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KGON embarrassed by College faculty cagers

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Representatives from KGON were at the College Monday night to compete in a basketball game with a College basketball intramural team made up of faculty members who call themselves Staff No. 1.

Staff No. 1 sent the radio people back home to spin records with a 90-66 defeat.

KGON sent DJs Robin Banks and Marty Party along with various office workers to make up a 12-man team.

The College team was made up of the familiar faces of David Buckley, Dan Slick, Dan Groom, Kelly Sullivan, Phil Garver, Paul Fiskum and Ron Hoodeye.

There were only about 75 people on hand to watch the Staff No. 1 victory, but the attendance included the Clackamas rally squad, and the Kelly Sullivan cheering/jeering section (depending on the circumstances).

The game was pretty tight until toward the end of the fourth quarter when Staff No. 1 started building their lead. As the Clackamas lead started to build, the fans started dispersing.

"We didn't play well over all, stated Fiskum. "Slick holds our team together--he and Garver are our two best players." Although, Sullivan was the fan's choice for most valuable player.

It was a near error-free game as very few fouls were called during the entire game. The referees for the game should be familiar to Cougar men's basketball fans. They were Steve Rullman and Tom Jones.

The announcer for the game, Ed Coyne, was recruited for the job just seconds before the game time. But some say he "did a job that Howard Cosell would be proud of."

Grapplers grab second in state

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The Clackamas grapplers are preparing for the Region 18 National Qualifying Tournament this weekend after taking second place in the OCCAA Championships last weekend behind Southwestern Oregon Community College with 60 1/2 points to Southwestern Oregon Community College's 84 1/4.

The Cougars came out defeating Linn-Benton, Mt. Hood, Lane and Umpqua Community College.

"I wasn't disappointed," stated Coach Norm Berney. "Considering we didn't have three varsity wrestlers in competition, we did really well." Defending champion Lance Wilson, Mike Keith, and Bruce Sweet were out with injuries.

Clackamas had two first-place victories, one second, four thirds, and one fourth.

Taking first-place victories in the conference tourney were Bill Blackford, and Tom Overbay at 158.

Roy Bonner took second place at 190, as Troy Wentworth, Nathan Winner, Craig

Joplin and Scott Marks took third place titles at 118, 134, 190, and heavyweight, respectively.

Marks had a bit of a problem qualifying for the second day's match. He was a little underweight to wrestle heavyweight, and had to eat almost continuously to get his weight up for qualifying on Saturday.

Now that the conference championships have been completed, the College team is looking toward the national qualifiers, which are "the goal for the year for a lot of guys," said Berney.

Clackamas will have nine wrestlers in competition, where other colleges will have 10. "We'll have to give a super effort to win," stated Berney, "because of only nine in competition."

There will be four teams wrestling in the regionals who are seated in the top 20 in the country. Among the four are Gray's Harbor whom Clackamas has beaten this season, and Rick's C.C. whom Gray's Harbor has beaten this season.

SHOWING THE WAY--Dan Slick, Staff No. 1 team leader, shows his stuff as he takes the shot.

New team' third in league

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The men's College basketball team has jumped from seventh in the league with a 5-7 record to tie for third in league at 11-1, by defeating Linn-Benton, 69-63, Wednesday, and Umpqua, 66-65, on Friday. Both games were played on the road.

All the way through the Umpqua game the Cougars were the short end of the scoring. They'd close to within two and they'd get a bucket," commented Assistant Coach Paul Rullman, "we were fortunate to win."

Avery Penney who led the game," said Fiskum. The score was 65-63, Umpqua's lead, when "Umpqua made a free throw with 12 seconds left, (Steve) Rullman rebounded, tossed it to (Avery) Hixson, who got it down Penney for a side jumper deflected off the glass to go Penney was fouled while shooting the shot," said Fiskum. Penney made the free throw, which gave the Cougars a 65 victory.

"We could have folded, but we hung tough," stated Rullman.

Clackamas beat a team in Umpqua game that shot 62 percent from the field, while Clackamas hit just under 50 percent.

Penney, (Tom) Jones, and Rullman play better off the bench," commented Fiskum. "The matter who we start, the matter who will do better off the bench. One will play better off

the bench in one game, and we'll play him in the next and the other two will do better."

Clackamas had the game's leading scorer with Charles Rudeau who put in 19. Hixson contributed 12.

"Hixson played well in free throws," commented Fiskum. He put in eight of ten attempts from the charity stripe.

"Massey off the bench had a couple of key rebounds where he put the ball back in," said Fiskum.

The Cougar men travelled to Albany on Wednesday to defeat Linn-Benton, a team that the College lost to by 28 points in their last encounter in Cougar territory.

"We had a different team the last time we played them.

There's been a change in personnel," stated Fiskum. (There have been some cuts and player maneuvering).

There was a 10-point Cougar deficit, then "in the last 10 minutes we scored 18 points," said Fiskum. "Penney scored 8 and Rudeau 10."

"We're 6-2 since Jan. 20--we've rounded into shape. Rullman's helped, we didn't have him early in the season. We've realized that we can be successful," stated Fiskum.

This week's schedule for the Cougars includes the number one and number two teams in the league, Chemeketa tonight at the College, and Mt. Hood on Friday night in Gresham. Game time for both games is 8 p.m.



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