

# Roundballers miss chance for second

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The Cougar baseball team lost a double-header 10-9 and 6-4 to Linn Benton Community College May 14.

In the first game there were home runs by Dan Eberhardt, Darrell Pizer and Joe Johnson. "We were hitting well and everyone was playing good defense," Coach Paul Roeder said. "We were just beat in the pitching department." Four pitchers were used in the game including Brock Birch, Rod Jackson, Dan Eberhardt and Rich Evans.

The team played and split a double-header with Lane Community College May 17 in Eugene. The Cougars lost the first game 6-7 after a lead of 5-0 up to the fourth inning. But, Coach Roeder, reported "the pitching didn't hold up and we ended losing the game."

In the second game, however, Clackamas came back to take control of the field, winning 4-3. They led in scoring throughout the game.

Five Clackamas team members were nominated to the League's all-star team including Brock Birch at pitcher, Darrel Pizer at outfield, Dan

Eberhardt at first base, Mickey Eberhardt at outfield and Craid Norris at third base. The all-star team final selections have yet to be made.

Coach Roeder said he will concentrate on recruiting for the summer team and next year's team. The summer team will consist of players from this team, recruits for next year and some ex-Clackamas players. The games will be played in the evenings and on weekends at the Scavone/Walker field in Portland. The team will be part of the Portland City League and will play its first game in June.

Coach Roeder said of the season, "This is a well-balanced, tough league with the difference between first and second place a break or two."

Roeder described his team as a real "diversification of personalities." He said, "I guess you'd say it made for an interesting coaching experience. The team was loaded with talent, but did not have the right personality mixture to form a really good team."

He added that in some areas the team "lacked dedication. It was a learning situation for

all involved. I'm sure it will make us all better individuals in the long run.

The team was made up of "personalities that were likeable, the kind of people you like to associate with each day. In short, this season will help develop character for future participation in baseball," he said.

Roeder said the weather was favorable for them since none of the home games were cancelled. The team played a total of 37 games.

"We didn't end up too bad," Roeder said. "We were just two games out of second place. If we had won both games against Lane CC, there would have been a four-way tie for second."

Overall, Mount Hood Community College placed first in the league with Lane in second place. These two teams now go to Yakima Valley to compete.



DAN EBERHARDT CATCHES a pop-up fly while Rich Evans and the Cougars catcher prepare to assist.

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## Tracksters...

(Continued from Page Seven) unable to run due to an injury.

Freshman Chris Orblum placed high in both the triple jump and long jump. In the triple jump, Orblum grabbed third place with a jump of 47'2". The jump was also good enough to tie the College's record set in 1978 by Dave Reed.

"Orblum did really well," Coach Buck Monroe said, adding "He's a potential 50-foot jumper (in the triple jump)."

In the long jump, Orblum leaped to a distance of 22'7". Although the jump fell over a foot short of his College record, it was good enough to give him second place in the meet.

Rob Durkee placed third in the 1500 with a time of 3:56.

Durkee led for much of the race, but was edged out in the end. He was forced to drop out of the 5000 meter race due to water cramps.

Durkee said he plans to continue training and he hopes to cut 45 seconds off his time in the 5,000 when he competes in Springfield in June.

Mark Allen ran the grueling 10,000 and finished eighth with a time of 33:24. Despite the heat, Allen's time was his second best of the season. "Allen ran hard in a pretty tough field," Coach Monroe said.

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