Governor requests prison funds

Scott Martinson

Staff Writer

Gov. Booth Gardner has proposed a gigantic $392 million plan for the next six years to accommodate violations of the war against drugs.

"In the State of Washington, we're getting tough on drug criminals...now we're going after them," Gardner said. His plan would include two new 1,000-bed prisons and six work camps to be built by 1996.

Washington's prison population is expected to soar by 50 percent within the next several years due to new anti-drug enforcement laws. The state's Department of Corrections has forecasted a need for 2,232 prison beds by the end of 1991 and 3,352 by 1996. Current prisoner count in Washington is about 6,609. By the year 2002 it may double, solely because of drug enforcement.

Although state officials say no decisions have been made as to where those facilities will be located, 11 communities have expressed interest in housing one.

First action of this plan would be the acceleration of progress on McNeil Island and Clallam Bay prisons near Port Angeles, said Gardner.

The proposed prison plan, along with projects which have already been approved, will raise the state's existing 7 percent debt limit.

Several counties are also asking the legislature for money to build more jails. A recent investigation by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs showed many county jails, particularly King, Pierce, Yakima and Clark counties, to be greatly overcrowded. Gardner's proposal does not include money for the expansion of such jails or the increasing imprisonment of sex offenders.

Dan Youmans, from the governor's office in Olympia, said Gardner is working with local officials to investigate and solve county jail population problems. Youmans also said the prison project will be funded through state bonds as well as money from the general fund.

Gardner justified his proposal by saying, "The alternative is revolving door justice with corrections pushing offenders back into the community as fast as the police and prosecutors are putting new offenders in. That's something that we can't stand."
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One Step Towards Peace
Opening the Berlin Wall a beginning to the end of the Cold War

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Articles discussing constitution

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Dave Wellington
OPINION EDITOR

Most of the world recoiled with shock on that dismal day in August of 1961 when the East German government constructed a fortified barrier along the border of East and West Berlin. Now, after almost 30 years of separation families and ideologies, the Wall is finally coming down.

The East German government decided to remove the physical barrier that divided their nation in 1989. This decision was made in response to growing public discontent with the communist regime and pressure from neighboring countries.

The fall of the Berlin Wall marked the end of the Cold War and the collapse of the Berlin Wall, a symbol of the division between East and West Germany. The Wall's fall paved the way for German reunification in 1990.

However, the reunification process was not without challenges. Issues such as economic reconstruction, political integration, and social reconciliation arose as Germany worked to unite its Eastern and Western parts.

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Yellow eyes watch and wait beyond the chain link fence around the grassy central compound. A man crouches by the fence and calls out softly. A lying wolf cracks a sleepy eye and pricks his ears to listen. Cloudy gray and graceful, he slinks along the fence. Greetings are exchanged: rough laps of wolf tongue on human face; scratching fingers on furry wolf back. Mutual respect and affection live here.

The wolf’s name is Rogue, and he is an 8-year-old wolf. He is one of about 37 wolves living at Wolf Haven International. \(\text{He was originally found wandering around downtown Portland at the age of one and a half. The Humane Society sent him to live at Cougar Mountain, a big cat refuge.}

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Women’s needs not being met at HCC

Bev Ott
GUEST COLUMNIST

What makes the women’s restrooms at Highline Community College different from any other public facility? One is the lack of necessary supplies in the tampon machines. Another is the addition of condom machines in two of the restrooms.

Why are the tampon machines empty? Mary Lou Holland, head of HCC’s Health Services, says the reasoning was for the safety of women students. Apparently the machines were routinely being ripped off for the money in them. Her fear was that someone would be in the restroom at the time of a break in and could be injured by the perpetrator.

Necessity or luxury item? Webster’s Dictionary defines luxury as something enjoyed in addition to the ordinary... the machines being repped off for the money.

Necessities and comforts of life.

I say, along with many other female students on campus, that tampon machines are a necessity, and condom machines are a luxury in the women’s restrooms.

Necessary supplies from these tampon machines are needed by females monthly and sometimes at a moment’s notice. Right now you have to go to Building 6 to buy it from the bookstore, or go to the medical clinic.

If the machines are the problem, make them tamper proof. Or another alternative would be to put supplies back in the machines located in the library and the cafeteria where it wouldn’t be so easy to rip them off. This would still give the women students a quicker alternative than Building 6.

HCC is a public facility.

Let’s have necessary supplies in them for women.

Jericho’s new beginning

The Wall is down.

After separating East from West in Berlin for 28 years, it has finally fallen, at least figuratively. East Germans are allowed to go — and come — almost as they please.

Suddenly, the possibility of reunification seems to border on reality.

But reunification hopes will probably remain more the ideas of wishful-thinking Westerners than the goals of the East German government. For while East Germans enjoy more freedom to travel today than any thought possible a week ago, the right to walk across the border is a small step to take in light of the large strides of reunification would require. The two Germany’s may be close geographically and by heritage, but political differences continue to divide despite the opening of the physical barrier previously between them.

If the opening of the Berlin border does herald further reform, the two nations will draw closer politically. However, it seems difficult to believe that their governments could ever be similar enough for the two to rejoin. Capitalism and socialism are not so easily reconciled, especially since the East German government has no reason to initiate such drastic reforms; their people demand restructured socialism, not capitalism.

All this is to belittle the significance of the fall of Berlin’s wall. It’s fall conveys a tremendous sense of hope for the continued easing of East-West tensions throughout the world. It also lends credibility to other East German government promises. But perhaps we should take our cue from the tens of thousands of demonstrators who continue to crowd the streets of Berlin demanding follow-through on promises of political pluralism and free elections. Until these more significant changes have been made, we would be wise to continue to question, as the demonstrators have, the intentions of their government.

PHOTO OPINION

Students at Highline Community College speak out on issues that concern us.

Is tearing down the Berlin Wall the first sign of democracy or a ploy to keep East German citizens in check?

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Shannon Haertlein

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Patti Mestas

I would like to think that they’re not because they’re trying to be more democratic. There is really no reason to think that they wouldn’t, but you never know.

Audra Snow
who just don’t like each other. In this issue, they discuss the pros and cons of a state run lotteries are in fact a way for our government to raise taxes. In other words, apolitically sound needed objectives without openly calling for our attention that fed, regardless of its presumed monetary “gonna win.”

poor un lucky dog” who never really was worth. We feel that it is harmful, and may I say... misinformations. The question is, should our state make money off of the institution has not had to tell a child that money does not grow on trees! And yet, consistently we bombard the airwaves with “success stories” of people planking down their dollars and coming away with “the big one.” Often the money that pays for the education of our young comes directly or indirectly from the gambling habits of the parents through a state-sponsored lottery.

...both the house and the player have the same objective, to make money.
ON OPINION

Young couch potatoes lose more than just time when vegging in front of tube

Christina Shires

The biggest threat to the United States television. The children of today, who are the leaders of tomorrow, are the nation's largest audience for this destroyer.

Undoubtedly, television is polluting the minds of all of us. However, it is the children we need to be most concerned with because it is them we can protect from the dirt that clouds their bright little minds each and every time they plant themselves in front of this vicious destroyer.

By the time children graduate from high school, if they are watching TV, their lives will have shined upon their consciousness for 18,000 hours, more than the 10,000 hours they spend in a classroom. Forget the 22,836 sitcoms and 350,000 hours of programs they may have viewed... by the time they graduate, they will have witnessed 13,000 killings on television.

Granted, there are some programs trying to negate decent television programs. Most television, however, hurts us. Television does teach. The problem is that it mostly teaches lies. It lies about what this world is like and what it means to be human. That the world is violent, but bloodless. That loss, pain and grief are not consequences of violence. That healing is instantaneous. That children are smarter than adults and deserve the same rights and privileges. That sex is free and should be freely given. That most men are self-important. That women are bleeding hearts. That no problem is so great can't be solved in an hour or even a half-hour. That human relationships can be built entirely on false emotions.

A recent study conducted by Dr. Steven Gottmacher of the Harvard University School of Public Health and Dr. William Dietz of Tufts University School of Medicine shows that the more time children spend in front of the TV, the greater chance they will have at being obese. The study found a 3-4 percent increase in the prevalence of obesity when comparing statistics on the children in the years of 1976 to 1980 with their counterparts about 15 years earlier. All of the many commercials advertising sugared and calorie-dense snacks, some researchers find that it's not surprising that kids are falling behind in physical health and life span. "It all points to a lack of activity, and TV has contributed to it," Gottmacher says.

Television also leads to an increased aggressive behavior in children. When a child sees all of the bloody sabbings, shootings, killings, rapes and murders on television, it has got to be him or her in a very negative way. The human mind is somewhat like a computer that goes in with eventually come out. Or violence is completely being engrained into the mind of a youngster, his natural instinct will be to react to situations in a violent manner. This not only affects the child, his parents, family and friends, but also afflicts society as a whole. If children are being raised to react with violence, could this add to or even cause so many of the gangs, abuse and murders in the world today?

This matter of violence is also very closely related to the issue of role models. Television provides questionable role models with unacceptably values for all of us, but especially for children. Television does have many pseudo-heroes—only their hearts without heroism.

The human mind is like a computer—what goes in will come out.

Ric Castagna

Respect the life of man's best friend

On Sept. 5 at 6:15 p.m., at 146th Ave S.W. and 8th Ave S.W. in Burien, a four-year-old ran into the street and was hit by a motorist. The victim was pinned beneath the car and dragged 10 feet. The victim suffered a cut above his left peritoneum, the sack around the accident site; but no citation was issued to the driver. Why is an animal's life less important than a human life?

Lucky's new owner lives in an apartment complex that doesn't allow pets, so the owner called Lawrence to find out about her service. "We put family pets into family surroundings while people on vacation. The pets are placed with caretakers that can show them the same affection and attention that their owners do," said Lawrence. "The service does not cost much more than a kennel and I feel that we provide a much more personal level of attention.

A pet requires as much attention and devotion as raising a child.

leave on vacation send their children to summer camp and their pets to a kennel. At a summer camp, children have the chance to associate with others and participate in a variety of activities. When you send pets to a kennel, they spend most of the day locked in a cage not much bigger than they are. If your pet is involved in an accident, a license and an ID tag can tell someone how to find you and tell you about your pet. Pet stores and breeders should be required to include licensing fees in the cost of the pet just as car dealers are required to do when they sell a car. When Lucky was hit he did not have a license or a tag and was not identified. That pet owner did not have a license or a tag and was not identified. That pet owner did not have a license or a tag and was not identified. That pet owner did not have a license or a tag and was not identified. That pet owner did not have a license or a tag and was not identified.

Respect for animals must override traffic regulations.

In a way, pets are like human children. They can cause, regret and can even be hurt by violence and harsh words. For most people, a pet becomes an extension of the family, just like another child. I think owning a pet is a responsibility that requires as much attention and devotion as raising a child. A pet learns to rely on you for his food, shelter, warmth, and love.
Music department alive and growing

Highline curriculum includes both traditional and contemporary styles of music.

Patti Rathbun
STAFF WRITER

Tucked away in the strangely looking structure known as the Performing Arts Building, the Highline Community College Music Department is alive and growing. Each quarter about 300 students participate in various activities such as choir, concert band, music theory, electronic music, jazz ensembles, and music history classes.

"For a small school, our music department is doing a good job of presenting both traditional and contemporary classes," said Marius Nordal, HCC music instructor.

Traditional classes include music theory, taught by Ed Fish; concert band, directed by Percy Brooks; and concert choir, directed by Kelly Kunz.

Brennon is a retired instructor from HCC but each week picks up his director's baton to lead about 45 band members in rehearsal. The Concert Band will perform on Nov. 29 in Building 7 at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to playing in the concert band, instrumental students can join community groups such as the Rainier Symphony and Seattle Youth Symphony for college credit at HCC.

Concert Choir meets every Tuesday and Thursday at noon. Kunz said HCC has the potential to have a strong vocal program. "We just need time and more people to stick with it," he said.

Kunz commended the choir for its hard work and being "game to try anything." He also thanked Dean of Student Activities and External Programs for its hard work and being "game to try anything." Music takes a lot of work. The fun comes from doing a good job," he said. Kunz speaks from personal experience. He plays bass professionally in his own band which performs locally.

On the contemporary side, Kunz also directs the Vocal Jazz Ensemble. It consists of 18 students and will be performing with the choir in a Christmas concert on Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Building 7.

The electronic music class, basically for non-musicians and non-music majors is a class teaching the "hows" of synthesizers, an electronic keyboard which is used to produce sounds that cannot be obtained from ordinary musical instruments.

"Students don't realize that most sounds we hear today are not real. They are artificial sounds created by computers. The electronic music class is part of computer literacy," said Marius Nordal, instructor of the class.

Nordal also teaches jazz history. Two-thirds of the class is spent listening to jazz recordings and the other third talking about the history. Jazz is a relatively new musical style, being only 70 years old.

"A new style of jazz is created with each generation," Nordal said. "It has changed four to five times in the last 70 years." He keeps up with these changes by playing piano every weekend with the Fred Radix band.

Ed Fish teaches the history of rock and roll. The course includes the study of the beginning of rock and roll through what's happening in rock today.

"Every student is an expert. We have a very knowledgeable class," said Fish, who is an expert himself, playing trumpet and bass when he has the chance.

"I can't seem to stay away from it," Fish said. He also is the director of the Jazz Ensemble, a vocal and instrumental group, which will perform on Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Theater, Building 4.

Jazz ensemble one of the best kept secrets at HCC

Patti Rathbun
STAFF WRITER

On Monday, Nov. 20, Highline Community College's Jazz Ensemble will perform at 7:30 in the Performing Arts Building Theater, Building 4.

The jazz ensemble, according to Ed Fish, director of the group, is "one of Highline's better kept secrets."

The ensemble is a 22-piece band consisting of professional musicians, community members, and students. A standard "big band," it is made up of five saxophones, five trombones, five trumpets, a four-piece rhythm section and three vocalists. The members range in age from 14 to 50.

"These people all have one thing in common. They play and sing very well," Fish said.

I'm quite amazed at the quality and performance of the group," he said.

Feature vocalists at the concert will include Tory Weiner, 14-year-old junior high student from Kent; her sister, Tammy Weiner, a junior at Kent Meridian; and Marna Laron.

Solo instrumentalists include students Stan Bollinger on bass trombone, Greg Parrman on tenor sax, and Don Horon on alto sax. Professional musician Doug Canning will play trumpet. James Day, owner of Farmer's Music in Burien, will solo on guitar. Breon McFarlane, a King County firefighter, and Cliff Swigert, a computer expert from Kirkland in Bellevue, will be featured on trombone.

The concert will spotlight arrangements by Don Schambach, Sammy Nentico, Francy Boleid, and Bob McConnell.

The jazz ensemble has been in existence for six years at HCC and is totally supported by the student body. Fish said this financial support is a "unique circumstance. Without the support of the associated student body we couldn't have the ensemble.

Fish also thanked Dean of Students Phil Swanger, Co-ordinator of Student Activities Bruce Mackintosh, and Assistants of Student Activities Denny Swaney for their help with publicity and stage management.

"I heartily encourage the students to come to the concert and see how they are doing. I don't think they will be disappointed," he said.
KXRX: AKA THE X

Young rock station tries to create its own identity under the shadow of its "mother" station, KISW

Bo Roberts of KXRX: Bo knows radio.

Dean Carlson, late night DJ for KXRX.

Steve McClure
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Grease: The Colonel's secret ingredient

KFC has probably come the closest of any of the fast food restaurants to perfecting cole slaw. They have found the mixture of sweetness and cabbage that has become most favorable to the "palate". It is best eaten very slowly, rather than inhaling the small container in two swallows, so that each morsel can be truly appreciated.

If you can get them while they're still warm, I highly recommend Kentucky Fried Chicken's buttermilk biscuits. Once again, these are best eaten slowly with a bit of butter and honey. If you're feeling really creative you may slide the biscuit through the mashed potatoes and gravy that comes with most dinners.

Of the chicken item that can be tasted through the grease the choice is narrowed down to the chicken sandwich or the Kentucky Nuggets. Both of these are a small step above the rest and they're still warm. Only the science guy, Plenty of Seattle radio fans have stayed tuned to 96.5 because of this combination.

Bo Roberts is the crazy, screaming DJ Seattle loves. During the Thunderword's visit to the X studios, Roberts was overheard on an off-the-air phone conversation with a listener screaming, "Well fuckin' Jai! Shake it mama, come on!" Followed by, "Oh, baby! Abuse me!"

Fortunately for Roberts' career, he saves those conversations for off the air.

In the afternoons, Robin and Maynard, the smart-mouthed and often bickering male-female team have joined up with part-time sidekick Trig for the science guy. Plenty of Seattle radio fans have stayed tuned to 96.5 because of this combination.

Were trying to be the one station that's really trying to sound like it's 1989 or 1990. You can only play L.A. Woman so many times.

-Dean Carlson
Wright holds attention without being kinky

Craig Snyder
STAFF WRITER

The stage at the Paramount Theater in downtown Seattle was bare with the exception of a stool, microphone, and the flood of magenta light pouring from above. The stillness did not last long; the crowd began to explode with cheers as Steven Wright calmly advanced on stage.

You have probably seen Wright on television. The monotonous, philosophical comedian has performed on such shows as Johnny Carson, David Letterman, and Late Night with David Letterman. However, you have not really seen Steven Wright in his full form until you have seen him live.

Wright's performance contradicts the popular stand-up comedy routine. Most comedians such as Eddie Murphy and Sam Kinison base their performances on the use of stunning material and profanity. Wright's material does not rely on the exploitation of minorities. Rather, his humor is cerebral. Wright makes the audience work as hard as he does when delivering a joke, and the result is fantastic humor.

Wright's stage presence is dominant. His show is not action packed. He doesn't run around the stage or even work up a sweat. He does, however, hold your attention throughout the 60 minutes of his show by using the momentum from his last joke to carry you over to his next joke.

Blue sky, a Seattle jazz group, entertained Highline Community College Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the student lounge. The five-piece band opened their set at noon with "Wish I Were Here" in the student lounge. The five-piece band opened their set at noon with "Wish I Were Here." The five-piece band opened their set at noon with "Wish I Were Here." The five-piece band opened their set at noon with "Wish I Were Here."

No dough? No place to go? There is hope

Next to window shopping, the great outdoors seems to be the best buy on a low budget.

Rita Balie
STAFF WRITER

It's your day off from work. You've finished your homework and have had enough sitting. Today you're shot on money but long on time. What would be lavish fun-wise and penny cost-wise?

If you like to run, bike or walk, Barney Clark, Director of Parks and Recreation in Kent, suggests the Green River Trail or the Interurban Trail. Clark says the Interurban goes straight through the valley along the railroad tracks. For runners he suggested the 10-kilometer run along the Green River trail in Kent. It starts in Russell Park, makes a circle and returns to the park. He also suggested the "Off Fishing Hole," but it's for fishing under 14 years. It is run in cooperation with the Kent rotary club. The game department stocks it with fish, and there is a fishing platform for handicapped users. Clark says it is closely monitored but you might take a young friend there and watch your friend catch fish.

The Gene Coulon Park is at the south end of Lake Washington in Renton. Recreation Supervisor Terry Higashiyama is quite proud of the botanical walk there. A small Ivar's Seafood Bar is located just south of the walk and furnishes brochures which explain the plants along the walk. At the walk's north end is a duck feeding area. Higashiyama says people can fish off the dock near Ivar's, take sculling lessons or pitch horseshoes. There are two tennis courts and two volleyball courts. The park is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Cedar River Park runs for 1.5 miles from the Renton Public Library along the Cedar River to the mouth of Lake Washington. Higashiyama says there is a small boat launch there for kayakers and canoeists who few people know about.

She says it is a daylight park since there is no lighting. There is also a playground and picnic area. Some people like to sit and watch small aircraft take off and land across from the park at the Renton Municipal Airport.

Hikers could combine the walk with a visit to the Renton Historical Museum in a block of the library and city hall where the Cedar River Park begins. It is in the old fire station built in 1942 during the Roosevelt presidency. Ethel Telban, a volunteer curator at the museum, says the museum is in the throes of a renovation. She suggests you consider it in March when the renovations are complete. Admission is free and it is open from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Sundays.

Once a bird farm mainly for pheasants and quail the Game Farm Park in Auburn is one and a half years old. It covers 160 acres, with 50 acres on the north side of the Stuck River developed. Len Chapman, Auburn Parks director, says the developed area features a mile of trail for biking or jogging, a basketball/bocce court, tennis courts, and volleyball courts. It is open during daylight hours.

Chapman says locals usually comment on how beautiful it is and wonder how they got along without it.

While you are in the Auburn area you could visit the White River Historical Museum at 918 H St. Museum president Al Leslie says the museum has a pioneer-era living room, bedroom, dining room and kitchen. The rooms are set up with pre-1906 artifacts. For the centennial, they have constructed an 1889 Main Street. It features a library with an ancient barber shop, a printing shop with a 100-year-old press, a barber shop with an ancient barber chair, and a cabinet shop. The cabinet shop's workshop was shipped from Sweden in the 1890's. Entrance is by donation, which funds the museum.

If you haven't visited the Museum of Flight and have the price of admission, it's a fascinating place and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. On Thursday it stays open until 9 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for seniors and $2 for children six through 12 years.

The local mall always stands ready for window shopping or people watching if lack of funds or bad weather limit other opportunities. Southcenter is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Seatac Mall hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

You might scout out that window or eye the local mall and try it on. That way you'll know whether to buy it when you have funds. Enjoy your day off.
Lady spikers take division title

Optimistic HCC swimmers dive into 89-90 season

Cycling club is created on campus

Next major challenge: conference championship

The Highline Community College women's volleyball team finished up a perfect regular season Nov. 8 by beating a leasy crew from Olympic Community College in three sets: 15-9, 15-8, 15-12. The Lady Thunderbirds take their 10-0 Northern Division record with them to the conference tournament today and tomorrow at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon. HCC and Mt. Hood are the only ones back from apparent defeat.

Laura McNeal

STAFF WRITER

With the bang from the starter's gun and the splash of a swimmer's body slaming through the calm surface of the pool, the Highline Community College swim team is bang in its second year of competition. The team is held together by 24-year veteran coach Milton Orphan. This year's team is currently made up of 11 men and 3 women, and Orphan is activity recruiting members to round out the women's side of the team. "We're really hoping for women swimmers; any body who wants to swim on the team, we sure welcome them," Orphan said.

Highline's new squad debuts against Everett State College with mixed emotions. "It's scarred about the first meet," said Cheryl Nordness, one of HCC's newest additions to the team. On the men's side of the pool, the confidence level beams with enthusiasm. Tony Lyon, a returning swimmer from last year, said, "The caliber of the guys is a lot better this year, the team is a lot better this year."

According to the team's skipper, the competition in the league is rather tough. Only two community colleges in the state have swim teams; the rest of the competitors come from four-year universities. "It depends on how many of our swimmers qualify and what the strengths of the other teams are," Orphan said. If the past is any indication of the future, things look good for the path. "Over the past 24 years, we've had about 74 percent wins, and we've never lost to a community college."

The Thunderbirds welcome Everett State for the 1990 conference opener. Since the team began, the only club of this type has been added to the sports agenda at HCC. Thunderbird Cycling will be competing in the Northwest Collegiate Conference of Bicycling, directed by Kelly Wieber of the University of Oregon.

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Highline slammed the door on the semi-comeback. The second game was a floor burner as Olympic pulled out to a small lead early. The Lady T-Birds played it close until it evened at eight; then the team bumped off seven points to win the game. OCC came out in the third game determined to give Highline a run for its money. Neither team could get any kind of scoring run going, as the two teams exchanged the lead several times. HCC finally pulled out an 11-12 lead to battle for the final point.

HCC hitter Tammy Carroll felt that the team had problems getting a side out during the match. "We really have to work on our side outs," Carroll stated. She added that serving was also an area that needed some work. "When our serving is strong, our offense and defense goes well."

Despite its perfect league record, Carroll says, "We're not satisfied yet; we'll be satisfied when we win conference."

America's fastest growing pastime forms local chapter

As the air streams by and the road burns from the sound of engineless machine, you discover bicycling is like no other form of transportation. The fascination for cycling can now be experienced at the campus of Highline Community College. A cycling club has been added to the sports agenda at HCC. Thunderbird Cycling will be competing in the Northwest Collegiate Conference of Bicycling, directed by Kelly Wieber of the University of Oregon.

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"We're opening the club to any students who are interested in competitive cycling or are already involved in competitive cycling," says Ric Castagna, founder of Thunderbird Cycling.

Castagna says, "This is the only club of this type in this area that is school affiliated." Although the club will receive some funding from HCC, Castagna is looking for local sponsors.

"We would like to host a conference race here in early spring," says Castagna. He believes this would give HCC's cyclists the exposure needed to be recognized by four-year colleges which have larger cycling groups. He would like to receive a scholarship in cycling from a four-year institute. But his ultimate dream is to ride in the 1991 nationals and then in the 1992 Olympics.

An organizational meeting was held Nov. 15 for the club, but is not too late to become involved in the organization. A sign-up sheet is located in the student activities office for those who would like more information.
Sonics' goal for season: unlock McKey's potential

Steve Duncan
for McKey

More points scheduled game against the Charlotte Hornets. Steve McKey received a wake-up call from Coach Bemie Bickerstaff the day before the scheduled game against the Charlotte Hornets. Sonic's goal for season: unlock McKey's potential.

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