

# sports



Staff photo by Karen Marshall

**CONCENTRATION**—Even with all the concentration the Cougar baseball team had, they ended up with two more losses than wins at 11-13.

## Peterson pleased with season

The Cougar baseball team ended its league season with an 11-13 record after falling to Umpqua Community College in a double-header Monday,

### Rally positions available

The search has begun for people with dance ability, enthusiasm, the ability to get up in front of a crowd, and one quality not necessary but helpful, rally experience.

That's right, the College is once again putting together a rally squad to help bring out the cheering spirit of those in attendance at College basketball games.

There are five positions open, with applications being accepted through the summer. Anyone interested should contact Kelly Sullivan in Student Activities.

10-0 and 6-3, and placing fourth overall, trailing Umpqua at first, Linn-Benton Community College at second and Mt. Hood Community College at third place.

Head Coach Gene Peterson commented on the youthfulness of his team and said he thought they played well throughout the season. "We were kind of young this year," said Peterson, "but seasonwise, we weren't bad at all. We did quite well." Cougar sluggers were one of the four teams that defeated Umpqua

which took first place.

Peterson said, "If they all come back, we'll be pretty strong next season."

"Three sophomore players should go on to play at four-year schools and do quite well," Peterson said. "Jamie Johnly, Steve Mills and Larry Jones could do well playing at the four-year school level."

Peterson attended a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday night to learn of any possible Cougar All-Star players, but the All-Star selections had not been released by presstime.

## Sanford survives Lone netter region bound

One, a lonely number if there ever was one. Men's tennis coach David Buckley took four of the College's racketeers to the courts of Lane Community College last Friday and Saturday, to grapple with other Oregon colleges in the Oregon Community College Athletic Association tennis championship.

Three of the four died quick deaths by losing in the first round to opponents from Chemeketa, Blue Mountain, and Umpqua Community Colleges. One of the four, Mark Sanford, played well enough to make it to the regionals at Treasure Valley Community College this Friday and Saturday.

Sanford succeeded by whipping a man from Southwestern Oregon Community College, 6-2 and 6-3. Although he lost in the second round to a Mt. Hood man by a score of 4-6, 2-6, Sanford played well enough to make the regionals, and will travel with Buckley to Treasure Valley to play opponents from all around the Northwest.

The rest of the team,

however, didn't quite fare as well as Sanford. Allen Clo and Oddy Trillo teamed up only to lose to a pair from Chemeketa. Charlie Mar and Trillo paired up only to get dumped by a duo from Blue Mountain.

In the singles area, everyone save Sanford bit the dust despite the hard effort according to Buckley. "The opponents we played were pretty much over our heads," he said, "but everyone did the best they could."

As a team, Clackamas took sixth place out of eight teams. The other teams placing (in order of finish) were: Mt. Hood, Chemeketa, Lane, Blue Mountain, Umpqua, Southwestern Oregon and Linn-Benton.

"Considering the experience of our players, we did quite well," Buckley said of the tournament. "With all the recruiting we did this year, and the remaining players, we should do pretty well next year," Buckley said. Sanford can't look towards next year quite yet because he has a date to fight out with the best of the region this weekend.

## Golf championship hopes look dismal

With the College golf season about over, and the conference tournament beginning today, the hope of a Cougar championship has all but faded.

In regular season action, the College golfers were only able to come out of two meets on

top. The team usually ended up third, fourth or seventh.

One thing Coach Jim Hudson pointed out as a weakness for this year's team was inconsistency. They wouldn't necessarily win, but they'd play well in one meet, then would have a bad day the next.

Another problem has been

getting practice time. "Arrowhead Golf Club, (where the team practices) charges us to use their practice balls and won't let us use our own, so it costs too much to go out there very often," stated Hudson.

The only person on the Cougar squad who is expected to do very well in the cham-

pionship tournaments is Dan Hixson, who is defending Region 18 champion.


Other schools in the conference with the College include the following community colleges: Mt. Hood, Linn-Benton and Chemeketa. Of the three, Hudson feels the only one on the same level as the Cougars is Chemeketa; thus a third or fourth place finish for the College is expected.

"The only chance we have of winning is if the other teams have a bad day, and we have a good day," Hudson stated.

As far as the College team making improvements this season, Hudson said, "Improvement has been like a pogo stick, up and down."

After the conference tournament is concluded, the golfers will be sharpening up their skills for the Region 18 Championships to be held next Sunday through Tuesday.

Students at PCC are attempting to organize a 200-level organic chemistry course this summer. More students are needed. If interested, contact Mark at 627-7849 or Maggie at 245-4129.

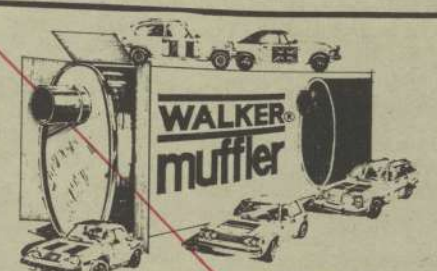


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