

# sports



Pam Hoffman unloads the discus in practice.  
photo by Doug Fisk

## CCC women go on a tear at OCCAA track meet

By Kelly Laughlin  
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Leandra Barinaga, Susie Morehart, and Linda Lamprecht tore up the track at the Oregon Community College Athletics track meet last weekend, leading the squad to a 178-74 domination over their nearest contenders, Lane Community College.

Even with the likes of Lisa Nickel, Sally Arthur, Barbara Young, and Rhonda Weidman out, or limited to one event, the CCC women team, cashed in nine first place finishes. One came in the 400-meter relay, clocking them at 51.4. Freshman Susie Morehart, whom Smith praises as "the best sprinter I've ever coached," sparked the team with first-place finishes in the 100 and 200 meter run, and the long jump. Smith continued saying, "Susie is the type of runner who, if she misses one day with a cold, thinks she's out of shape."

Leandra Barinaga ran to first place in the 1500 and 3,000 meter runs, while Linda Lamprecht leaped to victories in the 400 meter hurdles and 100 meter hurdles. Julie Larkins won the 800 meter event with

a time of 2:30.3.

After early season warmup meets like the Portland Indoor, Indoor Oregon Relay, and University of Oregon Invitational, Smith's reigning national champs see success at the state meet: key to any further endeavors. "Our whole philosophy here is a daily and weekly goal-oriented sport. Without the state, there can't be the regionals, and without the regionals, there can't be an ultimate victory at nationals," he said.

The OCCA field event's performance was substantial. In the high jump, Barbara Young took second with a 4' 10 1/2". Second and third place distances were slated in the javelin, with Julie Larkin's tossing it 95' 3", and Rhonda Weidman right behind with a 92' 4" measurement. Pam Hoffnain brought in a third place in the discus with a 102.5 foot throw.

The OCCA competition, Smith admits, is an indication of what's to come at state. What wasn't there, though, was Central Oregon College, and Mary Douglas, a half miler, and Gyer, 3000 expert, who are bound to give CCC trouble at their first home sponsored

track and field meet in women squad's history. Blue Mountain, Lower Columbia, Washington, and Washington Pacific will also show.

Although some of the stories taken at the OCCAA were against the clock, and other competitors, Smith women were competing against, in his opinion, the region in the nation, region. "It's hard to run against a clock because you can't hear your nearest competitor. It is sometimes because of that you don't always get a good time. You need that of competition from others to make them work harder," he said.

Improvement, according to Smith, is key in some events and the 400-meter relay. Though the team placed first in the latter event last weekend, the national record for the event is 48 seconds. "This is what we're all shooting for, the national record, because that's the one we have to perform there. We did have a quicker sprinter last year, but I think we can do just as well in that event at nationals this year.

## Jock Shorts

A group of fencers from the College's own fencing class have been giving demonstrations this spring in the art of the blade. Instructor Gladys Michael's class has already performed at such places as Sunnyside Elementary School and Mt. Pleasant Elementary School in Oregon City, and will be performing at Candy Lane School in Gladstone this Friday.

Those involved in the class include Steve Crawford, Michael McCarty, Tim Haag, Rebecca Hogland, Vince Maxian, Jay Patterson, Lee Breedlove, Spock McCaleb, Connie Persons, Linda Robinson, Brian Kelley, Karen Bloomkuist, Barbara Brooks, as well as instructor Michael herself.

This Friday's demonstration will begin at 12:40 p.m. with McCarty, Crawford and McCaleb participating. Candy Lane Grade School is located on Portland Avenue in Gladstone.

### Women netters

The women's tennis team will be having their first match of the season today as they take on Lower Columbia college in Longview, Wash.

### Home meet

Also this Saturday the men's and women's track

team's will be at home to compete against Blue Mountain, COCC, and Linn-Benton.

"It should be a good chance for us to show ourselves since we will be at home and will be able to compete in front of relatives and friends," men's Coach Les Tipton commented.

The men's tennis team will be at home both Friday and Saturday for league matches against Chemeketa and Concordia.

### TEE time

The college's golf team has a match today at the Gresham Golf Club as they will participate in the Mt. Hood Invitational. This year's team looks to be one of the better in recent years as they return their number one and two players from last year's squad, Curt Adamski, of Molalla, and Tom Tirrill, of Oakridge. In addition to Tirrill and Adamski, the Cougars have added Steve McPherson of Central Catholic and a transfer from Arizona State where he was a member of the team before suffering an injury. From Estacada the Cougars have added Gordon Kloczkowski and Kevin Bigler and from Milwaukie, Randy Reid. The Cougars are confident that they will be able to perform well in both the state and regional meets and also form a strong entry in the nationals.

## Batsmen drop three

By Mark McNeary  
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The Clackamas baseball team had a tough weekend as they could manage only one win in four tries.

On Saturday the Cougs hosted Lane Community College in two league games but fell something short of success as they lost both ends of the twin-bill, 5-2 and 14-0. Sunday Clackamas played a make-up game against Umpqua Community College and after losing a laugh, 10-1, in the first game, salvaged at least one win for the weekend in winning the second contest, 3-2.

In Saturday's first game, Lane rallied behind the two-hit pitching of Greg Crabb to pull out the win. Clackamas scored their only two runs in the first inning of play, but were answered with two counter runs by Lane in the third inning. Lane then went on to score two more in the sixth and a single tally in the seventh to grab the victory. Grady Gassner and Kelly Sutton got the only hits for Clackamas.

In the second game the Cougars were held to only one hit, that being by Ron Northcutt, while Lane exploded for

13 basers. Fritz Pippin went three for three for the visitors. Lane scored all of their runs in the first and second inning as they had five in the first and nine in the second. Jim Schriber was tagged with the loss for the Cougs.

In Saturday's initial contest, Clackamas once again lacked offensive fire-power as they could manage only three hits in the 10-1 loss. Dennis Hynes, Jeff McCall and Gassner were the only Cougars to hit safely.

Bob Gedrose led Umpqua's nine-hit attack with a two-run homer, and three RBI's as he went two for three at the plate. Gassner got the loss on the mound for the Cougs as he went the full distance while Jack Wiser collected the win for Umpqua.

In Sunday's second game, Jim Schriber, the loser in Saturday's first game, came back and threw a four-hitter at Umpqua while going all the way on the hill. Clackamas trailed 2-0 going into the fourth inning but scored a run to cut the margin. In the fifth, Monty Zwicker led off the inning with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Dave Charles.

Schriber then singled in Zwicker to tie the game but was thrown out trying to stretch a single into a double. This,

however, didn't faze Cougars' rally as three singles by Hynes, Northcutt and Jeff McCall put across a winning run for Clackamas.

Hynes and Northcutt led an offensive attack for Clackamas as they collected five hits between them. Northcutt three for four in the game. Hynes was two for three.

The win put the Cougars league record at 1-3 and placed in the OCCAA.

Clackamas faces Blue Mountain at home today in a game originally scheduled for yesterday.

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Wednesday, April 4

