

Women cagers 'on the road again'

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In the past week the Clackamas women's basketball team came one game short of evening out their record at 6-6.

The Cougar women couldn't quite pull it through, and took a 68-58 defeat, to drop to a 5-7 record.

The Cougars started off their week with a 3-6 record until they beat Blue Mountain C.C., 54-48, and then came home to beat Southwestern Oregon C.C., 76-62 to bring their league record to 5-6 for Saturday night's game at the College against Lane C.C., who had the same record at the game's onset.

"We were a little stale," com-

mented Coach Nancy Mikleton on the women's performances against Lane. "Our timing was off that night. Every team has one of those games once in a while."

"We weren't getting a good balance," said Mikleton. She said that the team has to play a balanced game, with at least four Cougar players in double figures. Only two Clackamas players were in double figures, Jamie Hill, the game's leading scorer with 20 points, and Cindi Johnson with 11.

With Lane having a 6'1" center it might have been a problem, but Mikleton said "the big girl (Willow Williams) was just big—we were more concerned about their outside

shooting."

The Cougars kept pace during the first half, finishing with a Clackamas 21-20 edge.

"We were passing the ball when we weren't open," stated Mikleton. The Cougars gave up the ball 30 times in their seventh defeat this season.

Three Clackamas players had double figures for rebounding in the game. Hill and Johnston each grabbed 14, while Donna Boatman brought down 10.

"We had a lot of turnovers, but we maintained at the end—especially the last half of the second half. We had three or four breaks in a row," stated Mikleton about the Cougar's victory over S.W.O.C.C. on Friday night.

"Lou Ann (Garvin) played a good game,—Boatman played a super game off the bench," stated Mikleton. Garvin contributed 31 points to the cause, while Hill added 17, Johnston put in 13, and Boatman scored 8.

Johnston also gave a season-high nine assists.

"Jamie (Hill) did a super job blocking out shots," said Mikleton.

"We shot over 50 percent," said Mikleton. Free throws were our best all year." The Cougar women hit 31 of 54 from the field, and 14 of 19 at the charity strip.



COMPANY--Jamie Hill goes for the shot while in the thick of things.
Staff photo by Brenda Feltman

Cougars edge Lakers, Titans

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The Clackamas men's basketball team travelled to Pendleton last Wednesday to take a 57-56 defeat from Blue Mountain C.C., but came back home to beat Southwestern Oregon C.C. 58-56, and Lane C.C., 74-71, on the following night.

In the game against the Lane Titans the Cougars started by getting the defense, and "I made substitutions to get a combination that worked well together."

After the changes were made, including a switch in the offense, the Cougars worked to a lead which was at one point, 13 points.

The combination worked well enough to give Clackamas a 45-35 point lead at halftime.

Things slowed up for the Cougars after coming back from the intermission, and the Titans lowered the Cougars lead to two points when Charles Redeau took charge

and added four quick points for the Cougars.

The Cougars never lost the lead, but it came within one point many times. With 20 seconds left in the game, Clackamas held a 72-71 lead, with Lane in possession of the ball. After the Titans missed a shot, Clackamas' Dan Hixson got the ball. He was fouled with four seconds left, and made both free throws for the Cougars' 74-71 victory.

The victory over the S.W.O.C.C. Lakers also came down to the wire. But this time it was Avery Penney who won the game at the charity stripe, to give Clackamas a 58-56 victory over the Lakers.

The Cougars weren't as successful in Pendleton playing Blue Mountain. "We shouldn't have lost," commented Kiser about the Cougar defeat.

After taking on Linn-Benton tonight in Albany, the Clackamas cagers will travel to Roseburg on Friday to take on Umpqua. Game time for both games is 8 p.m.

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"It was the first time we've beaten Blue Mountain since I've been coach," stated Mikleton.

"Our defense did a super job," commented Mikleton.

Johnston led in rebounding, grabbing 13, followed by Hill's 12.

Tonight, the Cougar women

will go up against Linn-Benton, whom they lost to by three points in their last encounter, and a team who is ranked third in the nation. The women will play Umpqua two nights later. The games will be played in Albany and Roseburg, and will begin at 8 p.m.

First track meet successful

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The Clackamas women's track and field team opened its season this weekend in Moscow, Idaho, competing in the sixth annual Vandal Indoor Invitational Track Meet.

Shavon Dennis was the top competitor for the Cougar women, placing first in the 200-meter dash in the Development Day meet, with

the time of 25.6. Dennis also competed in the evening section of the meet, where she placed second in the 300 meters in the time of 41.2.

Other top competitors for Clackamas included Carol Ziemba who put the shot a personal best of 37'11" for fourth place. Sue Hanneman placed fourth with a time of 26.6 in the 200-meter dash. Loretta Elbert sprinted the 60 meters in 8.2

seconds which gave her seventh place, and Beth Kokesh ran the 1,500 in 5:12 to take seventh place. CCC's Nancy Reynolds lead the womens 3,000 squad with seventh place finish in the time of 10:59, followed closely by teammates Jackie Beaudry and Peg Winzewski placing 8, running a 11:00, and 10th with a 12:29, respectively.

Wrestlers prepare for state

After beating Oregon State Saturday 26-15, the Cougar grapplers are preparing for the OCCAA championships.

The Clackamas wrestlers held their wrestle offs last night, but the final results were not yet available at press time.

"Which team brings home the championship will depend

on how each competitor wrestlers," stated Coach Norm Berney. "It depends on whether there are any upsets."

Berney said defending champion S.W.O.C.C. will be at full strength.

Three Cougar wrestlers will not be competing the OCCAA championships because of in-

juries. They are: Defending champion Lance Wilson, Mike Keith, and Bruce Sweet. Hopefully all three will be ready for the regionals.

Even with the three out with injuries Berney said "If we wrestle up to potential we should have a chance for the title."

Track coaches clinic scheduled

There will be a CCC Coaches' Clinic next Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The seminar will be in the gymnasium in Randall Hall and will be open to anyone.

The Track and Field Clinic will present speeches and demonstrations from several top-rated coaches from the area. Present at the conference will be Mar" Linsenmeyer,

head women's track coach at the College.

Guest speakers will include Harland Yriate, from Lane C.C. and Charles Bowles, from Willamette University. Coach Bowles will discuss organization of practice time. Kathy Oswald of Reynolds High School will speak on the various training programs for women long distance runners.

Frank Morris is a track and field coach from Oregon State, who will give a lecture/demonstration on the hurdles, discus and shot put. Dr. Steve Roy from the Eugene Sports Center will also be present, and has planned a discussion on running.

The major emphasis of the clinic will be on high school track and field programs.



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