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Men tracksters take third; prepare for nationals

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Roger Barnhurst and Marcell Douglass set new school records, and the 400 meter relay team earned a spot in the upcoming National Junior College Athletic Association meet to highlight the third place finish by the men's track team in the Region 18 championship meet.

Ricks Junior College (Idaho) earned the regional championship with 175 points followed by Mt. Hood CC with 124 and Clackamas with 123. Thirteen schools competed in the meet held last Friday and Saturday in Eugene.

Barnhurst broke his own record in the javelin by more than 10 feet as he threw the spear 242 feet to take first in the meet. The throw was also a national best for the 1982 season.

Douglass also broke one of his own records, this one in the long jump with a leap of 23-4 3/4. The old school record was 23-0 1/4. Douglass also tied for third in the pole vault with a leap of 14-6.

Larry Psick, Jeff Johnson,

Les Taylor, and John Martin teamed for a 42.17 finish and first place in the 400 meter relay. The run also earned the men a trip to the nationals meet in San Angelo, Texas.

Scott Williams of Mt. Hood finished first in the 100 meter dash followed by Taylor and Psick who had times of 10.85 and 10.96, respectively. Taylor also took second place to Williams in the 200 meters with a dash of 21.79.

Daniel West and Johnson took third and fifth, respectively, in the 400 meters. West finished with a time of 49.28 and Johnson with a time of 49.46.

Mark Barlow of Clackamas ran the 400 meter intermediate hurdles in 55.2 to take fourth in the meet.

Jay Marugg ran the steeplechase in 9:26.36 to take third in the meet and Steve Gogl ran the 1500 in 3:58.67 for fifth.

Christy Davids of North Idaho took first in the 5,000 meters with a time of 14:39.42, but after him, the Cougs enjoyed total domination of the event. Ken Valasquez, Tony Macey, and Gogl finished 2-3-4 in the meet with

respective times of 14:40.40, 14:43.10, and 14:44.5.

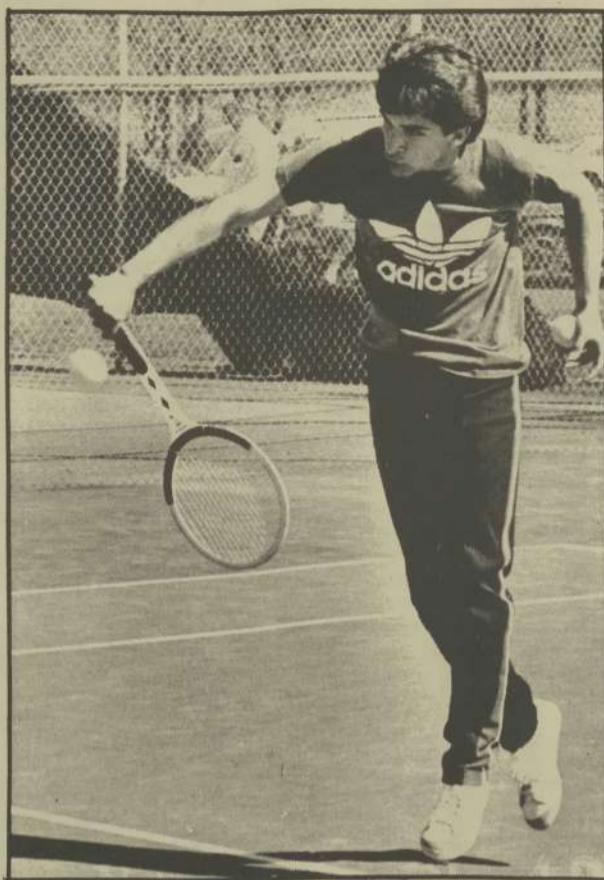
The 1600 meter relay team of Johnson, Taylor, John Anderson, and Manuel West missed qualifying for Nationals by two-tenths of a second, but finished a very respectable second in the meet with a time of 3:16.21.

As of last week's competition, Clackamas has had 11 men qualify for the NJCAA meet to be held May 14 and 15 in San Angelo, Texas.

Tony Macey and Ken Valasquez in the 5,000 meters, Vance Blow in the 10,000, Steve Gogl in the steeplechase, Roger Barnhurst in the javelin, Mike Hortsch in the shot put, Marcell Douglass in the decathlon and pole vault, and the 400 meter relay team of Psick, Johnson, Taylor, and Martin have all qualified.

"All of them could come back All-Americans," assistant coach Kelly Sullivan said. "They're all ranked in the top eight in their events."

"We've got a chance to score some points in the nationals," he said. "Our goal is to be in the (nation's) top ten."



ONWARD TO REGIONALS, Mike Doane (above) and Robb Anderson (not pictured) have qualified to compete in the Region 18 tournament this Friday and Saturday in Roseburg.

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Women take fifth place in Region 18 competition

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Cyd McCormick and Denise Wheatley have earned the right to compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association competition after their performance in the Region 18 meet last Friday and Saturday in which they aided their teammates to fifth place in the meet.

Mt. Hood won the meet with 126 points, followed by Lane at 123, Linn-Benton with 111, Southern Idaho with 46. The Cougars claimed 37 points for the fifth highest score.

McCormick had a javelin toss of 139-2 for third place in the event and a personal record. Another Cougar, Terri Kelly, competed in this event for the fifth farthest throw of 123 feet.

As the regionals began, Wheatley was looking at her last opportunity to qualify for the National competition. The previous week in the Oregon Community College Athletic Association Championships she ran the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 15.2 for her first National qualifying time in that event this year. But to go to the Wednesday, May 12, 1982

Nationals she needed to have a qualifying time once more.

Wheatley didn't do as well in the Regionals as she did in the OCCAA meet, but she did achieve the qualifying time needed, as she was the fourth person across the finish line with a time of 15.22.

Wheatley was also a part of the 400 meter and one-mile relay teams who took fourth and fifth, respectively, with times of 51.42, and 4:10. The other members of the relay team were Debbie Simon, Terri Kelly, and Petra Johnson.

Cougar Alice Hunger put forth a personal best effort to take third in the 3,000 meter with a time of 10:46.

Simon also had a third place finish in the Regional competition by running the 800 meter in a time of 2:19.79.

Johnson was the runner who followed behind Wheatley's national qualifying time in the 100 meter hurdles. She finished with a time of 16.04.

The two Nationals qualifying Cougars, McCormick and Wheatley, will have until next

weekend, May 20-22 to prepare for the meet.

Coach Marilyn Wynia was pleased with her team's performance in the regionals. "Most everyone did as well as expected. The relay team didn't do as well as I thought they could, but the individuals did better for the most part," she said.

A couple of individuals who Wynia felt gave some outstanding performances were Wheatley, who "looked smooth in the 100 meter," Wynia said. "Alice Hunger had an excellent time in the 100 meter the second day."

Kelly, Bergstrom chosen for team

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College athletes Terri Kelly and Sharon Bergstrom have been selected to the Youth Enterprises Christian Ministries Volleyball team. Both women are freshmen at the College.

The Youth Enterprises team, coached by Warner Pacific University volleyball coach Gene Kreiger, is scheduled to leave for San Diego on June 18 for a week of training. The women will then begin a three-week tour through Mexico, Guatemala, and Costa Rica.

Kelly, a 1981 graduate of Yoncalla High School, played on the College volleyball, basketball, and track and field teams. She earned all Region 18 and Oregon Community

College Athletic Association honors in volleyball. She led the women's basketball team in rebounding and was third in scoring for the Cougars. She plans to attend Clackamas for the '82-'83 year.

Bergstrom, who graduated from Molalla Union High School last Spring, played volleyball and basketball for the College, but spent the Spring season on the women's tennis team. She will attend Warner Pacific next year on a Volleyball scholarship.

Both Kelly and Bergstrom will need about \$2,000 for the trip, and Harry's Mustache Restaurant of Oregon City has pledged 25 cents for every \$2 entry fee it receives for the upcoming Depression Days run to help fund Kelly.



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