

Sports

Netters take ninth place at Mt. Hood Classic

By Julie Miller
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Hard times have fallen upon Cougar volleyball. Having lost three straight matches the volleyball team lost yet another to Mount Hood Wednesday night.

After saying in the Oct. 15 issue of *The Print*, "We are capable of beating them (Mt. Hood)...we just have to play better," Coach Kathie Woods and her team set out to do just that and nearly did.

According to Woods her team played very well and she was not disappointed about the outcome of the match. "I am not upset that we lost. I felt good about the way we

played. We accomplished some of the things we'd worked for," said Coach Woods referring to specific things like play running and technique

that they had worked on in practice. Woods also remarked on outstanding performances by team members Jenny Holzemer, Carrie Coe and Wendy Morton.

The College lost three out of four games in Wednesday's match with scores running 11-15, 15-6, 10-15, and 13-15.

It has been said that what goes up must come down, and such was the case for Clackamas at The Mount Hood Classic volleyball tournament this weekend. After playing well on Wednesday night, Coach Woods and her team went again to Mt. Hood where they encountered competition at it's highest.

After being divided up into their six team bracket schedule, the Cougars set forth to play their first match of the tournament against league dominator Green River. Green River, a tough team according to Coach Woods, went on to demolish Clackamas' efforts by beating them 5-15 and 2-15.

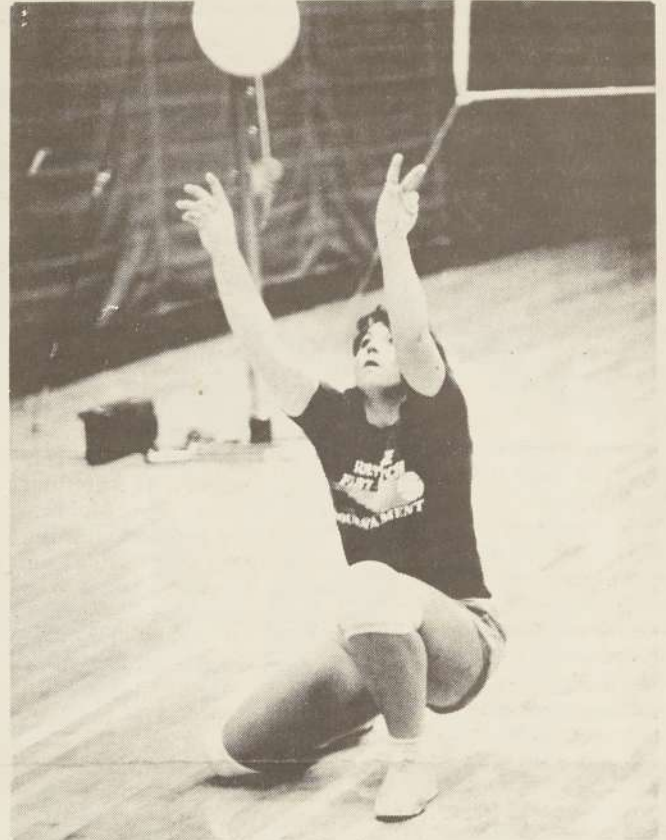
The College then played the team that seems to have become their arch rivals, Mt. Hood CC and lost yet another with scores of 9-15 and 7-15. When Chemeketa stepped up to the net Clackamas may

have had a hope of victory, having already beaten them in a league game not too long ago. But that hope dwindled quickly as they were defeated in close games 11-15 and 9-15.

But as there is light at the end of a dark tunnel, the College split the next two matches against Walla Walla and

Lower Columbia, 15-10, 9-15; and 12-15, 15-11, respectively. When the time for the championship playoffs came around the best that Clackamas could place was ninth which they achieved by beating Bellevue CC and Spokane Falls CC 15-5, 15-10 and 15-7, 15-11, respectively.

Coach Woods blames the tournament losses on not being up 100 percent physically. "When the tournament came along we weren't able to pump up, emotionally or physically. A lot of the girls were suffering from colds and flus and I had to send one girl home with bronchitis. It is the time of the



Brenda Collins sets a ball during a recent practice session
Photo by Dan Wheeler

season when you have to be strong. We weren't."

Coming up Wednesday, Oct. 30 the Cougars play their first home match of the season

on their new gym floor against Linn-Benton. There will be no admission charge and the team will be giving away door prizes to spectators.

College hosts B-Ball Tournney

The College will host a City League Basketball Tournament Nov. 9-11 in Randall Gym.

The weekend tournament is open to all city league teams. Registration deadline is Nov. 4.

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Lack of subs hurts soccer play

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If four leaf clovers bring good luck, then the College's soccer team could use a truck load. Having no substitutes but lots of injuries seem to be the team's luck this year.

Early in the season Jeff Abbott was struck with an injury that left the already benchless team with only one sub. Now with Abbott finally able to play, yet another tragedy has struck the unlucky team.

Oct. 23 the soccer team was to go to Spokane to compete with Spokane Community College, but due to a serious injury to Randy Brunlund and a couple of members having to work, the game was cancelled, to be rescheduled later.

In Saturday's play the team came on strong early in the

first half after a goal was put in by Beau Campbell, but again due to the lack of substitutes the team soon became rundown and tired to then be dominated by Edmon-ton Community College. According to Mark Vass, the team manager, the Cougars were doing well after the score was made, but seemed to lose

it when a mistake was made in the fullback line. Vass said that Tim Choquette kicked the ball back to his own goal so his goalie could throw it out, but on the way to the goalies hands the ball hit a hole and slowed down just enough for an opposing team member to kick it into the net. After Ed-

monton scored three points in the first half, they went on to crush Clackamas 5-1.

In the second half Vass said the team tried to come back, but again injury showed it's ugly head. Tim Kay hurt his thigh and was out the rest of the game which left no bench.

According to Ryan Zook, wind was also a major factor. In the second half the team was running against it, which seemed to slow the Clackamas effort down.

"I had a hard time clearing the ball, it kept going back to the other team. It was especially hard with the wind in my face," Zook said.