

Linn-Benton here tonight V-ball team struggling

by Mark Borrelli
Staff Writer

The Clackamas Lady Cougars face an uphill climb in the second half of league play, after posting a 1-5 league mark in the first half, Clackamas must turn their season around in a hurry if they are to have any hopes of post-season play.

The Cougars are currently knotted in a deadlock for last place, a place where Coach Kathie Woods doesn't feel Clackamas should be. "We are physically capable to play with any of the teams we have lost to." Woods feels the lack of intensity has cost her team some games they should have been able to win. "We have to maintain our intensity better in the second half, and beat teams we are capable of beating."

Clackamas didn't have much success on the road this past weekend when they played two tough league foes. The first stop for the Cougars came in Umpqua where they lost in four sets: 12-15, 15-11, 13-15, 8-15. In the match, one Cougar that stood out was freshmen Cheryl Marthaller. "Cheryl had her best game of the season, she was consistently there on offense, she had 12 kills." Teammate Niki Beiser chipped in 5 kills in the match. Woods was pleased with her team's effort, but once again the lack of intensity proved to be a factor. "It was a close match, and we played not to lose, instead of playing to win." Clackamas' next stop was at Southwestern Oregon, where they got pounded in straight sets: 1-15, 1-15, 12-15. "We played poorly. We couldn't put anything together in the first two sets. We did play better in the third set, but it was too late." Woods was disappointed with her team's play against Southwestern, but had reason to smile about the performance of one of her players, "Yvonne Johnson really came in off the bench and sparked us this weekend. I was really pleased with her."

Clackamas will open up the second half of league play tonight when they travel to Gresham to face league power, Mt. Hood. Woods thinks it's going to take an upset of Mt. Hood or SWOCC for the Cougars to

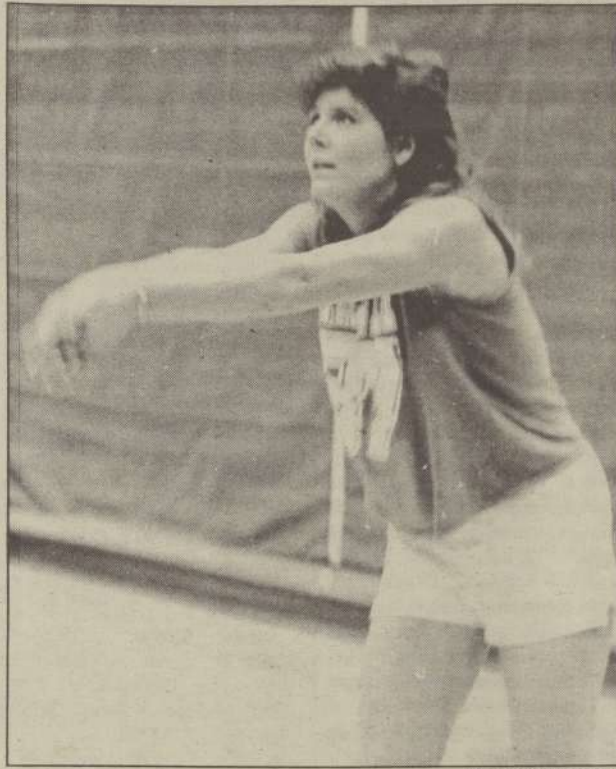


Photo by Julie Church

A member of the Clackamas Community College volleyball team sends the ball back over the net. After tonight's game against Linn-Benton, the team starts a three match home stand Oct. 30.

make the playoffs. "We need a turnaround in the second half. We need to beat the teams we are capable of beating and we need to upset one of the two top teams - Mt. Hood or Southwestern Oregon."

Clackamas opened the second half of league play on a sour note, losing to Mt. Hood in straight sets, 9-15, 3-15, 13-15. In the contest, Niki Beiser had six kills, and Cheryl Marthaller served up 3 aces for the losing Cougars. "We played even with them in the first match. We battled with them for awhile." But again mistakes proved costly for Clackamas as they dropped the set 9-15. Things got much worse in the second, as Mt. Hood dominated, whipping Clackamas 15-3. Momentum seemed to be swinging to Clackamas in the third set as they began to play well. "We

were up 7-0 and things looked good. We were playing well." But once again mistakes proved to be the girls' downfall, as they ended up losing 13-15. "We made mistakes and became frustrated... We were thinking intensely, but played tensely," Woods observed.

Clackamas is now 1-6 in league play, and will need some strong mistake free play to make the playoffs. "We need all the wins we can get, this week's two games are crucial." The Cougars will host Linn-Benton on Wednesday and Umpqua on Friday. Woods is confident about her team's chances. "We should be able to beat both teams. We need a lot of support at these home games. These games will either make us or break us."

Both games will be played in Randall Hall, at 7 p.m.

Bowlers anticipate comming meets

by Christopher Curran
Design/Sports Editor

"We hope to do for CCC what wrestling has done," stated Clackamas bowling coach Mick McMahon.

McMahon and the Clackamas bowling team plan to have a nationally ranked bowling team and compete in the national championships this April in Denver, Colorado.

This year's men's team features:

Aurora's Blaine Weninger, 18, who had the highest per game average in Portland at 209. He made the all-west coast team two years ago in San Francisco.

Portland's Richard Lorey brings a high average of 195 in addition to a high game of 300 (on two occasions) to this year's team.

Jim LaBakken, an 18 year old from Lake Oswego averaged 193 last year and had a high game of 296.

Another key bowler for the men's team is Todd Hensley, an 18 year old from Portland. Hensley joins the team with a high game of 279 and a 189 average to his credit.

Canby's Rys Fairbrother, 18, is currently averaging 195.

Although he has only been bowling for 20 months, he was named to the all-west coast team in San Francisco last year.

Ketch DeKanter of Canby has a per game average of 168 and has a high game of 258.

Oregon City's Troy Sanders, 20, has a high game of 285 to his credit and a 172 average to date.

Rich Corwin, an 18 year old from Woodburn also has a 172 average along with a high game of 254.

Canby's Joe Arevalo joins the Clackamas squad with a 158 average.

McMahon commented that the bowling team was the reason that five of the nine men are attending Clackamas Community College from out of district.

Molalla's Brenda Lanning, who has a 154 average is the only female who has signed up for the team. This is where the Clackamas team has its problems. Like last year, the women's team needs players badly. A full bowling team needs five people per squad.

Any information about joining the team can be obtained from Paul Kylo in student activities or by calling McMahon at Canby Bowl at 266-9111. Beginners are welcome.

2 for 1 Coupon
Sadie Hawkins
"Dance"
Oct 30th 8-12am

Student Health Service

Located in Trailer A
Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Monday - Friday
To arrange an appointment with medical staff, please call ext. 250 or 236, or stop by Trailer A during working hours. No charge to CCC students.

Medical Staff Hours:
Dr. Ronald Powell
Thursday, noon - 2 p.m.
Pat Krumm, A.N.P.
Monday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Erna Lewis, A.N.P.
Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m.
Mary Fitzgerald, M.A., N.C.C.
Tuesday, 9 - 11 a.m. (by appointment only)
Alcohol Treatment Specialist for Clackamas County Mental Health Department. Free drug or alcohol counseling or evaluation. Confidentiality respected.
Visit the Health Resource room and check out our pamphlets and information on various health subjects. Another feature is a "self-help care" area with minor first aid items for CCC students and staff.



She's pregnant.
She's deserted.
She needs help.
She should call
249-5801
Birthright
Free Confidential Counseling
1515 NE 41st Ave

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

Your Government has published thousands of books to serve America. And now the Government Printing Office has put together a catalog of the Government's "Bestsellers"—almost a thousand books in all. Books like *The Space Shuttle at Work*, *Starting a Business*, *U.S. Postage Stamps*, and *National Parks Guide and Map*. I daresay there's even information on one of my favorite subjects—printing. Find out what the Government has published for you—send for your free catalog. Write—

New Catalog
Superintendent of Documents
Washington, D.C. 20402

