

State Meet to Open Here Thursday

The state community college basketball tournament opens Thursday at Green River with Highline, Clark, and Bellevue cast in the favorite roles.

Green River, the third place finisher in the Western Division, isn't being counted out by any means since the Gators have never lost a game in their brand new gymnasium where the tournament play will be staged.

Representing the Western Division in the tournament will be Highline, Clark, Green River, and Tacoma. The Eastern representatives will be Bellevue, Everett, Yakima, and either Spokane, the defending state champion, or Shoreline. Spokane, going into Saturday's action, had a one game lead on Shoreline and a win by Spokane Saturday at Wenatchee would cinch the tournament berth for the Spartans. But a Spokane loss and an upset by Shoreline over Bellevue at Bellevue Saturday

would mean a fourth place tie and a play-off this week to determine who would enter the tourney.

Few sports fans are brave enough to predict the tournament champion. In the Western Division Clark, Highline, and Green River have all defeated each other once and lost to each other once. But Green River was twice upset by lower division teams — Grays Harbor and Centralia — which puts the Gators into third spot all alone going into the tournament.

Bellevue has dominated the Eastern Division, losing only two of 13 games going into Saturday's game against Shoreline. In second place are Everett and Yakima, tied at 8-5 going into Saturday play.

Games will be played at 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and at 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday.

Scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday are the Western Division number one team (Highline or Clark) against Eastern #4 (either Spokane or Shoreline). At 4 p.m. Green River will play the Eastern #2 team, Everett or Yakima. At 7 p.m. Bellevue will meet Tacoma and at 9 p.m. Eastern's number three team, Everett or Yakima, will meet Western #2, either Highline or Clark.

On Friday, the loser of games 1 and 2 will meet at 2 p.m. with the loser out; losers of games 3 and 4 will meet at 4 p.m. (loser out); 7 p.m. winners of games 1 and 2 will meet; 9 p.m. winners of games 3 and 4.

Saturday at 5 p.m. the winners of games 5 and 6 will meet to determine fourth and sixth place; at 7 p.m. the losers of games 7 and 8 will meet to determine third and fifth place; and the winners of games 7 and 8 will meet for the championship.

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Jim Meyers Resigns

Sophomore class president Jim Meyers yesterday announced his resignation, creating another vacancy in student government.

Just recently a number of student officials were elected to fill vacancies. Jon Ferguson, named sophomore class vice-president just two weeks ago, will now head the sophomore class.

Meyer cited "personal conflicts" as the reason for the resignation but expressed confidence in Ferguson. "I feel that Jon is well qualified to continue the programs now underway and include his own ideas on activities, also," noted the outgoing president in his letter of resignation.

Meyer's parting advice to elected or appointed officers was, "We rise from the ranks of the peons only to return. Remember, you are a student first and an officer second. Don't let the office rule you; rule the office."



DR. EMLYN JONES, head of the Social Sciences Division, congratulates Susan Shinn and Jon Ferguson who have been presented Green River College social science scholarships.

Schwabacher to Present Poems of Heinrich Heine



JAMES SCHWABACHER

James Schwabacher, hailed as "The West's most versatile man of music" will be performing before the Green River student body in the Performing Arts Building on Tuesday, March 5, at 1:00 p.m.

Schwabacher will be playing the piano and explaining various themes from the poems of Heinrich Heine. He will also be singing. Schwabacher's leaning is toward music that is quiet, sensitive, more introspective and thus more true to his tenor voice. The San Francisco tenor displays a lyric voice that shows training in matters of breath and tone control, and is known for his sensitivity in matters of interpretation and a secure sense of pitch.

Schwabacher's range of musical abilities involves distinction in five different fields; the opera; the oratoria, tenor soloist with full symphony and chamber orchestras; the recital; and his unique lecture-recital which he will present in an hour of opera, song, and commentary.

Schwabacher belongs to that exclusive class of tenors called by the Germans "chamber singers" because of the refined quality of their interpretive sense. This quality enables him to convey the essence, the center of great song, in whatever language or style he chooses.

Split Exams Slated

Friday, March 15

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

Monday, March 18

8-10 a.m. All 9 a.m. classes
11-1 p.m. All 12 noon classes
2-4 p.m. All 3 p.m. classes
4-6 p.m. Available test time for classes with schedule conflicts

Tuesday, March 19

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

Scholarships Awarded To Green River Students

Gary Ehler, 19-year-old sophomore management student, has been awarded the \$200.00 Auburn Lions Club Vocational Scholarship. The announcement came after the Lions deliberated over the many applications submitted by Green River students.

Ehler is president of the Management Club on campus and vice-president of the Washington State Mid-management Division. He has not yet decided where he will transfer next year, but he holds the State Colleges high on his list of possibilities.

Jon P. Ferguson and Susan Shinn are the recipients of the Social Science Division \$100.00 scholarships. Jon is vice-president of the sophomore class on campus. He attended Syracuse University in New York and Big Bend Community College before transferring to Green River. He was graduated from Sumner High School in 1962, and has spent 4½ years with the United States Air Force. Jon was listed on the honor roll fall quarter at the college.

Susan is majoring in Afro Asian Studies and plans to return to Western Washington State College following this year at Green River. She is a 1963 graduate of Bellingham High School.

Penny Kleven, 19-year-old sophomore business major, has received a \$100.00 scholarship from the business department. She is a graduate of Kent-Meridian High School and plans to complete her education at Western also.

The Auburn Elks Club offered two scholarships to Green River, but after receiving approximately 20 applications, the club has decided to award a \$300.00 Good Fellowship Scholarship with a grant

of \$100.00 going to the runner-up; and a \$300.00 Vocational Scholarship with a grant of \$100.00 for the runner-up.

Winter Concert Tuesday

The Creative Division Arts at Green River College will present a winter concert Tuesday, March 5, at 8 p.m. in the college's Performing Arts Building.

The choral program, under the direction of Ronald W. Smith, will include contemporary and romantic works. One of the featured numbers of the evening will be a modern work by San Francisco composer Kirk Mechem for double chorus and solo trumpet. Soloist will be Dennis Yadon of Kent.

Brian Jones of Scotland will sing the solo part in the Negro spiritual, "Keys to the Kingdom." Sarah Groom of Issaquah will be the soloist as the choir sings the Appalachian folk song, "The Riddle."

Editorials

False Alarm Sparks Mass Confusion

What would happen if Green River College ever caught fire? Would anyone know what to do or how to react?

Last Friday's false alarm was a startling example of just what would happen in the event of fire somewhere on campus. Green River has never had a fire drill and, consequently, the students who were in the buildings when the fire alarm sounded, reacted simply with irritation, thinking that someone in the main office had "done it again." When the alarm was set off Friday, fire engines raced to the college, sirens blaring. The administrators in the main office were in a tizzy while students in the lounge calmly continued their conversations and card games.

Students in the library sat around wondering when someone was going to turn off "that blasted noise" so they could get some studying done. Instructors wandered around trying to find out what the matter was. Meanwhile, the fire engines had come and gone and no one knew how to turn off the alarm.

If this had been a real alarm, something serious could very easily have happened. The college has a lot of responsibility for the safety of the students and faculty. A real fire Friday could have cost injury and perhaps loss of life simply because no one was aware of the meaning of "that loud noise". No one reacted as he should have.

Even had the students realized there was a fire, no doubt someone would have been hurt in the ensuing rush to the doors, because no one has ever been told just where the emergency exits are in the buildings. And trying to get all of the students in a room such as the library or lounge out one door (the door they know exists) has to result in anything but emptying the room in an organized manner.

In the light of what happened Friday, it seems that a fire drill is in order at least once a year, if not once per quarter, so students and faculty will know what the alarm sounds like, where to go, and what to do in case of fire at the college. The administration or the fire department should make certain that a chart of all emergency exits and explanation of all alarms are made available to every person on campus. The guarantee of safety for the student in case of fire would be increased tremendously and the ridiculous reactions like those Friday could be prevented.

It's Only the Thought That Counts They Say

Green River College is supposedly protected by members of the Auburn Security Patrol who are on guard 24 hours a day on weekends and at night during the week. But just how effective are these patrolmen?

Tacoma Community College Students' escapade last Thursday night brings a bit of doubt to Green River students' minds as to how much good these patrolmen really do.

There has got to be something wrong with the system if a group of students could get on campus and leave their mark as those fans of TCC did Thursday. The entire plaza was "TP'ed"; the flowers, trees and lawn were also "TP'ed", and TCC was scratched into one of the flower beds. All this was done while the "security patrol" was on "guard". With this lack of attention toward intruders, it seems that the money spent for these patrolmen is wasted. If a group of students could get away with such pranks, just think of the destruction that could be caused by a professional before he was noticed!

Perhaps the patrolmen are lax because they have been here a long time and nothing like this has happened before. If this is the case, then a rotation of personnel seems necessary. Just because something hasn't happened, doesn't mean that it won't.

Perhaps the patrolmen were busy patrolling elsewhere on campus. If so, then a tighter security seems in order for patrolling areas of the campus more often during the course of the evening.

Whatever the reason for the lack of attention toward these intruders last Thursday, there is no excuse for it. Nothing was broken into or destroyed, but if the "TP" job adds anything to the campus, it certainly isn't beauty. There is just simply no excuse for the mess left Thursday night.

One Picture's Worth ..

Earlier in the basketball season Ron Lamb, Sports Editor of the Highline Community College Thunder-Word wrote: "The Gators are stronger on paper than on the court. As is so often the case, when the game gets close those all-stars start playing like five one-man teams and the obvious result is chaos."

After Green River's defeat of Highline last Saturday night some similar verbiage on Green River's part might now be in order. But at this point, WORDS seem unnecessary.

After all, the Gators SHOWED them.
Mary Aney

Fifty Green River Students Receive Scholarships

Approximately 50 freshman students have been awarded vocational, leadership, business, or some other type of scholarship grant to continue their education at Green River this year.

Scholarships have been awarded to outstanding students by Green River College. Among those awarded include four leadership scholarships granted to Judy Baker, 1967 graduate of Auburn High School; Mary Ellen Ruppert, 1967 graduate of Enumelaw High School; Brian Merrill, 1967 graduate of Renton High School; and Judy Burrell, 1967 graduate of Kent-Meridian High School.

The Ford Motor Company has awarded two-year vocational scholarships to Dan McMillan, Brad Moody, Charles Van Sickle, and Gerald Hoops who are studying in the engineering department at

Green River.

Seven awards were made by the Federal Government toward Occupational Therapy Traineeships. The recipients are Viola McAfee, Patti Caudle, Juanita Vick, Alyce Beldon, Lewan Hatfield, Judy Reynolds, and Pat Wingerter.

Terri Williams received a scholarship from the Pepsi Cola Co. when she was selected 4th runner-up in the Miss Washington Pageant. The 1967 Washington State PTA scholarship was awarded to Judy Burrell.

Many students have received scholarships from the high schools from which they were graduated. Among these are Patti Caudle, who received the 1967 Kent-Meridian Sr. High scholarship; Kathy Faulk, 1967 White River High School Scholarship; Patti Gegoux, 1967 Tahoma High School Girls Club Scholarship; Christine Hannes,

1967 Enumelaw Faculty Wives scholarship; Paul Nelson, 1967 Auburn High Associated Students Award; Chuck Possenti, 1967 Sumner High School Joe Moen Scholarship Fund; Lani Roush, 1967 White River High School Scholarship; and Robert Bishop, Auburn Art Award.

Claudia Donnelly, 1967 graduate of Tahoma High, is the recipient of a Maple Valley Lions Club scholarship, and June Torcaso is the recipient of the American Legion Post and Unit award. The Soroptomist Club of Kent has awarded scholarship assistance to two Green River nurses.

Scholarship grants made by Green River clubs have been awarded to Thomas O'Connell, Management Club, and Richard Anderson, Veteran's Club.

Some of the students attending

GRCC on various other scholarship grants include: Robert Levack, Kent Lions Club Award; Toni Patton, Daffodil Valley Kiwanis Club Award; Stephen Vradenburg, Naval Reserve Trident Foundation Scholarship; Margaret Behrens, Auburn Community Scholarship; Richard Deal, Auburn American Legion Post and Unit Scholarship; Sarah Groom, Carpenter Foundation Grant; Jeffrey Jorgenson, Junior Achievements Award; Paula Rice, Sumner Business and Professional Women Scholarship; and Melanie Gunderson, Order of Jobs Daughters Scholarship.

Green River College offers scholarships throughout the school year in the various departments. Many students not mentioned are attending the college on athletic, departmental, or some other type of scholarship grant also.

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Ripples On The Current

Fowler Defends Apathy

Dear Editor,

There have been a number of letters submitted to the editor asking, "Why are students at GREEN RIVER apathetic?" No one seems to know why and the question is still raised. If you would like to ask an "Apathetic Student" then here I am. I am not the only one on campus by a long shot but I am a person who will admit apathy for the Green River College. It is not to the faculty or the education methods that I direct my criticism, but rather the administration and the student government or rather the lack of student government.

When GRCC was first conceived and the policies were so hastily adopted to be ready for the fall quarter, it is well known that the college policies were patterned after the Auburn High School system (with the exception that ashtrays were allowed on campus). What happened was the administration very ingeniously created a sound structured system and then poured the students into the machine and started the gears rolling and expected the students to be grateful for the work in setting up the policies. Of course, no school is without a student government and so a provision was made for it to exist, though it had no hand in forming the policies.

When I enrolled at GRCC, I agreed to abide by these policies the administration had created but that doesn't mean I was going to actively support these policies. I had no desire to beat the drum for the administrations.

If the student government had been allowed to function and deal with the needs of the student body, then I feel sure the situation on campus today would be quite different. For an example, if I felt the policies on the parking lot situation were not right, I would certainly be heard by my peers in student government, but I have no real recourse with the administration machine because they have no fear of being voted out of office. The command a completely different image. If they want to set up rules, fine, but don't expect me to enforce them or ask my friends to support them.

I can't feel like I'm part of the administration but I can feel like I'm part of the student body. Who directs the student government, the student body or the administration? The student government is practically powerless in respect to policy making. As it is, present student government is but an empty shell. I maintain that if a three-man committee were set up to co-ordinate dances, we could completely dissolve the student government and things would run as smoothly as ever.

The student government, rather than being a puppet to carry out the administrations wishes, should have the controlling word on all campus activities. More specifically, the student government should create all codes of conduct on campus. It should determine what is acceptable for posting on the bulletin boards. The parking lot system should also be set up by the student government. There should be greater student involvement in the artist-lectures series. Intramurals should be initiated and set up by the student government. It would be great if we could have weekly assemblies to build a little unity and enthusiasm. The attitude of the administration is to let the students set in on planning committees and make recommendations, but it should be the other way around. The students should hold the meetings and extend invitations to the administration to sit in on these meetings that concern campus activities. The administration has given an obstinate NO to "Reciprocal activity cards," yet five other junior colleges have already instigated the program. The administration has overstepped its bounds and is doing the student government's job. If your running the show, administration, fine, but don't sit at your desks and wonder why the ranks behind you are thin and you're not getting the backing you want.

The administration will one day realize that it will get more enthusiasm if the students are permitted to come up with their own policies. I feel sure the students would come up with similar policies, if not stronger ones, and maintain those policies themselves. These ancients have taken from the students the experience of learning through trial and error. The students are not so naive as to be lead to think they have a vital part and say so in the decisions at GRCC. Oh well, I won't be here next year anyway. Why should I worry anymore.

APATHETICALLY
WOODY FOWLER

Public Relations Executive To Address Seminar

Eldon V. Shafer, manager of the Tacoma public relations firm of Bozell and Jacobs, Inc., will be the guest speaker Tuesday morning at the weekly breakfast meeting of the Green River College Management Seminar.

Shafer, who joined Bozell and Jacobs on Jan. 1, 1966, as manager of the newly opened Tacoma office is the account executive for the Weyerhaeuser Company public relations account. He serves as public relations account supervisor for the architectural firm of Harris and Reed and the engineering firm of Hansen, Adams, and Chalker.

Prior to joining Bozell and Jacobs, Mr. Shafer was executive vice-president for the Redwood Region Conservation Council, an association of investor-owned forest products firms in northern California.

From February 1960 to November 1964 he was manager of public information for the Portland General Electric Company, an investor-owned public utility in Portland.

As public information representative for the Company from July 1958 to February 1960 he was responsible for assisting news media coverage of utility corporations and gaining for his firm a favorable press.

He served as employee publications editor for the Portland firm for a year and a half and edited the corporation's internal-external industrial magazine. Before entering public relations, he was business editor of the Democrat-Herald in Albany, Ore.

He is a journalism graduate of the University of Oregon and is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and Sigma Delta Chi. He is also a Korean War veteran, serving from 1950 to 1951.



ELDON V. SHAFER

Two New Science Classes To Begin Spring Quarter

The Science Division at Green River College will offer two new courses Spring Quarter - Natural Science 100 and Natural Science 102. Dr. Edward Fohn, division chairman, announced today.

Both classes are offered for three credit hours and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The purpose of the courses is to provide an orientation to the sciences, to build a background and, hopefully, to stimulate interest among the students to take further courses in the sciences.

Dennis Regan will teach Nat. Sci. 100 which will stress an orientation to the physical sciences. Dr. Gerald Miller will be responsible for Nat. Sci. 102 which will provide an orientation to the earth sciences.

Students who have weak backgrounds in the physical and biological sciences should especially consider these classes, advised Dr. Fohn.

The classes will be taught in two-hour informal lecture-lab blocks with only small groups of approximately 25 students in each class section.

Make Advising Appointment

Students who plan to attend GRCC Spring Quarter should make advising appointments with instructors. It is necessary for every student to contact his advisor for an appointment. Appointment sheets can be found at the desks in the different division offices.

Registration appointments will be listed on the bulletin boards on campus. Registration will take place on March 25 and 26.

Management Club To Attend Confab

Members of the Green River Management Club will be attending the Washington State Activity Meeting hosted by Wenatchee Valley College March 2.

Gary Ehler, Management Club president and vice president the Washington State DECA; Gary Christopherson; Bill Trim; Ray Weigal, Management Club Historian; and Chris Stowe, Management Club secretary will be attending this meeting.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss problems within individual clubs and the solutions that may be applied. Attending the meeting will be members of all active Community College Distributive Education Clubs of America.

Chromatography Seminar Sunday

The Science department, under the direction of Mr. Dennis Regan, will be presenting a Chromatography Seminar on Sunday, March 10 in the Science-Technology building.

Students and faculty from the college and various representatives from high schools in the valley area have been

invited to attend the seminar.

Group sessions will be held in the science classrooms where Regan will explain the theory of Chromatography. Dr. Edward Fohn will then take the groups into the lab area to demonstrate the use of the gas Chromatograph at Green River. Mr. Phil Manson will then continue the seminar with the interpretation of the Gas Chromatograph output.

The visitors in the various groups will participate in the demonstration by inserting unknown and known gasses into the Chromatograph to find chemical structure of the gas.

Mr. Regan will be speaking on the different types of Chromatographs such as gas, paper, thin layer, column, ion exchange, electrophores, and partition.

Philosophy of Religion Class to be Offered

One of the new classes to be offered spring quarter at the college is a five-credit philosophy course, Phil. 200, to be taught by Mrs. Meredith Van Ry.

"A number of people have asked what the class is about," Mrs. Van Ry noted in discussing the class with college advisers. "The aim or purpose of the course is to increase knowledge about religion much as one would increase knowledge about any other subject. It is not designed to increase or diminish religious practice."

Some of the topics to be considered in the class which is slated to meet daily at 2 p.m. are the nature of religion, religious experience, basic concepts of God: polytheism, pantheism, humanism, deism, agnosticism, atheism, theism, proofs for the existence of God, the problem of evil, and beliefs in immortality.

"It is not a course in comparative religion, although after completion of the course, a student should be able to analyze various religions and make intelligent comparisons."

The author of the text book is Geddes MacGregor, dean of the graduate school of religion at the University of Southern California.

Math Awards To be Given

Two \$100.00 scholarships are now available in the math and science department of the college. Students with a grade point average of 3.0 or better may apply, according to Mr. Don Alexander, head of the math department.

Students may pick up an application form at the science-technology office building. Applicants must state their plans for their major area of study and must list any other education awards received and the amount of the award.

Also included in the application form should be two letters of recommendation and a short statement explaining the importance of the award and reasons for qualifying.

Secretaries To Sponsor Fashion Show

The secretaries on campus have turned saleswomen . . . or maybe "fashion experts" is a politer sounding word.

Tuesday, the GRCC chapter of the Educational Secretaries Association will sponsor the Minnesota Woolen Mills' Fashion Wagon on campus. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., men's, women's, and children's clothes will be on display in room PA-4 of the Performing Arts Building. "Anyone is welcome to browse through the samples and can try things on, if he wishes," explained Mrs. Barbara Jarvis, chairman of the secretaries' Ways and Means Committee (which really means she is the head saleslady.)

A commission from orders taken by the Minnesota Woolen Mills will be given to the Educational Secretaries Association. Mrs. Jarvis pointed out, and urged secretaries and anyone else on campus to use "coffee breaks and lunch hours" to browse through the Fashion Wagon.

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Highline Falls to Green River



READY FOR STATE — The Green River Gators will enter the state tournament here Thursday undefeated on their home floor. The team, from left, includes (back row) Jeff Gibbons, Duane Barnette, Gary Cressman, Jerry Walston, Moses Taylor, and Tim Cummings; (front row) Jack Boyett, Greg Brovold, Marion Bozman, John Harrell, Terry Rudnick, and Mike Willis.

Centralia Scores Upset Wednesday

A pair of costly turnovers spelled defeat for Green River at Centralia Wednesday night as a determined Trailblazer squad upset the Gators in dramatic 81-79 thriller.

Centralia led through the first half, leading by as much as 12 points at times. The Gators got their only lead of the half, 36-35, with three seconds left in the period. But, fighting to the wire, the Trailblazers refused to go into the dressing room on the short end of the score and Wes Peterson hit a shot from midcourt that whipped the cords of the net as the gun sounded.

Green River got the tip opening the second half with Moses Taylor scoring to give Green River a short-lived 38-37 lead. Centralia came back to go ahead, 39-38, and Green River tied it at 39-39 on a foul shot by John Harrell. But Tobin Miller hit a field goal to give Centralia a 41-49 lead and Green River never led again until less than seven minutes were left to play. By

that time both Larry Shepard and Neil Masser, the leading Blazer rebounders had fouled out. With 6:50 left, Marion Bozman hit a field goal and a foul shot that tied the score at 61-61, then Bozman scored another free throw with 6:03 left to give Green River a 62-61 lead. A tip in by Greg Brovold made it 64-61 and Gators led from then on . . . until the final gun.

Eight straight points by Duane Barnette in the closing two minutes of the game kept the Gators narrowly ahead of the determined hosts, but with 17 seconds left Wes Peterson was fouled and hit a pair of foul shots to tie the score at 79-79.

Then a inbound pass was bobbled by the Gators and Centralia took over, got a shot, missed it and Green River got control with three seconds left to play. In that final three seconds, Tobin Miller knocked the ball loose from a Gator guard, scooped it up and was fouled in the act of shooting as the gun went off. He hit both foul shots amid the wild cheers of Centralia fans watching their final home game of the season.

High point man for the game was Wes Peterson, a 5-10 Centralia sophomore guard, with 28 points. Marion Bozman led the Gators with 26 points, 20 of them in the second half. Moses Taylor had 14.

Tonight the Gators travel to Port Angeles for the final game of the regular season, meeting Peninsula's Pirates. A roster bus has been scheduled.

Team 4 Races To 50-30 Win Over Team 2

Front-running Team 4 continued its winning ways by pasting Team 2 Tuesday by a 50-30 count. A near flawless full court press by Team 4 prevented Team 2 from threatening the league leaders, and accounted for the high point total. Joe (Scooter) McGivney paced the winners with 13 points. The loss dropped Team 2 into a two-way tie for last place.

Team 1 kept pace with Team 4 by out-lasting Team 5 in overtime. The score was 30 to 28. Team 1 moved to within a half-game of first place, while Team 5 sank into seventh.

The complete standings are:

	W-L
Team 4	5-1
Team 1	4-1
Team 7	4-2
Team 9	2-1
Team 8	3-2
Team 6	2-3
Team 5	2-4
Team 2	0-4
Team 3	0-4

Biggest Gator Guns Used to Shoot Down High Flying T-Birds, 83-73

By Larry Knipschield

The Green River Gators used their biggest guns to shoot down the soaring Highline Thunderbirds 83-73 Saturday night. It was the Gator "terrible twosome" of Marion Bozman and John Harrell that caused the T-Birds to have fits.

The Green River bigmen burned Highline's inside defenses for 22 points apiece as the Gators defeated their cross valley rivals for the first time ever.

Green River jumped quickly for two points when Duane Barnette scored in the first three seconds. Shortly thereafter Highline moved into the lead, 4-3, but couldn't maintain their advantage and slipped behind. They fought back to move into the lead 23-22, which was the last time the T-Birds led. Then the "terrible twosome" took over and pushed the Gators to their 42-34 halftime margin.

After the intermission, the Gators fired in six unanswered points to move to their biggest lead, 48-34. Then the T-Birds began to whittle away at the Gator lead, behind the scoring of Harold Ross, Larry Yates, and Mike Vernon.

With 6:10 left in the game, Highline tied the score at 67-67 on Ed Horne's 8-foot jump shot. Highline tied the score again at 69-69 and then the Gators moved back ahead on free throws by Tim Cummings and Moses Taylor, and a bucket by John Harrell.

League Standings (top four teams in each Division).

Western Division		
	W	L
Highline	14	2
Clark	14	2
Green River	13	4
Tacoma	10	7

Games to Play:

Friday — Edmonds at Highline, Centralia at Clark, Green River at Peninsula.

Saturday — Highline at Olympic, Clark at Lower Columbia, Tacoma at Grays Harbor.

Eastern Division		
	W	L
Bellevue	11	2
Everett	8	5
Yakima	8	5
Spokane	7	6
Shoreline	6	7

Games to Play:

Saturday — Bellevue at Shoreline, Skagit at Everett, Yakima at Shoreline, and Spokane at Wenatchee.

Then Green River went into a stall that started with 1:44 left, but Cummings was fouled with 53 seconds left and after hitting the first of 1 and 1, missed the second.

The Gators cleared the boards and went back into the stall that brought the crowd to its feet. With 7 seconds left Moses Taylor was open under the basket and put the ball in to make the final 83-73.

Gator scoring:

Bozman	22
Taylor	9
Harrell	22
Barnette	10
Cummings	12
Sloan	6
Brovold	2

Titans Tromped By GR Hoopsters

By Larry Knipschield

The Gator tide swelled toward next week's state tournament with a 69-63 victory over the 4th place Tacoma Community College Titans at Wilson High School last Friday night.

March 7, 8, and 9 will see the top four teams from each division battling for the state's top spot. The gators made sure that they will attend the tourney, to be held at Green River, by knocking off TCC.

The slow-down tactics of the Titans were even slower due to the tight man-to-man defense employed by Green River. The pattern minded Tacoma five tied the score six times in the first half. Finally the Gators moved ahead with 1:44 left in the half on a charity by Greg Brovold. The scoreboard read Gators 31, Tacoma 30 at the half.

The Gators stretched their lead to as much as 15 points in the second half behind Duane Barnette, who scored thirteen in the last 6½ minutes of play. Game scoring honors went to Don Lehmen of Tacoma who scored 25. Barnette led Gator scoring with 15 points and John Harrell added 13.

Gator scoring:

Bozman	8
Taylor	8
Harrell	13
Cummings	11
Barnette	15
Sloan	7
Brovold	5
Boyett	2

Chung to Hold Day-Long Rally

A day-long road rally will be conducted by Chung on April 20 to raise funds for the adoption of an orphan for Green River, according to Don Summers, Chung member in charge of planning.

The actual course is not yet definite, but plans are to have the course go either to Eastern Washington or to the peninsula and back. The rally will consist of thirteen hours of dirt roads, speed traps, highway driving, and endurance.

The entrance fee is \$5.00 and Chung hopes to have approximately 200 cars participating in the rally, including a car representing KOL radio station, and KJR radio station.

The rally will not be a race, but rather an endurance test, and, as in past rallies, the winners will be

the persons coming in the closest to the established time it should take to complete the course obeying all speed limits, caution signs, and various other highway warnings.

All cars entering the car rally must be covered by insurance. The insurance must cover passengers also.

Prizes will be given for all cars coming in in 1st through 10th place positions. First prize will be 20 per cent of the gross entry fee, second prize will be 10 per cent of the gross entry fee. Other prizes include third place, 5 per cent of the gross entry fee; fourth place, 3 per cent; and fifth through tenth place winners, 1 per cent.

All entries must have a relief driver and a navigator. The navigator may serve as a relief driver. Each car may have a maximum of four persons in the rally, and a minimum of two.

Baseball Drills Begin Today

Green River's first baseball team will begin turnout this afternoon, according to coach Marv Nelson. Coach Nelson will lead his prospects into a rigorous schedule of drills in order to prepare them for their first contest on March 30, at Olympic college.

Track Coach Larry Turnbull will follow suit on the following Monday when he and his thinclads begin preparation for their March 28 meet with Oregon's Mt. Hood Community College.

Both coaches feel very optimistic about their respective units, and plan to be on the winning end. Both teams will be built around very small nuclei, as Coach Nelson is without lettermen. Turnbull will center his team around the two distance runners, Guy Wood and Dennis Jones.

The baseball team has 24 games scheduled on 15 playing dates, while the cindermen will compete in nine meets, including the state meet. Turnbull also has one open date on the schedule, in which he may arrange a practice meet.

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