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Nisbet named as VP



ANDY NISBET

Andy Nisbet has been named the new student body vice-president by President Paul Selland, succeeding Charles Firth.

Selland credits Nisbet with being able to add "new dimensions" to the executive branch of student government. "He brings lots of experience in organizations."

Nisbet, 54, is a retired army colonel. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam and another in Germany. His last duty station was at Acuncion, Paraguay. He served in the army for 32 years until his recent retirement.

He received his bachelors degree in public law from Columbia University in New York. Enrolled at Green River for what he calls an "update," he is taking surveying and real estate this quarter.

He has four children, the youngest of which is 17 and the oldest 27.

Among his duties as vice-president, Nisbet must act as president of the student senate and preside over the meetings. Selland says he is already implementing new organization

procedures and is looking into ways to shorten and streamline meetings.

"He will whip people into shape," commented Selland.

Nisbet was elected senator-at-large last quarter. He recently served as acting president of the senate after Charles Firth was removed from his position in December.

No one has been selected by the senate to fill the vacancy created by the change of officers, nor to fill the vacancy of Kurt Sunderbruch's senate seat.

Directive inserted for condom machines

By ANDRES FERNANDO

A directive submitted by ASB Senator Mark Johnson to the student senate last week calls for condom machines to be installed in the mens room downstairs in the Lindbloom Center.

Johnson conceded the move might be considered "chauvanistic" by some and suggested that some sort of other device be made available for sale in the womens restroom. The senate did not act on the proposal and is studying the feasibility of the directive. If approved, the senate would contract with a contraceptive manufacturer for the dispensing machines and for the condoms.

In other senate action:

—Senator Mary Helman called for a special election to fill the vacant senate seat of Kurt Sunderbruch, who resigned his position earlier this quarter.

—Senator Mark Johnson suggested that the senate send a vote of confidence to the Council of Representatives and Presidents of Community Colleges (CORP) favoring its opposition to the proposed tuition increase. Acting vice-president Andy Nisbet said the senate should not only support the stand but should also do some homework on it. The measure was sent to the senate action council for study.

—ASB President Paul Selland

recommended that the senate expedite the list of changes in the new by-laws and outlined changes under consideration. One change is

that no appeals may be considered by the Judicial Board after five academic days and that appeals must be delivered personally, in writing, by the

affected party. The change is hoped to prevent the problem faced by government leaders in the removal of Charles Firth as vice-president.



Pay for play for pay

Churches aren't the only groups that have turned to bingo as a fund-raiser. Every Thursday at 8 p.m. students and local residents pack into the student center, invest \$2.50 for every three cards they want to play, and seek their fortune.

Applications open
for
CURRENT editor

Applications are now available for Editor of the Green River CURRENT.

Any student currently enrolled at GRCC is eligible to apply. Members of the CURRENT staff will select the new editor at an election Jan. 28. The deadline for application

is Jan. 28 at noon.

The elected editor is paid a salary of \$500 for his term, which lasts from Feb. 2 until the end of Spring Quarter. Money for the salary comes from the work grant program.

Applications are available from CURRENT advisor Ed Eaton in ST 63.

Tall puppets to play at student center

The "Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre" is presenting a one hour performance on campus Feb. 4, at noon in Lindbloom Student Center (LSC).

Using larger-than-life size figures and large rod puppets measuring up to seven feet tall, the "Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre" will present two productions: "Nemo of the Four Winds" and "The Happy Prince."

"Nemo of the Four Winds" is a "powerful, explosive view of

the world" through the eyes of a severely handicapped person. The puppets used here are larger-than-life.

"The Happy Prince" uses rod-puppets to recreate the "sensitive and delightful" Oscar Wilde short story about a statue and a swallow which together demonstrate an extraordinary vision of charity.

This presentation is being coordinated by Lisa Paige of special events, and will be free. The presentation will be in the main dining hall.



"I am not a crook"

"Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre" will feature larger than life puppets in a special presentation at noon Feb. 4 in the dining room of Lindbloom Student Center.

Sweethearts to dance

Special events will be sponsoring a Senior Citizens Sweetheart dance Feb. 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the L.S.C. main dining hall. All senior citizens are invited. Music will be provided by the Rudy Williams Trio.

Anyone wishing to help with decorations or hostessing should attend the meeting scheduled for Jan. 27 at noon in the student programs office.

Admission to the dance is free.

Leisure activities available in LSC

Leisure activities are available for Green River students in the recreation center in the Lindbloom Student Center.

Inter-mural activities include foosball, pool, table tennis and pin ball. A music listening room/art gallery is available. Students may bring in records to listen to.

Bruce Roth is the program coordinator. He has been with the recreation center for four years.

The recreation center opens daily at 8 a.m., with activities through 9 p.m.

Extramural activities in the center are coordinated by Norm Bir, games coordinator. Tournaments are held weekly on Thursday at 4 p.m. Today GRCC will meet Highline there. Students may compete in pool, table tennis, foosball and chess. Members of the team challenge their way on the team. Any GR student may compete. The extramural teams meet each Monday at noon in the LSC.

Bir is resigning his position as games coordinator on Jan. 22, because of class conflicts, after serving for eight weeks.

Students interested in filling the vacancy should contact Bruce Roth in Student Programs. Bir is paid for ten hours per week, under the work grant program, but he says he puts in 15-20 hours. The job could be a work study program for financially eligible students. According to Bir, the games coordinator needs some organizational abilities.

The table games tournament schedule is:

Jan. 22	GRCC at Highline
Jan. 29	Bellevue at GRCC
Feb. 12	GRCC at Western
Feb. 19	PLU at GRCC
March 4	GRCC at Shoreline
March 11	Ft. Steilacoom at GRCC



What do you call that shot!?

One of the most popular of several leisure time activities provided by the college is foosball played in the student center. Norm Bis, left, expresses some of the emotion during heated foosball play. Calmer, but just as involved in the contest, is Jeff McCluskey.

JOIN DIPLOMAT CORPS

The U.S. State Department is recruiting persons with secretarial skills and for work in embassies abroad. Interview appointments must be arranged by tomorrow for interviews to be conducted Jan. 28-29-30.

UNDERSTANDING ART

A two-part art display, explaining concepts and principles of modern art, continues in the music listening room through tomorrow.

Current Quickies

ENGLISH QUALIFYING TEST

To enroll in English 101 at Green River students must meet eligibility requirements. The English qualifying test will be given Feb. 13 in the Learning Lab from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A \$1 fee must be paid in advance at the Cashiers Office and the receipt presented at test time.

CLUB BUDGETS DUE

Preliminary budgets for all ASB funded clubs are due to Clubs Chairperson Vicki Large by Tuesday. She has copies of previous budgets and can assist clubs in determining their needs. Large's desk is in Student Programs.

ACAP SPOTS OPEN

The Lea Hill ACAP Day Care Center still has openings for children. Parents may call Ellen Kropp at 939-0870 for more information.

Turnovers turnover game

Gators fall to Helmsmen, Cards

By JOHN RAMSEY

The Green River Gators suffered a devastating week in Puget Sound Region basketball.

The Gators bowed to Skagit Valley Saturday night at home 77-74 and dropped a 78-74 decision to Bellevue last Wednesday. Off to one of their worst starts ever, the Gators have lost four games in a row.

Saturday night the Gators face Shoreline in a return game to be played at Green River. At noon on Tuesday Green River will host Highline. Both teams are out to avenge earlier losses.

Skagit Valley 77
GREEN RIVER 74

Skagit Valley, one of the preseason favorites, struck late in the second half with eight straight points from Tony Martin, the Cards 6-7 center. Martin's eight points were part of the Cardinals 14 unanswered points which they fired off in a four minute period.

The Cardinals 14 straight points brought them from ten points down at 58-68 to a 72-68 lead. The Gators down by three points with over 20 seconds left ran out of time after a goal tending call went against them. Loring Larsen's field goal with eight seconds left brought the final score to 77-74.

The Gators kept pace with Skagit Valley through out the first half. They never trailed by more than six points and they never led by more than four.

Loring Larsen paced the Gators to a 43-41 halftime lead with nine points.

Behind a balanced scoring attack, the Gators made their move with 16 minutes left in the game. Mike Ginn, Rick Barnhart, and John Simpson pumped the Gators into a ten point lead at 68-58 with 6:26 remaining.

Partially because of stalling and mostly because of turnovers the Gators failed to score for over five of the last six minutes.

Green River was paced by the scoring of Barnhart, who made nine of his 19 points from the charity line. Larsen and Simpson added 14 and Ginn popped in 13 points.

Eisinger, Zapalac to play next year

Two of this years probable starters will be back next year to play for the Gators.

Zac Zapalac, who was declared academically ineligible, will return next year after his credit problem is cleared up.

Also returning for next year is Todd Eisinger. The 6-3 guard from Moscow was injured earlier in the season. Eisinger hurt his leg in the Gators second game, against Grays Harbor.



Barnhart drives for hoop

Rick Barnhart drives against Curt Chappel. Barnhart's 19 points weren't enough, however, as the Gators lost to Skagit, 77-74.



Staff photo by BECKY McINTOSH

Two for Simpson

Green River's John Simpson (33) puts up a shot over the Cardinal's Curt Chappel. Looking on is Tom Martin (51).

Red Devils trip matmen 20-19

By SCOTT NISHIMOTO

The Green River wrestling team took a long trip down to Lower Columbia last Friday and ended up taking even a longer trip back home as they lost to the Red Devils by a single point, 20-19.



Even though the Gators' Tony Batinovich came up with a pin, and Green River aces Pat Smith and Kim Farrison both won, the Gators came up on the short side of the final score. It was the early matches that hurt the Gators as they dropped a couple of major decisions.

The Gators did come up with a few bright spots as Ronn Reimer and Brad Stohr came up on the winning side.

The Gators will travel to Columbia Basin tomorrow for a tough match, considering that Columbia River beat Lower Columbia earlier in the year, 21-11.

The Gators league record now stands at 2-3. Green River will also have a non-league match Saturday with Big Bend at 1:30.

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Cards, Shoreline fall to women b-ballers

By SCOTT KOESTLER

The Green River womens' basketball team extended their unbeaten skein to three last week with a pair of victories against league competition.

The Gators traveled to UPS yesterday to play the Loggers and they will host Edmonds here Friday night at 7:00.

In last Fridays game the Gators trailed Skagit Valley 28-24 at the half and fell eight points behind with only one minute gone in the second half.

The Gators were in the process of switching from their zone defense, used in the first half, to a man to man defense at the start of the second half.

B-ball near record

Official action began this week as 22 intramural five on five basketball teams have been formed with more than 160 students signed up to play.

The teams have been split in to three divisions. The A and B Divisions are open to everyone while the C Division is the 5'10" and shorter league which requires that every player be shorter than that height. The A Division has the strongest teams and has eight teams participating, as does the B

This change started to produce positive results.

Trailing 32-24 with only one minute gone in the second half the defense shut down Skagit Valley. Meanwhile the Gators' offense shifted into high gear. As a result of their fine offense and stiff defense they out-scored the Cardinals 17-4 in the next eight minutes to take a 41-36 lead.

Skagit Valley closed to within three points at 49-46 with five minutes remaining in the contest, but the Gators reeled off twelve unanswered points to break the game wide open. The final score was 63-52.

The Cardinals' Nancy

Slotemaker led all scorers with 21 points.

Christi Williams and Ileen Gallagher led the Gators in scoring with 19 and 18 points, respectively. Juliea Birkey chipped in ten additional points.

In last Wednesday's contest the Gators cruised to a 72-50 victory over Shoreline, after they led only 32-26 at the half.

The Gators utilized a well executed fast break to pull away from the Samurais.

Ileen Gallagher led the Gators with 21 points. Other Gators scoring in double figures were Jodi Chandler with 16 points, Christi Williams (14), and Juliea Birkey (11).

Current Sports

Women's Basketball Results

Green River's women's basketball team ran their record to 4-0, last Monday night by defeating P.L.U. 50-23.

GREEN RIVER	FG	FT	TP
Williams	7	5	19
Gallagher	9	0	18
Birkey	4	2	10
Meshko	2	2	6
Grimley	2	0	4
Hanson	2	0	4
Chandler	1	0	2
Totals	27	9	63
Skagit Valley	FG	FT	TP
Slotemaker	9	3	21
Anderson	4	3	11
Casterson	4	0	8
Klein	2	0	4
Bash	1	2	4
Martin	2	0	4
Totals	22	8	52

Men's Basketball Results

Bellevue	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sterling	2	3-6	5	7
Long	6	2-3	5	15
Ingram	2	0-1	5	4
Giles	7	0-0	5	14
Rite	6	4-5	1	16
Trutmann	2	1-3	-	5
Peterson	4	2-2	2	10
Morris	-	0-1	-	4
Viane	2	-	3	4
Shelby	1	-	-	2
Perry	-	1-2	-	1
Totals	32	14-21	28	78
GREEN RIVER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Larsen	6	8-10	3	20
Barnhart	1	2-6	4	4
Simpson	4	0-2	2	8
Traub	9	-	2	18
Trudeau	5	2-2	5	12
Ginn	2	6-9	3	10
Rommell	-	-	1	-
Lappell	1	-	1	2
Totals	28	18-30	21	74

Skagit Valley	FG	FT	PF	TP
Knutsen	4	4-4	1	12
Kingma	1	2-2	4	4
Chappel	10	2-2	3	22
Valentine	7	1-2	2	15
Martin	9	-	4	18
Kilpatrick	-	1-2	-	1
Williams	-	1-2	2	1
Stephens	2	-	3	4
Dickson	-	-	1	-
Totals	33	11-14	28	77
GREEN RIVER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Larsen	6	2-3	2	14
Barnhart	5	9-11	3	19
Ginn	4	5-7	2	13
Simpson	7	0-1	1	14
Traub	3	-	5	6
Trudeau	2	2-3	4	6
Landl	1	-	3	2
Totals	28	18-25	20	74

Tomorrow: Wrestling-GREEN RIVER at Columbia Basin 7:30 p.m. Womens' Basketball-Edmonds at GREEN RIVER 7 p.m.

Saturday: Basketball-Shoreline at GREEN RIVER 7:30 p.m. Wrestling-GREEN RIVER at Big Bend 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Basketball-Highline at GREEN RIVER noon.

Wednesday: Womens' Basketball-GREEN RIVER at Bellevue 7 p.m.



-Staff photo by TOM FABER

"It's my ball!"

Christi Williams (11) battles Skagit Valley's Kim Klein (14) for the jump ball.

The Gator women extended their win streak with a victory over Skagit Valley.

Gamers take one of three

The Green River "gamers" went down to defeat at the hands of Tacoma Community College last Thursday in the recreational games tournament played here. Of the three events- foosball, pool, and table tennis, GRCC managed to only capture the table tennis competition.

In foosball competition, with each school fielding three teams and each team playing three matches, GR took the doubles with a close four to five score. They went on to lose in the singles two to six. "Competition in foosball was very intense," remarked Norm Bir games coordinator.

During the pocket billiards portion of the tournament, the gamers won the mixed doubles and men's doubles, while losing in the other three categories. In table tennis GR swept both the women's singles and doubles events in addition to the mixed doubles. GRCC's only losses in this event were the men's singles and doubles.

Bell, Wilson win 'Stars competition

What do O.J. Simpson, Kyle Rote Jr., Bob Seagren, and Willis Bell have in common? They all have been crowned "Superstars" in mens athletic events competition.

Though Bell did not win the fame and fortune that Simpson, Rote, and Seagren obtained, he did out point 19 other male athletes to capture the first place trophy.

The Superstars competition, which lasted the first week of December, was the first event of its kind at Green River.

Ex-Gator goes to Sounders

Former Green River soccer club member Tim Allen has been drafted by the Seattle Sounders.

Allen was chosen in the fourth round of the national draft by the Sounders. According to Seattle coach John Best, Allen will play as a midfielder.

soccer dribble, two minute sit-ups, football throw, hoop shoot, agility run, pull-ups, baseball throw, standing long-jump, one half mile run, and the obstacle course.

George Spano picked-up second place with 86.5 points and Tim Hart finished third with 82 points, in mens competition.

Janice Wilson outpointed three other female competitors to win first place in the womens' division. Wilson beat her nearest competitor Donna Meshke by 12 points. Susan Rolfe came in third place.

A graduate of Kent-Meridain High School, Allen played for the Gators when soccer was only a club sport. Allen also played for the Seattle University Chieftians and is currently playing for the Tahitian Inn Raiders of the Kent-Covington Soccer Club.

