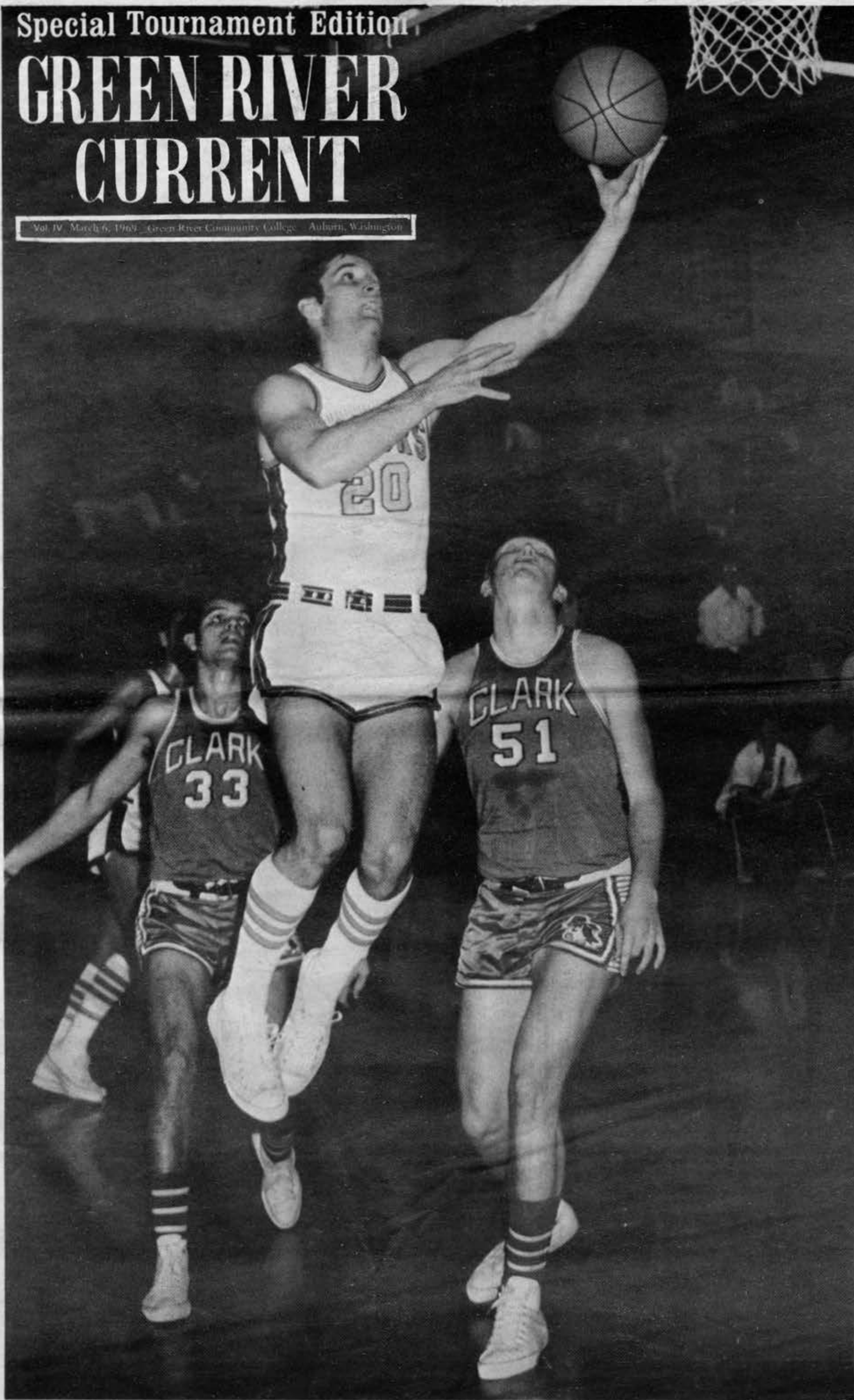


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GREEN RIVER CURRENT

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Editorials and Opinion

Who's on Trial Here, Anyway?

Monday afternoon I attended a special hearing held by the Board of Control. The object of that hearing was to hear the complaints brought fourth by Tim Cummings against the Student Senate, for closing the student lounge February 6. As of yet I still don't know who was on trial, the Student Senate, Dan Hunt, or the Board of Control.

I would like to bring to the attention of a few people that the Board of Control is an advisory committee to the Dean of Students, and not a judiciary board. It seemed to me that at least a minority of the board had already judged the Senate guilty for its action, even before the case was brought before them. What's more, it seemed to me that although it was the Student Senate that was on trial, that Dan Hunt was placed in the role of the defendant, not the Senate.

I'm not saying that Dan Hunt and the Student Senate were without fault in this three-ring circus. The Senate went to this meeting with the

idea that although they may have been wrong in their judgment, that it didn't matter because they failed to recognize that the board existed in the constitution anyway.

It was brought up by the board that the actions taken by the Senate were punitive measures taken against the students in retaliation for student apathy. I don't believe this to be true and feel that the way the board went about handling the situation was extremely poor and biased by some members of the board.

The only good thing that came from this so called hearing was the fact that some changes are needed in our constitution in clearing up the problem of who has what powers and how they should be used. Until these changes are made nothing will be accomplished other than the continual bickering that took place last Monday.

— Bill Staley

Psych Students Tour Tacoma Juvenile Center

By DAVE JOHNSON

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, the students of Paul Lewan's Psychology class toured the facilities of Cascadia Juvenile Diagnostic Center in Tacoma.

The guide was Dr. Zylotra, the head psychologist of Cascadia. Dr. Zylotra pointed out that not every juvenile in trouble is sent to Cascadia but only about two out of 1,000 is sent for diagnostic help. The average age of the youth is between 10 and 17 and can be of any race, creed, or color.

The boys and girls are separated into different cottages under the control of a house parent. The cottages and head office are connected by an intercom and emergency intercom-alarm systems. The youth have to ask permission to move anywhere including the bathroom. They are allowed a half hour for recreation and are allowed to go to their bedroom only at night.

If they get in a fight or try to run they are placed in isolation. An isolation cell consists of a toilet and cot and nothing else. Tests are run during the youths six weeks stay to see what to do about the youth.

The facts told the students and the facts witnessed by the GRCC students gave a brief and simple idea of how Washington state works to return these youth as productive members of society.

Only for Girls

Would you like to be a bride? How about a Honeymoon? If you've no prospects in sight or even if you do, come to the AWS Meeting and help with the Fashion Show and maybe even be a model. We need your ideas and your help to make the Mother-Daughter Tea a success.

New from Philadelphia — Pauline Conwell Thomas placed second in the women's shot put in meet there. She represented the Angel's Track Team and her home area well. Pauline leaves Philadelphia soon and will travel to Oklahoma to join her husband.

Did you notice the letter to the editor in last week's paper, girls? Better watch those hemlines; we want to keep them looking, but...

Hats Off Department!

This week the Gator Gals tip their bonnets to the following outstanding performances:

Symphony to Play Concert in Kent

The Seattle Symphony Orchestra will be featured in a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at Kent-Meridian High School.

The symphony orchestra, under the direction of Milton Katims, will play Weber's "Jubel" overture, Ravel's "Pavane pour une Infante defunte," Griffes' "The White Peacock," Brahms' "Finales, Sympony No. 4 in E minor," three waltzes, and three marches including Sousa's "Thunderer."

Tickets for the concert are \$.75 for students and \$2.00 for adults. Students may call UL 2-3740 or TE 3-2473 for tickets.

First, to John Harrell and our round-ballers for their thrilling win over Peninsula that puts Green River into the State Tournament. We are very proud of you and we hope everyone will support you as you really deserve it!

Secondly, we are duly proud of Roger Woolley, Jim McLaughlan, Rex Febus, Ben Bergsma and the rest of the Gator grapplers for their fine showing at the State Wrestling Tourney last weekend.

Last but not least, we would like to congratulate Current editor, Bill Staley and his crew for a job well done. We're looking forward to many more fine issues.

Don't forget, girls, to let us know of anything that might be of interest. AWS meets Tuesday at noon.

— Chris Harron & Judy Burrell

Dr. Rollo May To Speak at Lecture Series

Dr. Rollo May, one of America's most distinguished interpreters of clinical psychology, will be the guest lecturer at the 1959 Brown and Haley Lectures sponsored by the University of Puget Sound on March 9-10-11 at 8 p.m., in Jones Hall Auditorium on the campus.

Presently, Dr. May is serving as adjunct professor of graduate psychology at New York University.

The theme of the three-part series will be "Psychoanalysis and Greek Drama," with respective lecture titles: "The Greek Roots of the Western Self" on March 9; "Oedipus and the Quest for Identity" on March 10; and "Orestes and Moral Responsibility" on March 11.

This is the 16th anniversary of the series which features scholars from all corners of the nation discussing topics of concern in the social studies and humanities.

Dr. May is the author of several books including "Meaning of Anxiety" and "Man's Search for Himself" and he edited "Existence — A New Dimension in Psychiatry."

He has also made a high reputation for himself in the interpretation of symbolism and in 1960 he edited a work in this field: "Symbolism in Religion and Literature."

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 17, 1969

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

Tuesday, March 18, 1969

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

Wednesday, March 19, 1969

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

Senate Appearance Before Board Fails To Provide Answers

Last Monday a special Board of Control meeting was called at the request of Tim Cummings who charged that the Student Senate had overstepped its authority in the closing of the student lounges and study cubicles Feb. 6, thus hampering student studies.

Cummings states that the buildings were public and if they could be shut down by a handful of Senators then 15 to 16 people of any kind could close it down. He also stated that there was no notification of club presidents or students and that if they had this much power, then they would want more.

Dan Hunt, ASB president, talked in behalf of the Student Senate, and stated that the Senate derived its rights to close the lounge from the student constitution.

The Board, on the other hand, told the Senate that it was interpreting the constitution too loosely and that although their goals were good, that they would still have to suffer the conse-

quences for closing the lounge.

The Board asked if maybe the Senate had not taken punitive measures against the students in retaliation against student apathy. This was quickly denied by the Student Senate. In asking just who it was that had ordered the doors left locked it was brought to the attention of the Board that the administration had not tried to stop them at any point and therefore were the ones who allowed the doors to remain closed.

Dan Hunt then left at the close of the hearing, saying he wished that he had not appeared and that the whole thing was a circus.

After this the Board made a decision that nothing could be done to the student senate because of the tacit approval of the administration. Therefore, it was suggested and approved that the meeting be adjourned and a special meeting be called of the Board of Control Thursday at noon to determine the final decision of the board.



Harpers Bizarre, an internationally known group, is playing a concert in the Green River College gymnasium on Saturday night. Tickets may be purchased for \$2.00 at the door, in the student activities office, or the upper lounge. The Bizarre will follow the last game at the State Community College Basketball Tournament.

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Chris Tells It Like It Is

Chris Harron, Green River sophomore, isn't exactly on the banquet circuit, but she does tell the student side of the story frequently about the Governor's budget and community colleges. She is shown here speaking to the Rotary Club. Dr. Melvin Lindbloom, president of the college, is to her right and Dean of Instruction Bill Taylor sits in front of her.

— Photo by John Beiber

Accordian Concert Slated at UPS

Diane Schmidt, 20, a classic accordionist, is just one of two sophomores at the University of Puget Sound granted permission in recent years to present a public recital.

Miss Schmidt, who has received national honors for her musicianship, will present her recital at 8:15 p.m. March 7 in Jacobsen Recital Hall in the Music Building at UPS. An honor student, she is the only music major ever to pursue a degree of bachelor of music with the accordion as her major instrument.

She is going to perform selections from Liszt, Reinhold and Streck, as well as "Symphonic Fantasy for Accordion, Op. 20," by Ole Schmidt.

Currently, she is a student of Joseph Spano of Seattle and the faculty of the UPS School of Music.

G-I-L-L-E-S-P-I-E

Disturbed over an alleged misspelling in last week's Green River Current, Bull Gillespie has asked for a retraction. The Current staff readily agreed, but an official check of the records shows that Gillespie is spelled G-I-L-L-E-S-P-I-E. So where's the mistake, Bull?

Kent Art Display To Feature Bha Godia

The work of Vinookumar Bha Godia of Bombay will be featured in an art display at the Kent-West Mall during March.

It is the first showing of the art work in the United States. The display will include a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi and to Nehru. The exhibit will include 1,200 paintings, photographs and quotations from their writings and speeches.

This will be the first showing of a national tour by the Brush and Palette Guild of Kent.

Students See Movies

Artist Lecture presented "Whistle Down the Wind," a British film starring Hayley Mills and Alan Bates last Thursday in PA 8. The film involved a child's discovery of a strange man in her barn, and her reaction to whom she thinks is Jesus Christ. The film brought out clearly the disparity between innocent belief and the harsh persecution of reality — working in modern versions of Christ and anti-Christ symbols. Briefly, the movie is a latter day re-enactment of the crucifixion of Christ.

Tuesday the program brought an Ingmar Bergman film to campus, "Wild Strawberries." This movie pictured an old man plagued by guilt dreams that call back a youth that he "Could not face when he is awake." The movie is occupied with his realization that although he is learned he has always been possessed with a false wisdom, that he is egocentric, naive, and that he has lived a dead life. Though he knows he is too old to recapture the lost soul of his youth the professor shows a gentle manner at the film's end.

IT WAS A PRINTER'S ERROR

The most prominent Republican on campus has his name misspelled last week. We guarantee Bill Gillespie it was a printer's error, not an editor's. Would anyone on our staff ever call a vocal, determined, dyed-in-the-wool Republican like you Bull? Never!

Three GRCC Students Talk to Legislators

On Monday, March 3, Carol Barber, Jay Clemens, and Gordon Ip went to Olympia as part of a delegation composed of members of all the community college student bodies. This delegation, known as the Concerned Students for Community College Budgets, and headed by Jeff Reed, W.A.C.C.S.G. Governor, and Mike Todd, C.S.C.C.B. Chairman, spoke with many legislators in an effort to gain support for an increase in community college budgets.

The basic theme was expressed in this statement read to Governor Evans:

Whereas: Community Colleges are a vital, necessary, and contributive element in the spectrum of Higher Education in the State of Washington, and;

Whereas: Community Colleges have been proven to return and multiply allocations made by the state via larger tax and employment returns, and;

Whereas: Community Colleges provide an environment unique and appealing to those elements of our society concerned with a transferable, quality education, as well as those concerned programs of immediate value in the vocational-technical fields,

and;

Whereas: Student Governments in Washington Community Colleges realize their responsibility to promote the "... collective educational, cultural and material welfare of those they represent, the community college students.

Therefore:

Be it resolved That unanimously and collectively, we student governments of Washington State, hereby proclaim our concern over proposed cuts to the submitted Community College budget for the next biennium.

We respectfully ask the Washington State Legislature to reconsider said cuts and realize the worth and importance of Community College education.

Jeff Reed, Governor
WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION
OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENTS
Mike Todd, Chairman
CONCERNED STUDENTS for
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From information gathered, it appears that the community colleges will receive more than the Governor's budget appropriation, but not as much as was requested by all the colleges.



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'This is the Year' Says Clark



One, Two . . . Ump

Clark's Steve Bravard seems to be doing a special dance with Highline's Bernard Williams in a game early this season. Clark and Highline finished one-two in the Western Division. — Photo by Gordon Clark, The Columbian.

By BOB MOSER
The Clark College Penguins have "made" every eight-team tournament since this type of post-season action was initiated by Washington community colleges five years ago. This tourney will be the fifth appearance for the Vancouver team. They haven't won it, but the players and coach Denny Huston are confident this is the year to take home the trophy.

All but one of the Clark players are Washington residents, while eight of the 12-man traveling squad are from Community College District 14.

Brothers Steve and Greg Bravard of Nooksack Valley High School in Sumas have provided some exciting entertainment for Clark fans. Steve, a freshman, has averaged 17 points per game while playing the high post position for the Penguins. Sophomore Greg has come up from the spider fighters down at the end of the bench to do a magnificent job of scoring and rebounding in several games in the latter half of the season.

Although Clark's isn't an exceptionally tall team, they have strong rebounding power and, as is typical of Huston-coached teams, play tenacious defense. Leading scorer Lee-Roy Shults doesn't look like a basketball player, but he sure is one. Steve Bravard is thin and looks rather frail, but he's a tough boardman. Larry Richardson, Clark's pointman, runs the show and scores well driving or outside. Mike Wirkkala, a ball-stealing menace, looks like a tank and behaves like one. Marty James sticks close to the hoop and knows what to do in that environment.

Wheelchair Basketball Contest Set

The Future Nurses Club will present "Basketball on Wheels" Saturday, March 22, in the Auburn High School gymnasium at 8 p.m.

The Tacoma Wheelers will play the Seattle Rockets with proceeds going to help send one nursing student to Ecuador after graduation for three months of volunteer service.

GRCC dancing girls will present entertainment at half-time.

The cost will be 50 cents for students; \$1.00 for adults.

Green River Scoring

Harrell (26)	554 - 21.5
Cummings (25)	528 - 21.1
Basquette (26)	329 - 12.7
Shilz (24)	274 - 11.8
Ford (26)	145 - 6.2
Cressman (26)	111 - 4.3
Winkler (18)	78 - 4.3
De Witt (4)	37 - 9.3
Toschi (11)	18 - 1.6
Hoffer (6)	17 - 2.8
Courter (11)	14 - 1.3
Prince (5)	13 - 2.6
Wolever (7)	9 - 1.3

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Opponent (26)	2108 - 81

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177 WINNERS — The top 177-pound wrestlers in the state meet were, from left, Steve Whidden, Highline, third; Duval of Clark, first; Rex Febus, Green River, fourth; and S. Hieronymus, Grays Harbor, second. — Photo by Pat Cimino



TOP HEAVYWEIGHTS — Point winners in the unlimited class were, from left, Ben Bergsma, Green River, fourth; Nat Roundy, Everett, first; Ed Harris, Grays Harbor, second; and Max Hunter of Clark, fourth. — Photo by Bill Staley.

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Roger Woolley Wins Championship

Gators Take Fifth in Tournament

By MIKE TERRY

For the second time in Green River history, the Gator wrestling team has a state champion. Roger Woolley decisively won Grays Harbor's Gary Stevenson, 9-8, to win the 167-pound division in the final round of tournament action last Friday in the Green River gym.

The win was to little avail as far as team points were concerned, though, as the underdog Gray's Harbor Chokers ran away with the state title for the third straight year. The Gators finished in fifth place, behind Columbia Basin, Highline and Clark. Tail ending the Gators were Everett, Olympic, Skagit Valley, Yakima, Centralia, Walla Walla, Spokane and Shoreline.

BESIDES WOOLLEY, the Gator's only other grappler to make the finals was Jim McLauchlan in the 137-pound class. McLauchlan almost pinned his opponent, Mike McFadden of CBC, before dropping an 18-4 decision. It was only a week earlier that McLauchlan had ended his regular season unbeaten by pinning McFadden in Pasco.

Another tough loss was in the 177-pound division where GR's Rex Febus dropped an 8-7 decision to Grays Harbor's Hieronum. The victory was costly to Hieronum though, as he sprained his wrist and had to forfeit the title match to Duval of Clark.

But probably the most exciting match of the tourney was in the 152-pound division where the Choker's Phil Palady of Kent was matched against Highline's Mike Moore, Moore, who had earlier decisively won the Gator's Don Brown, pulled out a 9-8 verdict in the waning moments for Highline's third individual title.

THE FIRST ONE went to Jim Rodriguez and the second to Lyle Ballew who did everything but pin his opponent in winning an impressive 24-0 decision. Ballew, who had pinned his two previous opponents, was later named the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Although there were no major upsets in the tourney,



The State Champions

State community college wrestling champs for 1969 are, from left, back row: Nat Roundy, Everett, heavy-weight; Dan Strode, Grays Harbor, 191; Duval of Clark, 177; Roger Woolley, Green River, 167; and Mike Moore, Highline, 152; front row - Lyle Ballew, Highline, 145; Mike McFadden, Columbia Basin, 137; Trujillo, Columbia Basin, 130; Jim Rodriguez, Highline, 123; and Dave Gregory, Columbia Basin, 115. Unavailable for the picture was Brad Davis of Grays Harbor, 160, who was rated the outstanding wrestler in the tournament.

- Photo by Bill Staley.

there were a few surprises along the way. One of those came in the 145-pound class when Bob Grim of Grays Harbor, defending titlist, was beaten by Gaylyn DeCoria of Columbia Basin. DeCoria went on to lose to Ballew in the championship.

Another was in the heavy-weight division when Green River's Ben Bergsma, looking forward to a possible rematch with Everett's Nathan Roundy, lost out to Ed Harris of Grays Harbor and then dropped a tough 4-3 decision to Max Hunter of CBC for third place. It was Bergsma who won the Grays Harbor Invitational earlier in the season.

THE GATOR'S ONLY other grappler to place was Febus who took fourth in the 177-pound class after losing a 4-2 decision to Highline's Steve Whidden in the consolation championship.

Individual results:
115-Gregory (CBC); 123-Rodriguez (H); 130-Trujillo (CBC); 137-McFadden (CBC); 145-Ballew (H); 152-Moore (H); 160-Davis (GH); 167-Woolley (GR); 177-Duvall (CI); 191-Strode (GH); Heavyweight-Roundy (Everett).

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167 WINNERS - The top men in the 167-pound weight class were, from left, Rubeun Rios, CBC, fourth; Roger Woolley, Green River, first; Gary Stevenson, Grays Harbor, second; and Ken Latimer, Olympic, third.

- Photo by Pat Cimino.

State Starts Here Today

Gators Play Tonight

Western division teams will be out to end an eight year reign by eastern members when the State Community College Basketball Tournament gets under way this afternoon in the Green River gym.

The tournament will run through Saturday with the championship game starting at 9 p.m. that night. Losers of today's games will meet in consolation games tomorrow afternoon with the four winners meeting in semifinals tomorrow evening to determine the two state finalists.

IN THE FIRST SESSION, which starts at 2:00 this afternoon, Highline, runner-up in the West, meets third place Wenatchee of the East. Then at 4:00 Bellevue, winner of the eastern crown, takes on the West's number four team and at 7:00 western champion Clark squares off with the East's fourth place entry.

At 9:00 Green River's Gators tangle with runner-up Edmonds of the East. The Gators, who have won seven of their past eight games including a 99-95 upset of Highline, have to be considered strong contenders in the tournament that they placed second in a year ago.

But if anybody has to be considered the darkhorse of the tourney, it has to be Edmonds. The Mariners have an excellent team that closed out the regular season Saturday by stomping front-running Bellevue, 90-80.

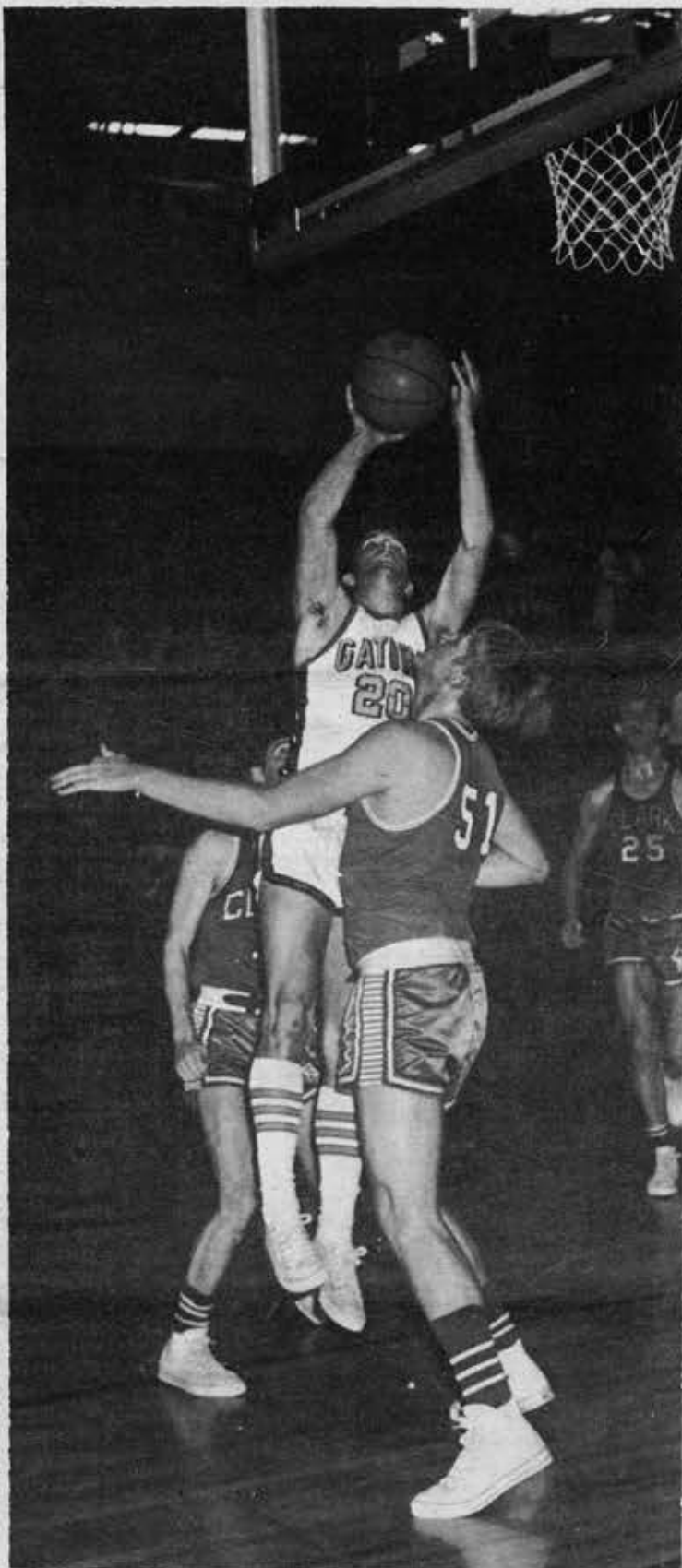
Bellevue, the defending champs, has a number of players back from last year's squad that defeated Green River in the state final, 89-85, and should be strong contenders to repeat as titlists.

While Bellevue and Edmonds dominated the eastern race, its anybody's guess as to which team in the west has the best chance of making it to the finals.

Highline won twelve of its first 13 games before falling off to a final 20-5 record. The T-Birds, who have lost a number of key players throughout the season, are still capable of walking away with the title, though, and should not be counted out of the running.

It's a sneaky team that comes from Clark and this year has been no exception. The Penguins came out of nowhere to win the western race and have to be rated as a tournament favorite.

There's a good chance though that none of the favorites will win the title. A number of



Up, Up and Away

Tim Cummings soars up from behind two Clark players to score a field goal for Green River in a game between the two clubs early this season. LeeRoy Shults (51), checking Cummings, is the third leading scorer in the Western Division.

play-offs were held this week to determine the fourth place entries in the two divisions as Peninsula, Lower Columbia, and Tacoma tied for fourth place in the West and Shoreline and Columbia Basin tied in the East.

Peninsula and Lower Columbia went through non-league competition undefeated and both have victories over Green River to their credit. Too, the Gators have wins over both Clark and Highline.

ute greatly to a team that Coach Joy hopes will be strong contender. Joy is also looking for some assistance from Dan Benson of Kent and Max Babb of Auburn, both of who were outstanding high school golfers last year.

Other members of the team include Sam Gillispie, Roger Price, Terry Hoggart, Kevin Van, David Gron, Mike Carey, Bill Kneadler, Charles Hanland and Tom Gerhard.

The Gators will play all of their home contests on the North Shore Golf Course in Tacoma.

FINAL STANDINGS

Eastern Division

SCHOOL	W	L	PF	PA
1. Bellevue	14	4	1537	1282
2. Edmonds	13	5	1473	1318
3. Wenatchee	11	7	1394	1356
*4. Columbia Basin	10	8	1432	1363
*5. Shoreline	10	8	1419	1441
6. Skagit Valley	9	9	1458	1461
7. Yakima	9	9	1450	1343
8. Spokane	9	9	1364	1330
9. Everett	4	14	1239	1517
10. Walla Walla	1	17	1302	1657

Western Division

1. Clark	15	3	1569	1349
2. Highline	14	4	1759	1469
3. Green River	13	5	1597	1458
*4. Peninsula	11	7	1825	1772
*5. Lower Columbia	11	7	1713	1631
*6. Tacoma	11	7	1505	1389
7. Ft. Steilacoom	5	13	1526	1688
8. Grays Harbor	5	13	1421	1576
9. Olympic	3	15	1400	1684
10. Centralia	2	16	1377	1671

*Involved in playoff games this week.

Gator Season Record

GR Opp.	Centralia	74 - 64
Seattle U.	Tacoma	77 - 74
Bellevue	Highline	79 - 80
St. Martins	Peninsula	101 - 108
Spokane	Olympic	116 - 77
North Idaho	Clark	74 - 85
Lower Columbia	Lower Columbia	100 - 98
Clark	Fort Steilacoom	97 - 82
Grays Harbor	Centralia	99 - 68
Highline	Grays Harbor	75 - 73
Seattle Pacific	Tacoma	104 - 76
Fort Steilacoom	Highline	99 - 95
Grays Harbor	Peninsula	90 - 89
	Olympic	111 - 72

Upper Echelon Gains Bowling First Place

Sunday night's bowling action saw the Upper Echelon finally overtake the Food & Book Administration to tie for the league lead. This is an amazing comeback on the part of U.E., considering that at the end of the first night's bowling they were in last place with a 0-3 record.

Ron Toschi (this is getting to be a habit) was again high for the men with scores of 214 and 530. Geneva Winters (another habit) had the women's highs with a 158 game and 392 series.

For the team game and series, the No Names walked off with

the honors bowling a game of 680 and a series of 2019. (These totals include a 110-pin handicapper game.)

The teams are now exactly half way through their season.

TEAM	W	L	GB
Food & Book	15	6	---
Administration	15	6	---
Upper Echelon	12	9	3
Balls	11	10	4
Spare Parts	10	11	5
No Names	9	12	6
Bummers	8	13	7
Student Strikers	4	17	11
Johnson's Boys			

Gatormen Finish Season With Wins Over Peninsula, Olympic

Green River's Gatormen went from one extreme to another last weekend as they came from behind to knock off Peninsula in Port Angeles Friday, 90-89, and then rout lowly Olympic Saturday, 111-72.

The victories gave the tourney-bound Gators a 16-10 seasonal record and a 13-5 league mark — good enough for a third place finish in the tough western division race.

It was an all-out team effort that saw the Gators steal victory from Peninsula. The Gators got off to a fine start and by halftime were leading 43-35. But the fired-up Pirates came back in the second half and slowly began to eat away at the Gator lead until finally, with a little over five minutes remaining, the score was knotted at 76-76.

THE NEXT FEW MINUTES were the most hectic of the ball game as the inspired Pirates forged in front, 82-78, in an attempt to win and by-pass the Gators in the battle for third place.

But the Gators were just as

determined as they came back to narrow the Pirate lead at 89-86 with only 1:45 remaining. A turnover again gave the Gators the ball and with only 20 seconds left, Tim Cummings dropped through a 25-footer that cut the lead to 89-88.

Peninsula could have run the clock out, but instead the run and shoot Pirates chose to pass down under the basket for the cinch lay-in. Instead of scoring though, the Pirates threw the ball out of bounds and it was awarded to the Gators.

CUMMINGS TOOK THE BALL down court and, with only three seconds remaining, passed off to John Harrell who dropped in a fade away jump shot as the buzzer sounded.

Harrell led the Gator's scoring attack with 30 points followed by Tim Cummings with 19. Pete Schilz had 13, Gene Ford 12 and Rick Basquette 6.

The victory assured the Gators of third place while the defeat forced Peninsula into a play-off with Tacoma and Lower Columbia to determine fourth

place for this week's tournament.

THE GATORS CLOSED out their regular season at home Saturday with a 111-72 rampage of Olympic.

Tim Cummings and John Harrell again led the way as the Gators broke out on top by 11 early in the game. Coach Aubert cleared the bench with four minutes left in the half, but even the reserves could do no wrong as the Gators took a 46-35 advantage with them into the half. Aubert put the starters back in to begin the second half and once again the stampede was on as the Gators built up an overwhelming 25 point lead with more than ten minutes remaining.

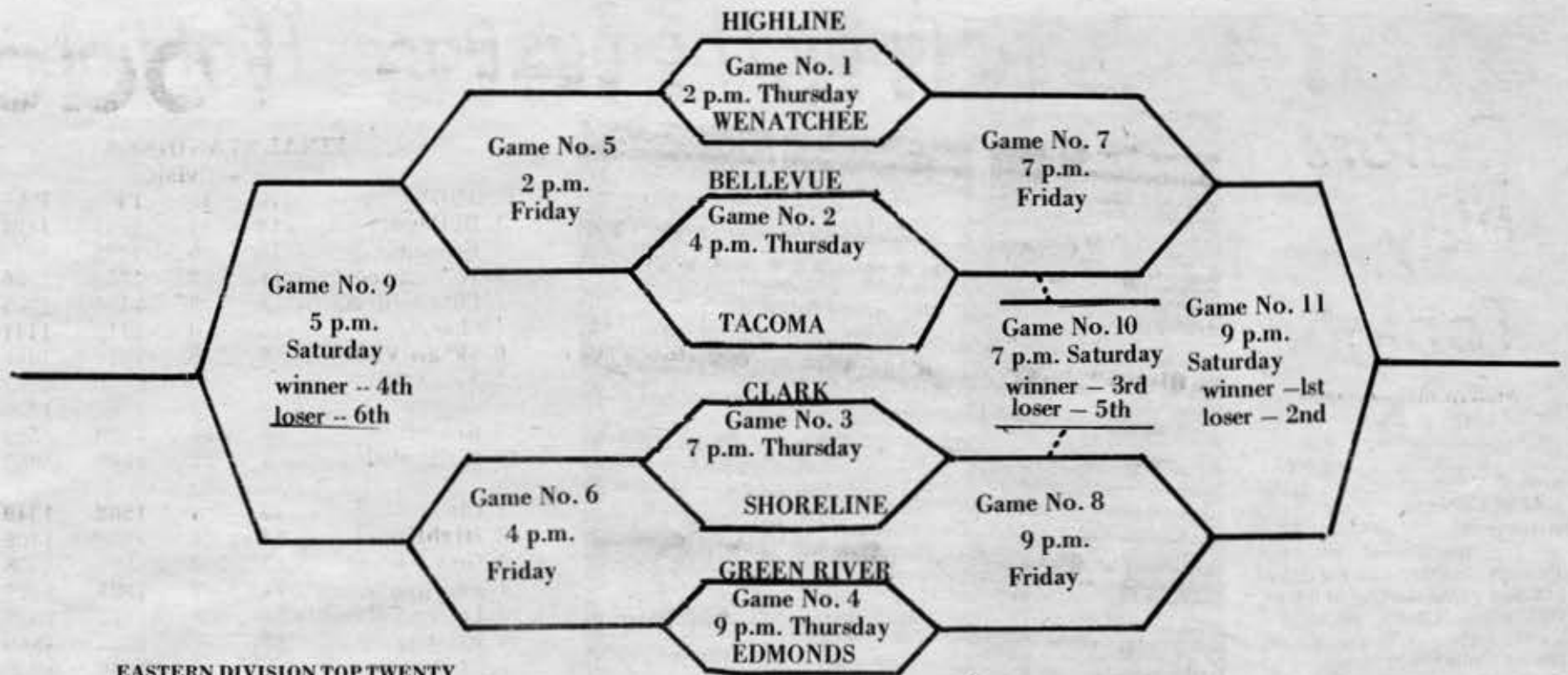
Again Aubert sent out his reserves who played excellent throughout the remaining of the game as the Gators ran away with the victory. The Gators ended the game shouting an unbelievable 55 percent from the field and completely dominating the game statistics.

Golf Team Turnouts To Start This Month

This week marked initial turnouts for Dick Joy's golf team as the Gators prepare for their first match of the season March 18 against Centralia.

The Gators first league contest won't come until March 28 when they host Everett, perhaps this year's strongest contender for the league title. Columbia Basin, Spokane and Clark, who will host the state championship May 19 in Vancouver, are also expected to have strong teams.

The Gators have two returning golfers, Pat McMahon and Pat Longsell, who should contrib-



EASTERN DIVISION TOP TWENTY

NAME	SCHOOL	G	PTS.	AVG.
1. Jack Bergersen	Shoreline	18	403	22.3
2. Tony Bertuca	Wenatchee	16	347	21.6
3. Richard Hanson	Skagit Valley	18	365	20.2
4. Steve Nelson	Edmonds	18	343	19.0
5. Bob Harris	Spokane	18	316	17.6
6. Maurice Woodard	Yakima	18	316	17.6
7. Carl Nicholes	Edmonds	18	315	17.5
8. Andy Harris	Yakima	10	175	17.5
9. Mike Hull	Walla Walla	18	303	16.8
10. Bob Mickles	Walla Walla	18	284	15.7
11. Bill Gordon	Bellevue	18	276	15.3
12. Terry Brower	Spokane	17	260	15.2
13. Jim Richmond	Bellevue	18	271	15.0
14. Bob Hutchens	Yakima	18	264	14.6
15. Howard Dunnam	Bellevue	16	227	14.2
16. Dick Robillard	Yakima	18	257	14.1
17. Todd Huber	Colu Basin	16	223	13.9
18. Cornelius Duncan	Walla Walla	18	248	13.7
19. Arne Gillam	Edmonds	18	243	13.5
20. Don Bullock	Bellevue	17	228	13.4

WESTERN DIVISION SCORING LEADERS

NAME	SCHOOL	G	PT.	AVG.
1. John Harrell	Green River	18	433	24.0
2. Rudy Thomas	Highline	18	412	22.8
3. LeeRoy Shults	Clark	18	393	21.8
4. Tom Delaney	Peninsula	16	349	21.8
5. Gary Hopkins	Grays Harbor	15	328	21.8
6. Don Bussey	Lower Columbia	18	382	21.2
7. Tim Cummings	Green River	17	357	21.0
8. Bernard Williams	Highline	8	165	20.6
9. Wes Ogden	Fort Steilacoom	18	354	19.6
10. Jim Tims	Lower Columbia	18	352	19.5
11. Emmett Clark	Highline	18	341	18.9
12. Steve Bravard	Clark	18	314	17.4
13. Ken Montgomery	Peninsula	18	314	17.4
14. Arnie Blancas	Grays Harbor	18	299	16.6
15. Phil Stamper	Fort Steilacoom	18	294	16.3
16. Larry Datcher	Highline	17	277	16.3
17. Corky Hill	Peninsula	18	265	14.7
18. Larry Richardson	Clark	18	266	14.7
19. Tobin Miller	Centralia	17	244	14.3
20. Don Lee	Lower Columbia	18	253	14.1

STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS



"I Got It, Gang"

John Harrell (40) leaves three Highline Thunderbirds flat-footed as he stretches for the rebound in one of the Green River-Highline meetings this year.

John Harrell Shatters School Scoring Record

John Harrell has become the leading scorer in Green River College's basketball history. John has scored 554 points this year for a 21.5 season average.

But more important, the Gator center is the league scorer with a 24-point average.

John became the leading scorer when he popped in 38 points two weeks ago in Tacoma. Since then he has scored 30, 30 and 19 points to lead the Gators to third place in the Western

Division. Harrell is also Green River's leading rebounder. Last year he averaged 15 points per game as Green River took second in the state in basketball.

John came to Green River from Ohio on the advice of a friend, Duane Barnett, who played for the Gators last year.

The 6-5 pivotman's favorite shot is a turnaround fadeaway jumper, which made him the highest percentage shooter last year at 56 per cent, and over 50

per cent this year. His rebounding and quick passes out to the guards is responsible for the Gator fast break which has allowed them to average 86 points a game. John is a recreation major at Green River, and intends to transfer to a four-year school.

He hopes to play at a school which plays nationally known teams, as he feels this is a good way to be recommended to the pros.

Harrell Leads League

John Harrell won the league scoring honors for 1968-69, according to statistics released this week by Ted Pearson of the Everett Herald, official league statistician.

Harrell averaged 24 points for the 18 league games of the season, edging Rudy Thomas of Highline who had a 22.8 average. In third place was Shoreline's 6-8 sophomore center Jack Bergersen who had a 22.3 average.

Eight of the top ten scorers in the league were from the Western Division. Following Bergersen was LeeRoy Shults of Clark with 21.8, Tom Delaney of Peninsula, 21.8; Gary Hopkins of Grays Harbor, 21.8; Tony Bertuca, Wenatchee, 21.6; Don Bussey, Lower Columbia, 21.2; Tim Cummings of Green River, 21.0

Pauline Thomas Finishes 2nd In Nationals

Mrs. Pauline Conwell Thomas, former GRCC student, competed in the U.S. Indoor Nationals at Philadelphia, Penn., last weekend, finishing second in the women's shot put event with a toss of 44'4".

The winners at this meet were invited to go to Moscow, Russia, for a US-USSR meet in March. However, the officials, after deliberating for 10 minutes decided that Pauline should not go, because some other woman athlete would have to be left out and they couldn't decide which one to leave.

Randy Matson, the current world record holder in the men's shot put, spoke with Pauline after the event and told her that she had the best form of all women competitors there. She was informed by an Olympic official, that if she continues to improve as she has been, that she may be invited to participate in the European tour this summer.

Pauline is currently living with her husband in Oklahoma, where he is taking specialized training for the army. She is formerly of Kent. While at Green River she was a secretary in the P.E. department.

WE APOLOGYZ, BULL

Bill Gillespy was disturbed last week becuz his name wuz mispeled in the papper. So whut's knew, Bull?

Rudy Thomas Paces Highline

Highline's Thunderbirds enter the 1969 state tournament as potentially one of the best teams in the tournament. The 'birds this season have won 20 of 25 games and hold wins over nearly every team in the league -- including last year's state champ Bellevue.

The two teams met prior to Christmas and Highline won decisively at Highline, but lost by one point at Bellevue. Then the Thunderbirds went on to win the Auburn College-Prep Classic, hosted by Green River. Coach Don Knowles' team won the tournament handily, defeating Green River for the championship. The Gators came back later in the season to get within a point of the Thunderbirds and finally last week dropped the 'Birds at Highline, 99-95.

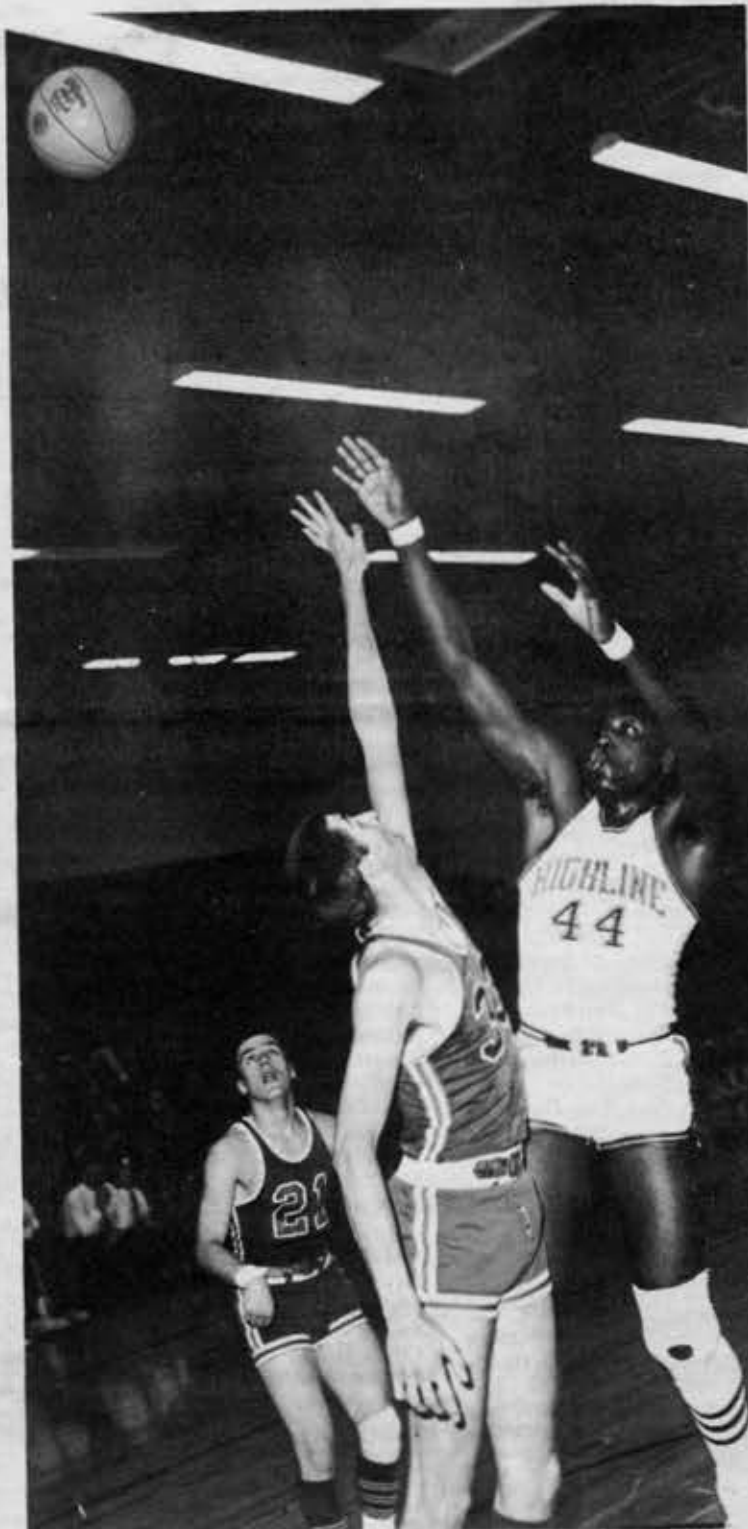
Leading Highline this year is Rudy Thomas, averaging 21.9 points a game through 24 games, according to figures released last week by team statistician Dale Bollinger. Thomas has a fantastic 64 percent shooting average for the field.

Two other Thunderbirds are averaging in the double figures. Emmett Clark is hitting at a 19.2 clip, even though he has hit only 39 percent of field goal attempts. Larry Datcher has a 15.3 average. He has hit 46 percent from the field.

Thomas and Datcher have gathered in more than a third of the Highline rebounds for the year. Thomas leads the team with 266 (an average of 13.3 per game) and Datcher has 254, (11 per game).

Clark has a commanding lead for the 'Birds in assists with 88, 40 ahead of Datcher who is in second place.

Highline as a team this year averaged 95.7 points per game while limiting the opponents to an average of 80. Knowles' crew has hit field goals at an impressive 47 percent, but opponents have averaged only 40 percent. Highline hit only 63 percent from the foul line (Mark Sabourin leads in that department, individually, with 74 percent). Highline has out-rebounded opponents this year, 61.5 to 50.8.



Two Points for Highline

If expression counts, give Rudy Thomas three points for this bucket against Edmonds in the Green River Christmas Tournament. Thomas is the second leading scorer in the league with a 22.8 average. Green River's John Harrell is first with a 24.0 average.



Action at Vancouver

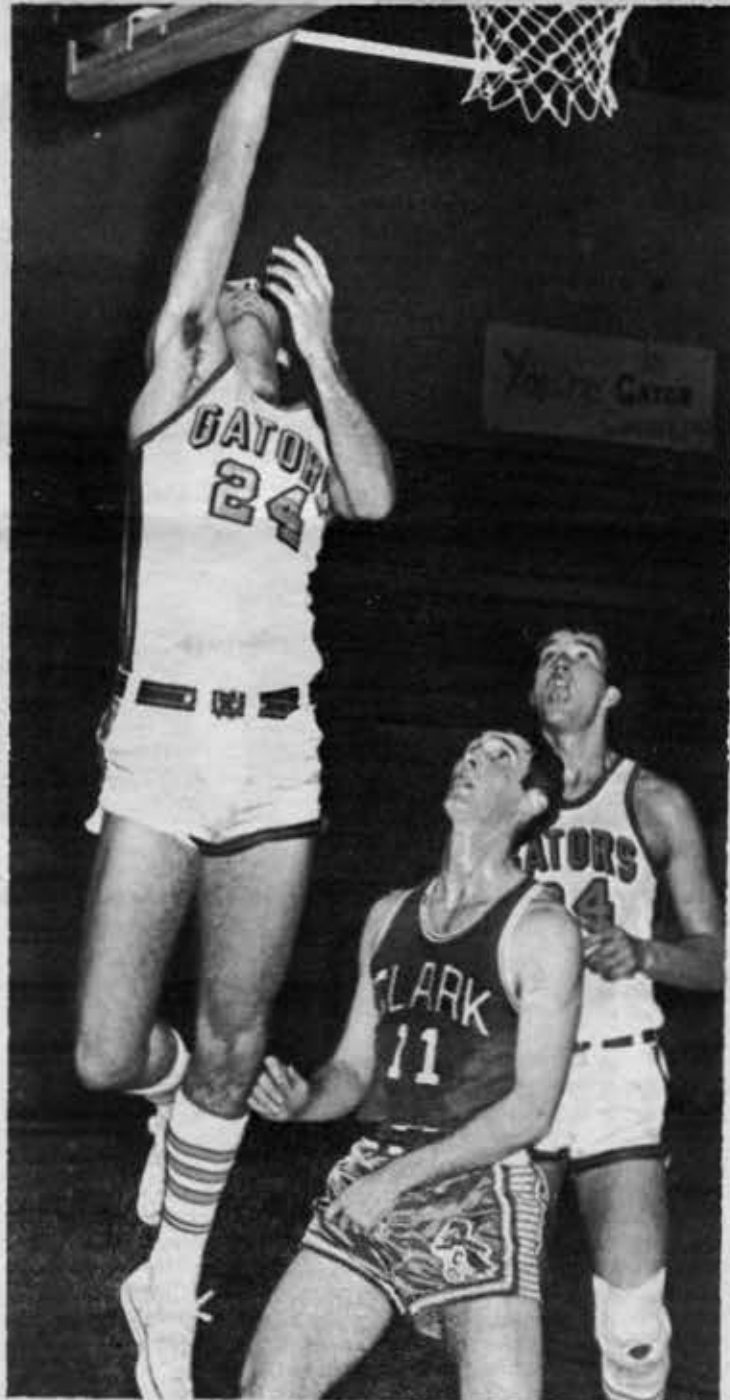
Some ball players who will definitely see a lot of action in the state community college basketball tournament at Green River Thursday through Saturday are these Clark players, shown against Columbia Basin in a non-league game. They are, from left, LeRoy Shults, one of the top scorers on the Clark team, Marty James (34), Larry Richardson, Lou Herdener. — Photo by Gordon Clark, The Columbian, Vancouver.



Bellevue Gets the Tip

Al Ferdinand (44), Bellevue's 6-7 center, gets the tip in an exhibition game early this season. The Helmsmen, defending champions and 1969 winners of the Eastern Division, will play at 4 p.m. this afternoon against Tacoma.

— Photo by Glenn Powell



Go, Cressman, Go

Gary Cressman drives for two points against Clark's Larry Richardson. Rick Basquette (34) was ready to swallow the rebound if Cressman missed, but he didn't.



TWO OF THE SCRAPPIEST guards in the league are Tacoma's Tom Patonoe, left, and Don Martonic, both sophomores who started last year for the Titans in the state meet. At this writing Tacoma is still trying to survive crucial play-offs games in an effort to be the Western Division fourth-place entry in the state meet.

Tacoma's Cinderella Club Reaches Playoff

By KEITH HUNTER
Sports Editor,
the Collegiate Challenge

Everybody figured they were out of it.

Everybody, that is, but Tacoma Community College's basketball team, which stormed back from a dismal season opening to qualify for a play-off to reach the state tournament at Green River Community College March 6-8.

To do it, Coach Don Moseid's Titans won 10 of their last 13 games. They wound up with an 11-7 record in the Western Division, tied for fourth place with Peninsula and Lower Columbia.

The Titans' schedule in the closing weeks of the campaign included a "must" game with Green River's Gators, a team they hadn't been able to beat since 1967.

But the Titans came up with their best game of the season and blitzed the Gators, 104-76.

"The Titans executed a real fine offense, shooting to perfection," Moseid said after the game. TCC shot a blistering 57.9 per cent from the floor and connected on 24 of 27 free throws.

After defeating the Gators, the Titans polished off Fort Steilacoom, Grays Harbor and Centralia.

One of the sparkplugs in the Tacoma comeback has been

Chris Greenlee, a 6'4" forward who transferred from Seattle University. Up to last weekend, he was averaging 9.9 points a game. He scored 28 points in the crucial game against Green River.

Moseid said Greenlee has been rounding into shape and learning play patterns. He added that he doesn't know "what we would do without him."

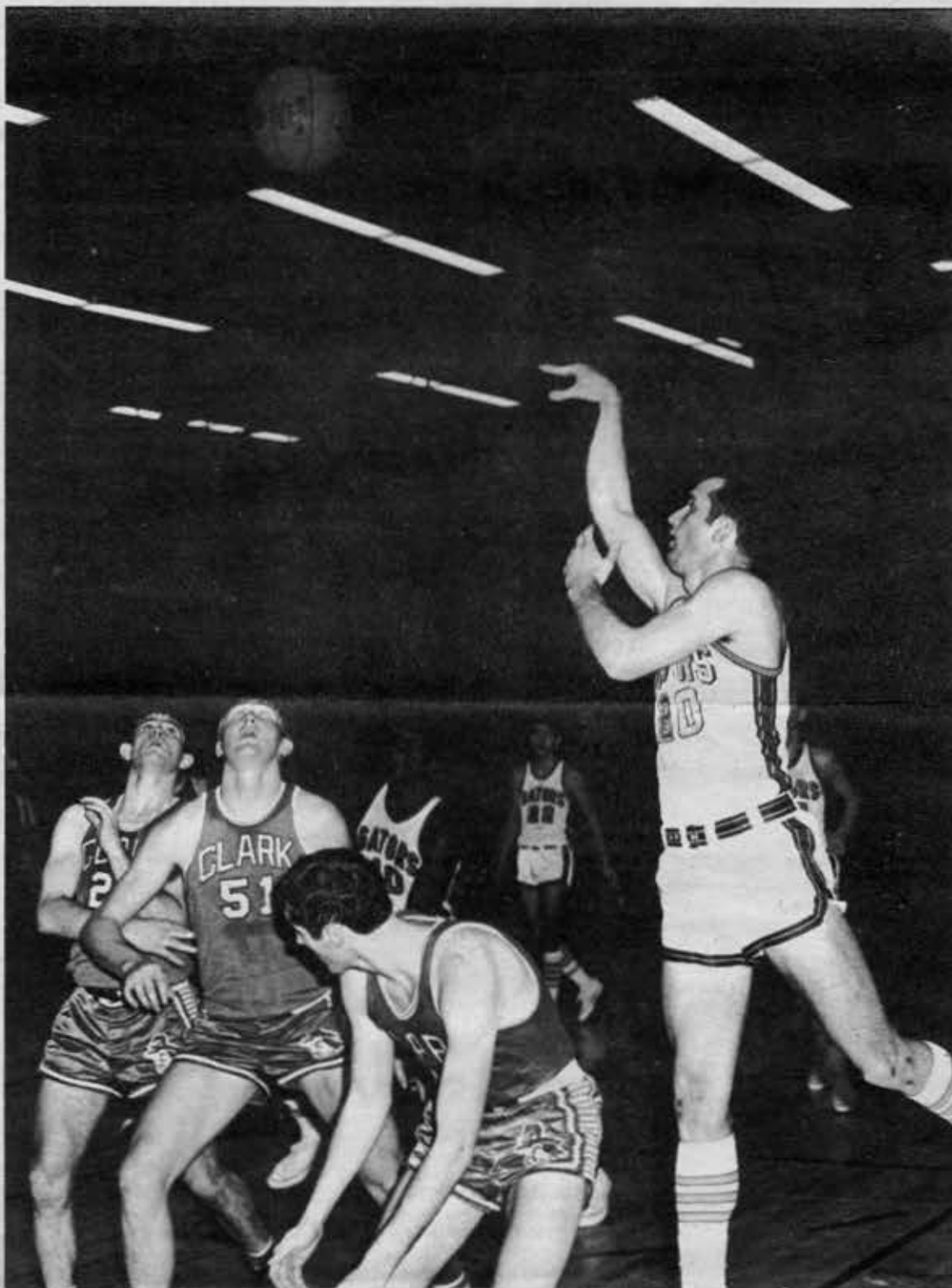
Another crowd pleaser is Tom Patnode, 5'8" sophomore guard who is team captain. Patnode is a tricky ball-handler, a ball hawk on defense and hustles every second he's in the game. He's averaging 8.2 points a game on the season.

A deadly outside shot, 5'11" sophomore guard Don Martonik leads the list of TCC scorers with 14 points per game.

Marty Morin, a 6'4" sophomore forward, is second in the scoring averages with 11.9 per game. Jim Womack, a 6'2" forward, is averaging 9 per game.

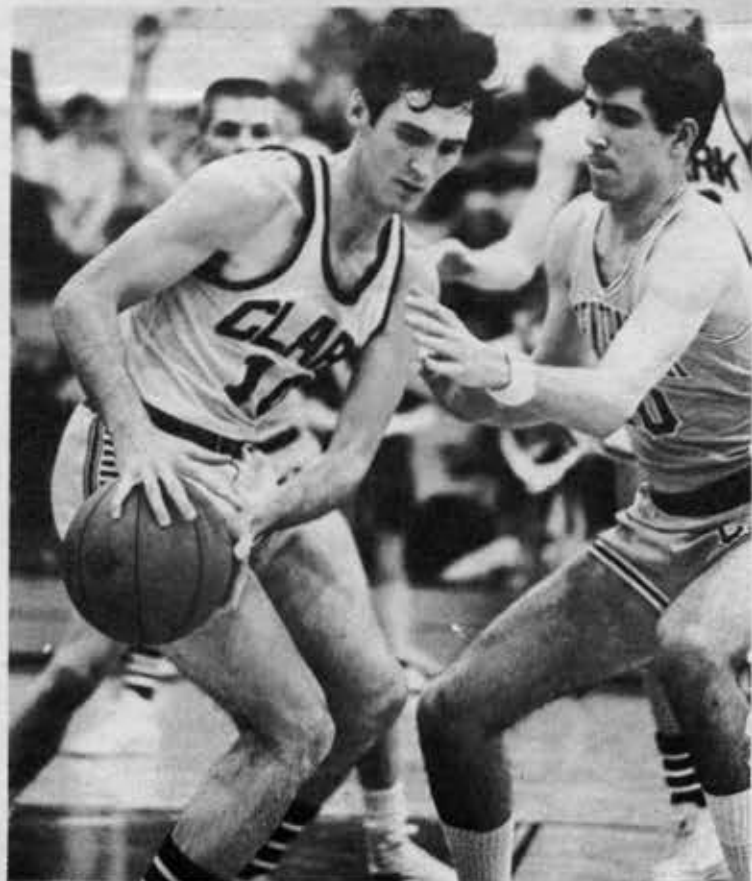
Moseid usually chooses his starters from among Patnode, Martonik, Greenlee, Morin, Womack and Greg Freitag, a 6'5" sophomore center.

Arvie Johnson, a 6'6" freshman center from Los Angeles, has come off the bench in recent games to play an important role.



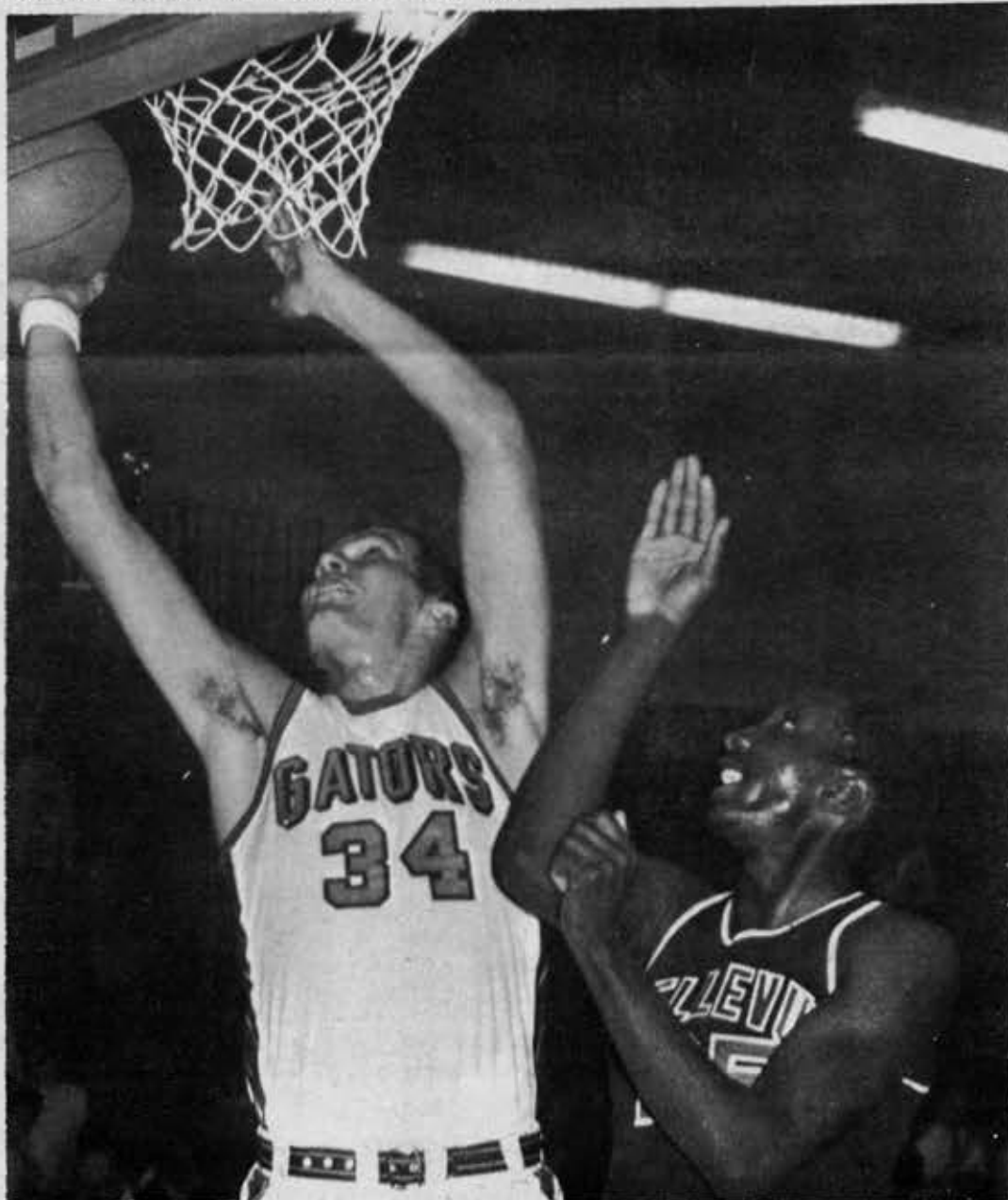
Duck! Cummings is Shooting

Three Clark players seem to get out of the way while Tim Cummings fires up a two-pointer for Green River. Should the Gators meet the Penguins in the semi-finals of the state basketball tournament, Green River fans can't really expect Clark to be quite that accommodating.



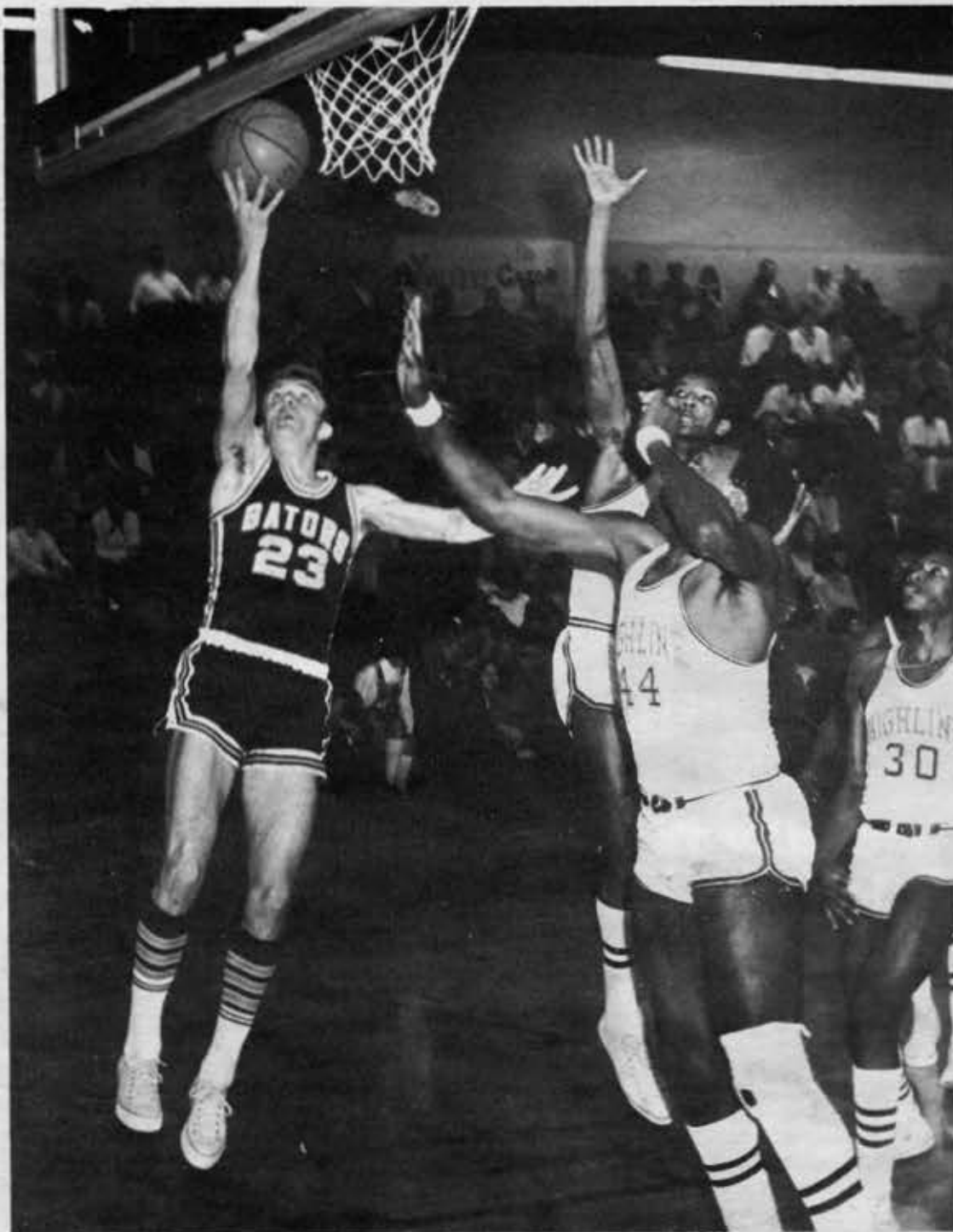
Come're Ball

Larry Richardson gets ready to flip a pass behind him in a Clark game with Centralia. Richardson is one of the guards who'll start for Clark in the state tournament. — Photo by Gordon Clark, The Columbian.



And Basquette Scores

Rick Basquette (34), freshman from Renton, gets two points for Green River, in spite of the defensive efforts of Bellevue's Jim Richmond.



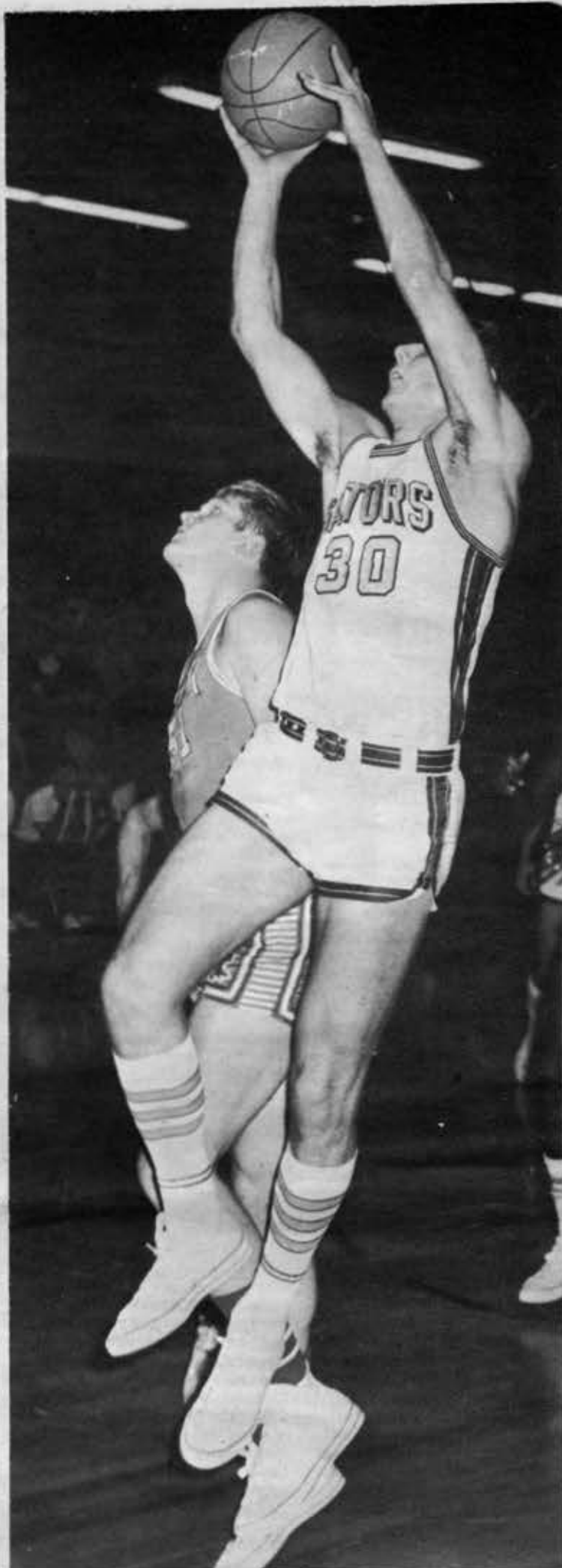
Wait a Minute, You Guys. My Shot!

Jim Winkler whips past three Highline defenders including Rudy Thomas (44) to get two points for Green River. Highline went on to win the game and the Green River Christmas tournament.



Gordon Scores Again

Bill Gordon (22), a sophomore guard for defending champion Bellevue, drives for a two-pointer early in the Helmsmen's season. Ready for the rebound are Jim Richmond (24), the team captain, and (44) Al Ferdinand, 6-7 sophomore center. Bellevue is the winner of the Eastern Division again this year and enters the state tournament as one of the favorites. — Photo by Glenn Powell, Bellevue.

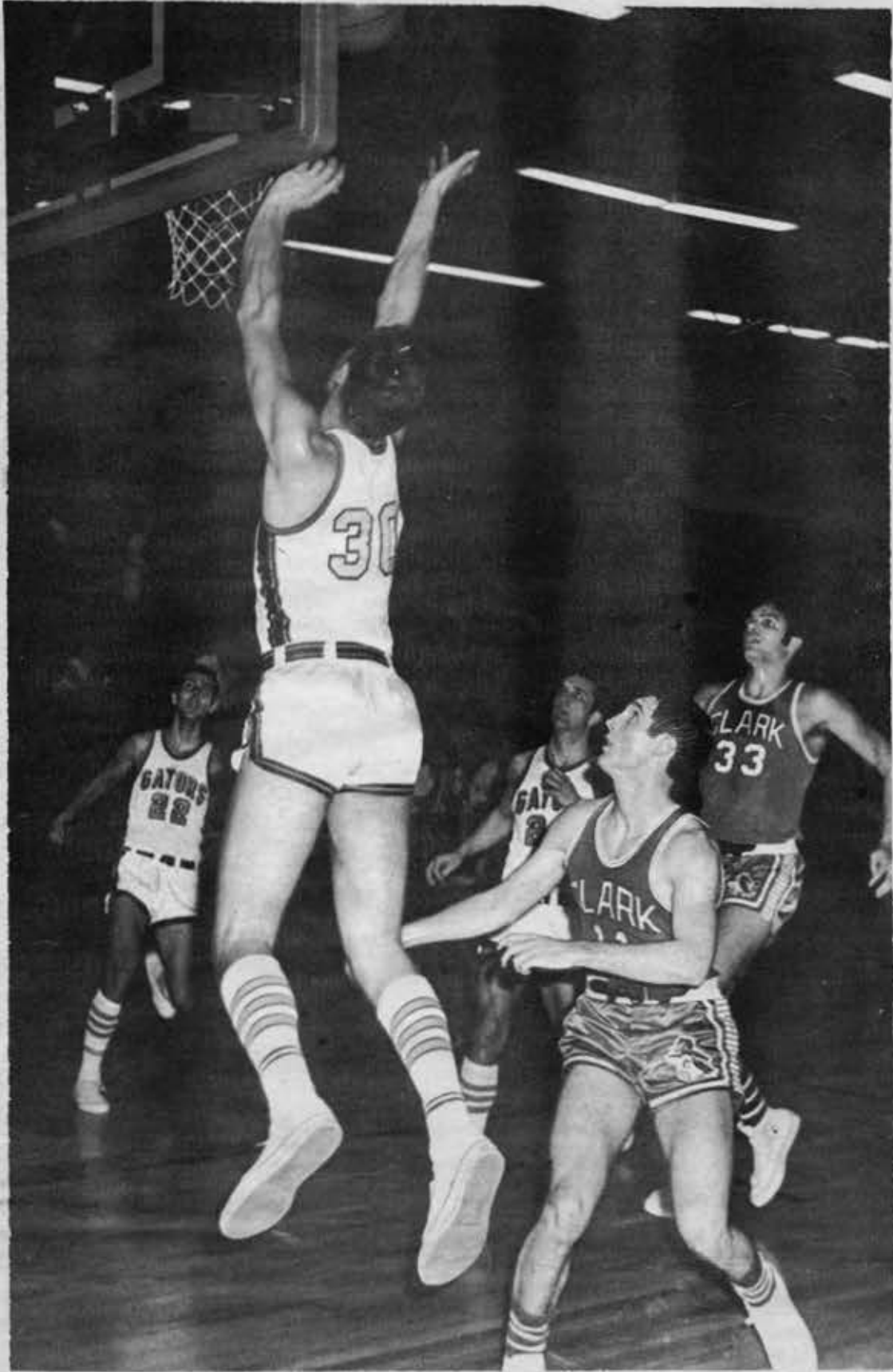


Schilz vs. Shults

PETE SCHILZ (30) drives for a bucket over the top of Clark's LeeRoy Schults.

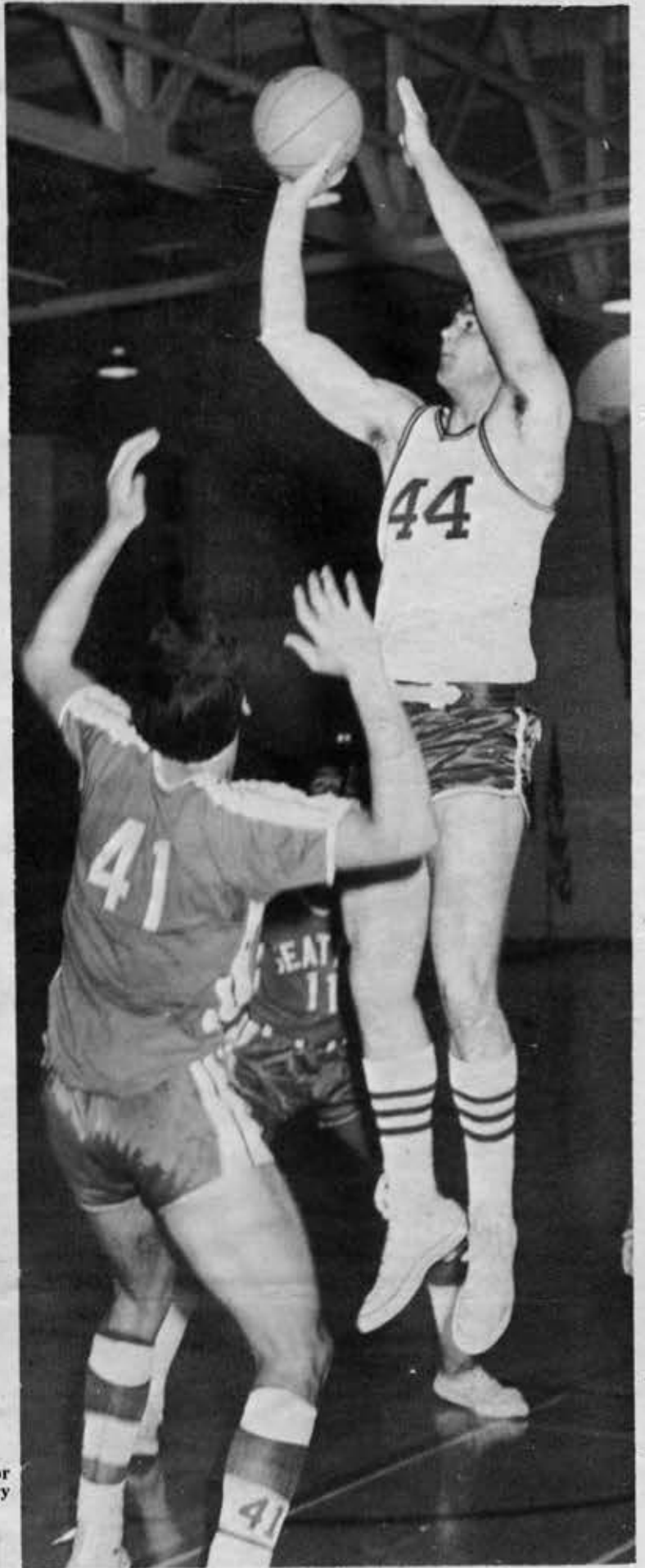


EMMENT CLARK, one of Highline's leading scorers, drives for the basket against Carl Nicholes (43) of Edmonds in the Green River Christmas tournament. Both Highline and Edmonds will be entered in the state meet Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. — Photo by Ed Eaton



Schilz Scores a Pair

Pete Schilz (30), Green River freshman from Auburn, gets two points against Clark's Penguins. Driving for a possible rebound is Gene Ford (22) on the left and Tim Cummings (20) on the right. Clark players are Larry Richardson (11) and Lou Herdener (33).



Bergersen Scores

Jack Bergersen of Shoreline (44) is shown soaring above the crowd to hit a two-pointer for the Samurai against Seattle. Bergersen, who will be seen in the state tournament tonight against Clark, is the third leading scorer in the conference. — Photo by Lee Decillett



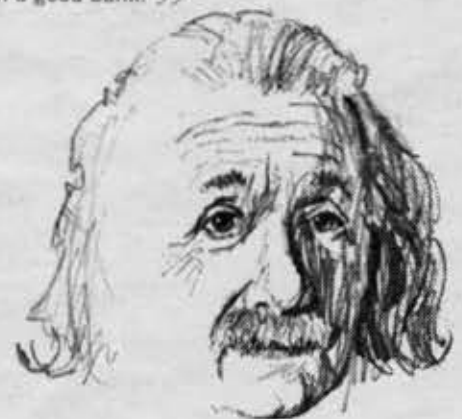
Good Grief, Not Again

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's ... Good grief, it's Emmett Clark getting a rebound!

— Photo by Bill Staley.

Albert Einstein speaks to physics majors:

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Japanese Students Honored



Mr. Hiro Nakayama tells students and guests of the significance of the program and how the trainees may best use their newly learned knowledge in the future in their own country.



Dr. Melvin Lindbloom and Mr. Robert Lawrence, along with Mr. Hiro Nakayama (not shown) award 'Sammy' with a certificate of achievement from Green River Community College. Each trainee received in turn one of the certificates.



Japanese trainees take time out to pose for a group picture, February 28, when the students met for a closing ceremony in the Holman Library conference room. The student trainees are part of the 4-H Foundation that are training in the United States. The ceremony lasted for about one hour, in which several speeches were given and good-byes were said to new found friends.