

sports

Reynolds gains national berth; Kansas trip

By Chris Merritt
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It will indeed be a busy week for cross country star Nancy Reynolds, as she prepares for a trip to Kansas and the National Junior College Athletic Association cross country championships, to be held in Wichita.

The freshman sensation qualified for the meet by finishing third at the regional meet in Bend on Saturday. The men, on the other hand, ended their season failing to qualify for any post-season par-

ticipation.

Reynolds was in the lead for the first half of the 5,000-meter race, but the high altitude at Bend (over 4,000 feet) affected the outcome of the race.

For Reynolds' fine effort, she earned first team all conference and first team all-regional honors.

Coach Marilyn Lensenmeyer commented, "Nancy ran really well for not being used to that high of an altitude. The times aren't really comparable to other times at lower places."

Reynolds and her coach will

be leaving Friday for the national meet to begin Saturday in Wichita.

The men's team did not fare as well as Reynolds did, as no one on the men's squad qualified for the national meet.

Coach Buck Monroe said, "Everyone ran just about up to what I expected. We should

have a much better team next year with everyone returning."

The top finisher for the Cougs was Jim Colgan in 17th place, followed by David Boone, placing 39th, Tony Lahti in 46th place, Chris Merritt placing 60th, Neil Ousterhout in 67th place out of well over 80 runners.

The season may be over for the men's team but most of them will keep running through the winter to stay in shape for track. Also, some will be running in indoor track meets. And as for Nancy Reynolds, her season may have just begun.

V-ballers loss to J.B. proves costly

By Sue Hanneman
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The women's volleyball team had their hopes for a trip to

regionals shattered Monday night when they lost the play-off game to Judson Baptist, 14-16, 11-15. With the season now over, the Cougars league record stands at 12-7 and 17-7 on the season.

The Cougs traveled to Mt. Hood to face Judson Baptist on a neutral court. The game was a play-off for third and fourth in the league and a trip to regionals for the victor.

The match opened with Clackamas in full control of the game. The Cougars scoring with everything quickly built the score up to 14-3. Just when it looked like everything was going CCC's way the momentum changed in Judson's favor. Judson Baptist regained their composure and began an attack of their own. Although the serve went back and forth for awhile,

Clackamas was unable to get the final point. Judson made an impressive comeback, down by 11 points to defeat the Cougars.

The second game started in Judson's favor but the Cougars stayed with them. Several times it looked as if CCC would take the lead, but Judson held on and finally won the game and a trip to regionals, leaving the Cougar team in fourth place.

In earlier volleyball action, this week the Cougars defeated OCE, Oct. 30, by a score 15-5, 15-10, and 15-13. On the following Friday the Cougs hit the road to face number one ranked Mt. Hood, and the number two ranked Chemeketa team. Clackamas lost to both teams that night, losing to Mt. Hood 15-9, 15-0 and Chemeketa 3-15, 9-15.

Booters season over — maybe

By Brian Rood
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The 1979 season has all but come to a close for the CCC soccer team as they finished up the year against the University of Portland and Lane Community College on Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

In Tuesday's contest the Cougs were once again forced to battle the elements as well as the opposition. It seems that both got the best of the CCC men, who lost a 1-0 decision.

The Cougs outshot the Pilots 16-7, but found themselves continually hitting the posts or hitting shots just a fraction too high or wide. As Coach Rich Taylor put it, "We were just

unlucky not to put our shots in."

The bitter taste of defeat still lingered in the mouths of the CCC booters as Lane came to town on Wednesday and that taste became sweet as the Cougs avenged their earlier loss, triumphing 3-1.

It was Cleve Nyberg who paced the Cougs this day as the talented midfielder scored two goals on the afternoon on assists from Charlie Park and Ken Froescher. Sean O'Brien scored the other CCC goal unassisted.

Coach Taylor commented on the win noting, "It was good revenge for us, but did not really help our standings in the

league."

Although the regular season has ended for the booters, there still looms a small ray of light at the end of the tunnel as far as the possibility of gaining an NAIA playoff berth is concerned.

The booters finished the league season with a record of 3-3 and tied for third place with the University of Oregon. The only way that CCC could gain a playoff berth would be to finish in second place. How can they do that with the season already over? It seems that a question has arisen concerning the eligibility of several players from the Southern Oregon State College soccer team, the team finished one slot ahead of the Cougs in the league standings. If the SOSC players are found to be ineligible, the team would be forced to forfeit at least three games, which would then put CCC in second place and eligible for the playoffs ahead of U of O on the basis of a better points for, points against average accumulated over the course of the season.

If the Cougs are suddenly launched into the NAIA playoffs, they would play OCE Sunday in Monmouth but, if the SOSC team members are, in fact, eligible that light at the end of the tunnel may well be a train.

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Intramurals

A three-way tie has evolved in the intramural flag football league as the Grunts stopped the previously undefeated Broncos, 12-6, to create the deadlock. The three teams all have compiled records of 2-1.

This week's action will pit the Broncos against Steve's while the Grunts and the Paperweights collide in the highlight game of the week.

The intramural tennis program has all but been disbanded with bad weather and a lack of participation the culprits. However, if you are still interested in playing tennis, there is the possibility of arranging matches through Loren Swivel, intramural coordinator.

Running

The Tri-City Turkey Trot, a 6.7-mile road race through the Stafford area, will take place Nov. 17, starting at 9 a.m. at Stafford School.

The race is being sponsored by the Gladstone, Oregon City and West Linn community education offices, the College and Oregon City Sporting Goods Store.

Registration fee for the race is \$5 and all those participating must register before the day of the race. Registration forms are available at the Gladstone, Oregon City and West Linn community education offices or by calling 657-2403.

T-shirts will be given to all participants and awards will be presented to the winners in

each age division for men and women.

Tennis

For anyone interested in joining the CCC men's tennis team, there will be an organizational meeting Thursday at 3 p.m. in Randall 026.

Coach Rich Taylor said, "The meeting will involve arranging court times for some possible indoor matches and to let new players know about the program." Players who have any questions concerning the program prior to the meeting or will be unable to attend may contact Taylor at ext. 298.

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