



Women runners combine hard work and fun

Clackamas women's cross country team suffered their first defeat after 26 victories last Saturday at the Mt. Hood Invitational. Spokane Community College won the meet with 24 points while CCC finished a distant second with 43 points.

Lisa Nickel finished third for Clackamas in 18:33, nearly a minute behind first placer Debbie Eiden of Oregon College of Education.

"We didn't run well but we just didn't expect that kind of competition," said Coach Roger Smith. "We're looking forward to meeting them again, but next time we'll be able to plan accordingly."

"The season in our opinion starts with state, regionals, and nationals," Smith said. "But I like to think that our loss was as hard for the athletes as it was for me."



Photos by Chris Kaser and Brian Snook

Laughing and frolicking in fall leaves are cross-country runners (top left to right) Barbara Cotton, Vickie Paddock, Angela Cotton, and Lisa Nickel. Jean Sandwick (middle) models the team's new track uniforms complete with red suspenders. Nickel, Paddock and Cotton (right) enjoy a jog at Blue Lake Park in a meet held last Saturday. After the race the women managed to exhibit their mischievous play.

