

Women suffer first defeat

The Clackamas Community College women's volleyball team suffered its first defeat of the season last week as they lost to Spokane Falls, Community College, 7-15, 11-15.

"We simply played rotten," said Head Coach Mary Rubright, "We stood around and we simply didn't do the things with the ball that we are capable of. In other words, we were lazy."

However, the week started out well as they defeated one of the toughest volleyball teams in the Northwest, Mt. Hood, last Tuesday night.

Mt. Hood won the first game 10-15 as the Cougars were never really in the game.

However, the Cougars rebounded in the second game to win 15-8, setting the stage for the final game.

In game three, the Cougars jumped out to a 9-2 lead and hung on to win 20-18 as each team had three game points.

"We simply played super," Rubright said, "We moved the ball around well on service

and we got great efforts from Tammy Likens, Karen Iames and Verna Simons."

Later that night, the Cougars gained an easy victory over a first-year team from Chemeketa Community College, 15-5, 15-8.

"It was easy match because their program simply isn't up to the level of us or Mt. Hood," Rubright said.

The Cougars finished the week on a winning note as they defeated Portland States J.V.'s, 15-11 and 15-8 last Friday night.

"We passed the ball better on service, which enabled us to attack more and as a result we beat a tough team," Rubright said.

Next week, the Cougars take on Lane Community College and Chemeketa on Tuesday night and George Fox on Thursday.

The Cougars had run their winning string to five games as they defeated a tough Clark team 17-19, 15-6 and 15-8, Umpqua 15-5, 6-15, 15-8 and Linfield before losing to Spokane Falls last Friday.

Gridders lose close game

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The Clackamas Community College football team almost put it all together, but it was too late as they dropped a close 32-25 decision to highly-touted Wenatchee Valley Community College Saturday night at Wenatchee.

Wenatchee Valley, who entered the game as the top team in the league with a 3-0 record, broke the ice early as Ken Mayne passed 52 yards to Miles Richardson for a touchdown and a quick 7-0 lead.

Two fumble recoveries deep inside Cougar territory led to two more quick scores and as the first quarter ended, Wenatchee Valley led 17-0.

However, the Cougar offense finally got going in the second quarter as they knocked at Wenatchee's end zone three times, resulting in one score.

The Cougars lone scoring drive began as Pete Danielson ran back a punt 46 yards to Wenatchee's 47-yard line.

A quick 10-yard run by quarterback Brad Roberts brought the ball to the 36, from which Roberts hit Wade Starbuck for the touchdown. As the half ended, Wenatchee led 29-7.

Halftime stats show just how much those early mistakes hurt the Cougars. While Wenatchee had 199 total yards, the Cougars had 169 although they were three touchdowns behind.

It was an inspired Cougar club that began the second half taking the opening kickoff and driving 81 yards in just nine plays. Don Miller took it in from the three and the Cougars trailed 29-13.

Wenatchee added a field goal and led 32-13 when Cougar linebacker Don Hagen recovered a fumble on the Wenatchee 47.

Eight plays later, Roberts hit tight end Rex Schade for the touchdown and the Cougars trailed 32-19 with just 2:40 left to go in the ball game.

Wenatchee failed to move the ball on four downs and was attempting to punt from their own 23-yard line when Keith Perkins blocked the punt and it rolled into the end zone. Steve Maynard recovered it for the touchdown to make the score 32-25 with just 1:52 left in the game.

After the on-side kick failed, Cougar free

safety Mark LeRoy made the play of the game as he stripped the Wenatchee runner of the ball and Dan Clark recovered to give the Cougars the ball on their own 38-yard line.

Quarterback Brad Roberts wasted little time as he hit Starbuck on an 11-yard pass and then Mike Sprague on a 31-yarder. Following a Lucky Richardson run of nine yards, Roberts hit Kevin Scheehead for 10 yards and the Cougars had the ball first down on the 13 with 50 seconds left in the game.

However, the Cougars could get no closer than the nine and the fourth down pass to Kevin Scheehead was knocked down to give Wenatchee the ball with just four seconds left.

This fourth down play turned out to be the controversial play of the game. Many felt that pass interference should have been called which would have given the Cougars the ball on a first and goal situation and a good chance to tie the score and send it into overtime.

Despite the loss, it was by far the Cougars best effort this season.

Brad Roberts hit on 22 of 42 passes for 251 yards and two touchdowns.

Lucky Richardson rushed 13 times for 69 yards and he also caught six passes for 41 yards.

The Cougar running backs accounted for 141 yards on 41 carries in one of their best efforts.

Meanwhile the Cougar defense was holding the league's number one passer to an 8 for 20 afternoon and 97 yards before being knocked out of the game by Mark Leroy in the fourth quarter.

Individually, Leroy was also the Cougars' leading tackler with 11.

Steve Maynard, besides recovering the blocked punt for a touchdown, also recovered a fumble and intercepted the Cougars only pass.

"This was a great team effort because we didn't lay down when we were so far behind and they came back with poise," said Cougar coach Gery Gehrman.

"I'm really pleased with the progress shown by our offense and our offensive blocking was especially strong also which enabled Brad Roberts to throw the ball with the confidence he did," Gehrman said.

"But, of course, we all knew it would be just a matter of time," he said.

And the time is here as the Cougars take on Walla Walla this Saturday.

well—Cougars Stars of the Week Saturday's game with Yakima include Kevin Scheehead, offensive; Pinz, defense; and Pete specialty teams.

Scheehead was credited with play-outstanding consistency in all of his wide receiver position, blocking, running his pattern correctly in addition to catching

was the Cougars leading tackler as the defense combined to shut off Yakima Valley for the two scoring drives on the game.

Season set a school record as he a punt 49 yards for a touch-

ing—The Clackamas Community College wrestling team will first action of the season in Friday Grays Harbor Invitational Saturday, Dec. 3, at Olympia, Wash. Coach Rich Taylor said most of the top community from around the northwest scheduled to attend.

ery—The Clackamas Community P.E. department will sponsor archery tournament, scheduled Oct. 30, at 2 p.m.

ages will compete together (men and women) and there will be competition for both sighted and non-sighted

They will shoot a Columbia Round, means they will shoot 24 arrows 40 and 50 yards.

There is no registration fee. However, they do require that you provide your own bows and arrows.

Registration can be done by calling college community services office before than Oct. 28.

The tournament itself began last and there are plans for another tournament some time this spring as it coincides with the archery classes being in the fall and spring.

ing—The Clackamas Community College bowling team under new head Seth Parkins lost their opening match as Lower Columbia defeated the Cougars by a wide margin last Saturday at Longview.

The Cougars, who are beginning their third season, will try and regroup next Thursday as they take on Mt. Gresham for the scheduled 7 p.m. contest.

Approximately 11 people compete for three positions on the rally, according to Debbie rally adviser.

The first runner-up will be the Cougar mascot for each of the teams," Baker. The tryouts are today in 2 p.m.

