Thousands celebrate Poly Royal

BY MAURA THURMAN

Weeks of preparation for the 50th annual Poly Royal climaxed with a weekend of sunshine and celebration as Cal Poly opened its doors to thousands of visitors. Students with parents and friends in tow toured 90 concession booths selling everything from shish kebab to balloons. Others opted to rest tired feet and catch some sun while watching western or modern dance shows or listening to performances by various music groups.

Early comers Friday joined in a cheer as a bronze version of the university's mustang mascot was unveiled in the War Memorial Plaza. The lifesize sculpture, created by an alumni benefactor, was the grand finale of Poly Royal's opening ceremony.

On Saturday a rainy band with the recent annual Poly Royal parade, which was lengthened by ten entries this year for a total of 14.

The Ornamental Horticulture Club won the first place parade award for their walking group, which wielded flower-bedeked rakes and hoes.

Center of activity

Eating and entertainment activities centered on the Dexter Library Lawn, where the Society for Advance ment of Management provided a stage and a schedule of lively performances.

Pat Jackson's American Dancers, many of whom are Cal Poly students and graduates, offered a 90-minute show beginning at noon Friday and Saturday.

A carnival arranged in the parking lot next to the Agricultural Engineering Building tempted visitors to try their strength, coordination and luck.

Young and old alike jumped at the chance to dunk members of the Farm Management Club in a vat of water with well-aimed softballs.

Another popular booth featured the chance to challenge friends or enemies to a pillow fight duel atop a smooth log. Small groups gathered to watch, and appeared regardless of which contestant was knocked to the waiting mattresses.

Visitors willing to stay from the central campus viewed the tractor pull at the airstrip and wandered up the road leading to the Ornamental Horticulture unit. Poly Royal tours brought hundreds of both vegetable and flower seedlings at the unit as well as classes taught by the Horticulture Department.

The annual rodeo climaxed Poly Royal with a two-day enthusiastic fun during both days of the campus open house.

Three judges, including Poly Royal Queen Karen Devor, selected the most effective exhibits in each school, and then picked three overall winners.

The Air Conditioning Club's ice skating rink, which was set up between the Graphic Arts and Air Conditioning buildings, won the Poly Royal Sweepstakes Award for best display. Ongoing entertainment was provided by several student skaters, including Poultry Club member Erin Moore, who appeared in a chicken costume.

First Place

The display also placed first among exhibits in the School of Engineering and Technology. see page 4

Random

Royal statistics

There are thousands of other things at Poly Royal besides people, and some things that don't number that high. Below is a list of Poly Royal statistics of the people and the other things:

Number of plants sold at the Ornamental Horticultural Unit 4,000
Number of heat strokes reported at Health Center less than 5
Lost children 5
Lost teachers 3
Event Royal potluck year 2000

Number of people in attendance during both days of Poly Royal 110,000
Circulation of Poly Royal Edition of Mustang Daily 20,000
Bagels sold at Delta Tau Fraternity about 500
Smoothies sold by Phi Kappa Psi over 1,000
Number of hats sold by S.A.M. 700
Number of arrests 4
Kegs sold at Cork 'n Bottle (California Blvd.) 250

Fastest time for steer wrestling in Rodeo 11 seconds
Number of Food Concessions 90
Number of cars towed 5
Pieces of carrot cake sold by Association of General contractors 1,050
MS prevention is discovered?

NEW YORK (AP) — Doctors in Texas have reported finding a virus in patients with multiple sclerosis, a discovery that could help explain the origin of the disease and possibly lead to a way to prevent it.

The virus has also been found in patients with two other diseases of the nervous system, the researchers said.

In an article in the current issue of The Lancet, the British medical journal, the researchers said they have spent 21/2 years verifying their results, because many previous similar reports have not held up under scrutiny by other scientists. They said "extensive further work" would be required before the virus could be said to cause multiple sclerosis.

A quarter of a million Americans have multiple sclerosis, and it strikes 10,000 new victims every year, according to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The disease attacks the brain and central nervous system, damaging the myelin sheath, a white insulating material that surrounds nerve cells and shields their electrical signals. The term "sclerosis" means hardening, and refers to the firm scar tissue that appears following damage to the myelin sheath.

Studies of the way multiple sclerosis spreads have suggested it could be caused by a virus, and many scientists have searched for a virus in patients with multiple sclerosis.

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Falkland Islands (AP) — British forces secured the Falkland Islands dependency of South Georgia today, taking the South Atlantic island's second harbor from Argentine defenders, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told a cheering House of Commons.

She said 180 Argentine troops taken captive since the military assault began Sunday with the helicopter gunship attack on an Argentine submarine will be returned to Argentina, a gesture that "a state of war does not exist" with Argentina.

Mrs. Thatcher said that as a 61-ship naval armada nears the main Falkland Islands, "the urgent need is to speed up negotiations" to avoid further gunfire.

The Defense Ministry had announced earlier that British forces today took the port of Leith, 15 miles north of Grytviken where helicopter gunships attack ed the Argentine submarine Santa Fe Sunday in the first reported military confrontation since Argentina seized the Falklands and their dependency islands April 2-3.

Britain said the Argentines offered "limited resistance" before running up a white true flag. Mrs. Thatcher today said their commander had officially surrendered. She said there were no British casualties and that one Argentine was reported wounded.

Government says Hinckley sane

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's psychiatrists are prepared to testify that John W. Hinckley Jr. had no "serious mental problem at all" when he shot President Reagan last year, the chief prosecutor said Monday.

"No government psychiatrist thinks this man is psychotic," Assistant U.S. Attorney Roger M. Adelman said at a pretrial hearing.

The 26-year-old Hinckley's trial was to start Tuesday with jury selection, but U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker indicated he might yet call another hearing, possibly meaning a further delay.

Hinckley was moved into a basement cell in the federal courthouse over the weekend, but he was not present at Monday's hearing.

Tightened security was in evidence at the courthouse.

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McClusky: 'Hairtrigger alert'

BETTY THOMAS

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His opinions of the Falkland Island crisis is that the United States should try to stop a position arms race. "We could start a nuclear war."

McClusky was the first to address the house in 1967 on the issue of gun control, and gave the first speech demanding the impeachment of President Nixon.

Disenfranchised veterans in conjunction with National Hire a Veteran Week May 4, a new service for veterans will be instituted by Disenfranchised Student Veterans Outreach Program. The San Diego State Employment Development Department will be available in the DDS Office, University Union 119A, every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning May 1. Veterans should call 545-3904 for an appointment or drop in during these hours.

Gun control debate at Cal Poly Young Democrats is sponsoring a debate on gun control on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Cerritos Theatre. A handout of Californians Against Street Crime and Leonard Mahrini of the National Rifle Association will discuss the November ballot proposition on gun control.

1982-83 enrollment is up 2% from last year, with 15,284 total students.

In answer to a question regarding gun control, McClusky said "I'm sure men should be permitted to keep a gun." He also said that their energy potential is important in case a gas shortage occurs.

In the event of a nuclear war, McClusky said the first thing the U.S. should do is "move our military advisors out of El Salvador."

Representative Pete McClusky gestures during a question-and-answer session. McClusky, seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator, said cutting the size and cost of federal government is one of his primary concerns.
Senate changes date of IRA fee hike referendum

BY PETER HASS

The Student Senate passed a motion changing the date of an Instructionally Related Activities Fee increase referendum from Fall Quarter, 1983 to winter of 1983 at last Wednesday night's meeting.

The Senate's decision to change the date of the student vote on the referendum, which if passed would add $9 to the present $10 per year IRA fee over a three year period, was preceded by a successful motion to rescind a February decision that allowed no ASI monies to be allocated to minor sports.

Both motions were made by Communicative Arts and Humanities Senator Mark Hepig. They came after the Senate discussed intercollegiate sports and the impact on IRA fee increase would have on athletics with President Warren Baker and Athletics Director Dick Heaton.

Hepig's third motion of the evening sought to set aside $18,000 in a bank account for a proposed Laguna Lake Aquatic Center to be used to minor sports program. The motion, which failed in a tie vote (9-9-3), would have funded minor sports and kept the men's and women's tennis and swim teams intact until the referendum held next winter. Those teams are the next in line to be cut after men's volleyball and waterpolo, already axed.

Hepig said, "My hope is that this is the last contribution ASI will have to make over and above IRA." This year, $49,000 was given to the IRA fund from the ASI budget.

Baker guaranteed to the senators that minor sports would not be dropped in the short run if an IRA fee increase was passed by the students. (15 percent of IRA funds go to athletics.

Other programs affected by IRA included the marching band and agriculture judging.

Hepig also recommended that a student committee on athletics be developed to work with the athletics department and Heather to "provide a more systematic way for student advice."

Hepig answered students' questions about budgeting of sports, mostly on the issue of travel and food monies. Heaton said such funding was necessary although he said it should be lowered. Heaton said each team member gets $12 for food and $12 for lodging each day for all sports.

Hepig's motion to have the IRA referendum in the winter is actually a recommendation to the IRA Board. ASI President Dennis Hawk, a member of the four-student, four-administrator committee, said the Senate would decide to have the students vote on the fee increase this quarter.

Poly celebrates Royally

Title "Nature's Tapestry of Living Color," the exhibit also placed first in the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The bridge connecting the second floor of the Agriculture Building with Poly View Drive took the third place Sweepstakes Award. The walkway, which is being built by 20 Cal Poly students, placed first in the School of Architecture and Environmental Design.

The second place award went to the Ornamental Horticulture Club for their display at the Ornamental Horticulture Club for their display at the O.H. unit.

"Gee, it must be great to be in a fraternity!"

Starring Miller High Life
A Tapestry of Royal events

Thousands of students and visitors found seemingly endless events and exhibits to visit during the two-day 50th Poly Royal bash. Clockwise from above left: Dan Smith competes for Cal Poly in Friday’s horse show; the Cal Poly Mustang Mascot looks on at the opening ceremonies, where the bronze Mustang statue was unveiled; 1981 Poly Royal Queen Candy Eckert, left and 1982 Queen Karen Devor, right unveil the official portrait of Devor; tractors rev it up for onlookers during tractor pull competition; Joseph Mello runs the children’s obstacle course set up in front of the Main Gym.
BY DAVE WILCOX, Full time

Alone in San Luis Obispo Stadium's home dugout Saturday afternoon, Mustangs head baseball coach Barry Armitage efforts to collect some stray batting helmets and reflected on the just-completed three-game series against UC Riverside.

"It's an emotional steak." Harr lamented.

Harr's nerves were worn thin after watching his team out the Highlanders in all three contests, yet manage to win only the concluding game on the strength of Kirk Perry's solo home run in Poly's final at-bat.

The Mustangs pounded Highlander pitchers for 27 hits during the series to only 26 for Riverside, including an 11-6 advantage in the opening game, but dropped the first two meetings, 2-1 and 11-2 in 10 innings.

The first game was an exercise in futility for the Mustangs as they stranded at least one runner in all but one inning. Finished with 11 runners left on base.

It was that 11th runner, standing 90 feet away and representing the tying run with one in the ninth inning, that probably put the initial strain on Harr's nerves.

The Jack Neal had opened the ninth by popping out to the shortstop, Monty Wals, the Mustangs' top hitter with a .339 batting average at the start of the season, taking a walk, hitting a two-out, two-run eighth-inning double to break the game open, taking a 6-6. Hitless.

Highlanders rightfielder Tom Smith and an RBI single by Matt Held and Shawn Smith.

All of this activity set the stage for Perry's late-inning magic to strike again. While not quite as impressive as the previous game's homer, it certainly did stop Bachman and third baseman Salvatori made consecutive errors opening the 10th frame. Both those runners came around to score on an RBI double by Tom Smith and an RBI single from Mark Merceras. Scott Mosier drove them home with a single to make up the final margin of defeat. Perry

At last, the senior lefthander, Compagno, saw his record dip to 1-2. For those of you who skipped Saturday's demonstration of a few loser moments at Poly Royal, you missed a gem of a treat for any baseball enthusiast.

In the opening game, Poly shortstop Kent Bachman started the fireworks in the home half of the sixth inning, slugging a three-run homer to left that veiled the Mustangs into a 6-4 advantage.

After two singles, a sacrifice, and a groundout closed the gap to 4-2, Highlanders rightfielder Tom Smith singled a two-out, two-run hitting-homer that put Riverside in front once more, 7-4.

It was 7-6 with one out in the bottom of the ninth when Perry stepped to the plate for the Mustangs as a pinch-hitter. Every chin in the stadium hit the ground as Perry dropped an awesome home run that cleared the rightfield wall and just missed the 390-foot sign on the left-field fence to account for the Highlanders' first tally of the game.

It's a routine play as Jack Neal tosses to first baseman Mike Weckert to throw out the infielder.

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The Mustangs ripped 16 hits in support of losing pitcher Joe Flamengo, who had his record slip to 5-7.

Poly sported a 4-0 lead in the second game, coming up with a three-run third inning that featured a lead-off home run by Wals.

Wals' shot was followed by a Salvatori double, a single down the third-base line, by Maas, and an RBI single by Larry Pott.

That lead was erased by two two-run innings for the Highlanders.

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The Highlanders used a two-out rally in their half of the sixth to tie the game at four. The key blows were an RBI singles by Matt Held and Shawn Smith.

Poly sandwiched the California Collegiate Athletic Association series with non-conference games Wednesday and Sunday against Pepperdine and Sunday against Santa Clara, both of which are nationally-ranked Division I schools. The Mustangs fared better against the upper division schools, beating the Waves, 7-6, and upending the Broncos, 5-2.

Cal stumps trackmen; women set records

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BY SHAWN TURNER

Hartnell rudes guests at Poly rodeo

For the Cal Poly Pomona guest at Poly Poly, it was a weekend of bad draws and would-be-beans.

The Mustangs' week started out as the best it could have—around 67°. It was the type of weather they had been busy preparing to host the state rodeo championships. Cal Poly Pomona. Hartnell rode the region by more than 400 points over Hartnell, whose 150 points this weekend brought them closer to Cal Poly Pomona.

Cal Poly Rodeo Coach Ralph Rianda said the luck wasn't with his team.

"We didn't do well in steer wrestling, and we usually get a lot of points in that," he said. "But with guys hurt and the bad draws they got...we just had some hard luck."

Among those injured were Team Captain Thomas Switzer, whose broken vertebra left last week's home meet out of reach for the finals, and Fence 3, who could wear his fence but not steer despite his strained right hand but couldn't find a steer to spare with him.

Hartnell rode gamblers in his knee last Thursday, hindering the women's team performance, and that didn't stop her from taking third in breakaway roping.

Then came time for the would-be-beans.

Hartnell rode guests at Poly rodeo

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"That hurt the women's team a lot," said Rianda, "because Typp practically averaged 100 to 200 points a rodeo." Carpenter this time was held to 90 points.

Cal Poly for the second consecutive rodeo dominated the team roping competition. Ron Garcia and Greg Delia won the event, less than a second ahead of Normen Crew and Charlie Brown. Besides Carpenter and Gill, Rodney Williams and Tony Woldon rounded out the places.

Joe Feraro, who was bucked from his bull right out of the chute in his final ride, held on to take fourth in the bareback event.

Tom Martineus was the Poly Cal rider to place in steer wrestling, with a 3.6 in bareback. Rodeo Ralph Rianda's brother Ross from Hartnell.

The women's team didn't win, but several Cal Poly individuals filled the finals standings. Des Moen and Kelly Bradley took second and third, respectively, in barrel racing, while Stidy Wolenser finished second in goat tying. Kelly Varian took second in breakaway roping.

Cal Poly might be able to throw out the score on this rodeo if any of the next five rodeos are better since only the five best rodeos are tallied for regional and national competition. The team travels this weekend to the University of Nevada-Reno.

Spikers end season at league tournery

While the Mustangs managed to capture a busy preparing to host the state volleyball championships, they forgot to send invitations to one of the four teams they beat.

The Mustangs dropped two games in the California Collegiate Volleyball Conference Tournament. The Mustangs lost one game at San Diego State, finished third, and played the number one team of the state's final four.

"The Mustangs sent Cal State Northridge and UC San Diego to the state tournament, which will probably be played at Northridge. A first or second-place finish, by Poly has guaranteed its spot in the tournament.

The Mustangs started the league tournament by falling to their old nemesis, Northridge, by scores of 3-2, 8-5. The Mustangs were trailing 14-13 in the sixth game when veteran hitter Russ Biddle wiped out a set over the Matadors' momentum. But the Mustangs didn't see the block, rule a controversial point in favor of the Matadors, and the Matadors won 15-13, 8-15, 15-9 on the next serve, and took the second set easily. The Mustangs then threaded LaVerne, 15-2, 15-10, and were stopped in the third match by UC San Diego in a tough three-game clash. The Mustangs won 15-13, 8-15, 15-12. That match was similar to the games the two squads played the week before in San Luis Obispo, where the Mustangs took a five-game victory. The Mustangs were trailing 15-12 in the crucial third game when they were stopped 8-16, 8-16, and 15-12. Poly's Craig Osumi said he caught the Tritons out of rotation, but again it was a tough battle. "It seemed like the lineup was always out of sync," said Cummings. "There were numerous occasions when I don't know where they were. The whole day we were struggling with little things, like that. Nothing seemed to go our way." A 15-14,13-4 victory over Riverside completed the Mustangs' day, but by then the season was over. The Matadors had the tournament won over before their final match with San Diego, but they had a chance to decide their future in a hurry. A Nor- thridge win would send Poly to the state meet; a San Diego win and the Tritons would be state-bound.

"We're just glad we didn't bring any one of his wishes on," said Cummings. "Then came a time for the would-be-beans."

The team travel this weekend to the University of Nevada-Reno.

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While most of the nation’s economic news has been cheerless in recent months, there has been at least one bright spot amidst it all: Energy prices here and around the world are actually on the decline. After nearly a decade of nothing but steady price hikes, the combined effects of conservation and a world-wide recession have sharply reduced the demand for oil, providing a much-needed price break for inflation-weary consumers.

These lower prices may seem like good news today, but in the long run, today’s cheaper oil could seriously aggravate America’s energy and economic crises. Perhaps most obvious, the recent price drop threatens to undermine the incentives to save and conserve that led to this drop in the first place. There is already evidence of such a trend in California where motorists drove 3.5 percent more miles in February this year than they did in the same month a year ago.

In addition, the price drop threatens to reduce the oil industry’s willingness to invest in new oil exploration and develop alternative energy sources. Some industry analysts already believe the major oil companies may spend less money this year on exploration and development than they did in 1981.

The oil price drop is also making it harder to balance the federal budget. A $10 drop in the price of oil per barrel could cost the U.S. Treasury as much as $40 billion in lost revenues from the windfall profits tax imposed by President Carter on the oil industry in 1980. So far prices have slid 4% per barrel, and this loss alone could add billions of dollars to the 1983 deficit — already expected to top $120 billion.

To offset this revenue loss and keep consumption down, the Reagan administration is currently considering a number of taxes which would raise oil and/or gasoline prices; these include a 5 cent increase in the federal gasoline tax and a 86 or 88 cent tax imposed on every barrel of imported oil. Such a combination of taxes is politically unpopular as they may be, is a needed step to reduce the nation’s budget deficit and move closer to achieving energy independence. Because of this, the politically unstable Middle East. Because of this, the need for oil conservation continues — lest we be caught with our pants down by a sudden oil shortage from that region as we were in 1973 and 1979.

New oil and gasoline taxes may seem painful now, but a few months, maybe a few years from now, we might be thankful for their imposition today.