



Sports off Campus

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A cure for the Summertime Blues

Baseball provided many thrills during the summer of '87, as it managed to avoid a strike and gave us the lively ball theory. Home runs sailed at a record rate, prompting Commissioner Peter Ueberroth to allow bat impounding in search of an explanation. The Mets' Howard Johnson had his bat held hostage three times.

Twins' pitcher, Joe Niekro, had his own solution for the lively ball, but umpires took exception to his emery board and the league filed Joe for a 10-day suspension.

The Yankees' Don Mattingly tied one record by hitting 10 homers in an eight-game stretch, and broke another mark by stroking six grand slams during the year.

Milwaukee's Paul Molitor put together a 39 game hitting streak that had dizzy anchor-women questioning sportscasters on 11 o'clock newscasts nationwide.

The Salt Lake Trappers, an unaffiliated minor-league club, won a remarkable 29 straight

games. In contrast the Portland Beavers, baseball's version of the Fruit of the Loom guys, went 20-49 during the PCL's first half.

Magic Johnson made plans for Disneyland after the Lakers dispatched the battered Boston Celtics in six games for the NBA title.

The Trailblazers drafted guard Ronnie Murphy to fill Jim Paxson's shoes, who was exiled to Cleveland for Keith Lee. The Paxson-Lee deal eventually was voided because the Blazers questioned Lee's durability.

Brian Bosworth, who said he would not listen to the Seattle Seahawks, gradually became more attentive and signed an \$11 million, 10-year deal with the club. Bosworth will soon face Bo Jackson, who likely will give up his baseball career after signing a contract with the Los Angeles Raiders.

In boxing, Michael Spinks knocked out the human speedbag, Gerry Cooney, in the fifth round in Atlantic City. Tony

Tucker surprised many by lasting the distance before dropping a 15-round unanimous decision to undefeated Mike Tyson in the heavyweight unification bout in Las Vegas, while Boston outrocked Journey in the feature Rock War at OMSI's Kendall Planetarium.

The U.S. Open Golf Championship was played at the Olympic Club in San Francisco, where Scott Simpson sank three straight birdies on the back nine of the final round to overtake Tom Watson for a one shot win. Nick Faldo stirred Britain's national pride when the homelander won the British Open. On another level, Portland played host to a golf game show called the Fred Meyer Challenge. The two-day event, which had such national impact it was delay broadcasted on ESPN after Forest Fire Rugby, caused Portland to pat itself on the back under the direction of Governor Peter Jacobsen for an entire week.

Martina Naratilova was once again permitted to play in the women's bracket, which resulted in titles in Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. Australian Pat Cash kept Ivan Lendl winless at Wimbledon by stopping him in the final, but Lendl rebounded for his third straight U.S. Open championship in mid-September.

Ben Johnson of Canada broke the world record in the 100 meters by running a 9.83. Carl Lewis, running beside Johnson, tied the old mark of 9.93. The world high-jump mark was broken by a half inch when Sweden's Patrick Sjöberg cleared 7' 11 1/4". Finally, USA's Jackie Joyner-Kersey long-jumped 24' 5 1/2", equaling the mark set by East Germany's Heike "The Glide" Drechsler in 1986.

Schedules

Cross Country Schedule

Oct. 17	CLACKAMAS INVITATIONAL	Home
Oct. 24	Fort Dent Invitational	Seattle, WA
Oct. 31	NWAACC Region IV Meet	Home
Nov. 13	NWAACC Championships	Spokane, WA

Volleyball Schedule

Oct. 16	Umpqua CC	Roseburg
Oct. 17	Southwestern Oregon CC	Coos Bay
Oct. 21	Mt. Hood CC	Gresham
Oct. 28	Linn-Benton CC	Home
Oct. 30	Umpqua CC	Home
Nov. 4	Lane CC	Home
Nov. 6-7	Cross-Over Tournament	Green River, WA
Nov. 10	Chemeketa	Salem
Nov. 14	Southwestern Oregon CC	Home
Nov. 16-17	Play-offs	
Nov. 27-28	NWAACC Championships	

Cougars place third at Mt. Hood

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The Clackamas Cougars co-ed cross-country team ventured to Gresham for the Mt. Hood Invitational, and the men finished third while the women came in fifth.

Top finishers for the men were Keith Ferrell, who ran the five mile course in a time of 26:11, leading him to a fourth place finish. "Keith Ferrell was 25 seconds behind the top Highline runner. In this race he finished 17 seconds behind cutting eight seconds off his time," observed cross-country coach Mike Hodges.

The next Cougar runner to cross the line was Scott Sheldon, who finished 21st with a time of 28:14. As a team, Clackamas ended up with 113 points while coming in third. Highline was the first place finisher with 17 points.

"We expected to finish third, and we did, we could have been closer to second, but we had some sick runners. It's going to be tough to catch Highline, but our first goal is to win the State

Championship, and continue to improve," said Hodges.

The women were not quite as successful as the men, finishing fifth with 112 points, while first place finisher Spokane collected 31 points.

Top performers for Clackamas were Molly McArtor, who finished 14th with a time of 20:30 in the 5K run. "That's the first time she's been our most consistent all year."

Crossing the finish line in the 18th position was Jeanne Barnett, with a time of 20:56. Heather McElheny finished with a time of 21:37 for 24th place, and the praise of her coach, "Heather has shown the fastest improvement of anyone."

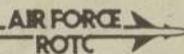
Coach Woods expects that Mt. Hood and Lane will run 1 and 2, in league, but expects that his girls squad will keep improving and get better.

Clackamas will host the Clackamas Classic, Saturday, Oct. 17 at McGyver Park at 11 a.m.

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