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**THE WIND UP**, Jeff Haga practices indoors, due to bad weather which postponed their game against Linn-Benton.

## Cougar baseball off to 3-2 start

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The Clackamas Community College baseball team opened its 1982 season recently with a 12 inning 8-7 victory over Portland State University on the Cougars home field.

Clackamas trailed the Vikings through most of the game and had to score two runs in both the seventh and ninth innings to tie the score at seven-all and force the extra innings.

After scoreless 10th and 11th innings, outfielder Jamie Gipaya ended the lengthy contest with 12th inning home run to earn the Clackamas victory. Relief pitcher Rod Bell was credited with the victory.

The Cougars followed the victory by falling to Clark Community College 14-8 despite two home runs by short stop Clay Baggerly.

Clackamas scored two runs in the fourth and fifth innings to take a 5-4 lead going into the eighth inning, but Clark exploded for 10 runs in the final two innings to bury the Cougs.

In a rematch with Portland State, the Cougars used an eight-hit pitching performance

by Jeff Henery to take a 10-4 decision and set themselves up for league play.

In the league opener, the first half of a double-header against Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Clackamas combined 5-hit pitching by Brett Wolfe and a 3 RBI afternoon by Clay Baggerly to take an easy 7-2 victory. Jamie Gipaya added a seventh inning home run to aid the Cougar attack.

Cougar bats were cooled and the Clackamas defense was shelled for 11 runs as the team suffered an 11-2 pummeling in the second half of the double header. Clackamas was held to four hits for the game.

"We made a lot of errors and they hit us pretty well," Coach Gene Peterson said of his team's lack of defense.

The game with Linn-Benton Community College scheduled for Saturday was rained out. A make-up date has not been announced. The Cougars record now stands at 1-1 in league play, 3-2 overall.

The team's next action is here this Saturday with Mt. Hood Community College.

## Mens track breezes as records broken

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The men's track team combined several outstanding individual performances into an overwhelming team performance as they sprinted to an easy first place finish in a six-team meet held last Saturday in Pendleton.

The Cougars easily outscored their opponents with 200 points followed by Eastern Oregon with 115, Northern Idaho with 112, Southwestern Oregon with 68, host Blue Mountain with 33 and Whitman with 28 points.

Along with what he called an "outstanding" team performance, Coach Kelly Sullivan pointed to the individual performance of Mark Frickey as the team's best of the meet.

Frickey took first place in the triple jump with a personal best of 44-4. He also finished first in the high hurdles with a time of 15.6. A high jump of 6'4" earned him second place in that event.

Dan West made school history when he tied the school record in the 400 meter run with a sprint of 48.4. West now shares the record with Randy Kessler, who set the standard in 1972.

Sullivan also pointed to a surprising performance by Scott Anderson as a factor in the team's success. "Overall the team's performance was really good," he said. "We had some real surprises like Scott Anderson."

Anderson's "surprise" was his debut as a triple jumper where he hopped, skipped, and jumped 44-9 to place second in the meet. He also tied teammate, Marcell Douglass, for second in the pole vault with a vault of 13-6.

Cougar relay teams also had a good meet as the 400 meter team of Larry Psick, Jeff Johnson, Les Taylor, and John Anderson placed first. Johnson and Anderson also teamed with Dan and Manuel West to win the 1600 meter relay with a time of 3:21.8.

Other first place finishers for Clackamas included Larry Psick with a 200 meter sprint of 21.8 and Mark Barlow who had a time of 56.5 in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles. Jay Marugg ran the steeple chase in 9:50 to win that event and Roger Barnhurst was best javelin thrower with a toss of 207-10.

Ken Valasquez ran the

1500 in 3:59, one second in front of teammate Steve Gogl, to place second in that event. John Martin and Jeff Johnson took the runner-up spots in the 100 and 200 meters respectively. Mike Hortsch also took second in the shot put with a heave of 49-10.

Long-distance star Vance Blow, who set school records in the 5,000 and 10,000 in earlier meets, missed the meet because of illness. Blow ran the 5,000 in 14:39 to set the school standard and covered the 10,000 in 31:09 to set that record.

Sullivan is very optimistic about his team's season after the early season meets. "We've got a good shot at conference," he stated. "We could possibly have 15 people qualifying for nationals. Five men have already qualified."

Ken Valasquez in the 5,000, Vance Blow in the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs, and Steve Gogl in the steeple chase have all qualified for the meet to be held May 20-22 in San Angelo, Texas. Roger Barnhurst's school record javelin throw of 231-8 also qualifies him.

The men's next meet is with Linn-Benton and Central Oregon this Saturday in Albany.

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