

# sports

## Lemon comes to Clackamas for grudge match

The men's tennis team had their work cut out for them over the weekend as they dropped matches to Central Oregon on Saturday and O.C.E. on Monday.

Against Central Oregon, in Bend, the Cougars managed only to win two matches as they lost 4-2.

The wins came in singles play as number one seed Mike Maynard defeated Chuck Delaney 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 and number four seed Rick Bobzein defeated Jeff Mill 6-4, 6-3.

The meet also featured the first loss of the Cougars number one doubles team, Mike Maynard and Buddy Patnode, as they fell to Central Oregon's

first doubles team, 6-4, 6-4. The team had compiled a 9-0 record before the loss.

At home against O.C.E., the Cougars had no luck at all as they were defeated by a higher caliber tennis team, 9-0.

The closest the Cougars could come was in the first match of the day as Maynard lost to Javier Idoetia 6-4, 3-6, 5-7. The loss ended Maynard's hopes of a perfect season as he fell to 11-1.

The Cougars had a chance in the battle for the fifth spot as Sam Pickens lost to Dave Lemons 4-6, 5-7.

In an ironic twist, last year Lemons was the Cougars number two player.



First singles player, Mike Maynard, winds up for a serve against OCE's Javier Idoeta.

## Few matches hurt

Clackamas women's tennis team lost out to Mother Nature last week. Home matches scheduled with Clark on Tuesday, Judson Baptist on Wednesday, and Lane on Friday, were postponed due to rain.

Debbie Copher traveled with the men to Bend on Saturday and beat the one-women team from Central Oregon 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

"The girls spirits are still high, but it has to hurt them psychologically because they lost all that playing time head coach Gladys Michael said. "The girls are getting a lot of good practice, especially in specialized skills, but even that doesn't make up for actual playing experience."

"We have had so many rainouts and teams with only one player or two, that I have to treat the season as somewhat of a casual experience with no blood and gut feelings," Judy Dancer said.

The Cougars suffered perhaps an even bigger loss last week when a cyst was discovered on the playing hand of the number one player, Rita Mumm.

"It just kept growing until I couldn't even use my racket," Mumm said. "They took me to the hospital. There they told me to see my doctor this week. Until then I won't know if I will be able to play again this year."

"If the doctor says that I can't play again this year and if he doesn't surgically remove it, I can always look forward to next year," Mumm said. "It was too bad that it has to happen now because I was really looking forward to Regionals."

In Mumm's absence, coach Michael announced that Debbie Copher will move to the number one spot, with Judy Dancer, Jerry Trosko, and Janice Byer following close behind.

"In other years Rita's injury would have been disastrous, but this year we are fortunate because the first three players are nearly equal in talent," Michael said.

The second most important task for the Cougars is getting ready for the Regional tournament on May 5, 6 and 7, here.

"Providing that we don't get any more rainouts, the girls should be ready because they all are showing a lot of improvement in all phases of their game," said Michael.

"The competition should be the toughest of the season as teams from outside our league such as North Idaho and Blue Mountain are coming and we expect to have seven or eight first singles players, seven second place players, six third, and four or five fifth players," Michael said.

In action this week, the Cougars battle Lewis and Clark this Wednesday at Portland and go after their first win ever against Mt. Hood on Thursday, at Gresham.

"That Mt. Hood match should be especially tough because we have never been able to win more than two or three games against them and frankly, I expect somewhat the same result this year but I sure hope that I am wrong," Michael said.

"In most cases the players played well but the other players were playing just that much better, which means that most of the close plays will most likely go their way," head coach Taylor said.

In addition to the weekend matches, the Cougars will have matches with O.C.E. Hood on Wednesday at Gresham but were postponed due to rain.

"Although the players are not out on actual playing experience, the players did manage to get a lot of good practice," Taylor said.

"The biggest area of improvement is in getting some of our players to not try so hard and let their game run on a natural flow," he said.

"This is especially apparent in our lower players, where there is a lot of potential, but they seem to be unable to believe in themselves," Taylor said.

"They make a bad shot and seem to want to immediately change their game instead of going on to the next shot," said Taylor. "If these players can have their confidence, we have a chance at taking state and finishing as one of the top teams at regionals."

## Hudson sees team improvement

The college golf team managed a fourth place finish in its last escapade.

The tourney was played at the Clackamas home course, Arrowhead, which was transformed into a veritable monster by the grip-slickening rain that pelted on the players throughout the course of play.

Chemeketa swam to the first place team finish that has been eluding the Chief's grasp as of late. Following Chemeketa, garnered a 311 total score, were Central Oregon (312), Linn-Benton Central Oregon (312), Linn-Benton (315), and, of course, Clackamas, which added up a 320 finish.

Individual medalist was Steve Fortier of Linn-Benton. Curt Adamski held on to get a 76, giving a tie for 4th place, Pat Oden got a 79 for the Cougars while John Innocenti had 82 strokes and Tom Tirrill fished out an 83.

"We are definitely improved and improving," coach Jim Hudson said following the tourney.

This was undeniably true as evidenced by the lowering scores and the number of teams Clackamas is now capable of defeating, including Umpqua, Blue Mount-

ain and Treasure Valley, Mountain and Umpqua had

two players each and thus not qualify for true competition.



Tom Tirrill watches for a shot at Arrowhead, the Cougars home course on Friday. Overall, the team took fourth with 320.

### SPORTS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Women's track	Wed 26	Linfield Invitational	2:00	McMinnville
	Sat 29	SWOCC & Blue Mountain	2:00	Coos Bay
Men's track	Wed 26	Linfield Invitational	2:00	McMinnville
	Sat 29	SWOCC & Blue Mountain	2:00	Coos Bay
Women's tennis	Wed 26	Lewis & Clark	3:15	Portland
	Thu 27	Mt. Hood	3:00	Gresham
	Sat 29	SWOCC	3:00	Coos Bay
	Tue 2	Portland State	3:00	Portland
Men's tennis	Sat 29	SWOCC		
	Mon 1	Oregon College	1:00	Coos Bay
	Tue 2	Multnomah School of Bible	3:00	Here
Men's golf	Fri 28	Conference Match	12:00	Here
Baseball	Sat 29	Lane	1:00	Here
	Tue 2	Blue Mountain	1:00	Pendleton

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