

CHEERS & JEERS

Clark baseball players, pet owners, Washougal and state library in spotlight

Cheers: To members of the 1956 Clark College baseball team and their coach, Claude "Skeet" O'Connell, one of the finest gentlemen in town as well as a giant of the Clark County athletic scene for most of the second half of the 20th century.

This year is the 50th anniversary of the Penguin team winning the state junior college baseball championship. O'Connell and about a dozen members of that baseball team were reunited and honored a week ago today at half time of a Clark College basketball game.

At a reception after the ceremony, they reminisced and checked out each other's hairline and waist size.