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60 Year Old Bee **Still Changing**

by Timo Tuovinen



BEWARE THE FOG-FCC students hurry to class as the notorious Fresno fog made it's return on Monday. Drivers are asked to exercise caution while driving near campus.

Homecoming: Alive Again

Apply Early For Admission



Troy Johnson--First recipient of the Joe Kelley Scholarship.

Johnson awarded scholarship

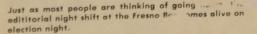
Fresno City College basketball player Troy Johnson is the first recipient of the Joe Kelley Scholarship.

A 1981 graduate of Bullard High School, Johnson is a sophomore at FCC and completed his freshman year with a 3.64 grade point average.

He lettered on the Ram basketball team during the 1981-82 season.

The scholarship was created following the death of Kelley, who was FCC's basketball coach for 12 years.

Kelley came to FCC in 1953





Valid Tuition Info Needed

The possibility of students being charged tuition at community colleges in California is an issue which should concern all students at Fresno City College. If the high-quality of education can be maintained without tuition, then a low-cost, tuition-free community college system in California is highly desirable.

Our elected government, Associated Student Body, distributing literature, putting

distributing literature, putting up posters, granting interviews to the Rampage, and holding demonstrations on campus in an effort to inform, influence, and organize student opposition to tuition.

However, if we, the students of FCC, are to make a rational and educated decision about tuition, we both need and deserve clear, concise, and accurate information from our elected officials who claim to be informed on the issue.

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Unfortunately, many of the statements and arguments presented by the ASB's Students Against Tuition chairperson Mark Knipper are emotional, rhetorical, and unfounded.

For example, on October 15 the Rampage published a letter from Knipper. In his letter he claimed the Fresno Bee published an article on October 5 which said "California stands 50th (in the nation) in funding of higher education." And on the front page of the October 29 issue of the Rampage, Al Villa, a member of the Board of Governors, considering the tuition question made a similar claim.

There is no such article in the October 5 Fresno Bee.

In fact, nothing could be farther from the truth.

It is ironic that California's funding of higher education in 1981-82 was the highest in the nation. This is according to an article published in the October 21, 1981 issue of the Chronicle of Higher Education.

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According to the report, California funded higher education to the tune of \$3.3 billion in 1981-82. Only Texas, \$1.9 billion, and New York, \$1.8 billion spent more than \$1 billion on higher education.

It is even more ironic that California funded \$1.1 billion for its community college system alone. California spends

more on its tuition-free community colleges than 48 other states spend on their entire higher education programs!

In an interview published in the October 29 issue of the Rampage, Knipper said the Board of Governors was considering a plan to charge tuition

The fact is, any decision by the Board of Governors would have no impact on the California State University system. There is a State Board of Regents who administers that program.

The plan under consideration by the Board of Governors would only have an affect on the state's community

colleges.

Posters have appeared on campus urging students to "vote for those who oppose tuition." Unfortunately, tuition was not a campaign issue this year and the posters offered no advice as to whom students might support.

There are also posters which read, "Can you afford tuition? \$84 full-time, \$48 half-time." These posters are at best misleading.

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ln literature passed out by Knipper himself, and in the Rampage's October 29 interview of Knipper, it is clear there are several different and varied proposals under consideration by the Board of Governors. One, for example, would only charge community coples.

Board of Governors. One, for example, would only charge community college students ten dollars per semester.

It is therefore inappropriate to pick out one proposal, especially the most expensive one, and single it out for maximum exposure.

Besides, according to Al Villa, the Board of Governors could vote to charge no tuition at community colleges.

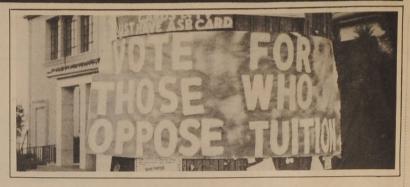
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I am not trying to say students should not oppose tuition. Our educational system is the best in the world, and should be protected.

What I am saying is that the only way we, the students at FCC, can make an informed decision on this vital issue is if our student leaders, who are representing all of us on this issue, can supply us with accurate and timely information.

This is a trust all elected student.

This is a trust all elected student representatives share. Let's hope in the future Mark Knipper, Students Against Tuition chairperson, will honor that trust and present the student body with the very best information available



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TUITION WOULD DENY MANY AN EDUCATION

I was asked the other day why I oppose tuition. I tried to answer the woman's question as rapidly as possible as she walked off to

as possible as she walked off to class.

My full position on the issue is as follows: "I oppose tuition because of the detrimental effects it will have on a large number of students, estimated at 75,000 state wide, for they will not be able to attend school if tuition is imposed. Once tuition is imposed it will inevitably escalate eventually becoming institute.

priority should be education at an economic level so that many, not just a few, may benefit from its existence. For tuition charged to go first to the state and then back to the districts is very costly; also there is no guarantee that tuition paid in one district will equal amounts received by that district for funding their colleges. There is no criteria that state imposed tuition will be used to further higher education.

Those of us with children, trying for a better lot in life, and those of us with expenses of life, working part-time and going to school full-time and are barely making ends meet as is, will be aced out of an education. Instead of considering alternatives, the state is saying to those whom it has maintained open access for all these years that we don't count anymore, because of an economical crunch, and we just better learn to live with our menial lot in life.

The money exists in the state coffers, yet is not made available for education. I refuse to be cut out of an education over Medflies, Freeway 41, bad production years, disaster area declarations, poor money management, and a legislature that is unwilling to raise tayes to sunner adjusting to raise tayes to sun

standards.

Once myself and fellow students throughout the state who share my concerns receive the education we hope will launch us into well paying jobs then we will support the educational system that offered us this opportunity, to tax us now, when our finances are at their lowest point in time, is ludicrous. Although the faces that confront me now are in no way smiling, they are filled with concern. Concern that all avenues for self betterment will soon be closed because we cannot afford to continue our education, one that is not fulfilled in the least by high school, and in today's times must be augmented by College.

It has come down to a matter of priorities. I feel education is number one. I would hope that more people will join me in this concern to make education tuition free and at a minimum cost so that it is available to all who desire it. Not just those who can afford it. 4,500 minds a semester is a tragic loss that the State of California and the Nation cannot afford.

Help stop tuition, please.....

Mark B. Knipper
Chairperson, Students Against

Tylenol Hysteria Spreads

by Darius "DC" Crosby

The deed of a poisoner who struck at random in late September leaving seven Chicago area people dead and inducing copycatters throughout the nation has implanted doubt and much fear in the minds of local consumers.

Since the cyanide tainting of Tylenol—formerly the nation's best-selling over-the-counter pain reliever, the acts of copycatters have ranged from acid-laced eye drops, bleach and mouth wash to poisoned soda pops and chocolate chip cookies, and poisoning of pain relievers such as Anacin and Excedrin.

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Other copycatters have sought financial gain. A 16-year old Florida youth successfully extorted \$5,000 from a supermarket after threatening to poison the food in that store. And recently, a 34-year old New Jersey man was arrested on charges that he attempted to extort \$100,000 from Johnson & Johnson, the mother company of McNeil Consumer Products Co., which manufactures Tylenol capsules.

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capsules.

The poisoning has hindered the consumer a Fresno area Alpha Beta market official said.

"Our customers have almost totally rejected medicine in capsules. They are buying tablet forms of medication."

Local Safeway officials said that they had taken Tylenol off the shelf indefinitely, but said, "Generally, our customers have rejected pain relievers of any type as our sales have indicated."

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"Well, nobody wants to die," a customer said as she listened. Indeed, nobody wants to die. And the fear is non-ending. Someone is afraid of ingesting the tainted product which would end their life.

A local Seven-Eleven market official said that they had removed Tylenol from the shelf in most locations. When asked about the customers' response, he said, "They just buy Excedrin."

One customer added, "Excedrin has the same ingredients as Tylenol."

"It doesn't have cyanide," another said.

And what about hospital patients who are given Tylenol as medication? A Fresno State University track runner, R.C. Rushing was recently treated for injuries at Valley Medical Center and was given Tylenol as a pain reliever.

"I don't know why they gave me Tylenol. I thought it was off the market," said Rushing. He said that he did not know that he had been given Tylenol until he returned home. Rushing has vowed to never buy Tylenol again in any form for fear of poisoning.

Earlier in the school year, at the FSU dormatories, each student was issued a mini-medicine kit containing among other domestic medical aids, a pouch of Tylenol. After learning of the cyanide poisonings, students reportedly threw away entire kits.

Danette Downs, an FSU physical therapy major said, "Tylenol had been in my family for some time, and whenever we developed ailments, we reached for Tylenol." Downs said that unless the Tylenol case is completely resolved, she would not anticipate using the drug again.

"I feel sorry for the Tylenol people," said Downs, "They are going to have a difficult task convincing consumers. Some are not going to give in, no matter what."

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matter what."

Seven are dead, consumers suffer and Tylenol's reputation in this society has been marred, presumably because the present day offered nothing commensurate for one human's capacity for wonder. So he has taken seven lives, as casually as killing flies. And the copycatters that he induced have adopted man's method of exterminating rodents, by lacing the consumers' necessities with deadly chemicals.

chemicals.

There are vague, if any clues as to who started this self-sacrificing chain of stupidity, or how it will be broken. Meanwhile, society is forced to live in fear of a group of individuals who possess an overall, loose and irresponsible interpretation of what life means to others.

A Yardstick of Campus Opinion

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Fresno City College Business Instructor, Sherian Lyles, and FCC's Phi Beta Lambda President, Donnette Silva, will be traveling to Washington, D.C. on November 11 to participate on the President's Task Force on Private Sector Initiative. Mrs. Lyles and Miss Silva, along with Jeff Adams from Clovis High School, will represent the national organization (Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc.) on this committee. Nineteen organizations across the nation (three representatives per organization) will work on one of the ten operating committees entitled Marshalling Human Resources. The chairman of this committee is Mr. Frank Pace Jr., who is chief executive officer of the National Executive Service Corps.

Corps.

The three-day meeting will complete its task on November 33 and will include a meeting at the White House with President.

Deukmejian defeats Bradley for governors post;

Wilson new California senator;

Voters say yes to freeze, no to deposit and gun-law.

Many California counties reported a heavy voter turnout during this year's elections that was characterized by bitter campaigning.

Voter turnout in the San Joaquin

Voter turnout in the San Joaquin Valley was up substantially from the June primary elections, with Fresno County reporting of 60-65 percent.

The race for the governor's seat went down to the wire with Republican George Deukmejian defeating Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, his Democratic opponent.

Deukmejian received 3,771,821 votes or 49 percent to Bradley's 3,720,010 votes or 48 percent.

The two candidates repeatedly exchanged bitter verbal attacks on each other. Deukmejian portrayed Bradley as being soft on crime and continually stressed the fact that Bradley had no state government experience.

San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson soundly defeated Governor Jerry Brown in the senate race collecting 51 percent of the vote to 45 percent for Brown.

It was apparent by late Tuesday evening that Republican Wilson would become the new freshman senator for California, however, at that point Brown, a Democrat, refused to concede the victory.

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Californians also voted on many propositions on election day. California voters decided that the mandatory bottle deposit law wasn't necessary in the state. Proposition 11 was defeated by almost a million votes with over 4 million votes against the bottle law measure.

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The new governor of California will be required to send a letter to president Reagan that urges the United States bilaterally freeze the development and deployment of nuclear weapons. The nuclear freeze initiative Proposition 12 narrowly passed by collecting 52 percent of the vote. Forty-eight percent of the voters were against the measure.

The gun law measure, Proposition 15, was substantially defeated by Californians who feel the law was totally unnecessary. Over 4.6 million or 63 percent voted against requiring the registration and limitation of handguns in California.



by Delight E. Blackmar

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The Fresno City College Associated Student Body, in conjunction with the Political Science Department and the Public Information Office, jointly sponsored a Candidate Forum on Friday, October 29 at noon in the Free Speech area.

Five guest speakers made appearances at the forum: Fresno County District Attorney candidate Ed Hunt, California State University Fresno Criminology professor John Quinn, a Proposition 15 supporter, Paul Antonelli, supporter of State Controller candidate Florence McDonald, Fresno Mayor Dan Whitehurst, supporter of California Mayor candidate Tom Bradley, and Fresno attorney Marvin Baxter, a George Deukmajian supporter.

Each guest presented a short speech and then answered questions from the audience.

Hunt, a former business law instructor at FCC, cited his heavy endorsement by law enforcement as part of his qualifications for

history. Antonelli also claimed the Los Angeles Times' endorsement for McDonald as a positive factor in her candidacy.

Mayor Whitehurst said that he and Tom Bradley had traveled to China as part of a group of American mayors. According to Whitehurst, Bradley's good ties with the large business and labor communities in Los Angeles enabled him to privately fund the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, using no tax monies. "That's the type of thing he would do as governor," Whitehurst said.

A local Fresno attorney, Marvin Baxter, spoke for Governor candidate George Deukmajian. He emphasized Deukmajian's 20-year experience in state government as qualification for governor. According to Baxter, Deukmajian authored bills toughening penalties for criminals convicted of rape and crimes involving guns, and the death penalty.

Baxter was the final speaker of the forum.



Elvis look-alike enjoys performing

by Ken Langerman

Civil war series

College Police Log

A female student reported that a wallet was removed from her purse on Oct. 14. The wallet, which contained \$10.50, was taken from the purse while it was left unattended in the fountain mall area.

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A female student reported that she was grabbed by the arm of a man as she walked in the southwest hallway of the business ed. building last Friday, Oct. 22. The student was able to break away and flee. The suspect is described as caucasian approximately 5-10, 30 years-old, and wearing shabby clothes—a blue jeans jacket and had greasy dark brown hair and beard.

Thieves removed a video cassette recorder/player from the cafeteria staff dining room sometime between the hours of 4:30 last Tuesday night, Oct. 22 and 8:30 Wednesday Morning, Oct. 23. The video recorder and a small power jack were disconnected and discovered missing early Wednesday. Value is estimated at \$1,014.

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Rams Treat Fans

Once again, the Fresno City College Rams proved the best offense is a good defense. The Rams tricked the Merced College Blue Devils and treated Ram fans to a 15-2 win on Halloween eve in Merced. It was the Rams' first win on the road.

Merced scored first in the third quarter following a scoreless first quarter following a scoreless first

Merced scored lirst in the third quarter following a scoreless first half when Ram quarterback Doug Gaynor was sacked in the end zone. The safety gave Merced a 2-0 lead.

The Rams Terry Hemman recovered a Merced fumble on the Merced 5-yard line to set up the Rams' first touchdown.

Melvin Moore scored on the next play running around the right side. Anthony Montanez kicked the extra point and the Rams took the lead 7-2.

Late in the fourth quarter, Richard Hampton intercepted a Merced pass and ran the ball back 28 yards for the second Ram touchdown. Then Cooper Wallace threw a pass to Moore for the two-point conversion and the Rams took over 5-2.

The Ram defense made the big plays when they were needed. In addition to the fumble recovery and the interception return that set up the Ram scores, the Ram defense stopped Blue Devil drives several times deep in Ram territory.

In the first half, the Blue Devils missed field goals of 50 and 45 yards after their drives stalled. They also couldn't move the ball in the final minute of the first half. The Blue Devils got the ball deep in Ram territory after the Rams called for a fair catch and then failed to catch the ball. The Blue Devils fell on the ball and took over first and ten with 56 seconds remaining in the half.

The Rams' big defensive play of the game as Shannon Pulliam intercepted a Blue Devil pass to stop the best Merced threat of the night.

e night. At that point it looked as if the

Blue Devils to the Rams.
Ram quarter back Gaynor
completed 13 of 20 passes-60.5%
for 206 yards. He threw no
interceptions.
The Rams were again haunted
by penalties, picking up 11 and
losing 100 yards.
The Blue Devil defense, toughest in the league against the
running game held the Rams to
59 yards on the ground. The Blue
Devils defense has allowed an
average 58 yards rushing.
Surprisingly, the Blue Devils
beat the Rams in every statistic
except the score.
The Rams have a bye this week
and return to Ratcliffe stadium
with a game against the Kings
River Community College on
November 13. The kick-off is at 7
p.m.

ne Moore 4 run (Montanez kick) Hampton 28 interception turn (Moore pass from Wallace)

Stars Speak On Alcohol

The Alcoholism Council is ponsoring the Sixth Annual wareness Forum on Tuesday, ovember 9 at 7:30 p.m. The featured speakers are Donewcombe, former pitcher of the as Angeles Dodgers, and Bob leich, currently pitching for the podgers.

LAST WEEKS CENTRAL VALLEY CONFERENCE SCORES

Fresno 15, Merced 2 Modesto 70, KRCC 21 West Hills 14, COS 12 Porterville, bye

NOVEMBER 13 CENTRAL VALLEY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE KRCC at Fresno (Fresno's homecoming) COS at Merced Porterville at Modesto West Hills, bya

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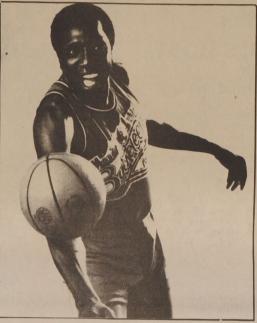
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"Getting it off the floor!"
-Former Harlem Globetrotter Meadowlark Lemon, the clown prince of basketball will be at Fresno City College with his new team the "Bucketeers" to raise funds for the Fresno County Special Olympics Committee. The exhibition against the California Coasters and tickets for the Nov. 9 event are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and will take place at 7:30 in the FCC Men's gym.

\$1,000 Student **Housing Essay**

WASHINGTON — As part of an ongoing program to raise awareness of current housing issues on the nation's college campuses, Fred Napolitano, president of the National Association of Home Builders, today announced a national essay contest for college students.

"More than any other group of Americans," Napolitano said, "today's college students have the most to lose if national priorities are not set to reverse a serious erosion in housing opportunities for the young."

Napolitano said he hoped the contest would elicit from students their ideas about the kind of housing they would like to find after graduation and the trade-offs they would be willing to accept in order to make housing more affordable.

Students entering the contest are asked to describe in 500-1,000 typewritten words: "What do you expect in terms of location, density, design and financing in tomorrow's homes and how will these affect your lifestyle."

Napolitano said that although builders were already constructing less expensive townhouses, duplexes and walk-up condominiums to reduce housing costs, they welcomed new ideas and suggestions from members of the community who would be looking for affordable, yet dynamic housing alternatives in the next few years.

The first-place winner of the essay contest will receive \$1,000 and a trip to Washington. Second and third place winners will receive \$750 and \$500 respectively.

To be eligible, entries must be from registered full-time college students and received no later than November 30, 1982 by the National Association of Home Builders, Public Affairs/Student Program, 15th & M Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Winners will be selected by an independent panel of judges and notified during the last week in December. All essays become the property of NAHB.

Phi Beta Lamda To Send Delegation

The Fresno City College Kappa Kappa Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda is sending a seven-person delegation to represent them at Phi Beta Lambda's Western Region Leadership Conference that will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, November 4 through November 6. Attending the conference will be Miss Lisa

Gunlund, western region vice president; Miss Peggy Avakian, California state president; Miss Joyce Chow, California state

Sports Digest

WATER POLO

Wins over Delta (15-7), and Merced (16-10), got the Ram water polo team back on the winning track last week.

Andy Schroeder's club will play a pair of matches this week. The Rams will take on the Fresno State JVs at Clovis West High Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and will then host Modesto Junior College in an important conference match Saturday at Kastner Jr. High beginning at 2 p.m.

The Rams are 2-2 in CVC play following the win over Merced and will be out to avenge a 17-14 loss suffered at the hands of Modesto in the Pirates' pool. FCC is 9-4 overall and has outscored its opposition 190-134.

Troy Kelly led FCC's scoring against Delta with six goals. Rico Soleno scored five goals against Merced while Kelly added 3.

CROSS COUNTRY

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FCC's cross country teams
completed CVC dual meet
action with unblemished
records, sweeping Modesto
and Merced in a three-way
meet last week in Modesto.
The Ram men finished 5-0
with wins over Merced (19-41),
and Modesto (18-36). The
Ram women defeated
Modesto 26-30. Merced does
not field a full women's team
so FCC finished with a 4-0
record.

Marvin, placed fourth at 21:24 and Jeff Chandler was fifth at 21:24.

Modesto's Tammy Anderson won the women's race in 18:39, but FCC's Sylvia Santestivan (19:00), and Carolyn Tiernan (19:11), finished 2-3 to pace the Ramwin

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Hartnell (4-1), before salvaging a 1-1 tie with the UC Davis JVs.

The losses pretty much killed FCC's conference title hopes as they drop to 4-4. The Rams are 6-7-3 overall.

Angel Gonzalez scored FCC's two goals in the loss to Mission. Dominic Mathos and Doug Perales, scored against Hartnell and Davis respectively.

The Rams will take on Ohlone College in Fremont Tuesday and will host Evergreen College in Ratcliffe Stadium Friday. Both matches begin at 3 p.m.

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VOLLEYBALL

Jane Shriner's volleyball team split a pair of CVC matches last week, losing to Merced College in four games and sweeping West Hills College in three.

The Rams are now 5-3 in conference play and 5-7 overall.

FCC will host the conference leader, College of the Sequoias, this week. The Giants invade the FCC gym Wednesday. COS' lone dual loss of the 1981 season was to FCC in Fresno. Friday the Rams will travel to Porterville. Both matches begin at 6:30 p.m.

p.m. The Rams lost to Sequoias 4-15, 3-15, 2-15 in the first round of CIV play and swept past Porterville 15-12, 15-1, 15-5.

Sports Desk Sam Williams



Rams Rest After Victory

The Rams are idle this week, giving them a chance to heal, practice and get ready for the rest of the season.

Last week's big victory over Merced kept the Rams in contention for the title in the Central Valley Conference.

Let's take a look at the Conference, now at its mid-point.

Kings River Community College---5-1, 1-2 CVC. KRCC's 35-28 victory over league leading West Hills is certainly the high point in the KRCC season. It is their only win so far. With two losses KRCC is historically out of contention for the CVC crown. The Rams November 13 opponent.

Modesto---4-3, 1-2 CVC. Modesto's 70-21 win last week over KRCC shows Modesto can score touchdowns and avenges their 35-32 loss to FCC two weeks ago. They still have to play league-leader West Hills. With two losses in league play they are historically out of contention for the title.

COS---4-2, 1-1 CVC. COS is always a tough opponent for the Rams. After losing three straight, COS has won two of their last three games, dropping to league-leader West Hills 14-2. They have a shot at the conference title if they can keep winning. They still have to face Fresno and Merced.

Porterville---3-3, 1-1 CVC. Porterville is even for the year. They still must face Fresno and Merced. They are very much in contention for the league title.

Merced---4-4, 1-1 CVC. Merced suffered a devastating loss to the Rams Saturday. The loss dropped them from the league-leading spot. If anyone in the conference can add another loss to the West Hills Falcons, the best bet is Merced. Don't count them out of the conference race.

Fresno---4-3, 2-1 CVC. Fresno has won two of their last three games after dropping the conference opener to West Hills. The Rams won their first road game of the year in Merced Saturday. The Rams are tied with West Hills for the conference title, however, if both teams win the rest of their games West Hills would move into post-season play, since they defeated the Rams.

the Rams.

West Hills---5-2, 2-1 CVC. The Falcons only loss this year was to KRCC (who are scraping the bottom of the barrel in the CVC). The Falcons still have to face Porterville, Modesto and Merced. Ram fans will be hoping for a West Hills loss so the Rams can win an undisputed CVC title.

With at least five teams still in contention for the CVC title the remainder of the football season promises to be an exciting one for Ram fans.

Don't miss Homecoming, against KRCC November 13 at Ratcliffe stadium.

CENTRAL VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE				SEASON					
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
West Hills	2	1	0	52	56	5	2	0	153	134
Fresno	2	1	0	59	44	4	3	0	120	112
Merced	1	1	0	26	29	4	2	0	115	101
Porterville	1	1	0	445	45	3	3	0	110	
COS	1	1	0	43	27	2	4	0	86	
Modesto	1	2	0	116	65	3	4	0		
KRCC	1	2	0	70	130	1	5	0	91	215
Porterville COS Modesto	1 1 1	1 1 2 2	0 0 0	445 43 116	45 27 65	3 2	3 4 4	0 0 0	110 86 207	107 110 143