

Stellar season ends for women's tennis



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An outstanding 1982 women's tennis season ended for the Clackamas Community College team last weekend as the women competed in the National Junior College Athletic Association Nationals meet in Ocala, Florida. Four of the College women competed.

In first singles action, Bonnie Dillman was ousted from competition in the first round by Susan Mailander of Nassau Community College, Garden

City, New York. Dillman lost in straight sets 4-6, 3-6.

Michelle Wilkins lost in straight sets 1-6, 1-6 to meet host Central Florida Community College's Judy McArdle to end her season. Karen Box of Kilgore College, Texas beat Mary Imper of the Cougars 3-6, 2-6.

Lori Dosier of Clackamas was beaten by fifth seed Claudia Porras of Miami-Dade South Community College, Florida to end the Cougs singles action.

Wilkins and Dillman ended a great season as a team with a straight sets loss to Knifen and Sawyer of Tyler Junior College, Texas. The Cougar tandem lost to the fourth seed team 0-6, 1-6.

In second doubles action, Imper and Dosier lost what was the team's most competitive match of the meet, a 4-6, 6-4, 4-6 split sets loss to Nylaan and Carol of Grand Rapids Junior College, Michigan.

Coach Gladys Michael blamed part of the womens' problems on weather conditions at the meet site, but conceded that the competition was predictably tough on the team.

"They played well con-

sidering the heat factor," Michael said. "The heat really made a difference.

"They didn't play as well as they did at the Regionals," she continued, "but nobody played badly. They knew the competition would be tough, but they were prepared. I don't feel anyone choked. It's just that the competition was that tough."

Last weekend's meet was the end of what must be considered a very good season. To Coach Michael, it was something of a surprise. At the beginning of the season, she wasn't expecting the tremendous success enjoyed by the team.

"We wound up being a lot better team than I thought we would be at the beginning of the season," she stated. "Our being able to practice indoors helped a lot. Other teams we played didn't have that."

The women used this advantage to help them to the Oregon Community College Athletic Association/Region 18 meet championship. The team

dominated the meet with 17 matches won. The nearest competition won only seven matches.

The team was made up of nine players.

"Bonnie (Dillman) is a returning player," Michael explained. "She played number three for us last year and moved up to number one this year, and was a strong number one. She really improved.

"Michelle Wilkins has seen a tremendous amount of improvement as pointed out by her high school coach," Michael stated. "After watching her play one of the guys here one afternoon, she said that Michelle had improved quite a bit.

"She really worked hard to adjust to the doubles game," Michael continued. She had only played singles before and it takes quite an adjustment.

"Mary (Imper) is the scrapper of the group," Michael said. "She played a lot of split sets and a lot of close matches this year and never gave up.

"Lori (Dosier) was a very

pleasant surprise when she showed up winter term. She had played both singles and doubles before. She was really pushed by Kim Lucas to hang on to the Number four spot."

"Lucas improved a great deal. She took ill near the end of the season which unfortunately kept her from finishing well, but she had a good season.

"Lisa Spalding played both singles and doubles for us and I hope she returns. She's a good team player. I'm sure that given another year, she would be a greater asset.

"Sharon Bergstrom was probably the strongest hitter on the team," she said. "She needs a little more time to gain some consistency. Toward the end of the season, her consistency really improved.

About Margerett Bierma Michael said, "I've been able to see a lot of progress in her ability. She came through my tennis classes starting at beginning last year. Given a little experience and time, she will definitely be a better tennis player."

Cougar baseballers end losing season

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The 1982 baseball season came to a merciful end for the Clackamas Community College team last Friday when the Cougs lost both games of a league double header with Lane Community College on Lane's home field in Eugene. The men lost the first game 7-1 and the second, 10-3.

Lane scored two runs in the second and sixth innings and three in the fifth to take the easy win. The Cougars were outit 8-3 for the game. Kirk Bradley took the loss for the Cougars.

In the second game, the

Cougar pitchers were bombed for 10 runs on 15 hits as Clackamas absorbed a 10-3 loss. Clay Baggerly was the losing pitcher.

In earlier action against Umpqua Community College here last Tuesday, the men outit Umpqua 13-9 and 11-10 in the games, but still came up short in both games 8-3, and 9-2.

Umpqua led Clackamas 2-0 after the second inning of the first game and 5-1 after the fourth and cruised to the win from there. The team finished the season with a very disappointing 7-17 league record, 12-22 over-all.

"Superstars" offered to College students

There will be a six-person intramural superstars competition held next Tuesday and Thursday at the College. All College students are invited to participate.

Teams will be made up of three men and three women and will compete in a tug o' war, keg put, relays, and an obstacle course.

"We really want to get a lot of people involved," superstars director, Loren Swivel said. "I want people to realize that they don't need to be jocks to be in this. It's just for fun."

Sign-up sheets are located on the intramural bulletin board across from Swivel's office (Randall 003).

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