

Men's track team second

Although the men's track team managed to capture first-place wins in seven different events during their tri-meet last week, the squad still came up 4.5 points short of victorious Linn-Benton and had to settle for second place.

Coach Buck Monroe commented, "We won seven different events and probably would have won the match if Tony Lahti and Neil Ousterhout could have run." Both were side-lined with injuries which prevented them from competing.

Jeff Forrell captured three individual first place spots, all in the field events. Forrell won the triple jump with a leap of 41' 8-3/4." He also won the long jump with a 20' 1 1/2" effort and tied Rich Ferguson for a share of first place in the high jump. Ferguson also gained multiple wins during the afternoon as he tossed the javelin 172' 2" to take first in that event.

The 400-meter relay team again fared well as they clocked



UP AND OVER—Rich Ferguson inches over the bar during high jump competition against Umpqua and Linn-Benton. Photo by Cathy Gross.

a time 43.6 to win that race. John Martin took home the gold in the 100-meter with an 11.2 time. Bob Judd won the

400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 58.9.

Coach Monroe offered these comments on the match, "I feel

that Linn-Benton and ourselves are pretty evenly matched and that if we would have been at 100 percent we could

have beaten them."

The tracksters will be back in action this week as they host COCC and Chemeketa.

Tennis teams' season debuts impressive

By Brian Rood
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After getting most of their eligibility problems "cleaned up," the men's tennis team proceeded to "clean up" on two of their OCCAA opponents in action last week.

The first to fall prey to the CCC courtiers was Southwestern Oregon Community College. The Cougs had little trouble as they glided to an easy 5-1 win over the Lakers.

All scoreable singles players posted victories over SWOCC, including David Thomas, Dave Long, Dave Savage and John Hazelett. The only loss of the afternoon came at the number-one doubles spot where Savage and Hazelett lost, 6-3, 6-5. However, the number-two doubles combination of Dan and Jeff Alexander came back after losing the first set 3-6 to gain a three-set win over their SWOCC opponents.

The following afternoon, the team traveled to Bend to take on the Central Oregon Bobcats and the results were nearly identical as the Cougs gained a 4-2 win.

Thomas posted a 6-3, 6-2 win at the number-one singles position and Long and Savage also won at numbers two and three. Jeff Alexander suffered the only loss in the singles category for the Cougs while the number-two doubles team of Savage and Hazelett dropped the second loss of the day.

The first-doubles team of Long and Thomas won handily at the number-one doubles position, 6-1, 6-0, to round out the scoring.

The Cougar netmen did have one other match last week which ended up being held in the CCC gym.

After competing in Bend in the afternoon, the team quickly headed back to Oregon City for a match with Seattle University. The Cougs managed two wins in the non-league contest against an extremely tough opponent. Thomas scored the only singles victory and teamed up with Long to capture the other win in the doubles.

The team will be busy this week with several tough league as well as non-league matches. Thursday, the team will travel to McMinnville to play Linfield, and then will return home to take on Lane, Lewis and Clark and Treasure Valley on Friday before again playing Treasure Valley on Saturday on the Cougs' court.

Women's tennis Coach Gladys Michaels should be smiling this week as she saw her team annihilate Southwestern Oregon Community College in their opening league match of the season.

Diane Kraxberger defeated SWOCC's Karen Smith, 6-1, 6-0, in the number-one singles match. Debbie Birdsall was the victor over Patty Johnson, 6-3, 6-0. Becky Kondo dropped Kim Mingus, 6-3, 6-2, and

Debbie Bugarsky walloped Patty Zink, 6-0, 6-1.

Both of the doubles teams also won with the first team of Kraxberger and Birdsall gaining an easy 6-1, 6-1 win over SWOCC's Smith and Johnson. The number-two team of Kondo and Lisa Lehty had little trouble in their non-league contest.

The Cougs will take on Multnomah School of the Bible on Wednesday in the non-league match before hosting Lane on Friday and visiting Mt.

Hood on Saturday.

Coach Gladys Michaels sees Lane as the toughest competition of the week and is anticipating an easy win over Mt. Hood.

Due to rain, the match was actually snowed out and were unable to complete the match. However, the squad did play Lower Columbia, a match they lost 3-6, but the contest was a non-league one and will not count toward their OCCAA play.

The women will be back in action this week with two league matches and one non-league match. They have no trouble putting away their opponents from the south, scoring 6-2, 6-1.

Coach Michaels commented on her team's easy win over SWOCC, saying, "They have been stronger in the past. They were not really as strong as I had expected them to be."

The women hardcourters were scheduled to play COCC also last week, but were ac-

Women edge L.B., Umpqua

By Kelly Laughlin
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The College women's track team, short in depth but long in their desire to win this season, tallied their first win of the season Saturday, squeezing by Linn-Benton and Umpqua in Roseburg in a three-way duel.

A 2.5 point spread—58 1/2-56—separated CCC and Linn-Benton at the finish, which spelled a tight battle. CCC Coach Marilyn Linsenmeyer said the turning point came in the 3,000-meter and 1,600-meter relay events, where the team cashed in first place finishes in both.

The workhorse of the day and athlete of the week, Dani Varner, entered in five events, qualifying for regionals with a 4' 8" high jump, and third place in the long jump. Varner ran the first leg in a victorious 53.3, 400-meter relay combination, and sprinted to a 14.9

time and second place in the 100-meter dash. Varner was also a national qualifier in the javelin with a throw of 135' 6."

Nancy Reynolds gained the high points for the team with 11, taking second in the 1,500-meter dash, and qualifying for regional competition in that event along with freshman Beth Kokesh. Reynolds even tried her hand at the 400-meter hurdles, and took second.

Beth Kokesh also had her share of duties last Saturday, taking first in the 800-meter run, and pacing a fairly quick leg in the 1,600-meter relay. Cathy Gross took fourth in the javelin and also qualified to compete in that event at nationals.

The Cougars meet Chemeketa and Central Oregon Community Colleges at home Saturday. Competition begins at 1 p.m.



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