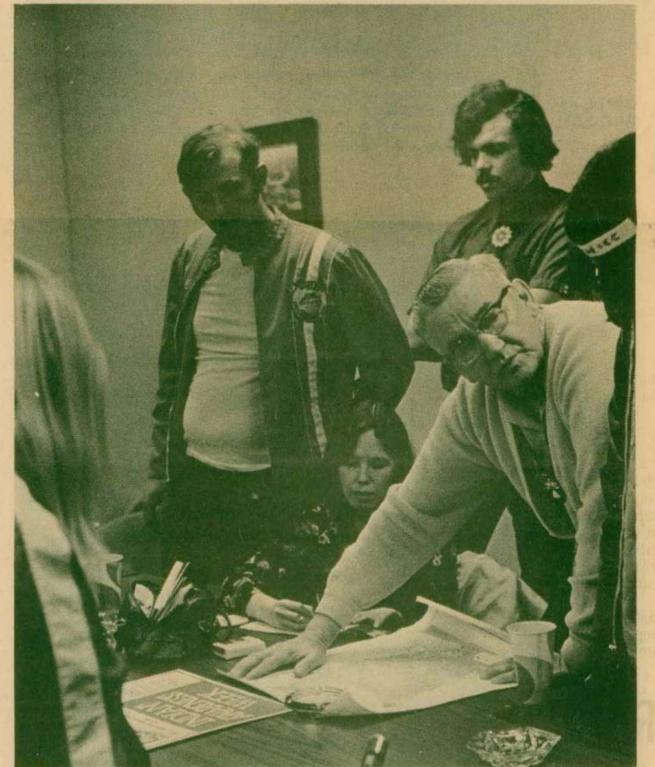
Last week was Indian Awareness Week here on campus featuring everything from an all-Indian pool tournament to an authentic pow-wow. GRCC's American Indian Club sponsored the events.

The prime purpose of the week was to "share Indian culture" according to club advisor John Emhoolah. Last year only one day was dedicated to Indian Awareness that just included a pow-wow. Starting this year the club is hoping to make the week of activities an annual event at GRCC, said Emhoolah.

Speakers, films, Indian arts and crafts displays, dance exhibitions, and all Indian softball and pool tournaments only partially filled the schedule of events last week.

Emhoolah stated that the Awareness Week gave Indian students an opportunity to come to Green River and see the campus as well as to get together and exchange ideas on Indian related topics such as fishing rights.

Sponsor of the week, the GRCC American Indian Club, consists of approximately 70 students according to Emhoolah.



TREATIES DISCUSSED

Cliff Allen discusses Indian treaties with an assembled group following the fishing rights debate. Bob Sweeney, representing the GRCC Steelheaders, Ramona Bennett, and Larry Jordon look on.

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AUSTRALIAN FIELD TRIP — Aug. 18 35 days on the Barrier Reef, camping across the Outback, visiting major cities and Fiji Islands (both mountains and beaches). 12 college credits in Natural Science, lower division. All costs from Vancouver, B.C., roundtrip, \$1495. If you want to do something different this summer, find out how by writing Australia Field Trip, c/o Skagit Valley College, Mount Vernon, Wa 98273.



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INDIAN WEEK DEBATE

Ramona Bennett and Clyde Bill look on as Suzette Mills, a member of the Nisqually Indian tribe, vividly expresses a point during last Thursday's debate on Indian fishing rights in the Rainier Room. The Green River College Steelhead Club also was represented in the "verbal" battle, which included a number of other topics, such as civil rights.

Gators take league opener with double win over Edmonds

The Green River Gator baseball squad started the Northwest Community College League season off with a bang, two-timing Edmonds, 3-0 and 13-6, last Saturday, at Russell Road in Kent. The win put the Gators on top of things with a 2-0 mark in league play, and a 10-2 record overall. The Gators must share their league lead with Shoreline who took a twin bill from Skagit Valley, 2-1 and 16-1, and Bellevue defeating Everett in their doubleheader 10-4 and 6-0.

Mike Finlayson stole the show for the Gators in the opening 3-0 shutout over the Tritons. Finlayson hurled a three-hit shutout, not allowing a Triton runner past first base. The Gator's first run came in the second inning, when freshman third-baseman Jim Turrell singled home Tom Dickson. Dickson, also a freshman, opened the inning with a single and advanced to second on an error. The Gator's followed with another run in the sixth inning when Finlayson scored from second on Tom Repp's single. The final

run of the contest came in the eighth inning when Larry Beckler scored as the result of a Triton error.

Finlayson struck out five Triton batters. Gator coach Ron Hopkins said of Finlayson's performance, "Mike threw a good game, but no where near what he is capable. He's had games this season when he pitched alot better and harder."

In the second game, the Gator bats came alive, scoring seven runs in the opening inning enroute to a 13-6 win. Pete Piedra, Jim Turrell, Rich Cainen, each ripped runcoring singles to lead the assault in the first inning. The Tritons had scored three runs in their half of the first.

Green River failed to let up on Triton pitching in the next two innings, scoring the remainder of their six runs. In the second inning, Larry Beckler and Lauren Niven hit back to back doubles; with Beckler scoring on Niven's drive. Curiously, these were the only extra base hits for the Gators in the contest. Niven was left stranded, and the Gators scored only one run.

In the third, Gator bats again made noise coming through with five runs. The Triton pitching staff aided the cause walking two runs. The big blow was Niven's two run single scoring Repp and Mark Weldon. Dickson followed later with a single scoring Niven.

The Tritons were anything but silent, scoring three runs in the last two innings. Rich Cainen picked up the victory with some relief help from Ernie Hee. The Gators had ten hits and committed one error, while, Edmonds hit the Gators with nine hits. But the story was told by the four errors made by Edmonds.

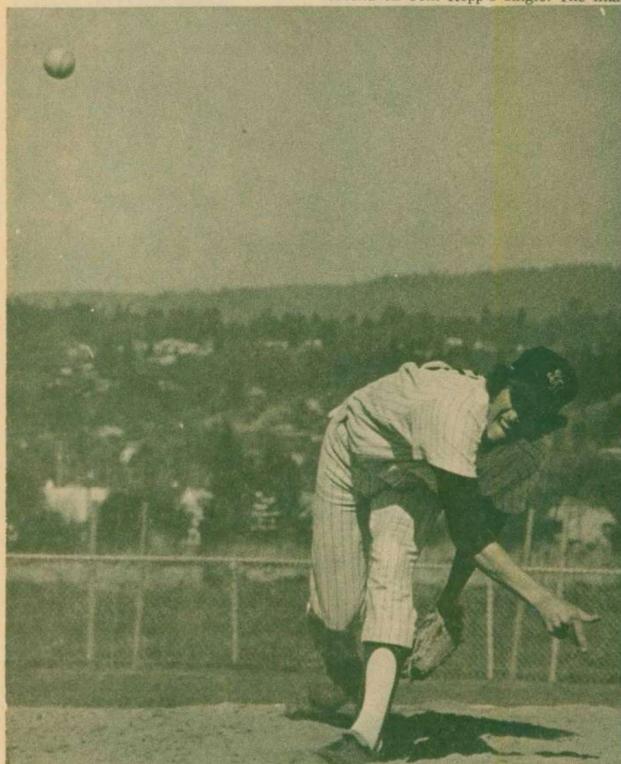
Other than a few mental lapses, Hopkins was happy with the Gator's performance. "We played two pretty good ballgames. We hit well, pitched well, and other than a lapse in the first inning of the second game, we fielded well." Hopkins sees Shoreline and Bellevue as the teams to beat. The Gators met Shoreline Tuesday but as of presstime the results were unavailable. The Gator's next games are home contests, Saturday against Everett and Tuesday against Skagit Valley.

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Evans, Engle (2), and Hammel; Cainen, Hee (6), and Niven, Tisdell (5). WP. Cainen LP. Evans.



THREE HIT SHUTOUT
Mike Finlayson, the Green River mound ace, fires his blazing fastball to the plate during the Edmonds game last Saturday. He shutout the Tritons on three hits en route to his third win of the season. The Gators split a twin bill with the Shoreline Samurai on Tuesday, winning the nightcap 8-1 and losing the opener 1-0.



BROWNE, COACH CONFER
Gator track mentor Larry Turnbull congratulates Willie Browne after the mile run during Green River's first meet of the season in Auburn. Browne had just finished second with a remarkably fast clocking of 4:23.3. The conditions that day were not the best, as drizzling rain and blowing wind kept everyone under wraps.
—Staff photos by Duane Hamamura

Thinclads place four at Yakima; Regional meet scheduled Saturday

Green River's track squad took four places in last Saturday's Fruitbowl Invitational meet at Yakima. In the overall team standings, the Gator thinclads placed ninth in the eleven team meet.

Ribbon-winners for Larry Turnbull's tracksters were Willie Brown with a fourth in the Mile, Barry Barfield, taking fourth in the triple jump, Emmet Rivers,

second out of first place. He was singled out by Coach Turnbull for his efforts.

Everett took team honors with 141½ points, followed by Highline with 104½, Mount Hood with 91, then Shoreline, Yakima, Olympic, Wenatchee, Tacoma, Green River, Lower Columbia, and Columbia Basin.

Next meet for the Gators will be this Saturday when they travel to Bellevue for the Puget Sound Region Relays. Also represented will be Tacoma, Shoreline, Seattle, Everett and Skagit.

Netters start 1973 campaign

The Green River tennis team, hoping to equal or better its 1972 record of 18 wins and 2 losses, has started its current campaign with wins over Skagit and Edmonds and a loss to Everett. Last weeks match with UPS was canceled because there was high winds.

The Gators will play an 18 game schedule this year, with hopes of entering the state team and individual tournaments at the end of the season. In order to qualify for the state team meet, they will have to finish first or second in Region 1 competition. Also in Region 1 are teams from Bellevue, Tacoma, Fort Steilacoom, Skagit, Edmonds, and Everett.

Coach Steve Sauers said Everett and Bellevue, currently tied for first, rate as the teams to beat for the regional title.

Sauers' number one man is Jim Hellums, a Freshman from Glacier. In the number two position is Brad Topp, a Sophomore from Rainier Beach. Other team members include Bernie Loeffers, No. 3, Steve Johnson, No. 4, Fred Whitfield, No. 5, and Joe Kennedy, No. 6. The number one doubles team of Hellums and Topp, and the second team of Loeffers and Johnson, are both undefeated.

All home matches will be held at Les Grove Park in Auburn, and Coach Sauers asks that all students interested in seeing some good tennis should be there.

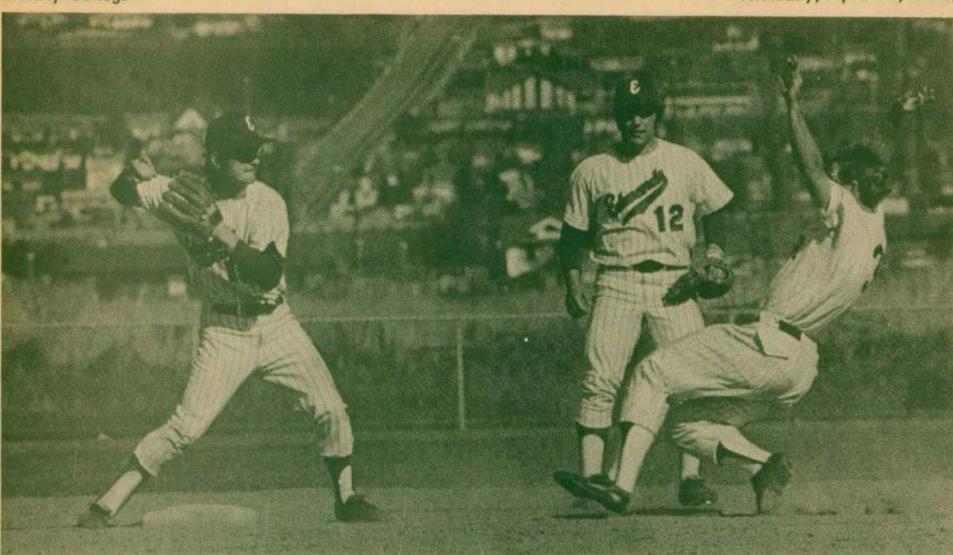
HOME TENNIS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
April 19	Olympic	2:00
April 27	Everett	2:00
May 10	Centralia	2:00
May 15	Tacoma	2:00
May 18	Ft. Steilacoom	2:00

This Week's Sports action:
Tues. Apr. 10: Baseball-Shoreline, away, 1:30. Tennis Bellevue, home, 2:00.
Thurs. Apr. 12: Tennis-Centralia, away, 1:30.
Fri. Apr. 13: Golf-Edmonds, away, 1:30.
Sat. Apr. 14: Baseball-Everett, home, 12:00. Track-Region Relays, at Bellevue, 12:00.
Mon. Apr. 16: Golf-Tacoma, away, 1:30.
Tues. Apr. 17: Skagit Valley, home, 1:30. Baseball. Tennis-Tacoma, away, 2:00.

Boxing offered

Green River is offering a boxing class which began last night. The class is being taught by former Golden Gloves champion Vic Harris, now an Occupational Therapy instructor at the college. The class meets in PE-6 from 6 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday. Students wishing to enroll in the class may just show up next Wednesday and registration can be completed that evening.



FORCE OUT
The Gators' second baseman, Mark Weldon, of Renton, slides into second, but it was all for naught as he was forced by the Edmonds shortstop. The Gators continue Puget Sound Region action on Saturday when they travel to Everett Community College to meet the Trojans in a doubleheader at noon. Green River is currently tied for second place with Shoreline with 3-1 marks.
—Staff photos by Duane Hamamura

Bellevue netters fall to GR

Green River's tennis squad Tuesday helped Bellevue kiss its perfect record goodbye. The Gators whipped the visiting Helmsmen, 4-3, and moved into a tie for first place in Region I of the Northwest Community College Athletic Conference.

It was the first league loss in the history of tennis at Bellevue.

Last year Green River went 18-2 for the year - - the best in Green River's history, but those two losses were to Bellevue. Tuesday's victory was sweet revenge for the Gators who have been

looking forward to this contest since the season began two weeks ago.

The Gators are now 3-1 in league play with shutout victories over Skagit Valley and Edmonds in addition to Tuesday's upset. The lone loss was a 4-3 defeat at Everett. Everett took two days to accomplish that task since the match was interrupted half way through by rain.

Bellevue defeated Everett earlier this year, 5-2, so the three schools - Everett, Bellevue, and Green River - are locked in a first place tie.

The match was by no means an easy victory for Coach Steve Sauers' netters. Jim Hellums had to go three sets in the number one match, beating Jim Eden, 4-6, 6-1, and 6-3. Then LeRoy Clement of Bellevue defeated Green River's number two man, Brad Topp, 6-4, 6-3.

In the number three position, lefthander Bernie Loeffers of Green River topped Larry Frueh, 6-1, and 7-5. Steve Johnson gave the Gators a 3-1 edge with a come-from-behind victory over Pete Addison, 3-6, 6-3 and 6-2. Addison beat Johnson in high school.

In the final singles match, Dave Knodel of Bellevue topped Fred Whitfield, 6-2, 6-2.

Then, in a dramatic doubles match Hellums and Topp had to go three sets to turn the trick, but they whipped Ed-Clement, 6-4, 6-7, and 6-3. That gave the match to Green River, even though Bellevue's Frueh and Knodel came back to win the final doubles match over Loeffers and Johnson, 6-2, 7-6.

Sauers had high praise for his team - particularly Hellums who was the only double winner of the day.

The Gators travel to Centralia for their first non-league match Thursday. A non-league affair at the University of Puget Sound last week (April 5) was called off because of wind. The next league match will be at Tacoma Tuesday.

PUGET SOUND REGION STANDINGS

Golf		Baseball	
Tacoma	4 0	Bellevue	4 0
Everett	4 1	Green River	3 1
Green River	2 1	Shoreline	3 1
Bellevue	2 2	Everett	1 3
Shoreline	1 2	Skagit Valley	1 3
Skagit Valley	1 3	Edmonds	0 4
Edmonds	0 4		
Tennis		Tuesday's scores:	
Everett	4 1	Shoreline 1, Green River 0	
Green River	2 1	Green River 8, Shoreline 1	
Fort Steilacoom	2 1	Bellevue 12, Edmonds 4	
Bellevue	2 1	Skagit Valley 8, Everett 1	
Skagit Valley	1 3	Everett 3, Skagit Valley 2	
Tacoma	1 3		
Edmonds	0 4		

Golfers score win in opener

Coach Jim Ragasa, new golf mentor at Green River Community College, has a fairly balanced team with four men shooting sub-80 golf.

In the first match of the season March 16 against Highline, the Gators won by 45 strokes with Ken Freed and Garland Hanson both carding 75's. Steve Wesen had 76, Lynn Mitchell and Dale Troy, 79, and Bob Gibbon, 88. Only the top four scores were counted.

The team works out on either the Auburn course or at Ragasa's home course - Fort Lewis.

McCormick, kitts capture One-on-One hoop tournament

Green River's first one-on-one basketball tournament has decided its champions. In the 5'10" and under division, Perry McCormick beat out Ron Hanson for first place, with Hanson taking second. In the over 5'10" bracket, Ron Kitts was the winner over Dave Sheppard for first place.

were Kevin Shannon in the small men's division, and Randy Lamb in the over 5'10" category.

Ted Franz, coordinator of the tournament, said a total of 49 men participated in the two divisions. Because there was a good turnout, Franz hopes to make the tournament an annual event.



UP, UP, AND AWAY
Barry Barfield, the leaper from Maple Valley, soars through the air in the triple jump. In the first meet of the season in Auburn, Barfield won the high jump and triple jump and finished second in the long jump to capture high point honors for the meet. Last week in Yakima at the Fruit Bowl Invitational he captured a fourth in the triple jump. In both meets so far, Barfield and Willie Browne have picked up more than half of the team's points.