



RETURNING A VOLLEY, a student of the men's tennis team hits the ball against last Monday's opponent, Concordia College.

Staff Photo by Duffy Coffman

Men's tennis team looks to regionals

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The men's tennis team won their meet with Linn-Benton last week, while losing to Chemeketa and Lane Community Colleges. Scores for the meets were not available.

Cougar players defeated the Linn-Benton Roadrunners 7-2. The men's squad played Umpqua yesterday, but matches were not completed at presstime.

Coach Dave Buckley said, "I think we'll do pretty good against Umpqua, they've got a pretty weak team. We'll probably win 7-2 or 9-0."

Buckley said he anticipated the loss to Chemeketa, but was a little disappointed in losing to Lane. Buckley said Chemeketa and Mt. Hood are the two top teams in the league, and will be competing in the regional tournament, but the race for who else goes will be between Lane, Blue Mountain, and

Clackamas.

As far as Cougar tennis players going to the regional tourney Buckley said, "If the draw comes out for us, we'll be in there. We could get a good draw, or end up against the number one seed."

The Cougar tennis players have one more meet before the Oregon Community Colleges Athletic Association Tournament May 7-8. The Cougar squad will play Multnomah School of Bible on the Clackamas courts, beginning at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Region 18 Tournament action is scheduled to take place on May 14 and 15 at Chemeketa in Salem.

Buckley is still confident that his players will make it to the regionals, with high placement in the state tourney, but he said it will probably be his second doubles team of Ben Campbell and Ruddy Martinez who go.

Women's tennis team ties; Wilkens injured

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The women's tennis team became an injury to a key player and resulting losses to tie a 3-3 tie last Monday with Chemeketa Community College.

The Cougar team of Michelle Wilkens and Bonnie Dillman had taken the first set of their match 6-4 over Chemeketa's team of Chris Moks and Jeanie Minten and were ahead in the second set when Wilkens injured her right arm and was unable to continue. The Chemeketa team won by default.

Clackamas lost not only the match, but one of its top

two singles players in Wilkens. She was also very doubtful for Tuesday's meet with Umpqua CC.

"The important thing is for her to be ready for regionals this Friday so I don't want to take any chances," coach Gladys Michael said.

In other doubles play, Mary Imper and Lori Dosier stopped Chemeketa's team of Lynette Dorney and Jayne Paulsen 6-0, 6-0.

Dillman of Clackamas lost her match with Moks 3-6, 5-7 as did Dosier to Minten 4-6, 4-6.

Imper beat Downey in straight sets and Sharon

Bergstrom was a winner over Paulsen 6-4, 6-3 to account for the final score. Margeret Bierma won her exhibition match with Marcy Robl 7-5, 6-2.

There was weeping and gnashing of teeth in Portland last Friday for Multnomah School of the Bible's women as the Clackamas team laded hands on the Ambassadors and they did smite them 8-1.

The women won five of six singles matches and three doubles matches in as many tries for the non-league win.

The ladies enjoyed a near perfect day of tennis last Wednesday, losing only two sets in six matches to shut out

Lane Community College 6-0.

Wilkens won easily over Krist Atkinson 6-0, 6-3 to start singles play. Dillman enjoyed an easy 6-0, 6-0 sweep over Lane's Roshau.

Imper needed all three sets to dispose of Lisa Ross of Lane 6-2, 4-6, 6-0. Kim Lucas beat Kim Merlau of Lane 6-4, 6-4.

Wilkens and Dillman started doubles play beating the Ross-Ward team from Lane. 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. Imper and Dosier disposed of Morris and Teresa 6-0, 6-3.

In other recent meets, Wilkens, Dillman, and Lucas all won singles matches and Wilkens and Dillman teamed for a doubles victory to carry the team to a 4-2 win over Mt.

Hood Community College.

The women next travel to Lane Community College in Eugene where they will compete in the Oregon Community College-Region 18 tournament. The tourney will be held

this Friday and Saturday. The outcome of the tournament will decide who goes to the National Junior College Athletic Association National Tournament.

"Our first doubles team (Wilkens and Dillman) probably has the best chance of going," Michael said. "As far as team goes, we've got to be considered the favorites going in."

Baseball team stops slump

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After a horrendous stretch in which the College baseball team lost six of seven games, the men have rebounded to win three of their last four league contests.

"The team's playing pretty well right now," coach Gene Peterson said. "If our pitching comes through, we should be in pretty good shape. The kids are hitting well and fielding well."

"Earlier we weren't getting much pitching," he continued. "Now we're getting some pitching and hitting and better

pitching. The guys are playing well."

The Cougars scored five runs in the first inning last Saturday and Brett Wolfe tossed a six hitter as Clackamas blanked Blue Mountain 6-0 in the first game of the league double header.

Pitching was less of a factor in the second game which the Cougs won 14-13 in an eight-inning slug-fest. Clay Baggerly hit a three-run homer in the second inning to help lead the Cougar offense.

Clackamas split a non-league double header with Lin-

field last Thursday 8-6, 6-8.

In league action with Chemeketa last Wednesday, the men blew a 3-0 second-inning lead and gave the chiefs an 8-7 gift. Jamie Gipaya had a fine game with 5 RBI's.

In the second game with the Chiefs, Russ Young pitched a seven-hitter as the Cougars took an easy 9-2 win.

The team traveled to Albany Tuesday for a double-header with Linn-Benton Community College. They travel to Gresham next Tuesday to play Mt. Hood Community College.

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