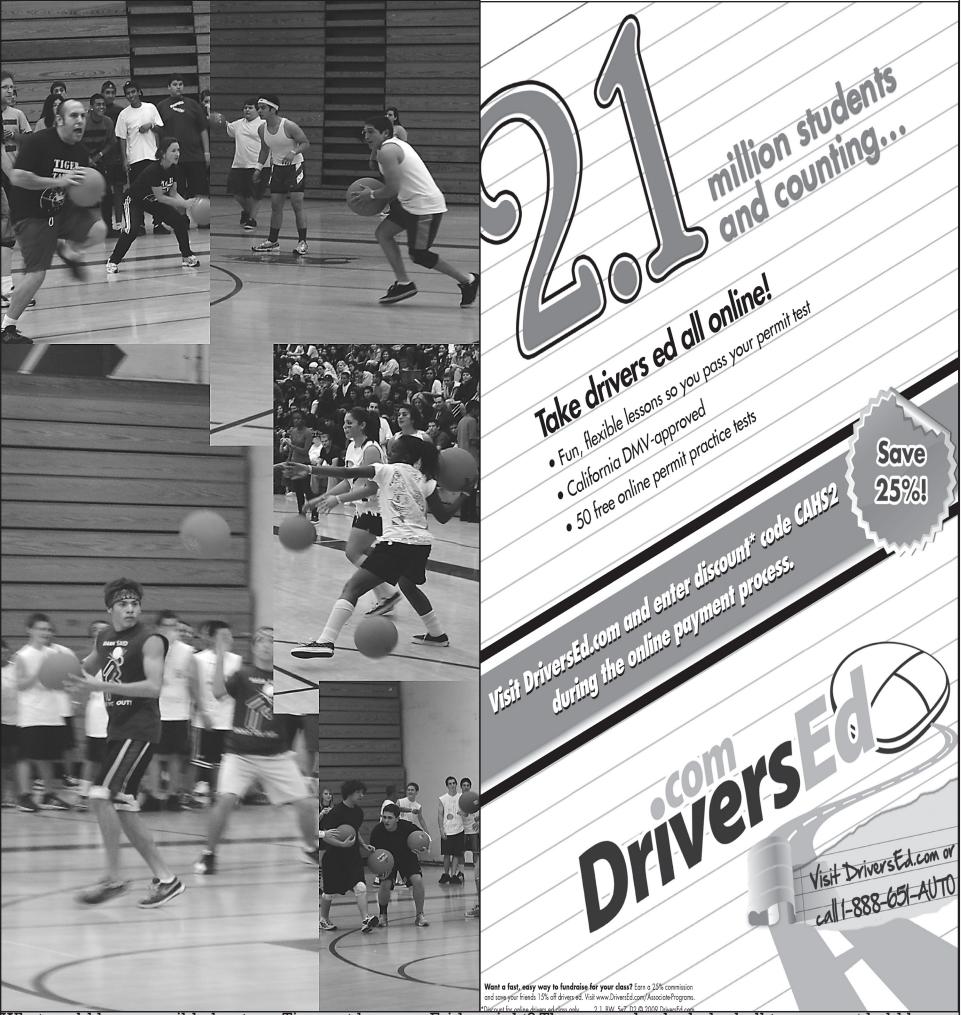
VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL

DODGEBALL

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BUSINESS AS USUAL TAKES GOLD



What could have possibly kept our Tigers at bay on a Friday night? The one and only dodgeball tournament held by our

drama department, on February 26th, was the most anticipated event of the year. That is what attracted our Tigers back to school. The new gym was packed with fellow Tigers, parents, and other spectators. Tickets for this phenomenal event were priced at five dollars pre-sale and seven dollars at the door. The staff for the tournament consisted of drama students. All ages filled the seats as they ooo'd and ahh'd at the on going matches. The three teams that advanced onto being the top three were Business As Usual, Tiger Tamers, and Tactical Nuke. Our two full teacher teams were Business as Usual who are also our returning champions and Tiger Tamers. The team that took third place was Tactical Nuke, a student team. They got beat out by the Tiger Tamers but they did not go without a fight. One by one the teachers got out. It seemed as if they were going to lose but they had a comeback and won the match. A little disappointed but at the same time happy with what they had done, they accepted their medals and turned to the stands to watch our two teacher teams go at it. In the final match of the night, it was staff vs. staff for the championship. With the crowd on there feet the match began. Back to back teachers got out and got back in but within a couple minutes, Business As Usual prevailed. Keeping the title for another year, they shook hands with their opponents and then celebrated. At the end of the night, after a total of one hour and forty-five minutes it was all over. This ongoing tradition portrays our excellence and pride in being a Tiger. This year provided another great tournament and great entertainment for our Tigers on Friday night. Hopefully next year's tournament will exceed our expectations yet again with more entertainment and much more.