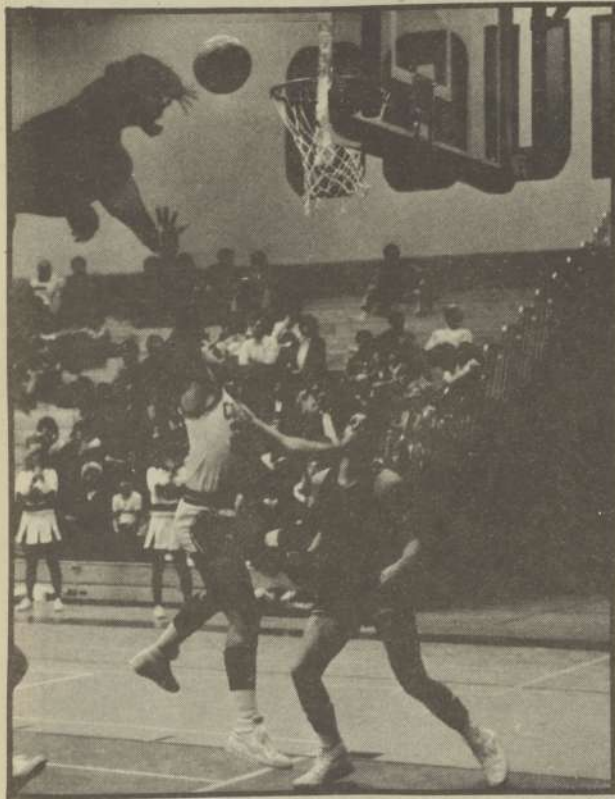


Sports



Staff photo by Duane Hlersche

COUGAR HOOPSTER TAKES a shot during an 81-77 upset to Tacoma Community College Saturday night.

Intramural play-offs scheduled to begin

Hey guys, if you're looking for something to do on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. sign up for intramural sports.

Currently there are six volleyball teams, four of which are preparing for play-offs happening next week in Randall Gym with the championship match scheduled for Thursday.

The NLT's (No Left Toe), Eight's Enough, T-Squares and the Hammers will all enter

play-off action Tuesday. "The hammers are predicted to win," according to Student Intramural Coordinator Cindi Johnston. "They're pretty dominating."

Early next term the intramural program will offer basketball. Sign-up sheets are available in downstairs Randall Hall and in Student Activities with competition beginning January 7.

"The guys are just begging for it to happen," Johnston said. "They're really excited."

Hoopsters start off slow

By Tracy Sumner
Of the Print

The Clackamas Community College men's basketball team started their 1981-82 season on a negative note as they dropped an 81-77 non-league decision to Tacoma Community College Saturday night following a 104-94 loss to Lewis and Clark JV Friday.

The Cougars started the Tacoma game slowly as Tacoma raced to a 16-2 lead inside the game's first 10 minutes. The Cougars rallied to tie the score at 35 all at halftime and held a lead in the second half before Tacoma pulled the game out.

CCC outscored Tacoma 56-50 from the floor and held a commanding edge on the boards (47-34), but committed 33 turnovers which coach

Royce Kiser points to as the main reason for his team's loss.

"The turnovers are what killed us, there's no question," Kiser said, "But you have to give the other team credit. They were a very good defensive ball club."

Jim Hill led the Cougars in scoring with 14 points followed by Larry Roberts and Tom Elkins with 12 each. Tom Welle led in rebounding with 15 and in assists with eight.

In action against Lewis and Clark, Dave Carlson hit two free throws to tie the game 84-84 with seven seconds left in regulation and scored six points in overtime to help lead the Cougars on a 20-10 blitz that buried Lewis and Clark.

After taking a 47-40 halftime lead, Clackamas started the second half by scoring six straight points to take a 13-point lead with less than three minutes gone and ap-

peared ready to blow Lewis and Clark out. Such was not the case.

Lewis and Clark outscored Clackamas 22-9 to tie the score at 62 all with 11:15 left. After the two teams changed leads several times, Lewis and Clark took a two-point lead with :54 remaining in regulation to set up Carlson's heroics.

"We came out thinking we were going to just kick their tails," Carlson said, "but they were ready to play."

Coach Royce Kiser had strong warnings for his team following the game. "If we don't rebound and play better defense, we're in big trouble," he said.

The Cougars faced Pacific University Tuesday night and will be on the road to Vancouver, Washington where they'll take part in the Metro Tournament at 7 p.m.

Cougar men dunk alumni, 113-72

The Cougar men's basketball team showed off their abilities two weeks ago as they defeated the alumni 113-72.

Men's basketball Coach Royce Kiser termed the turnout of former Cougar hoopsters as "really good." There were about 15 alumni who ventured back into the College's gymnasium, only to come 43 points shy of a game victory.

Kiser said "There wasn't much of a contest," and therefore it was hard to tell what areas the current Cougar squad needs to work on.

Even with this true, strong points were evident. "The defense is pretty good for this

early," Kiser said. "The guys are working harder than any team I've had since I've been here."

Kiser was pleased with 19 turnovers at this point in the year. "If we can keep it under 20 turnovers per game this early, we're doing pretty good," Kiser said.

Last year's team assist leader, Avery Penney is at it again. He aided six times in scoring efforts to help in defeating the alumni.

There was a team total of 29 rebounds for the Cougars.

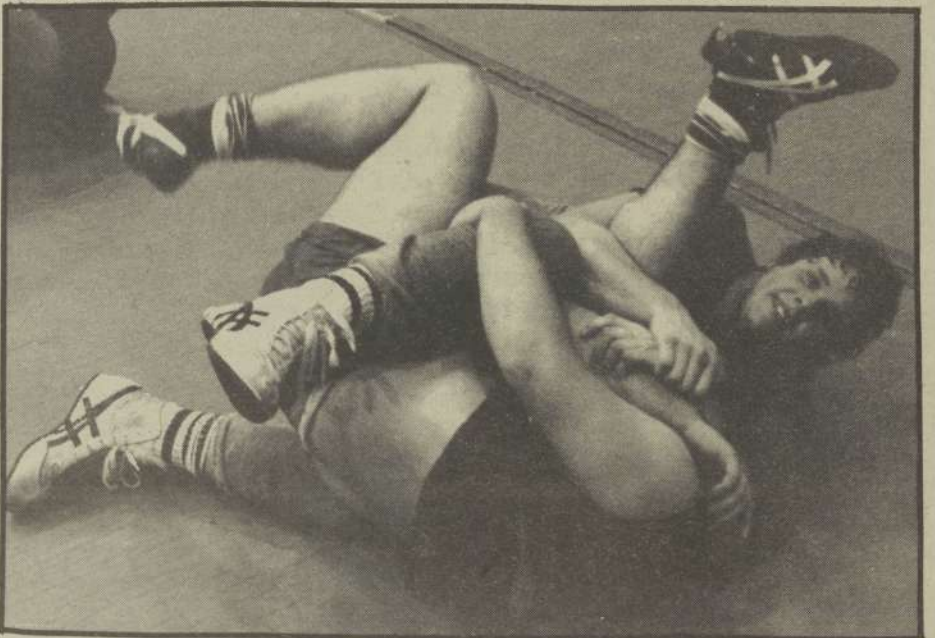
Penney was also a major point contributor for the win-

ning team. He bucketed 12 points and was six of eight from the field. But leading the way in Cougar points was Tom Welle, with 23, hitting six of ten from the field.

Welle hit an additional 11 free throws, of 12 attempts to round out his total.

Other top Cougar scorers included Larry Roberts with 16, Tom Elkin with 11, and Tom Jones with 11.

The hoopsters had a good team night from the charity strip, hitting 20 of 28; and out-rebounded the alumni 49-39.



Staff photo by Duffy Coffman

COUGAR GRAPPLER SMILES satisfaction as his teammate attempts to escape a hold during a recent practice session. Grappler competition will begin Dec. 20 when they travel to Eugene for the Lane Invitational at 10 a.m.



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