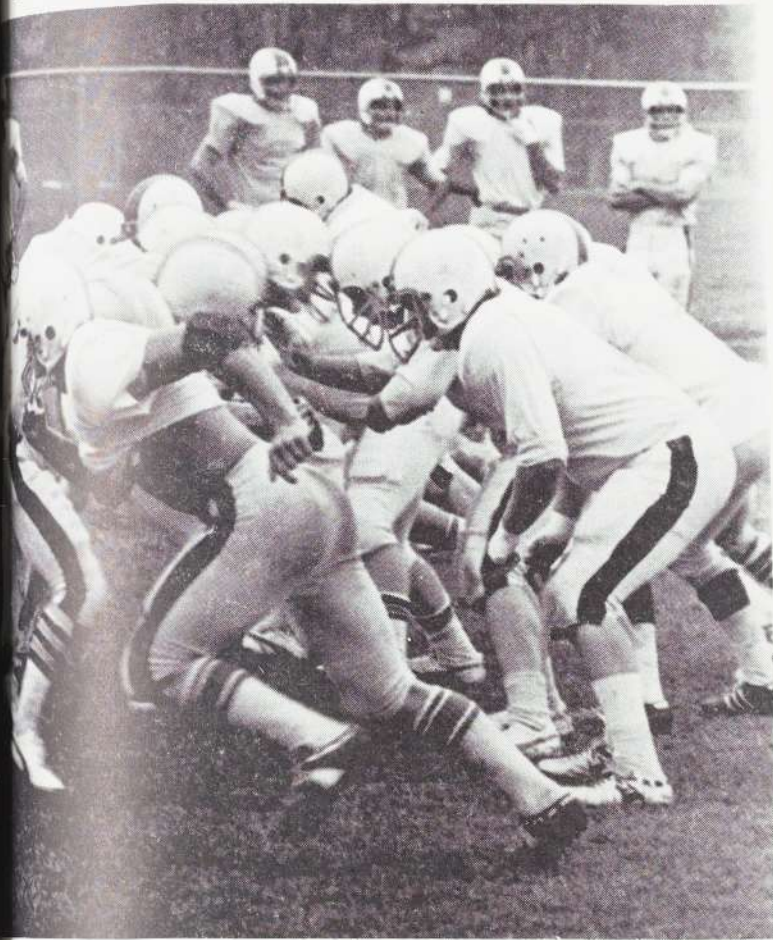


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## Cougars lose opening games



Clackamas during practice as they attempt to tighten their offense for the game against Columbia Basin Community College Oct. 1, at Bremerton. Photo by John Schrader

The Clackamas Community College football team, hampered by an inconsistent offense and an overworked defense, looked terrible as they dropped their first two games of the season.

In the first game of the year, the Cougars traveled to Spokane Falls Community College and were promptly driven right into the ground as they lost 21-0.

With all hopes of an offense left on the plane, the Cougars were plagued all afternoon by an ineffective offensive line which simply couldn't keep the Spokane team from getting at the Quarterback.

As a result Cougar quarterback, Brad Roberts, could only manage a four of ten afternoon with one interception.

They looked even worse in their second game, as the Cougars were clobbered by Columbia Basin Community College, 42-0, last Saturday.

Once again, the Cougar offense failed to materialize as they victimized themselves by turning the ball over seven times, twice within their own ten yard line.

Other than that, the Cougar passing game amounted to a 2 for 17 afternoon on 12 yards, while the running game was simply amazing with 26 yards on 44 carries.

It appears at the outset that, unless the offensive line of the Cougars can mature rapidly, any other Cougar asset will be quickly nullified and it could be a long season.

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The dream that began three years ago finally came true last Saturday when the Clackamas Community College football team found themselves at home as they took on Columbia Basin Community College.

Three years ago, CCC officials began preparing for the big event when the track was laid and the area landscaped for the future football field.

Last year the school purchased a scoreboard and except for the lack of a scoreboard and a few more (covered) bleachers, the Cougars were ready for Saturday's game.

All they need now is some fans to fill those empty bleachers.

In the six years since CCC has hosted football, they've had to play on various high school fields here and there. It's been hard to build a steady following of fans when they don't know from game to game where the game might be.

That is all different now. The Cougars finally have a home, no matter how incomplete it might be.

And that's especially important since the very future of football is a program that means so much to the local athletes, depends on now, and support it receives from the community.

## Wrestling team faces battle

For the first time in recent history, the Clackamas Community College wrestling team may have many mountains to climb if they want to retain their position as the top team in the state.

The Cougars, who have won nine consecutive state championships started having problems last May when Head Coach Norm Berney suddenly resigned.

A replacement for Berney was immediately sought but the athletic department found it difficult to replace a man who had led his teams to two consecutive national tournament appearances and the best dual record in history.

The Cougars believe they have found the answer in naming Larry Owings and Rich Taylor to replace Berney.

Owings, 27, is a graduate of Canby High School (1968) and the University of Washington (1972).

As a wrestler, Owings won two state titles while at Canby and was also a NCAA champion, as he beat out Dan Gale in the 142-pound class in 1970.

Taylor, 27, is a graduate of Sunset High School (1968) and Oregon College of Education (1972). He is currently the men's tennis coach at CCC and was Berney's wrestling assistant last year.

Taylor's high school wrestling record was 68-10-2 and he owned up to a 78-10-2 while in college.

Only four men are returning from last year's squad and of the four, only two have seen a lot of action.

Returning will be state champions Wayne Snoderly and Rocky Schneider along with Mike Vogel and Ron Giester.

First year men will include Justive Mills, 142-150 pounder from West Linn, two-time district champion from Clackamas, Syd Young; Dennis O'Quin from Rex Putnam; Calvin Hanni from Gladstone, and Craig Wallace from Renton, Wash.

"Despite our problems, we are still going to carry on with the winning tradition that goes with the CCC wrestling program, and besides -- we simply have too much pride and ability to do anything else," said Taylor.

## Rally tryouts to begin

Clackamas Community College will be holding rally try-outs Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. in Randall Gym.

Any full-time student who is enrolled during a sports session is welcome to try-out for rally.

The student must be full-time with a grade point average of 2.0.

Application forms must be filled out and turned into student activities by Oct. 18 so that the judging sheets may be made.

For more information call Debbie Baker in the Student Activities office at ext. 340.

