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Baseballers split six games

By Mark McNeary
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In six games last week the Clackamas Baseball team picked up three wins, including two in league, while finally showing an ability to slug the ball.

On Wednesday CCC swept a double-header from visiting Blue Mountain Community College, then took off for Mt. Hood where they split. Saturday the Cougars dropped a twin-bill to first place Linn-Benton Community College.

Against Blue Mountain Clackamas used the two-hit pitching of Dave Coghill and the one-hit pitching of Mike Colka to pin down the wins. In the first game Coghill had a no-hitter going into the seventh but then gave up two straight hits and a few walks as Blue Mountain got all four of their runs in that inning. It wasn't enough however as Clackamas won 8-4.

The Cougars got five of their runs in the second on six straight hits, three straight doubles by Grady Gassner, Don Meyers and Jeff McCall and then two singles by Monty Zwicker and Brad Lehrer. Kelly Sutton finished off the rally with a double. McCall hit a solo homer in the third to extend the Cougars to a 6-0 lead. CCC got one in the fourth and fifth to finish off the scoring.

On the mound Coghill struck out nine batters while giving up five walks.

In the second game Colka whiffed five and walked two in gaining the shutout win 4-0. Clackamas got all four of their tallies in the fifth inning highlighted by a two run double by Kevin Barry.

Barry put on a torrid hitting performance Thursday at Mt. Hood as he doubled, tripled and homered in the first game and then hit a three-run homer in the second contest.

Clackamas knocked off the host team in game one 6-4 but was unable to pull it out in the second losing 11-8. In the fifth inning of the first game Gassner came in with the score 6-4 and two outs to relieve Sutton who had relieved starter Jim Schriber. With two men on base Gassner walked the first batter he faced and then fanned the next to end the inning. In the last two innings Gassner pitched flawlessly to pick up the win.

In game two, CCC led early but was unable to hold it as Mt. Hood came back and led 8-3. Barry then hit his three-run shot in the sixth while CCC put across a single run beforehand to cut the margin to one 8-7. In the bottom of the sixth however the hosts put across three more runs to ice the victory. CCC got one run in the seventh. Mike Venneri got the loss on the mound for Clackamas.

Saturday at Linn-Benton the Cougars could manage only one hit in the first game which they lost 10-0. Don Meyers singled to avoid being no-hit. Jim Schriber took the loss for Clackamas.

In Saturday's last game, eight runs in the second inning put CCC in a hole which they couldn't climb out of. Linn-Benton then scored one more in the third to extend their lead to 9-0. CCC got all five of their scores in the fifth but it wasn't enough as they fell 9-5. Ron Northcutt went three for three to pace the Cougars while Gassner and Dave Charles added run-scoring doubles. Coghill took the defeat on the hill for CCC.

The Cougars are now 3-5 in league play.

Netmen sweep a pair

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It may rain a bit in Oregon but the sun shines bright for the CCC men's tennis team. The Cougars were all but perfect in matches last week, downing Chemeketa Community 8-1 in the league opener on Thursday and coming back on Friday to gain a non-conference win over Concordia by the identical score.

In Thursday's match, the Cougs were paced by the outstanding play of number-one man Tim Qualls and also received a valiant effort from number-two man Dave Long. Qualls defeated Ted Lindquist, who is the highest returning finisher from the region. Qualls gained a sudden victory win over Linquist in the first set 7-6 and came back in the second set to blank his Chemeketa opponent 6-0. At number two singles, Dave Long spotted Chemeketa's Duke Schienle one set before he came back to capture a three-set victory 1-6, 6-2,6-4.

Coach Taylor commented on Chemeketa noting, "from what we understand Chemeketa should be competitive in the state match."

Then if one and still makes two the Cougs should be right in the thick of things by the time the state tournament rolls around. "Even though we won handily, I was disappointed in our number one doubles, Long and Qualls have been really inconsistent I really thought we would be strong here," Taylor said.

The match against Chemeketa also saw the return of Steve Anast who has been sidelined with a back injury. Anast who was the pre-season number one singles man for the Cougar netmen won handily at number three against Chemeketa 6-0, 6-1. "His back was still sore but he should be able to play in the one, two, or three position," Taylor said.

In Friday's non-league match over Concordia, it looked like a plea of no contest as the Cougs crushed their opponents 8-1.

Women netters suffer from inexperience

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Lower Columbia College, Washington, and Chemeketa Community College proved to be too much for the inexperienced Cougar women's tennis team last week as the ladies dropped both matches, 2-7 and 0-6.

The Cougs started their young season off right at Lower Columbia as Debbie Copher won the initial singles match 7-5, 6-2 over Lisa Davis. But the win wasn't to carry over into the rest of the matches as CCC dropped the next five in singles and then the first two doubles matches before finally ending with a win.

In the second singles match, Sherrie Stanley gave Shelly Urso of Columbia a run for her money before falling 4-6, 6-7, while in the third, Julie Bausserman gave way to Kelly Milosevich 1-6, 0-6. Nancy Fernandez drubbed CCC's Sandy Carter 0-6, 2-6 in fourth singles while Sheila Imdieke and Shelly McNeel fell to Marian Milosevich and Rhonda Harat, respectively, of Lower Columbia's Harat, the Cougar match between McNeel and columbia's Harat, the Cougar representative played her counterpart to an almost even draw but lost a very close match, 4-6, 7-5, 5-7.

Gladys Michael was not overly concerned about the loss as she pointed to the non-league encounter as a learning experience.

"In the non-league matches it's going to be hard to pinpoint our strengths and weaknesses because I try to use ten people and get them some experience," she said. "I mess around with the line-up a lot in those kind of matches."

In the doubles matches versus Lower Columbia, the Cougars picked up their only other victory of the day as Debbie Bugarsky and Sherrie Stanley defeated Marian Milosevich and Rhonda Harat 6-2, 7-5. The first and second doubles matches which included the Cougar teams of Debbie Copher and Julie Bolin, and Carrie Brown and Julia Chitty, were just frosting on the cake for Columbia as they dropped the hosts in straight sets.

In Thursday's league match Chemeketa served their way to an easy 6-0 victory over the unsuspecting Cougs. CCC won five singles matches and two doubles while the closest they came to victory was a 3-6, 3-6 loss by first singles player Copher to the Chiefs Robin Kerr.

"Our team weakness had to be the inability to return their services effectively," Michael said. "We just got behind and couldn't play our way back."

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