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Trackmen place fifth

By Mark McNeary
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After sitting in second place after one day of competition, the CCC men's track team faltered in the Region 18 track and field championships in Salem.

"We had a good first day," Coach Les Tipton said. "We had some real good efforts that day and we were sitting in pretty good shape."

The men, however, were not able to maintain their pace and, after scoring 29 points on the first day of competition, ended the meet with only 46, 116 shy of first place Ricks College. Following Ricks in the team scoring were Lane Community College, Southern Idaho, Linn Benton CC, North Idaho, Central Oregon, Southwestern Oregon, Umpqua, Chemeketa, Treasure Valley and Blue Mountain. Ricks beat Lane out by only four points for the regional championship 161-157.

Dan Cobine had an excellent meet for the Cougars as he

captured a second place finish in the 800 meters and a fourth place in the 1500.

"Dan put in a tremendous effort," Tipton said. "He ran real well in those two races."

Tipton also had praise for Dave Rudishauser who, even though he did not finish high in his event, ran a good race.

"Dave ran a good, smart race," said Tipton. "He had some leg problems at the end and that hurt him. He's a quality runner though, and I'm sure he'll go on to run for a four year school."

Randy Bolliger continued to out-distance all competitors in the meet as he won the shot put easily with a 52' 3 3/4" heave.

"Randy was great," Tipton said. "He can put 52 consistently anytime now and I think he will have a good chance for a national title."

Others who have qualified for nationals over the course of the year for the Cougars are; Dan Cobine in the 5000 meters, Dan Jackson in the

discus (Jackson only recently qualified for the event as he reached national status yesterday in a special qualifier at CCC), Doug Oberst in the steeplechase, Mike Murphy in the javelin, and Jim Holmes in the decathlon.

"All of these guys are potential point winners," Tipton said. "We should score higher than any mens team ever has in Clackamas at nationals."

Tipton also had a few positive words to say about Jim Holmes and his quest in the decathlon.

"Jim qualified for nationals only last week," he said. "This was only the second time he had ever participated in a decathlon and he came only 50 points from Mark Nugent's school record."

Other finishers for CCC in the regional included Mark Allen, 4th in the 10,000 meters, Homes 5th in the pole vault, Jackson 3rd in the shot and 5th in discus, Jeff Forell, 6th in long and triple jump, and Mike Murphy, 3rd in the javelin.



HERCULES—CCC tracker Randy Bolliger heaves the shot put in last weekend's regional meet. Bolliger won the event. Photo by Doug Roberts

Women streak to regional championship

By Kelly Laughlin
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The CCC women's track team came one step closer to retaining their National Junior College track title, winning handily in Region 18 Competition last Friday and Saturday. They breezed by their toughest competition, regional underdog Central Oregon 156-

101. Lane Community College ended up third with 73 points while Flathead Community College could only muster 63.

A victory looked promising, but not definite, for the women in Friday's competition as they

ended up 54-47 in front of Central Oregon. Leandra Barinaga burned to a time of

4:41.1 in the 1,500-meter event, placing second behind Central. Barinaga also managed first in the 3,000-

meter run, clocking at 10:01.8, and anchored the victorious two-mile relay squad of Linda

Lamprecht, Barbara Young and Rhonda Weidman, who together slated a 10:02.6 finish.

Nancy Perkins showed expectantly well in the shot put,

improving on her state meet mark of 38'10" by three feet, with a toss of 42'1", and first

place. Susie Morehart didn't make it to finals in the long jump, but Weidman did, placing third with a lead of 16'4 1/4".

On Saturday, the women had to continue to deal defeats to Central Oregon, and gain important team points to stay alive. While Central Oregon's

emphasis is strongly toward field events, all but the javelin and high jump had been completed on Friday. In the javelin Clackamas ended up fifth with a throw of 118'5", and Barbara Young earned the same status in the high jump with a leap of 4'8".

Lamprecht placed first in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.1, and Weidman followed her in fifth place. The team of Weidman, Morehart, Lamprecht and Young finished second in the 880-meter event, capping a finish of 1:51.3. The same group, with Morehart as the anchor, set the track on fire with an astounding finish of 49.9 in the 400-meter relay. Morehart managed second in the 100-meter dash with 12.1 behind Loren Barinaga of Flathead who beat the regional record with a sprint of 11.9.

Mary Hanson and Vicki Paddock ran together in the 5,000-meter and 3,000-meter event. Hanson gained second in the 5,000 while Paddock managed third with a time of 18:51. Hanson ended up fourth in the 3,000 while Paddock was right behind her, finishing fifth. Julie Larkins breezed to a 2:19.5 time in the 800-meter run and Lamprecht clocked a 1:04.2 time in the 400 intermediate hurdle event. Weidman finished second in the event, a second slow with 1:05.0.

At 9:30 a.m. today, the women tracksters left for national competition to begin Thursday and end Saturday at University of Oregon's Hayward Field in Eugene.

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