



Staff photo by Sue Hanneman

**STRAINS OF ACHIEVING VICTORY**—Rex Thomas practices the hurdles to get into top performance for a tough season.

## Men's track talents in abundance

By Sue Hanneman  
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"We have more overall talent this year than we have ever had before," commented Assistant Coach Kelly Sullivan in reference to this year's men's track and field team.

Indeed Clackamas does look impressive, even though only six out of the 30 members are sophomores. The newly recruited freshmen include eight state champions and two high school All-Americans. Sullivan believes Clackamas will be a strong, competitive team this year. "We have a lot of guys on this team who would be stars on other teams, but because we have so much depth this year, there won't be any on this team."

Clackamas looks to be very powerful again this year on the track. "I don't think there is anybody in the league who can run with us on the track," stated Sullivan. "We have probably the best sprint crew of any small college in Oregon."

Spearheading the sprinters this year are sophomores John Martin and Dan Martin. John is the school record holder in the 100m (10.5) and 200m (21.6). Dan, like John, competed at the national meet in St. Angelo, Texas. His best in the 100m is (10.8) and 200m (22.2).

New faces for the Cougars are Larry Psick from Klamath Falls High School. Psick runs the 100m, 200m and 400m in (10.7, 22.2, 49.6), respectively. Joining him will be Jeff Johnson and James Vaughn, both very quick runners in the shorter races.

CCC's middle distance stable shows great potential this year. Along with Psick and Johnson are quarter-milers Manuel and Daniel West, a brother combination running 49.0 and 48.5, respectively. Kevin Jungling rounds out the crew with a time of 49.8. The half-milers, led by Mike Miller, a transfer from OSU, an all-time high school record holder at 1:50.7, looks to be very competitive. John Gibbs and Monte Campbell, both running at 1:54, will be joined by John Cole to complete the team.

The Cougars again look to be outstanding in the distance events. Coach Sullivan feels that there will be much switching among the distance runners in the different events this year. Karl Garner and Gary Krause will most likely be running the 1500 for most of this year. Lynn Purdue the AA state champion in the 1500m (3:56) will center his aims on the 5000, but may run with 1500 off and on. Joining Purdue will be Vance Blow, the number one cross country runner for CCC this year. Bob Barker, Mike Krahrmer, and Jim Zumwalt will finish out the 5000m team all showing much individual excellence. The 10,000 will feature an all freshmen team, composed of Rex Smith, Mike Chambers and Joel Bake. This will be a strong trio for the team and should compete well, scoring points.

Finishing the running events are steeple chaser Jim Colgan who runs a 9:17. "Jim may be the best steeper in the league," stated Coach Sullivan. Follow-

## Wilson, Overbay nab fifth, sixth nationally

By Wanda Percival  
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Clackamas Community College grapplers had two placers in the national tournament action held last weekend in Worthington, Minn.

At 142 lbs., Lance Wilson took the fifth-place position with 158 lb. Tom Overbay following to finish in sixth place.

Wilson defeated Lars Imhoff of Bismarck, N.D., 13-2, and Dennis Taylor of Joliet, Ill., 10-8. He topped John Sonderegger of Forest Park, Ill., 7-4, but was then defeated, 8-26, by Pete Yee of Colby, Kansas.

Overbay moved in defeating Stan Friedel of McHenry College, 8-4, and Mark Aho of Fergus Falls, Minn., 8-6. He was then defeated, 15-8, by John Schaumberg of Iowa

Central College.

Mike Martin also competed, but was defeated in first-round action by Alan Lauchner of Northeast, Okla.

Bill Blackford, another nationals qualifier, was held back with a knee injury sustained earlier this season.

As a team effort, CCC

matmen finished 27th out of 80 participating colleges with 16 1/2 points.

Head Coach Norm Berney said he was pleased with the Cougars' overall performance, but felt they would have done better if Blackford had participated.

## Season bright barring illness

By Rick Obritschkewitsch  
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"Right now the season looks bleak, but if you come back next week it could look totally different, with all that we have out with illnesses," stated Marilyn Linsenmeyer, College women's track coach.

At press time there were five women tracksters out with illness, and two just coming back from illness. Those out on sick leave include Shavon Dennis, Debbie Simon, Kelly Howard, Nancy Reynolds, and Peg Winczewski. The two just coming back off of illness are Sue Hanneman and Beth Kokesh.

Barring any further illness and injury, the team has set goals on qualifying as many athletes for the regionals and nationals as possible. Cyd McCormick has already qualified for the nationals in the javelin after tossing it 137-5, and has

qualified for the regionals by whirling the discus 114 1/2'.

Two others who also have qualified for the regionals are; Carol Ziembra by heaving the shot put 37'6" and the discus 108'8," and Shavon Dennis, by running the 400-meter in 60 flat.

Of those returning from last season, Hanneman was second in regionals, state winner, third in nationals, and received All-American; Reynolds also was third in the nationals in the 5000-meters, and an All-American recipient, along with placing third in state in the 5000 meters, and fourth in the 3000 meters. Kokesh was also a national placer, as she placed third in the 1500-meters.

Overall, "If we can stay healthy, we can have a very strong team," stated Linsenmeyer. "If healthy, we should be a contender at state," she added.

ing closely are Jay Marugg and Jeff Stollenburg.

Hurdlers include Mark Barlow, who is leading the effort so far this year in the intermediates. Running closely behind him is Rex Thomas, the AA state champion with a (39.2), in the intermediates. Competing in the highs a Jim Holmes and Rich Fuller.

Holmes also competes in the discus, shot put, pole vault, javelin, and the decathlon, scoring individually 6,527 points.

## Staff/faculty golf tourney scheduled

A staff/faculty golf tournament has been set for March 29 at Arrowhead Golf Club.

longest putt, lowest net, and lowest gross.

Tea off is set for 9 a.m.

Those interested in competition should send \$10 to Bob Wynia as soon as possible.

The entrance fee is \$10, which will include a luncheon, drinks, prizes for all entrants, and "a lot of fun," according to Bob Wynia, assistant to the dean of instruction.

After the competitors have been paired up, or into four-somes, they will tee off under the Callaway System "which will allow for fair competition regardless of the player's handicap," stated Wynia.

Separate prizes will be awarded for men's and women's divisions. They will be awarded for the longest drive,



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