Sports

Shoreline defeats Cougars, 2-1

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Wednesday, Oct. 15, the College's soccer team played what Coach Marty Neshved called a fairly even game against Tacoma Community College. Clackamas lost the contest in a regulation time decision of 1-2.

The Cougars scored first on a head shot by Kevin Gratiot off a corner kick. According to Coach Neshved, the game was close with no one dominate team, but

Clackamas made mistakes which contributed to their loss. Neshved said that at the end of the first half a Tacoma player that Neshved had marked to be well guarded was left alone long enough to score.

"In the second half we dominated (the game), but we just couldn't put the ball on target," Neshved said.

In action last Saturday,

Clackamas lost a second game to Shoreline Community College by a score of 0-4. The team arrived at Shoreline just a half hour before the game was to start, and Neshved noted that his players seemed stiff and tired. Shoreline dominated the contest with 35 shots on goal, while Clackamas could only manage 6.

At one point in the game, Shoreline took a shot that Zook managed to deflect, but Shoreline intercepted an errant pass and put the ball into the net. Neshved said that Zook didn't even have time to get back into position after the first attempt. "They got a free goal," Neshved added.

"They attacked and attacked," Neshved said of Shoreline, "Ryan Zook was playing goalie and he had a lot of saves. He has a great head for the position."

Clackamas fared better in

CHRIS PFIEFER (9) WORKS ball toward opponents goal.   Photo by Dan Wheeler

the second half, running the same play that had gotten them a goal at Tacoma. Gratiot was to cut in front of the goal and head a corner shot into the goal.

Execution: smooth. Aim: rough.

The Shoreline goalkeeper got a hand on the shot and the ball headed for the crossbar of

the goal. It deflected off the bar into a convienient group of Shoreline defenders.

According to Neshved, the Cougars would have played a different ball game if they had been able to score. "It would have psyched us up and we could have done much better."

Cougar v-ball plays 'worst game' yet

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Saturday seemed to prove the adage that says "It's always darkest before the dawn." Dawn didn't come, and it was still dark as Clackamas fell to Southwestern Oregon Community College, but a glimmer worked it's way onto the horizon. Even though Woods' team was defeated 6-15, 15-9, 4-15, 9-15, she thought that her team played well.

"We expected them to be the toughest team we would have to play, but we had no place else to go from Friday's game but up," Woods said.

Woods also said that the biggest problem of Saturday's match was the ebb and flow of the teams momentum, referring to their hit-and-miss scoring.

Friday and Saturday are not the kind of days that volleyball matches prosper in. At least,
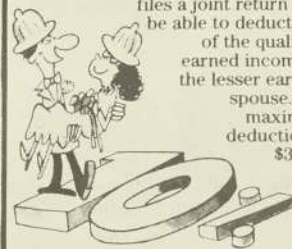
not Cougar volleyball matches.

The College's volleyball squad lost two succesive matches over the weekend, the first one going to Umpqua Community College Friday 6-15, 14-16, 5-15. Coach Kathie Woods called it "the worst game of the year".

Woods said that the team was missing Jenny Holzemer, but that they should have performed better. "Our serving was the lowest ever. When you miss three serves in a row it's like saying that you don't want to win."

Carrie Coe led the team in offense with 16 kills. "We were missing a key player and we were in a different line-up," Coe said, "It was hard to adjust, but she's (Holzemer) back so things should get back to normal."