

Sports

Showdown tonight Santos eyes S.P.U.

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The big one is this afternoon. Possibly the biggest game of the season for Janos Santos' soccer team will be played here, at the College, at 4:30.

The game pits Santos' club, 6-1, against Seattle Pacific University, a team Santos feels, at the moment, is the best on the West coast. The fiery coach is confident of his team's chances, however. "I am very confident. The team has set a goal. We will be very competitive," he stated.

Of Clackamas' most recent game, a 13-0 trouncing of Columbia Christian, Santos admitted it was no way to come in to such an important contest. "It was embarrassing," the coach said simply.

"It's going to be interesting, we'll see what we are made of," Santos said of the upcoming match. "I have worked out some good tactics," he added.

The big question is, can the stingy Cougar defense, spearheaded by central defender Mike Rhodes, contain the offensive attack of Seattle Pacific. Defenders Scott Galloway, Tim Cho-

quette, Jim Keough, and Rhodes have aided greatly in the fact that Steve Enos has rolled up 310 minutes of consecutive scoreless play. Enos has only allowed six goals in the first seven games.

The coach realizes, win or lose, the most important goal this year is to win the state title. "It's our last chance (next year they will be in another league). In the last three years we won it once and lost in the finals twice. It's our turn this year," Santos commented.

Santos attributes his teams success this season to team unity. "Everyone is pulling for one another. Team wise we are 100 miles, well about 97 miles, ahead of where we were last year."

The 13-0 drubbing of Columbia Christian upped Clackamas' season total to 37 goals in seven games. Even without the thirteen goals the Cougars are averaging four goals per game.

LeRoy Neil picked up a hat-trick as he led a balance scoring attack in the win over Columbia Christian. Brian Gorsek, John Kashaba, and Tim Canfield each collected two goals. Canfield was also credited with three assists. Clackamas led eight to nothing at halftime.

Woods' philosophy 100 percent effort

The Clackamas volleyball program has always been traditionally strong. Hoping to add to that strength is the new ringleader, Kathi Woods.

"Clackamas has always had a strong reputation in volleyball," Woods said. "I would like to maintain that reputation and improve the winning percentage each year."

Linn-Benton was Wood's home for the past two years, but a full-time teaching position and the Cougars strong reputation drew her away from the Corvallis school.

"In the two years I was there (Linn-Benton) we took a non-competitive program and made it into a competitive team," Woods said. "I like the school but they did not have the budget for a full-time teaching position."

With her foot barely in the door at Linn-Benton, the opening at Clackamas lit Woods' eyes. Not only was it a chance to coach a winning team but a full-time teaching position also.

Before coaching at Linn-

Benton, Woods only other experience was as an assistant at local Lakeridge High School in 1978. Her playing experience includes two years at Oregon State University.

"Ever since I was in school I knew that I wanted to coach at the community college or college level," the coach said. "Now given this opportunity, it is my chance to make the most of it."

On the trip up to Clackamas, Woods brought more than just her belongings—her top player from a year ago and her top recruit this year.

"My philosophy is to do the best that I can 100 percent of the time," Woods said. "I love volleyball and love to see the girls work hard, and for them to see themselves improve—that is the best part."

With her first season as head master at the Cougar program still in its earlier stages, Woods feels that her team has accepted her different style and philosophies of the game.



FLYING ELBOWS—Action got hot and heavy against Lewis & Clark. Cougars do battle with Seattle Pacific here today.

Today final day for intramural sign-up

Today, Wednesday, Oct. 12, is the final day for fall term intramural sign-ups. Turn rosters in to Kathi Woods at R-003 or R-004.

Team activities include men's and women's flag football, and co-ed soccer. The format for the team sports will be a round-robin tournament, providing at least four complete teams sign up.

Men's and women's tennis singles will also be available. Competition will be based on "ladder play." Tennis team members will be eligible to compete.

A 3.5 mile prediction race will be held on Tuesday, November 22 at noon. No cross country or track member will be eligible for prizes (but may compete). Turkeys will be

awarded to the top male and female finishers and prediction winners. There will also be random drawings for frozen turkey pot pies. Sign-up deadline is Monday, November 21, at 2:00 p.m.

Rec center tourney dates posted

The following are the recreation center tournaments for Fall term. Participants should sign up at least one week prior to each tournament.

Oct. 12-13, 4:30 p.m.: Eight ball—Singles (Male and Female Divisions). Foosball—Team (Open Division).

Oct. 17, Time: Class convenience schedule. Chess Tournament—Singles (Open Division).

November 2-3, 4:30 p.m.: Eight ball—Team (Open Division).

Anyone interested in officiating soccer or football contact Woods.

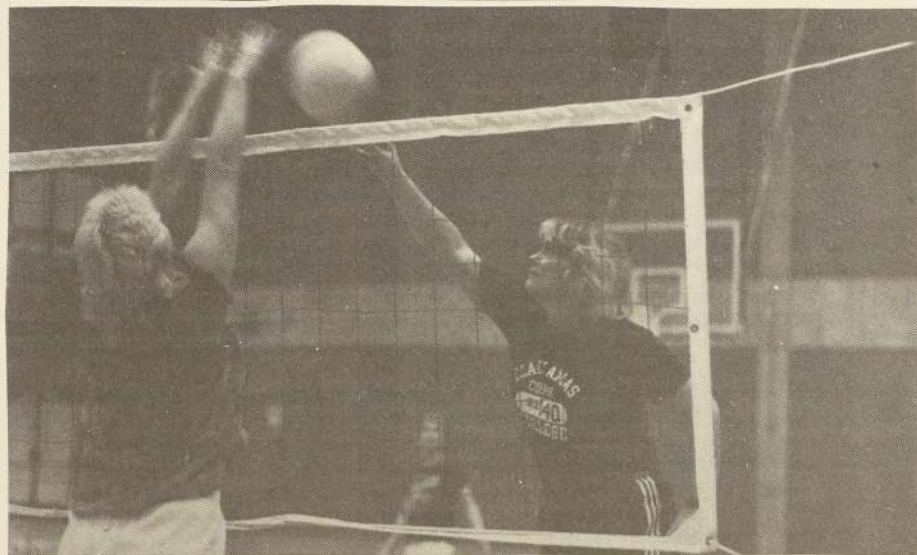
Schedules will be posted by Friday, Oct. 14, at 10:00 a.m. Competition starts Monday, Oct. 17.

November 7, Time: Class Convenience schedule. Backgammon—Singles (Open Division).

November 14, Time: T.B.A. Video Games—Singles (Open Division).

November 20-30, Time: 4:30 p.m.: Foosball—Team (Open Division).

A small entry fee may be charged in some tournaments. Awards will be given to the top finishers in each tournament.



Coach Kathi Woods

