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Booters fall twice, then beat Concordia

By Brian Rood of The Print

Much like the current upnd-down trend of world gold
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lougar soccer team, dropping
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abounding to gain the sole vicwy of a trilogy of games Monwafternoon.

Thursday the Cougs hosted ast year's league champs, Porand Community College, and bund themselves on the short and a 2-1 score.

However, the loss to PCC as not totally reflective of the mation at hand, as Coach the Taylor elected to start his cond-string fullbacks in the on-league contest to allow tem to gain valuable playing

The second team back line

showed their inexperience as both PCC goals came in the first half. "We made a couple of defensive mistakes that allowed Portland to score," said Taylor. One of those mistakes came with just five seconds to go in the half, which is a fate worse than death among soccer advocates.

Charlie Park gained the lone goal for the Cougar booters with an assist from Mark Losson.

On Saturday, the Univerity of Oregon came to town and dropped the Cougs by the identical score of 2-1.

Oregon scored the first goal

of the afternoon before Charlie Park was able to put Clackamas on the board when he put the rebound off a direct free kick into the back of the net to even the score.

U of O then dominated the second half, gaining outstanding play from their goalkeeper, and the decisive goal from Mike Gorman.

The loss drops the Cougs to 2-1 in league play while Oregon moved to 2-0 and sole possession of first place in OISA league play.

Although Taylor was without the services of two of his starters and did some experimenting with moving people around for the match against Concordia, the Cougs were able to put together a fine performance ans win 2-0 decision on the road.

With starters Sean O'Brien and Steve Davey out with ankle injuries, Taylor went with Hammuda Marvuk and Sirous Salem to fill in for the injured players, and was rewarded with admirable performances from both players.

Taylor also did a bit of reshuffling for the game, as he moved forward Ron Thomas to center-half, midfielders Cleve Nyberg to center-forward where he scored two goals, and allowed goalie John Welle to move into fullback position where Taylor commented, "He had an outstanding game."

Taylor also mentioned that Ron Thomas played exceptionally well, totally controlling the midfield play. Taylor was not overly impressed with his team's performance, but said,

"It's much of an improvement over our effort on Saturday."

The Cougs will begin a string of six games on the road. Taylor hopes to "gain valuable experience against tough competiton" on the trip. The Cougs will open with Lewis and Clark on Wednesday, meet the University of Portland on Thursday before taking on Multnomah School of the Bible on the following Tuesday.

Cross country

Colgan paces Cougs

By Chris Merritt Of The Print

The men's cross country team posted a second place finish Saturday at McIver Park in the Clackamas Cross Country Classic. Women's lone performer, Nancy Reynolds ran strong as she also gained a second place finish.

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This was the first time the men's team was complete. The Cougars finished second for the team title behind the Oregon College of Education.

The top runner for the Cougs was Jim Colgan, who finished second just one second behind the winner of the race. Tony Lahti, second man on the team, finished sixth. David Boone turned in a ninth place tinish. Niel Ousterhout was sixteenth, closely followed by Jim Hardy in nineteenth place. Chris

Merritt and Ed Coine finished twenty-second and twentyfourth respectively. "The guys that have been

"The guys that have been out just a little while ran a fine race, but can still do even better, when they get in shape," said Coach Buck Monroe. Also our fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh place runners need to move up closer to our top three runners."

For the women's team, Nancy Reynolds is still the only runner. Reynolds turned in a fine effort placing second. There was some good competition in the race with Oregon State University.

The next competition for both men's and women's teams will be Saturday at the College against Central Oregon Community College, Chemeketa, and Blue Mountain. The meet will start at 11 a.m.

Volleyball team wins two

By Sue Hanneman Of The Print

The women's volleyball team aveled to Gresham Wedsday for a tri-match between M. Hood and Blue Mountain. The Cougars defeated Blue Mountain, 15-9,15-8, but lost Mt. Hood, 15-9, 15-2.

In the first match against the Mt., Clackamas set the exe with some rapid-fire sering, rocketing the score to 9. Blue Mt. fought back to with four, but the Cougers alied with some fine spikes as Sue Shirley and awesome except the Mt. Such as the such as the

In the second match, Clackamas combined a strong offensive movement at the net, with total team hustle to down Blue Mountain.

Against Mt. Hood, Clackamas got off to a good start from four quick serves by Tracy Shelton, but Mt. Hood retaliated with several ace spikes and powerful serves that the Cougs were unable to handle. The score shifted back and forth with the Saints coming out on top.

Clackamas Coach Loren Swivel commented on the game by saying, "The Mt. Hood team is well practiced, precise and mechanical. They are a couple weeks ahead of us in their game, but I'm looking forward to playing them on our home court."

The CCC netters retained their winning form last Friday in a match between Central Oregon Community College. The Cougars ripped Central Oregon 15-8, 15-13, here in Randall Gym.

Clackamas showed great offensive skill en route to defeating Central Oregon "They are starting to play a more powerful offense," stated Coach Swivel. Joy Czmowski and Sue Shirley lead the attack by setting up the plays, ending in several kill spikes by the front line.

The volleyball team concluded this week's action here Saturday in a tri-match between Southwestern Oregon Community College and Chemeketa. Clackamas split on the night, defeating Southwestern 15-4, 15-17, 15-10, and dropping to Chemeketa 12-15, 0-15.

Loren Swivel was quick to point out her team's improvement in the match against the Chiefs. "We're setting up the ball much more, and our hitters aren't afraid to hit the ball. They are learning to play together as a team." Although the Cougars played a well rounded game, the Chief's handed them their second loss of the season.

It was a different story against Southwestern. Clackamas showed its swiftness and speed, putting the first game of the match away, 15-4. Not to be taken lightly, the Lakers fought back against the Cougars attack, evening the score, 1-1. In the third and deciding game, the score shifted back and forth until Clackamas ended the threat with steady serves and powerful spikes at the net.





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