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Florida or bust Men roll over Regional comp

By Rob Conner
Of The Print

Men's Tennis Coach Dave Buckley had been confident all year of his team's chances of capturing the Region 18 championship. But who would have ever guessed they would do it with such ease?

The Cougar men, who will leave for Florida Saturday, May 21, began the cakewalk on their home courts Friday, May 13. All six Clackamas singles players and all three doubles teams were awarded top seeds. They did not disappoint their coach and finished the day with an unblemished record and nine points.

Rain postponed play Saturday, which forced action to resume inside the confines of the Willamette Racquet Club. The new environment did little to slow the Cougar attack, as they continued to dominate play.

Clackamas won seven of nine matches on the final day to total 16 points. North Idaho and Mt. Hood each finished with five, Blue Mountain posted one, and Linn-Benton failed to score.

The team's only two losses came at the hands of North Idaho of Couer d'Alene. Idaho's Ken Plank was able to upset top-seeded, number-one Cougar John Storm in a surprisingly easy fashion, 6-1 and 6-4. "I think I just tried too hard," Storm later commented. Despite the loss, the Clackamas sophomore was still a unanimous selection for the All-Region team.

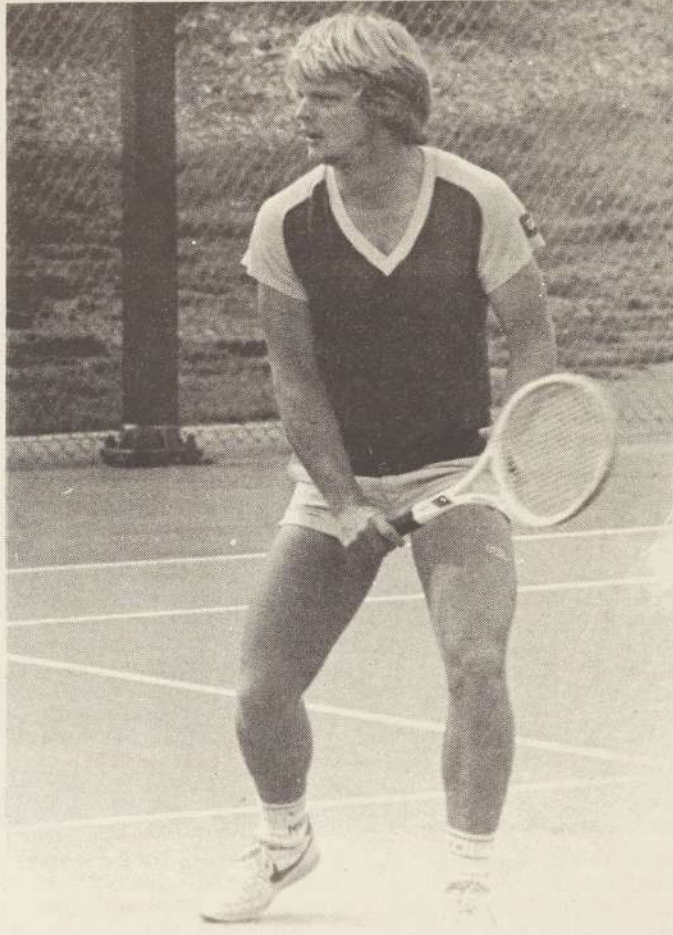
Number two singles player Byron Sullivan did away with Mt. Hood's Brad Collins, and thus earned a spot on the All-Region squad. After blitzing Collins 6-1 in the first set Sullivan was taken to the wire in the second set, but held on to win a thriller 7-6.

Freshman Tom Hercamp defeated North Idaho's Curt Clemens in straight sets 6-4 and 6-3. Hercamp was also named All-Region and has played consistent all year for the Cougars. However, Hercamp will relinquish his number three spot to Bob Martin for the National tournament.

The controversy of the day surrounded fourth man Bob Martin. Martin was left off the Regional team via the coaches' balloting. No reason for this was given to Martin. Despite thrashing Mt. Hood's K.C. Besterfeld in straight sets 6-3 and 6-3, then teaming with Mike Wofford to win second doubles 6-3, 5-7 and 6-2, Martin was still shunned. "They were just making an example of me, they didn't like my style," Martin said.

Fifth man Steve Gorman earned an All-Region berth by holding off the challenge of Mt. Hood's Dean Round 7-6 and 6-2. Ben Campbell dealt Mt. Hood's Dave Culmettes a decisive defeat of 6-1 and 6-2.

Clackamas' top doubles team and Regional favorites, John Storm and Byron Sullivan were upset in a straight sets loss at the hands of North Idaho's team of Plant and Bostes.



Byron Sullivan

Photo by Brett Bigham

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In last week's issue of The Print it was incorrectly stated that Bob Martin had surgery which left his right arm protruding from his abdomen. This was incorrect. The Print apologizes for the error.

600 compete in tourney

By Doug Vaughan
Of The Print

The sound of emptiness that usually fills Randall Hall Gymnasium on a Saturday morning took the day off last weekend, as shrieking screams and high-flying kicks and throws invaded Clackamas Community College with the Sid Lopez Second Annual Martial Arts Tournament.

The tournament is not just an ordinary exhibition of martial arts, as it drew the best talent from the Northwest, California and Canada. Included in the competition was Al Dacosco, a Hall of Fame Black Belt member, who Lopez predicts will become almost as famous as Bruce Lee.

Lopez estimated over 600 people competed in this year's tournament, which is an increase of more than 100 percent from last year's tournament. Lopez feels the increase came about from recognition the event has received.

Each match consisted of one two-minute round with a total of three points. As soon as either competitor was awarded the full three points the match was over. If it lasted the full two minutes the leader at the end was announced the victor. To score, the person must strike their opponent with a focusing technique that is visible to the referee.

The fighting matches included light contact, but facial contact was not allowed in the three lower age group divisions. Since it was light contact, Lopez said, if bleeding or a visible bruise appeared the offender was disqualified.

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Coach Hudson blames 'short game' as weak link

By Buck Jennings
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Traveling to Longview last week for two matches, the Cougar golf team failed to hit a stroke of luck, taking second in a triangular match and placing fifth in the Lower Columbia College Invitational.

In the triangular match, the last official league match, the Clackamas golf team was plagued with high scores and took second place with a score of 320. Tacoma Community College won the match with a 309 and Lower Columbia College settled for third with a 366.

Individual Cougar scores

included Dave Stephen's 77, Tom Thompson's 79, Dave Reichert's 80, and Andy Goodard and Steve Miles bringing in 84's.

The next day the Cougars participated in the Lower Columbia College Invitational.

The Cougars did not fair well in this match either, as they shot a 314 for a fifth place finish. Clark College led the pack, winning the Invitational with a score of 289. Bellevue took second with a 292, Mt. Hood placed third with a 293, Tacoma grabbed fourth with a 296, Shoreline nabbed sixth with a 328 and host Lower Columbia College brought up the rear at 332 for seventh place.

The Cougars' new number-

one man, Doug Stephens, shot a one-over-par 72, Tom Thompson had a 77, Steve Miles shot an 82, and Andy Goodard and Chris McKennett came in with 83's.

"We didn't play all that well either day. The team is still

suffering from their short game," Coach Jim Hudson said.

Another situation that has hampered the competitiveness of the Cougars is the absence of Todd Frederichs.

Anderson rallies on final day to overhaul Elston

Veteran Clackamas Community College decathlete Scott Anderson edged teammate John Elston for individual honors in the inaugural Cougar Decathlon, an event open to any athlete not competing at Nationals.

Elston, competing in his first decathlon, held a decisive edge over Anderson after the first two

days of competition. "I knew Scott had the experience," Elston commented. Anderson's experience payed off, as he won two of the three events held on the final day.

Anderson totaled 6,219 to Elston's 6,001. Third place went to freshman Jim Edmark, who accumulated 4,063.

A unique event held only in the Cougar Decathlon is the 800-meter intermediate hurdles. The event was won by Elston, a hurdle specialist, in 2:14.7, a possible world record.

Of the victory Anderson commented, "Well, I guess I did all right."

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