

sports

Women tie for first place, look to improve times

By Kelly Laughlin
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Four miracle workers managed to give the College women's track team a 60-60 tie for first place against Wenatchee Valley College at the Mt. Hood relay invitational last weekend.

The combination of Linda Lamprecht, Barbara Young, Rhonda Weidman and Susie Morehart ran in unison last Saturday, gaining second in the 400-meter relay, with a time of 49.8, first in the 1,600-meter relay, and second in the 800-meter relay.

In the distance medley, comprising almost 4,000 meters of running, Young, Julie Larkins, Weidman and Leandra Barinaga got a chance to do some additional sprinting, clocking in a total time of

12:12.56 and winning the event.

Susie Morehart improved her personal best in the long jump with 18' 10" surpassing the old Mt. Hood record of 17' 5" that she set a year ago. Linda Lamprecht, who Coach Roger Smith named athlete of the meet, gained an additional second-place standing in the 100 hurdles event, with a time of 15.7.

But it was Nancy Perkins who gave an extra effort in the shot put to steal a third-place standing from a Wenatchee shot putter, seal a tie, and put her team's current record at 3-0-1. Mary Rubright, assistant coach under Roger Smith, said, while there were no spectacular performances in the field events, the women got a good test of their sprinting ability from

the Wenatchee squad. "They pushed us," she said. "That's especially important now because we have to improve our times in some events."

Smith pointed out that in the event of a dual meet, his team would have beaten Wenatchee. "Last weekend was mostly for middle distances. Our distance running events like the 3,000, 5,000 and 1,500 meters, since they were not performed this weekend, allowed for the tie. I'm sure we would have won in the event of the dual meet," he said.

The distance people will be able to show well this Saturday when the CCC women host Linn Benton, Blue Mountain, and Chemeketa Community College at their home ground. Field events begin at 12:30 p.m. on the CCC track.



Julie Larkins competes in the distance medley at Mt. Hood.
Photo by Pat Carlson

Diamondmen drop four out of six games

By Mark McNeary
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The Clackamas baseball team's league record dropped to 5-9 last week as they picked up only two wins in six games. On Thursday, the Cougs split with Judson Baptist at home before dropping a twinbill at home to Umpqua Community College Saturday. On Sunday, the Cougars split with Chemeketa Community College in Salem.

Thursday Judson Baptist picked up their first win in 32 previous games against Clackamas by snaring the 6-5 victory in game one. The Cougars were losing 6-0 going into the bottom of the sixth but

came up with one run to cut the margin. In the last half of

the seventh the Cougs were still behind only 6-1 when they picked up four runs highlighted by a three-run homer by Jeff McCall and a run scoring double by Kevin Barry. It wasn't enough, however, as Willie Wingfield, relief pitcher for Judson, hung on for the remainder of the affair and got the save. Starting pitcher Ron Grant got the win for Judson while Mike Golka suffered the loss for CCC.

Game two was a laughter for the Cougars as they picked up 13 runs on 10 hits while

gaining the 13-1 win. The game featured some fine pitching performances as Mike Coghill threw three innings of no-hit ball and struck out seven batters in the same span before giving way to Dave Charles.

Charles and Grady Gassner then finished up on the mound for CCC. At the plate Ron Northcutt went 1-2 including two sacrifices a double, three runs scored, and four RBI's. Barry also had a productive game going 2-3 with a home run, while Brad Lehrer was 1-2 with two RBI's. McCall went 2-2 and scored three runs.

Saturday versus Umpqua Jim Schiber had a no-hitter going for four innings before giving up a walk. Another runner then reached base on an error and then Schiber blew up. With two men on base the visitors exploded for four

straight hits resulting in an eventual five runs, not all of which were charged to Schiber. Coghill came in to relieve Schiber and was touched for another run in the sixth on an error and a triple. For CCC three of their five runs were scored in a last ditch rally in the seventh but they once again fell short, 6-5.

Umpqua left little doubt as to who was going to go home the victor that day as they drubbed CCC in game two, 14-0, on 13 hits compared to only four for Clackamas. The visitors got five runs in the first, four in the second, three in third, and two in the fifth inning to round out the scoring. CCC pitched four different hurlers in the game, none of which pitch regularly.

Sunday the Cougs traveled to Salem to play Chemeketa and won the first game, 7-1, on a five-hitter by Golka. Golka

whiffed five and walked four in gaining the complete game victory.

On the attack for CCC Lehrer went 2-4 with two RBI's while Gassner was also 2-4 with one ribby.

Barry and McCall also had decent games as each was 1-3 with one RBI.

Jerry Phipps pitched a four-hitter in game two as Clackamas lost 6-1. On the mound Coghill got the loss while Mike Black led Chemeketa at the plate going 2-4 with three RBI's.

The Cougars are now 7-14 overall and 5-9 in league, fifth place in the Oregon Community College Athletic Association.

Tryouts

Basketball Rally Try-out practices will be held at Randall Gym April 26 through May 22. The schedule for that period will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, try-outs will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Special arrangements can be made if these practice times are impossible. Those interested in trying out may make their wishes known to Debbie Baker in the Student Activities office or one of the past rally members: Shelly Burch, Pam Carpenter, Michelle DeWilde, Ginny Riggs, Done Verjinski or Pat Woody.

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