

SPORTS

Spring Training



photo by Tim Zivney

It's going, going... Clackamas players begin to sharpen their hitting skills in spring drills. The Cougars will open the season March 19th at Yakima, Washington.

Staff Champs make basketball All Stars

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After finishing with four wins in as many games in the regular season, Clackamas Intramural's Staff Champs find themselves up against the All Stars in the championship game of the winter basketball intramural season.

The Staff Champs have knocked off every opponent they have gone up against in both the regular season and the playoffs and have compiled a 6-0 record thus far with just one game left in the season.

The last time the Staff Champs and the All Stars met, the All Stars were blown away 85-54. That Feb. 2 loss started a three game losing streak which saw the All Stars downed 76-75 by the Booze Hounds in their regular season finale and then once again by the Booze Hounds in the first round of the playoffs. The Booze Hounds went on to be eliminated by the Staff Champs 79-77 in the second round of the playoffs.

The Booze Hounds ended the regular season with a firm lock onto second place with a 3-1 record. When they finished the playoffs they claimed a 4-2 record, with both losses coming to the Staff Champs -the second

round playoff loss, and a 80-75 defeat in the Intramural Basketball season opener on Jan. 21.

The Bandits finished their dismal 1-4 (overall) season on Feb. 2 when the Staff Champs discarded of them 79-64. In their first meeting with the Staff Champs the Bandits were topped on Feb. 9 81-64. The only Bandit win came at the hands of Simply Ravishing on Feb. 4 when the Bandits powered their way to an 80-46 victory.

Throughout the season Simply Ravishing was more like Simply Nothing. The closest they ever came to a win was that 34 point disappointment against the Bandits. Simply Ravishing's average margin of loss was 42 points. This was not a successful team.

Now for a few facts about the season this year. The highest point total by one team was the Booze Hounds' 86 points on Feb. 2 against Simply Ravishing. The highest point total by two teams was 155 points from the Staff Champs and the Booze Hounds on Jan. 21. The smallest margin of victory was one point on Feb. 4 as the Booze Hounds outlasted the All Stars 76-75.

Racquetball team defeats Chemeketa

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The Clackamas Community College racquetball team showed no mercy as they embarrassed Chemeketa Community College Feb. 16 by an 8-1 margin.

In the singles matches Chris Kohfield mastered 15-4 and 15-2 scores against Chemeketa's Gloria Honan.

Chris Scott provided a Cougar victory when he manhandled Chemeketa's Dave Watson by scores of 15-0 and 15-8.

Jim Beyl had just as easy a time posting 15-5 and 15-4 triumphs over Matt Ratchen of Chemeketa.

Clackamas' Russell Bennett survived a close first game (15-13), but pulled out an extraordinary 15-3 to post the Cougar victory over Robert Moschetti in that pairing.

Shawn Thank left Chemeketa's Grey Gardner in the dust with 15-8 and 15-13 scores.

Brice Dick, defeated Brenda Ropp 15-11 and 15-14 as the

Cougars bettered the Chiefs once again.

The only Cougar defeat came when Chemeketa's Dave Jester outlasted Clackamas' Paul Simantel with scores of 15-1 and 15-8.

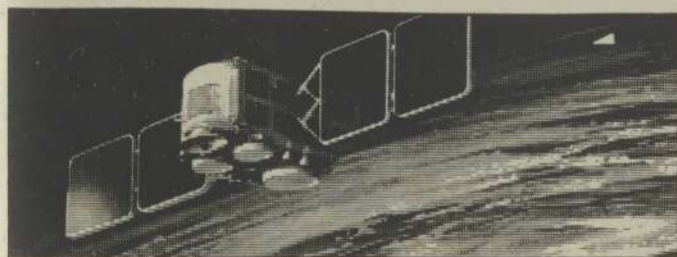
In doubles action Chris Scott and Jim Beyl of Clackamas scored a 9-15, 15-5, and 11-3 triumph over Chemeketa's Dave Watson and Matt Ratchen.

Clackamas' Russell Bennett

and Chris Kohfield bettered Robert Moschetti and Gloria Honan of Chemeketa 15-8, 10-15, and 11-9.

In the third doubles match, Brice Dick and Shawn Thank mustered a 15-8 and 15-10 ver Chemeketa's Brenda Ropp and Grey Gardner.

In other Intramural action this term Chris Kohfield was crowned women's racquetball champ. The male champions were Jim Beyl, Bill Claire, and Rick Brady in their respective divisions. The mixed doubles champions were Beyl and Yakari Mantia.



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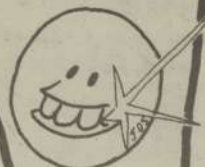
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