Sports

Community Recreation Supervisor

Softball season under way

by Sherri Michaels Staff Writter

"Our infield play has been inconsistant. And it is probably the coach's fault," said Paul Fiskum, women's softball coach.

"We need to work on it. The infield play has not been as good as it could be," commentted Fiskum. Whereas the "whole outfield is doing really good with Wendy Morton, Kim Stewart, Sue Richardson and Jackie Butch."

The hitting for the women has so far been inadequate according to Fiskum. "We need to hit more." Though Sue Richardson is batting 6 for 13 with a batting average of .462. Along with Richardson, Angie Downey is 8 for 18 at the plate with a .444 batting average. Kim Stewart is holding her own with 13 for 34 at the plate and .382 batting average.

The Lady Cougars frosted Western Oregon College 10-1 and 14-2 in a double-header March 20. Then turned around on March 21 and played "one of the hardest teams (Pacific University) in the Pacific Northwest " Pacific University

stole both games in the doubleheader 1-0 and 3-0. "Niki Biser threw an awesome game against them," said Fiskum. Wendy Morton let only 3 runs in on the second game.

Lady Cougars slid into a nine inning game win against Shoreline 8-6. They split a double-header with Skagit Valley March 27th losing the first game 8-2 and winning with one point on the second game, 5-4

Highline gave Clackamas two losses the 31st of March in a double-header here at home, 7-3 and 7-5

Edmonds lost big in the first of a double-header, Tuesday 8-1. It was a slow game with only one run for the Cougars going into the bottom of the fifth inning where they soon speed up things collecting seven runs. One on a awesome slide to home by Michelle Day.

The second game of the double-header Edmonds put up a fight. Though turned around and gave up three runs in a home plate scramble. Day again did a squeak by slider into home the bottom of the third after a wild pitch by DoAne of Edmonds. The final score was 6-1.

Portland, in 1971. From there he went to "a college (Clackamas Community College)in a little hick town," he said with a gleam in his eye. And in 1976 he graduated from Oregon College of Education (now Western Oregon State

College). He returned that summer to Clackamas when the positions of PE aid and lockerroom supervisor opened up. Along with that he was also assistant coach for men's basketball and football respectively under Len Tirrill and Dale McGriff.

Fiskum is now the Community Recreation supervisor. "I really enjoy it. And being able to provide recreational oppor-

"I really like working with kids and helping them achieve"

Fiskum added to sporting positions

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said Paul Fiskum.

"The real reason I coach is that I like working with kids,"

Fiskum graduated from Madison High School, in

currently is the assistant coach achieve," said Fiskum. of men's basketball and is the



Paul Fiskum: Community Recreation Supervisor.

tunities for the community is jumped at it. I really like workgreat," said Fiskum. Fiskum ing with kids and helping them

Fiskum believes that the new head coach of women's greatest joy of a coach is to see softball. When the softball someone improve. And that incoaching position came open "I cludes academics as well a sports.

> Sports have been one Fiskum's main interest since h was a young boy playing in Li tle League Baseball. "Any spo there is I seem to enjoy," sai Fiskum. He also dreams of be ing a tennis bum for a year.

> Hawaii and Palm Springs a two of his favorite places to vis when he travels. He has been Hawaii five times, once with th men's basketball team December where they played a tournament.

> Fiskum enjoys coaching b when talking to athletes the "really big thing with me academics. Emphasizing th earning 20 points a game is no everything.

ennis

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"The Tennis Club here on campus provides a unique opportunity for students, faculty and staff to get better at tennis and to be competitive with other people and school," said Nancy Milketon, Tennis Club Advisor.

The Tennis Club was formed to fill the void created by the loss of the tennis team. "The tennis team was cut because there had not been any increase in the athletic departments budget and they wanted to upgrade a few sports rather that have a lot of sports with bad funding," commented Milkleton.

Between 25 to 30 people participate in Tennis Club activities throughout the year. Some of the opportunities offered through the club include practicing stroke techniques, challenge ladders, competition with other colleges and having fun.

The Tennis Club's women lost to Skagit Valley 7-2 on Thursday, April 2 here at Clackamas. Dani Ferguson swiped a tie breaker 7-0 from Skagit Valley's Marlo Wilkins after splitting a set 2-6 and 6-2 and 6-4.

First seeded Christen Morris lost 6-2 to Rose Steiner of Skagit Valley. Other losses were Linda Anderson (CCC) against Renee Hankins (SVC) 8-4 and Kim Waitte (CCC) lost to TJ Salter (SVC) 6-1 and 6-0. Tiffany Cesena of Skagit Valley netted a win over Noelle Moore 6-1 and 6-1.

(SVC), 6-2 and 6-1.

The men's section of Clackamas Community College's Tennis Club lost to PSU's men's team 9-0. Upcoming matches for the

men are April 16, 3:30 p.m., here, against Oregon City High School and May 7 at 3 p.m., here, against PSU. The women will be challenging Willamette University April 30 at 3:15 p.m. in Salem.

The campus singles tournament is scheduled to start April 27 and runs through May 8. There will be men's and women's divisions with three

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levels of play. The entry fee is one dollar and is due by April 24 in Randall 115. Trophies or medals will be awarded to the winners.

The campus doubles tournament is May 11 through May 22. Along with men's and women's divisions there will be mixed division with 2 or 3 levels of play depending on the entries. There is a two dollar entry fee per team due May 8 in Randall 115. Medals will be awarded to the winning teams.

Both tournamnts are open to students, staff and faculty.



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Morris and Anderson, in doubles, lost in a close volley to Young and Hawkins of Skagit Valley. Whereas Waitte and Sue Stahl lost by a larger margin to Salter and Damaris Hibdon Page 6



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