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Men eliminated despite victories

The College's Men's basketball team, despite crucial victories over Umpqua and Southwest Oregon Community College, was eliminated from the League playoffs as the same Umpqua team defeated league leader, Lane Community College 55-54.

The loss dropped Lane into a tie with Central Oregon and eliminated Clackamas from playoff competition as only the top two league teams can participate in the regional tournament.

At home against Umpqua, Friday night, Clackamas jumped out to 32-23 lead due largely to Dan Slick's 18 first-half points, and led at the half 32-29.

In the second half, Clackamas built an 18-point lead at 68-51 with only 4:30 left to go in the game.

However, some turnovers caused by a full court press, some bad passes, and missed free throws enabled Umpqua to outscore Clackamas 15-2 over the final four minutes. But it wasn't quite enough as the Cougars won 70-66.

Slick led the team with 25 points, Preston Martin added 16, Jeff Nilsen had 15-13 of those in the second half and Jim Coffman added ten points.

Slick also added 13 rebounds, Martin, 11, and Nilsen eight.

Home fans also saw Clackamas battle Southwest Oregon on Saturday night. The game was tied at six with 15:30 left to go in the first half but that was the last time the game was close as Clackamas reeled off 12 straight points to lead 18-6.

Clackamas built the lead up to 35-12 with four minutes to go in the first half when Tirrill put the bench into the lineup.

In the second half, Clackamas extended their lead to 30 points before winning the game, 84-55.

Nilsen led the balanced scoring attack with 21 points; Slick had 17; Coffman 16; Tirrill 12; Martin ten; and Mark Schroeder added six points.

The games marked the end of a good season for college basketball as the Cougars finished with a 10-6 record and third place in the league.

However, Clackamas started out the season by losing their first four games and then rebounding and winning 10 of last 12 ball games.

Individually, Slick scored 528 points this season to become the second all-time leader behind CCC record holder Greg Mitchell. Mitchell scored 602 points in the 1968-69 season.

Jim Coffman scored 616 points in his two seasons to place him ninth all-time in that category and 418 in one season to become the 10th all-time leader.

Nilsen also joined the 500 club with a career total of 585 to place him 11th all-time.

Martin is the only Cougar to join the 300 club for rebounding. He is 10th in both single and double season with 261 and 365.

Tom Tirrill received an honor for his single season record of 177 assists. Though a division isn't set up yet, according to Doug Roberts, Activity Information Director, one will be.

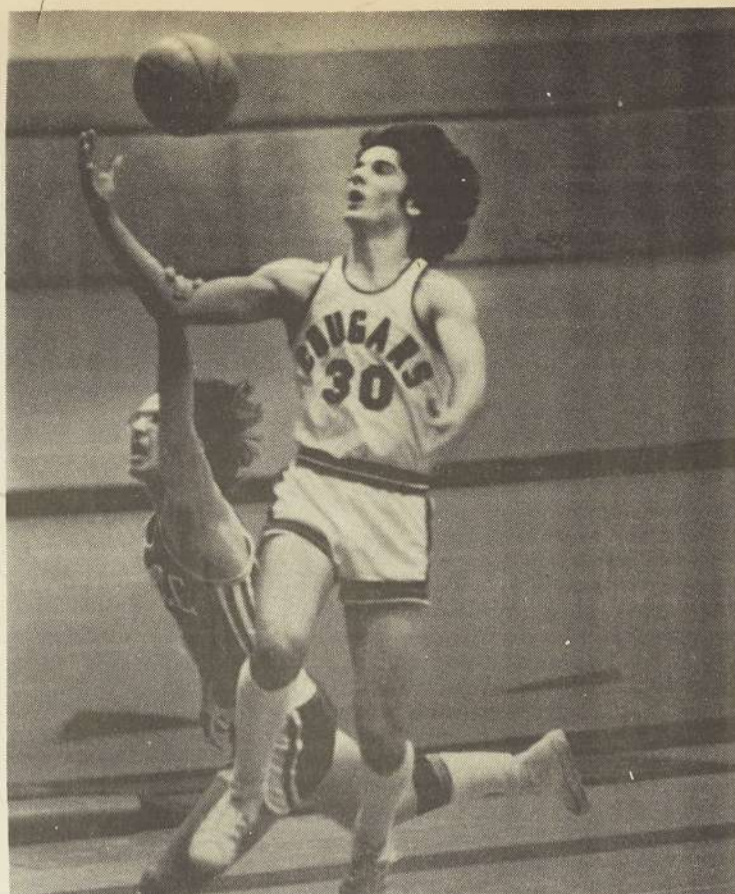


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SWOLL opponent finds support from Cougar cager Jim Coffman's arm as Coffman puts up a lay-in. SWOLL was solidly put down 84-55 in the last home game of the season last Sat. night.

First win in league

The College women's basketball team snapped an eight-game losing string this past week when they defeated the Pacific University varsity team Tuesday night, 46-45.

Trailing 30-19 at half-time, the Cougar girls refused to give up as they rallied and won the game on Jan Buse's free-throw line jumper with only seconds remaining to pull out the victory.

Tammy White led the Cougars with 18 points and 10 rebounds and Buse added 11 points and eight rebounds.

Against Lane Community College in Eugene, Friday night, foul trouble made the difference as Clackamas lost 62-40.

Tammy White led with 17 points and 23 rebounds. Buse added 11 and Betty Mon nine.

At home against Southwest Oregon on Saturday night, Clackamas hit only 20 percent of their shots and lost 47-43.

Buse led with 12 points. White added 11 and Cindy Patrick added eight points.

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A bench press contest will be held Wednesday March 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Randall Hall gym.

Weight classes will include a high school and open division. Prizes will be awarded for the winners of the contest.

Each contestant will be given three attempts at each weight. There will be a time that the weight must be held before it can be released.

The college gym will remain open to the public on Sundays and will be set for different activities.

From 1 to 3 p.m. volleyball, badminton and other activities, excluding basketball, will be played. Basketball can be played from 3 to 6 p.m.

More information is available from the Community Services office at 656-2631, ext. 232.

Clackamas men's basketball team leads the league in free throws shooting .713. Jeff Nilsen and Dan Slick are fourth and ninth respectively, in individual standings.

In overall scoring, Slick leads the Cougars in fourth place. Preston Martin is 12th, Jim Coffman is 17th, and Nilsen is 19th. The team is third overall with a 70-66 offense.

The Cougars were fourth with 46.5 in league rebounding. Individually Slick is eighth and Nilsen 13th.

In field goals CCC's Slick and Martin were fourth and seventh.

Williams wins ACU-I

Clackamas Community College sophomore Karen Williams won the women's frisbee competition at the Association of College Union's-International's Western Regional Tournament in Missoula, Mont., Feb. 10 and 11.

Williams, Gresham, earned a berth in the national competition at Northwestern University, May 5 and 6.

Nate Williams' third place finish in the men's division of the frisbee competition and a fourth place finish by the chess team marked the only other highlight in the performance by the CCC's teams.

Oregon schools won all the events except bowling and the University of Oregon won the overall total points.

To get to the regionals, Williams and Williams placed in the top three (Williams first and Williams second) at the state competition held at Clackamas Community College.

Trailblazer General Manager speaks

"Intercollegiate sports, such as football, are very important to any college, even community colleges," Harry Glickman, general manager of the Portland Trail Blazers said.

"Although I realize that the costs of these sports, especially football, is increasing rapidly," Glickman said, "if a school can afford them, I feel that as many varsity sports as possible should be offered for men and women to get involved in."

"I think that any college should try to involve itself in a good solid intramural program also, so that any student will be allowed to compete regardless of his or her skill level," he said.

"The honest test (of a good sports program) is that when the schools start treating athletes differently than other students, then they have a problem.

Glickman was at the College Feb. 16 to talk to high school business students about business and professional sports at the Merchandising-Marketing Meet, sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda, the College's business student organization.

"Professional sports is a unique type of organization," Glickman said, "it is a combi-

nation of business and sports, but it's too much business to be a sport and too much sport to be a business."

One of the more difficult business aspects of professional sports that Glickman has to work with, is that his competitors are also his partners.

"We can't run everybody else out of business or we wouldn't have anybody to play with," he said.

Another problem is in the profit making end of the business.

"It's okay for every other business to make a profit," Glickman said, "but for some reason, people feel that it's sinful or immoral for sports to make a profit."

According to Glickman, it is going to be very difficult in the future for the Trail Blazers to stay in Portland and make a profit.

"To be competitive will be tough in two or three years, even though there isn't a problem now, without a larger building," he said.

"We have to compete with clubs that have stadiums with 18,000 to 20,000 seats and we have only 12,000. We can only

invest what comes in at the box office," he said.

Although he is presently working on plans for when, how big and how to finance a new stadium, he is keeping the problem low-key.

"There's no way that we'll ask the citizen's to spend \$20 to \$30 million just to find the Blazers 6,000 seats, but if the Trail Blazers left tomorrow, Portland would still have a convention problem."

According to Glickman, Portland turns down millions of dollars in convention business every year because of the lack of large convention facilities.

Glickman went on to reassure the students that there was no chance of the Trail Blazers leaving Portland.

SPORTS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Womens basket ball	Thu 23	U of P	6:30	Portland
	Tue 28	Umpqua	6:00	Home
Wrestling	Fri 24	Region 18	10:00	Idaho
	Sat 25	Region 18	10:00	Idaho
Bowling	Thu 23	Pacific	3:30	Home

