

Soccer team headed for nationals

# Working as 'family' earned

## OISA Title



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**TOUGH FIGHT--**The Cougars had a hard battle in the OISA finals, but obtained the championship by beating PCC 3-0 last Saturday.

By Rick Obritschkewitsch

"It was the most beautiful game I've ever seen," said Coach Janos Szanto about last Saturday's win over Portland Community College which made the Cougars the Oregon Inter-collegiate Soccer Association (OISA) Champions.

"PCC is a very very fine team," said Szanto. Even though the score may not make it seem so, it was a class game.

"We just wanted to win more than PCC. It was the hardest game we've played. We played from our hearts. Everybody played the best game of their lives," said Szanto.

The Cougars who scored the points for the winners: John Welle, Cleve Nyberg, and Jeff Johnson.

The kickers now will be going to the national playoffs if the College can fund the expenses. Szanto is expecting a letter of invitation to the nationals within the next couple of weeks.

PCC was very confident going into the game--they already had their name on the trophy. "PCC saw that we meant

business," said Szanto. PCC was beaten once by the Cougars in regular season. The whole team was on hand to watch Clackamas beat Lewis and Clark in a recent encounter.

The game started with PCC giving a strong defensive display, as expected.

The win was witnessed by an estimated 600 people.

Szanto attributes this years success (11-0 including post-season) to "most importantly, hard work and the team acting as a family." In pre-season practices, it was not unusual for small fights to break out among players. As the season progressed, the team got it together and was able to work as a family.

Another example of the Cougars success is that the team scored 45 points during the entire season, while only allowing opponents to score eight.

To keep in shape for the nationals, the Cougars kickers will be playing against Judson Baptist, the University of Portland (reputed to be one of the best teams) and Simon Frazier.

## Netters year success

By Edward Matthew Coyne

Hidden between a men's cross country championship and an undefeated soccer team lies an unrecognized, but potential regional champion--women's volleyball.

Loren Swivel's heroines have been quietly and methodically driving toward the league playoffs which will begin Friday at Mt. Hood CC. Due to Coach Swivel's system, the team has become a cohesive unit and dispelled any notions of being a group composed mostly of freshmen. Throughout the league this starless Cougar squad is considered a well-seasoned veteran unit, even though sophomore Debbie Nolz is the only returning member of last year's team.

Completing some adept recruiting, Coach Swivel has claimed some highly skilled players whose poise and determination have made coming into the college ranks a smooth transition. Presently, the Cougars are 26-5 on the season and open first round playoff action against Ricks CC with the championship to be decided on Saturday.

But who are the Cougars? The play-maker duties on the squad are shared by Angel Humphrey, Debbie Nolz, and Patti Richardson. These girls are called setters and set-up the plays while on the court. Then the back court players, called

hitters, attempt to smash the ball into the opponent's side of the net. The hitters are Lou Ann Garvin, Jamie Hill, Ronda Western, and Carol Ziemba.

Coach Swivel has pointed out that assistant coach, Mary Budnick, has been a tremendous help and feels the players, more than anything, have been the difference in reaching the playoffs.

Poised and determined is Swivel's own description of her players. She says they are a very close-knit group. As a group, each puts the team above her own welfare. They have become a well-oiled, disciplined team, which is the backbone of Coach Swivel's system.

Rounding out the Cougar squad are Susan Scoggins, Cyd McCormick, and Pam Burkett. Game time is 7 p.m.

### The Team ends on top

The Team ended up on top of the intramural flag-football league, after beating the Banchiez in a playoff game.

The intramural co-ed volleyball season will begin tomorrow at noon.

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## Cougar thinclads seventh

By Edward Matthew Coyne

In a recent meet the women took seventh place in the NJCAA Cross Country Championships at Hayden Lake, Ida., with the women racing against 11 other teams, and the men competed with 24 teams.

It was previously reported that both teams finished last in a field of seven.

For the young women, the championship provided unlimited experience, and will undoubtedly be helpful next season.

A sad but happy note, this race signalled the completion of Nancy Reynolds' running career for the College. Last year Reynolds was the team. This season Reynolds with her fellow teammates, captured second place in the regional championship. To the women's team, Reynolds has proven without a doubt, a strong-willed team leader, an inspiration, and most of all, a good friend. Two-time All-American Nancy Reynolds will be missed.

Coach Marilyn Linsenmeyer was extremely pleased with the team's performance.

Other women finishers were Beth Kokesh, Debbie Simon, Carolyn Raimondi, Jackie

Beaudry, Mo Kelley and Peg Winczewski.

Coach Kelly Sullivan's men also placed seventh, but Coach Sullivan felt his squad's overall performance was below par. He believes the team suffered a let-down after winning the

regional championship, and appeared sluggish during the race.

The Cougars finished in this order: Vance Blow, Jay Marugg, Rex Smith, Bob Barker, Mike Knutson, Jim Colgan and James Hester.

