

Boopsters bow to Mt Hood in closing minutes

College Women's basketball fell to 0-4 in league play as they lost to Mt. Hood Community College and Clark Community College last week. In the Mt. Hood, in a game Monday, Feb. 6, at Greendale the Cougars trailed 28-22 at half and 41-39 late in the half before losing 59-47. The game was a good offensive game for the Cougars as they scored 33 points as three Cougar players scored in double figures.

Tammy White had an excellent game with 21 points, on 7 of 16 shots from the field and 20 rebounds.

For White, this was quite a comeback. In her last game she did not score a point and fouled out early in the first half.

Jan Buse added 14 points and 8 steals, and Cindy Kirkpatrick had 10 points.

Buse's eight steals was part of a team total of 19. This fac-

tor was critical in keeping the Cougars close as they also committed 46 turnovers.

"All things considered, I thought the girls played a really good game," said head coach Nancy Mikleton. "I'm looking forward to our rematch with them because I feel that we can beat them."

The Wednesday, Feb. 8 game at Vancouver, Wash., saw the Cougars lose to one of the tough-

est teams in the Northwest—Clark Community College—80-37.

Clark features a team that has a balanced scoring attack, (four girls in double figures), good outside shooting, and a lot of quickness, which in turn enables them to utilize a very effective pressing defense, Mikleton said.

Clark's pressing defense was very apparent in the fact that Clackamas was only able to connect on 15 of 66 shots.

Kirkpatrick took scoring honors with 12, White added 10 points and 17 rebounds and Buse had 9 points and 16 rebounds.

Ruth Peake, 18, Joyce Rob-

ertson, 16, and Tammy Hickman 15, led Clark in scoring.

The team's next action is at home against Pacific University, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, Lane Community College, Friday, Feb. 17 at Eugene, and at home against Mt. Hood, on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Revenge will be on the Cougars' mind when they battle Lane on Feb. 17, because when the two teams got together last, Lane hung on for a 59-56 victory.

"I think because the girls still have a good feeling about themselves and the fact that they are now doing some good things, I feel confident that we can win a couple of those last games," Mikleton said.

Safety rules made

College's Safety Committee is taking steps to prevent accidents in both the athletic department and the machine shop welding departments.

The problem came to attention after an accident on Jan. 29 during Sunday Recreation in Randall Gym which involved a nine-year-old boy who was

caught by his hair in the circulation pump of the whirlpool.

A special meeting was held on Jan. 31 to decide how to prevent further accidents. The possibility of long hair becoming entangled in machinery was the main area of concern.

The five-hour Sunday Recreation program is directed by one staff member and three assistants. There is one person in the weight room at all times; the sauna is checked every 15 to 20 minutes; one person is in the office to register those using the sauna; and one and/or two people are in the gym at all times, according to Bill Hargadine, Community Services coordinator.

"It's impossible to control that large of an area when up to 200 people use the facilities during that time," Chuck Hudson, athletic director said. "For example, most people sign up to use the sauna but often leave without checking out and someone else comes in the unlocked door."

Rules were established for the athletic department facilities by the committee. No one under 16 will be permitted to use the weight room, sauna and whirlpool unless accompanied by a responsible adult. Also, there is to be additional supervision in those areas during Sunday Recreation.

Hargadine was charged with the responsibility of writing the whirlpool manufacturer to determine if there are additional safety features which could be implemented on the units.

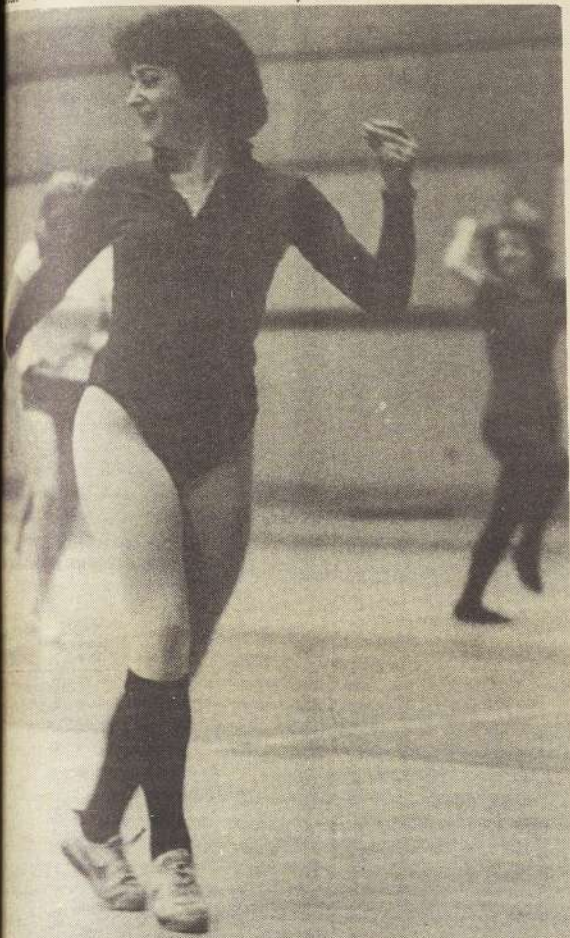


Photo by Brian Snook

Dev Harris boogies to songs from the movie hit "Saturday Night Fever." Class meets every Mon. and Wed. from 5 to 7 p.m. in Randall gym.

Sports notes

CCC's football program may expect a rekindling after the Board of Education decided last Wednesday to reconsider its decision to drop the program.

A group of approximately 20 persons, including Assistant Football Coach Dave Brown and Cleveland High School's Head Coach Terry Williams, made a presentation to the Board. They showed statistics, letters and a proposal to make the program district-oriented, if reinstated.

Williams presented a petition bearing signatures of 200 district patrons stating they would like to see football brought back to Clackamas.

Letters from parents of players who completed their careers at CCC last season, as

well as several high school coaches, were presented by Brown.

The board voted to reconsider the request for reconsideration at its next meeting on Wednesday, March 8.

The Arm Bender Classic, a wrist wrestling tournament, will begin tonight at 7 p.m. in Randall Gym.

There will be three divisions in the competition: high school men, men's open and women's open. There also will be weight classes within each division.

Trophies will be awarded to the champions in each weight class. Second, third and fourth place finishers will receive certificates.

This is the third annual tourney held at the College.

It is sponsored by Community Services. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. with a \$1 fee required.

For more information contact Paul Fiskum, Community Recreation Director at 656-2631, ext. 232.

Debbie Baker, Student activities coordinator at the college, has been selected by the Association of College Unions-International (ACU-I) as Assistant Recreation Coordinator for Region 14.

As a recreation coordinator, Baker will be a regional representative for member colleges and universities in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, Canada.

Baker will assist member

schools in the development of games tournaments on campus and intercollegiate levels in bowling, billiards, chess, bridge and other activities.

The ACU-I has more than 900 member institutions and is one of the oldest intercollegiate educational organizations.

The College intramural basketball season is slowly winding to a close as the eight teams will begin playoff competition next week.

The playoffs will begin Feb. 22, with the best team playing the worst team, the second best team playing the second worst team and so on, with the hope that the best two teams will play for the championship, according to Dan Connell, Intramural Director.

In Review

Sports with a twist

By Ann Breyne
Of The Print

A new television show has emerged that follows new trends in journalism and is exciting to boot.

Sports World premiered a month ago and is a combination of new ideas and standard sports coverage. The program runs an hour on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The format is basically one or two main sports events, an amusing look at different sports played different ways and Sports Journal. The latter is an in-depth probe of questions that arise in modern sports.

Presentation has thus far been accurate and fair. Both sexes enjoy equal representation on this program. For instance, last week a women's gymnastics championship and men's power lifting were shown.

The commentators and experts are well versed on their subjects. They add interesting comments, not poor attempts to fill air space. Also, the anchor doesn't interrupt or take over which is decidedly an improvement over some other networks. Finally, their attitude toward athletics is positive and professional without being gushy.

A picky point, but one that matters to me, is the use of the camera. It seems to me that this is about half of the total production. The very first week the technical end of

the program was a little weak, but all the problems seem to be ironed out.

The filming and graphics are excellent. This is one of the new ideas that NBC has incorporated into their program.

Each week a feature is shown. They are always a little bit out of the ordinary. You wouldn't expect to see them included in a sports program, but here they are.

In Switzerland, drunken participants in downhill sled races were shown. The races were a village ritual and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves despite the cold and the crashes.

Sports Journal dealt with violence in sports. Sam Nover, anchor man for the Sports Journal, covers all the bases in his attempt to answer the questions that he, himself, poses. They are current, relevant questions.

Nover interviewed Muhammed Ali, Leon Spinks, other fighters, promoters, trainers, and managers in his attempt to find out if the Ali vs Spinks fight should take place. There has been conjecture that Spinks isn't experienced enough to fight the "Champ". Nover left no stones unturned in the search for a plausible answer.

Coming up next week is the San Diego Invitational Track Meet, America on Ice with Peggy Fleming, and softball in the snow. I applaud NBC's fine effort and urge you to watch.

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