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Cleve Nyberg edges past Lewis and Clark scoring to aid the Cougar's in a recent 4-0 victory.

Szanto predicts encore

By Wanda Percival Of the Print

Clackamas Community College soccer blasted Lewis and Clark College 4-0 last week

Coach Janos Szanto, a former member of the Hungarian National soccer team, expects another blow-out seasons for the state champions. "I'm sure we're not going to lose any games this year,"he said. "I was trained to win and that's how I operate."

Five booters have return-ed to the CCC squad, con-tributing to what Szanto believes will be another suc-cessful season. "I'm very confi-dent that we're going to here dent that we're going to keep our title," he said. Returning is team captain

Jim Keogh who has been a "big help in conducting practices and keeping the team together," Szanto noted.

Center forward Cleve Nyberg, mid-fielder Mark Bigson, half-back Tom Welle, and Jeff Johnson have also returned.

Szanto noted Johnson has had a good start this season with an average scoring record of two goals a game. "He scored three goals against Lewis and Clark last year in finals," Szanto added.

finals," Szanto added. Johnson didn't let up against Lewis and Clark last week as he kept his record of two goals. Goals were also scored by Mark Gibson and

Jim Keogh. "It was a really good game," Szanto said. "They're a good, strong team, although we're still not settled down. The score was 0-0 at half time and has been in every game so far. It takes time to settle down and relax.

While the Cougar's have a young team this year, Szanto said they were all well-trained previously and that with the "right attitude", they have the potential to be first class players.

The Cougar's defeated Reed College in a pre-season game, 5-1. Their next game is Sat. at Portland State University at 2 p.m.

hopeful Women's cross country

Although the women's cross country team consists of only six women, Coach Marilyn Linsenmeyer feels con-Coach fident that her team will place in the top three at state competition

With only one returning runner this year, the team is starting out young. Linsenmeyer noted they have done well in their first two meets, but it's still too early to judge their performance.

Alice Hungar, a graduate of Oregon City High School

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has dominated the number one position, while Anna Museus from California is in the second slot. Although, Linsenmeyer said, "second, third, and fourth positions could be challenged at any time." The women are all close in their times, so that makes workouts easier to do as a team.

The team started working out in July, so they've already had three months of training. Although the team is working out hard now, their main goal is to do well in track. Therefore, the workouts are

not meant to make the women peak during cross country season, rather "--- during the track season. Linsenmeyer isn't worried about her team peak-ing out early. She said, "if they follow the workouts I've designed for them, they'll do okay

Wednesday, Sept. 30, the team participated in the KEX, Fastbreak Trailblazer run in Downtown Portland. "The women get along great together and are looking forward to having a prosperous season," said Linsenmeyer.

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