

Female netters still improving game

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Experience continued to be the CCC women's tennis team last week when they won more league matches. Friday, the Cougs dropped to Lane Community College in Eugene, 6-0, and on Sunday to Central Oregon

Community College, 4-2. "Lane has probably the best 1-2 combination in the league," Coach Gladys Michael said of Friday's loss. "We didn't play particularly well but we aren't used to playing on their slick courts. I guess the real reason we lost was because we played a better team."

Lane totally outplayed CCC as they won all four singles matches and both doubles matches. Lane also won two non-counting singles matches. In the first singles match Lane's Cathy Berry defeated CCC's Debbie Copher, 6-0, 6-1, to start the ball rolling for the home team. Sherri Stanley then lost to Judy Stack 6-0, 6-2

and Carrie Browning lost to Peggy Gangle, 6-0, 6-2. Much improved Julie Bolen Clackamas then gave Lynn Heislein a good go before falling 6-4, 0-6, 3-6. In doubles action Copher and Debbie Bugarsky lost to Berry and Stack 6-0, 6-4, while Browning and Lisa Chitty lost to Gangle and Kathy Gierau 6-0, 6-2. In two non-counting matches, Julie Bausserman of CCC lost to Gierau 6-1, 6-3 and Shelly McNeal lost to Kelly Severe 6-0, 6-0.

"Debbie (Copher) played particularly well," she said. "She used a wide range of shots and took control of her match early. She's beginning to play like she did at the end of last year." "Julie Bolen also did a good job," she continued. "She's been working on her job and it really helped her."

In other matches Stanley lost to Sue Johnston of COCC 6-1, 6-4, and Browning lost to Bonnie Beckley 6-3, 6-4. Sandy Carter lost to Holly Dodson 6-1, 6-1, to round out the singles action.

In doubles, Copher and Bugarsky dropped a tough one to Johnston and Beckley 6-4, 6-4 while Browning and Chitty lost to Kuinn and Davis 6-2, 6-3.

"Everybody played a lot better than Friday," said Michael. "Nobody really had bad matches."

Bolliger off to nationals

The big news for the men's team last week was made Dan Bolliger when he qualified for the nationals in the 100 yard dash with a heave of 51 feet. Clackamas traveled to Spokane to compete in the Mt. Hood relays and finished tenth of 16 teams entered. CCC did manage to pick up only one point in the meet which earned the best schools from Oregon, Washington and

Idaho. Spokane Community College finished first with 106 points and was followed by Mt. Hood with 70. Lane Community College came in third with 51.

Ten of Clackamas' points were picked up when Bolliger won the put and another six when CCC took third in the distance medley relay with a time of 10:09.78. In the race, Dan Cobine ran the first 1,200

meters, Joe Rubrecht the next 400, Dave Rudishauser the following 800 and Doug Oberst the final 1,600 meters.

Dan Jackson picked up a few points when he took third in the discus with a throw of 148'3", while the 6,400-meter relay team took sixth at 18:13.19. All of the teams from the Oregon Community College Athletic Association participated in the event.

Netters fall to Willamette

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The Cougar netmen suffered a loss as they fell prey to a high Willamette University team Thursday on the Cougar courts. However, the Cougs were able to capture four out of six singles matches and were denied a single victory in doubles play, something that

has haunted the Cougs quite a bit this season. Coach Rich Taylor commented on his squad's doubles performance. "Doubles play, something that has haunted the Cougs quite a bit this season. Coach Rich Taylor commented on the situation of his squad's doubles performance.

"Most schools work on doubles first, I do just the op-

posite," Taylor said. "I like to work on singles first and then concentrate on doubles."

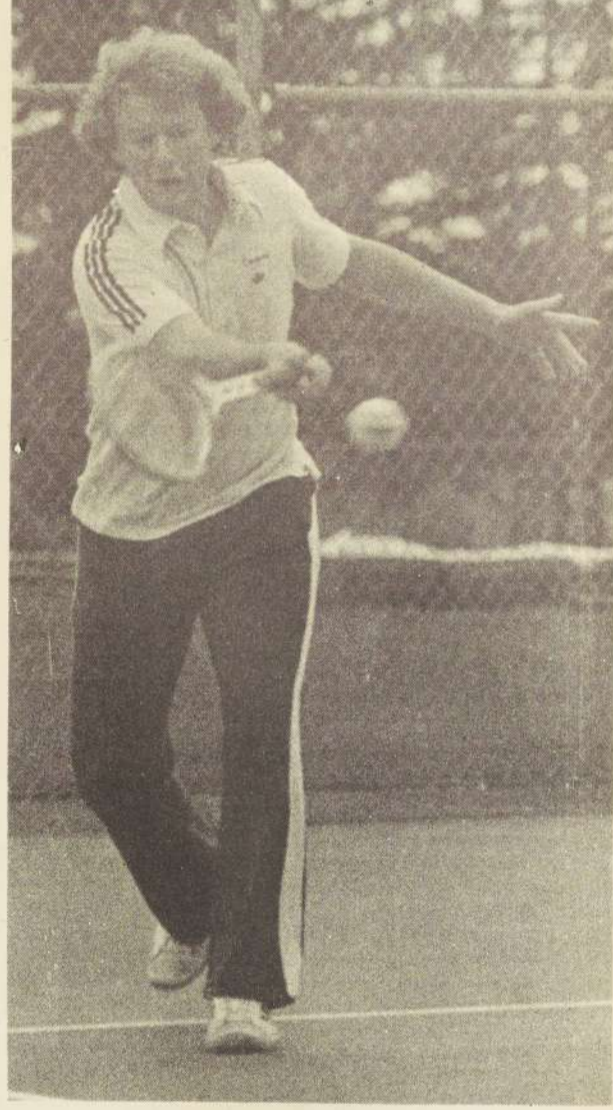
Taylor has decided to stick with Dave Long and Tim Qualls as the number one doubles team.

Individually for the Cougs in Thursday's match, Steve Anast dropped his match at number one singles, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Long gained a three set victory over Tom Myrie, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Rick Bobzien won handily, 6-4, 6-3, as did Qualls, scoring a 6-3, 6-0 win. Number five man, Dave Riggs, lost in straight sets, 6-4, 6-0, and Alan Clevinger easily won his match, 6-4, 6-2.

In Friday's match Clackamas went without their top three singles players but were still able to put away COCC with no real difficulty. Bobzien played well as the number one man, aceing his COCC opponent, 6-1, 6-3. Also performing admirably for the Cougs were Clevinger and Jeff Alexander.

The Cougs will be busy in the next week and a half with seven matches in eight days scheduled as they wind down their regular season and prepare for state and regional matches. Coach Taylor will be trying to solidify the play of his doubles team. If the Cougs can get some results from those teams, they should be extremely competitive in both state and regional tournaments.



Tim Qualls returns a serve in recent singles action. Photo by Doug Fick

Jock shorts

The CCC golf team once again performed less than "up to par" last week as they took third place out of the four teams entered at the Cougar's home course, Crowhead Country Club.

Clackamas scored a 317, 17 strokes behind second-place Chemeketa who scored 300. Central Oregon took first place with a 298, while Linn-Benton took last place with 337.

COCC's Jeff Dowell took medalist honors with a one under par 71. Scores for CCC were: Steve McPherson, 79; Tom Tirrill 79; Randy Reid, 79; and Kevin Ogler, 80.

Next action for the team is away 3 against Chemeketa at Centennial golf Course at 1 p.m.

Baseball

The CCC baseball team will play Thursday in Vancouver against Clark Community College at 3 p.m. and then again Saturday in Bendleton versus Blue Mountain Community College. On Tuesday, the diamondmen will play Linn-Benton Community College at home beginning at 1 p.m.

Tennis

The Clackamas men's tennis team will put in a good week's work next week as they will play seven matches in five days. The

team, which is showing much promise, will face Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham Thursday before meeting Oregon College of Education Friday at 1 p.m. and then Western Washington and Pacific on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. CCC will also face Southwestern Oregon Community College on Saturday, at home. On Monday the netters will travel to Eugene to face Lane Community College at 3 p.m. and will then finish off the week Tuesday in Salem against Chemeketa Community College.

CCC's women's tennis team will play PSU's J.V.'s tomorrow at home and then battle Southwestern Community Saturday at home. Next Tuesday the women will travel with the men to Salem to face Chemeketa.

"I don't know how we'll do against P.S.U.," Coach Gladys Michael said. "You never know how much depth they'll bring from the varsity, but we should do O.K. against the others."

Track

Both the men's and women's track teams will be at home this weekend as they will face Linn-Benton, Chemeketa, and Blue Mountain in a meet.

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