

Women harriers grab National title

Clackamas womens' cross country team captured the National Junior College Athletic Association title last Saturday in Arizona led with Li: a Nickel's third place finish in 15:35.4.

Nickel finished behind Terri Wegner of Golden Valley, Minnesota, and Brenda Cardin of Central Oregon Community College. They clocked times of 15:18.6 and 15:32.6, respectively.

Sally Arthur was eighth for Clackamas with Vickie Paddock, 10th; Sherly Thomas 11th; Angella Cotton, 14th; Jean Sandwick, 18th; Barbara Young, 28th; and Mary Rasmussen, 36th.

"We talked about competing at nationals the day each girl came here. Our first step was state, then regionals, and ultimately nationals," Smith said. "We peaked at nationals; it was really no surprise."

The field at the nationals was strong with Allegheny favored to win. The com-

petition wasn't really known though until the team actually competed.

"I think our performance is beneficial to CCC and will help our recruiting," Smith said. "All of our team is coming back though, except Mary Rasmussen. We'll be recruiting mostly a speed crew for next year. We have a good distance crew," he said.

"In the seven years I've been coaching football and track I've never had such an exciting experience. It's really exhilarating to win a national championship," Smith said.

Kelly Britz finished a disappointing 55th, over two minutes behind the leader, in the national championships also held in Arizona last Saturday.

Allegheny took the men's title in a strong showing. Lane, the regional champions, placed 24th, and premier runner Ken Martin finished a dismal 108th.

"Kelly didn't run like he was of," Coach Buck Monroe said. "I think that Lane's Martin and Kelly were the top 10 and fight it out but they

"Our region just didn't do well. I placed one man in the all-American category though," Monroe said.

Britz is preparing for an international meet to be held in Australia on Nov. 18. According to Monroe, Britz has been training for that meet and therefore his performance in cross country has not been affected.

Clackamas holds all sports trophy

Clackamas Community College is the holder of the Oregon Community College Athletic Association All Sports Trophy and has been for the last four years. The award is displayed in the trophy case in Randall Hall.

The award is presented on the basis of points earned by cross country, basketball, wrestling, track, baseball, golf, and tennis teams. Each school receives twice as many points as there are teams.

For instance, if there are 10 golf teams and Clackamas takes state they receive 20 points. Points are split in the case of ties.

"Right now there isn't a women's trophy but they're discussing it," said Chuck Hudson, athletic director. "It will depend on whether or not the women want it."

Lane has finished second behind CCC three years in a row. Their chances for first are lowered because they don't have teams competing in each of the seven categories.



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The women's volleyball team captured the regional title and qualified for the national tourney before a hand of fans last Saturday.

Even though the team played at the College, few supporters showed up. The football team played a game at 1:30 p.m. and the stands were empty. Granted, people work on Saturdays but that doesn't explain the turnout.

This was a drastic contrast to the AAA State Volleyball tournament Saturday night. Excitement reigned as St. Mary's took the team championship.

Tammy Hinds, a nominee for All-American, received polite applause from a crowd of approximately 100 people at the College. Anna Lopez, St. Mary's All State pick, received a five minute standing ovation from a crowd of approximately 1,000 people.

The crowd made the whole tournament much more exciting and CCC teams could benefit by this kind of enthusiasm.

The College's bowlers captured their first game of the best of four with the game going for total pins.

The men's team featured some high scores with Jim West's 203 game and 545 series. Paul Byers had a high game of 181 and a 487 series.

However, the team was unable to counter the scores of 269 and 239 led out by some of the Portland State University men.

The next match is against Portland Community College today at the Th City Bowl in Oregon City.

Wheelblazers, Elks battle

The Wheelblazers and the Oregon Elks will battle it out on Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the College's Randall Gym.

The Wheelblazers are a Portland based group of handicapped basketball players who play in intramural style in local, district, state and national games. Last year the team qualified for the wheelchair nationals and placed in the finals.

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