

Competition starts anew under sunny skies

Women's track

The women's track squad will compete in the Oregon College of Education Invitational Meet this Saturday in Monmouth.

Last Saturday the team took part in the University of Oregon Invitational in Eugene. Lisa Nickel set both a school record and a national qualifying mark with a 4:36.5 1500 meters.

"Angella Cotton and Sheryl Thomas both turned in good efforts in the 800 meters with Cotton running a 2:23," Head Coach Roger Smith said.

Verna Simon ran a 16.2 time in the 100 meter hurdles while Barbara Young, according to Smith, turned in a fine leg on the mile relay team.

At the OCE meet, Portland State, Oregon State, Willamette, and Pacific will also compete.

"This is the first week that our sprinters will really be able to run," Smith said. "I also expect big things from Lisa o'Dea in the hurdles."

"Our big aim is to qualify the team for nationals on May 16-17 in Champaign, Ill. I feel that our distance runners will be strong as well as some of the field events."

The distance roster includes the members of the National Championship women's cross country team. Lisa Nickel, Vicky Paddock, Sheryl

Thomas, Angella Cotton, Jean Sandwick, Mary Rasmussen, and Sally Arthur lead the team with Barbara Roat and Becky McLoughlin also being added.

In the high jump Rhonda Gleitz and Barb Young will be strong but the javelin will have no representatives.

Men's track

The men's track team will open its season with the Oregon Community College Athletic Association Relays this Saturday at Lane Community College in Eugene.

The Cougars look for their strength in the middle distance and from strong individuals in the field events.

Kelly Britz, an AAA State Champion in the 880 and mile while at Jesuit High School, will key the team in the middle distances.

Dave Rudishauser, Tom Winters, and Don Brown compete in a variety of events ranging from the 400 meters to the mile.

Both the shot put and discus have strong fields with Dan Jackson, Randy Bolliger, and Gary Kuehn competing. Bolliger, a Jackson High School prepster, was the AAA champion in the shot put.

Other competitors are Dave Grosnickle in the pole vault, Preston Martin in the high jump, Dave Reed in the triple jump, Curt Lowrey in the javelin, and Mark Nugen in the decathlon.

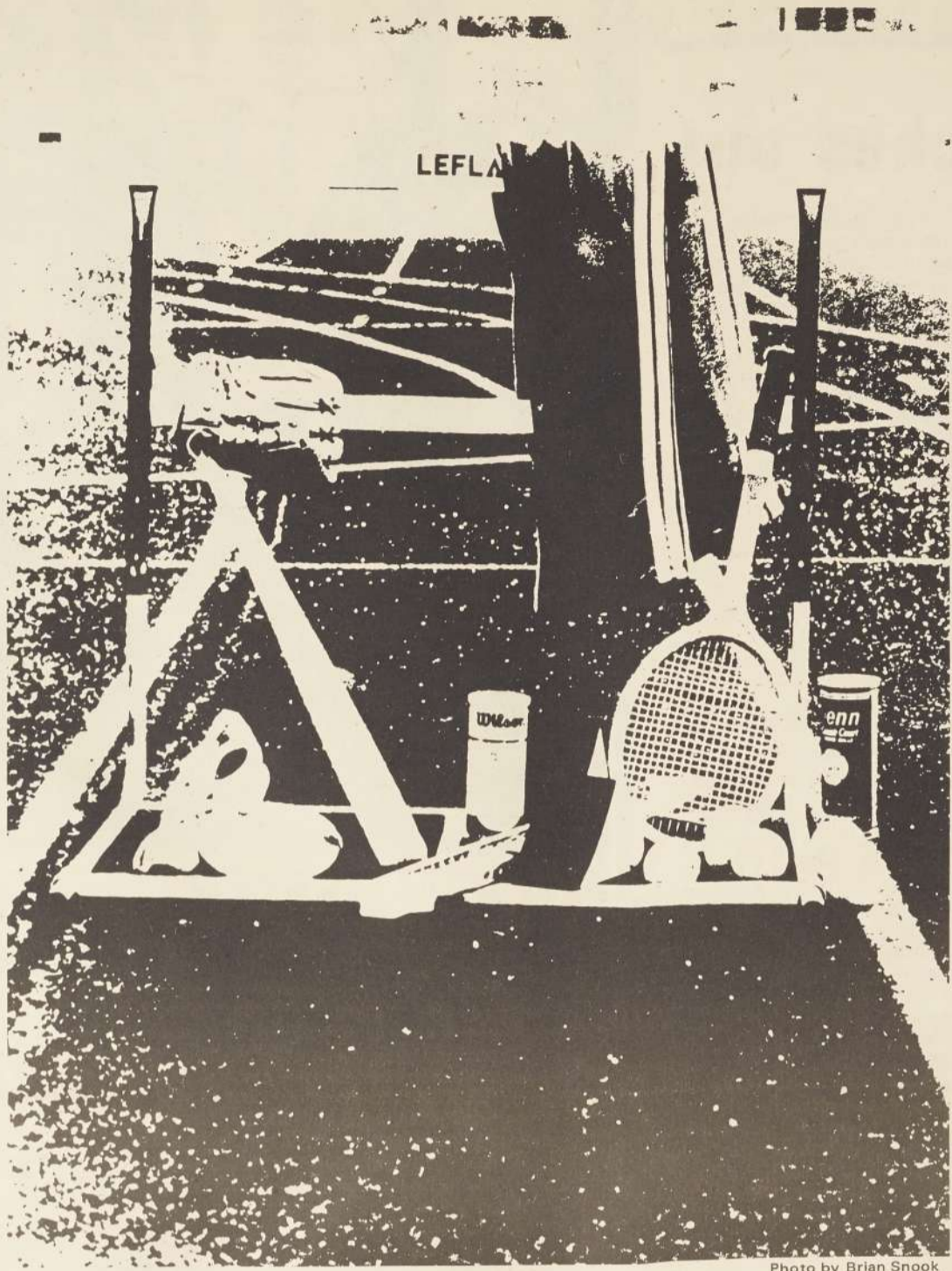


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Men's tennis

Coming back from a second place finish last year behind Blue Mountain Community College, the men's tennis team looks for balanced league competition.

"We're not as strong in number one position as we were last year because we lost Mike Maynard," Taylor, head coach, said. "We have five people equal or better to the number one position last year. We have good depth."

"We're also two to three weeks ahead of last year far as strokes. All we have to see is how we fare mentally. I'm going to be challenging them for the next three weeks on those things," Taylor said.

Buddy Patnode and Bob Bobzein will play off for first place position. Dan Riggs will occupy third while Randy Doris and Scott Pickens will fight it off for fourth and fifth.

The Cougars have already sustained one injury. Fowler, a projected second third position player suffered a stress fracture of his wrist and will be lost for three to five weeks.

Women's tennis

"I don't know how we compare with the other teams in the league this year," Gladys Michael, women's tennis coach, said. "We have more experienced players last year, we're stronger and have more people."

The team has no returning but boasts former high school varsity players Marla M. Janice Beyer, Rita M. Judy Dancer, and Debbie Ppher. Other team members are Lisa Chitty, Jo Ann Cauley, Sheely May Riba, and Carol Orazio.

"I'm unsure of the lineups for the match this week," Michael said. "We have a tentative lineup but probably won't change much," Michael said. The women meet Lower Columbia today at 2 p.m. here.

"Everyone has worked hard on conditioning so that won't be a factor. What will be a factor is that most of the experienced players have played doubles not singles," Michael said. "They will have to adjust to playing singles and more than one match."

Tennis session

Three tennis sessions are beginning, advanced beginning, and intermediate to advanced players will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights this term.

For registration information, contact Paul Fiskum, College recreation director at 656-2631, ext. 232.

Bench press

Dan Mosley of Portland was the top lifter in the open division in the Bench Press Contest held March 8.

Mark Nugen, a decathlete on the Clackamas track team, lifted 215 pounds for second in the 165-pound division while Phil Carey, a CCC football player, took third in the 198-pound division by lifting 275 pounds.

High School:

123 -- Larry Robertson, Clackamas, 100.

132 -- Jeff Hoage, Vancouver, 220; Jeff Baker, Vancouver, 210; Scott Whitney, Milwaukie, 175.

148 -- Chris Hoage, Vancouver, 250; Bill Howington, Vancouver, 165; David Olsen, Milwaukie, 145.

165 -- Dave Malone, Milwaukie, 235; Jim Pettet, Vancouver, 205; Brian Longoria, Portland, 205.

181 -- Andy McChesney, Vancouver, 205.

198 -- Allen Folk, West Linn 335; John Dougher, Vancouver, 270; John Perry, Vancouver, 265.

198 and over -- Rick Southard, Vancouver, 330; Scott Freimuth, Vancouver, 275.

Open

165 -- Mitch Underseith, Vancouver, 315; Mark Nugen, Oregon City 215; Douglas Watson, Oregon City, 205.

181 -- Earl Cotton, Oregon City, 315; Robert Cressler, Oregon City, 290; Walt Wagner, Beavercreek, 280.

198 -- Bob Pene, Portland, 380; Wendell Heagle, Oregon City, 300; Phill Carey, Oregon City, 275.

220 -- Bill Apodaca, Oregon City, 345.

220 and over -- Dan Mosley, Portland, 400.

Golf

The College's golf team opened its 1978 season at the Willamette University Invitational last Tuesday at the McNary Golf Club.

Top golfers this season for the Cougars are sophomore Shawn Parkhurst of Canby, freshman Curt Adamski of Molalla and Tom Tirril of Oakridge High School.

The other member of this year's squad is freshman Eric Moller of West Linn High School.

"There is a lot of potential in this club as I feel that we should definitely improve on our third-place finish at state last year," Head Coach Jim Hudson said.

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