

## Quotes to remember

In this day and age, it is almost impossible to watch the news or read the sports page without hearing or seeing something unusual.

For the most part it's sports personalities making unique comments. This week I've reached from the virtual plethora of quotations and printed the following.

### Curran's Corner



by Christopher Curran  
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**"I wanted to come out and have a super year, but because of the pain, that was not the real Steve Johnson out there."**

- Portland Trailblazer forward-center Steve Johnson on his 1987-88 season.

**"I don't care if you were trying to lose, you couldn't lose this many games, even if you went out there and didn't give a damn."**

- Scott McGregor of the Baltimore Orioles.

**"We played a good game."**

- Clackamas women's basketball coach Phil Garver after every Cougar win this season.

**"... If they're going to play a seven man front and blitz people and expect us to hand the ball off and get killed, that's bullshit. If you think I'm running up the score, you're way off base."**

- Lakeridge High School football coach Tom Smythe, after being accused of running up the score in a Pacer 45-0 win over Putnam on Oct. 16.

**"Elvis has left the building."**

- A television baseball commentator reporting a home run being hit.

**"We have 12 pitchers this year and they all throw pretty darn well."**

- Paul Roeder, Clackamas baseball coach at the beginning of this season.

**"Three games in a week is a little much, but I would rather be playing than practicing."**

- Phil Garver, as the women's basketball team was facing a tough schedule midway through the season.

In other sports commentary, I was talking with Paul Kylo Monday and he made me aware of the following:

**Q:** After the Baltimore Orioles lost their first 18 games of this season, what did the 7-11 stores in Baltimore decide to change their name to?

**A:** 0-18

**Q:** What do the Orioles have in common with Michael Jackson?

**A:** Both wear one glove for no apparent reason.

**Q:** How many Orioles does it take to change a flat tire?

**A:** One, unless it's a blow-out.

## Cougars run up six game winning streak

by Mark Borrelli  
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The red hot Clackamas men's baseball team will try to keep their four game winning streak when they host league leading Linn Benton Tuesday and Lane Saturday.

The 5-3 Cougars have won their last four league games, all at home. Their latest assault came against Mt. Hood here Saturday.

In the first game, Clackamas played like a homerun derby getting homeruns from Rob Kirkpatrick, David Horine, and

Dino Fiarito. The team came out hot, blasting two first inning dingers to left field. The homerun barrage wasn't quite over as the Cougars added another in the second inning and coasted to a 4-3 victory. Jim Burnette picked up the win in the first game and Jay Prall got the save. "Their kid came out and tried to challenge us with fastballs in the first inning and we hit him hard," explained coach Paul Roeder. "After those first couple of innings, he settled down, and really didn't show us many fastballs."

The second game saw an offensive battle that Clackamas won, scoring a 15-9 victory with Ron Edwards grabbing the win and Pat Hardy picking up the save. "We really hammered them in the second game, but we pitched dumb to allow them to score that many runs. They scored six runs that they shouldn't have."

Leading the hitting barrage for the Cougars are Bryan Dodge and Dino Fiarito, both batting a steaming .355. Quintin Putnam is close behind with a .349 average and David Horine batting .317. Horine is tied with

John Davenport, and Fiarito for the team lead in RBI'S with nine apiece. John Davenport leads the team with 20 hits and 14 stolen bases.

Jay Prall is the ace in the Cougar's four-man pitching rotation, working 26 innings, in six games, allowing 14 hits and only four earned runs for a ERA of 1.37.

Coach Roeder feels it is a combination of all his players that has turned Clackamas into a contender. "We have really jelled as a team and were getting good support off the bench." Defensively, Roeder feels that his catcher Fiarito really helps his team. "Dino really puts a spark in our game."

Currently the Cougars are in third place, percentage points out of second. The top two teams make the playoffs and Roeder expects his team will be there. "I still think we are the best team in the league when we are healthy." Roeder feels that injuries have hurt him some. "Greg Martin, one of our top pitchers, is on the injured list but will be coming back, and he could really help us. If we had been healthy all year, I think we would be undefeated."

Roeder feels his team has what it takes to overtake Linn-Benton in the last 16 games, if his team can stay healthy.

Tuesday's games saw the Cougars nab a double-header from Linn-Benton Community College. Jay prall picked the win in Clackamas' 6-2 victory in the first game.

Steve Huffaker claimed the victory and Prall snared a save as the Cougars trimmed Linn-Benton 9-8 in the second contest.

### Run for May

Monday, May 2 at noon is the time when prospective Clackamas Community College runners will meet at the northeast corner of Randall Hall to engage in the "May Day Run."

The run will take place rain or shine and will cover 3.1 miles.

Clackamas Intramural T-shirts will be awarded to the top male and female finishers. There must be at least three people in each event in order for T-shirts to be awarded. Those interested should sign up at the time of the run.

### Upcoming tournament

A singles Badminton tournament is slated for May 17, 19, and 24 (championship day).

Action will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Randall Gym. To sign up, see Kathie Woods in R 003 in the bottom level of Randall Hall.

### Results in for tournament

In an Oregon Raquetball Association (ORA) sponsored event, Kathy Strickler of Clackamas Community College placed third in the women's "C" division in a tournament held April 11-14.

Kathie Woods, also of Clackamas, earned the consolation prize in the women's "B" division in the tournament held at Eastside Athletic Club in Gladstone.

Also competing in the tournament from the college were Janelle Kylo, Dan Lippert, Andrea McNish, and Chris Scott.

### Swing into spring

Intramural softball is in full swing now after having the season opener postponed due to rain.

Play occurs Mondays and Wednesday's at noon. Fridays will serve as make-up days in case of rain-outs.

There are four teams in the Intramural League. Alpha Chi, the Crazy Cats, the Fighting Ducks, and The Print will provide the softball action this season.

This week's action includes The Print against Alpha Chi this afternoon; The Print will try to tame the Crazy Cats this Friday in a game that was originally scheduled for April 20; the Crazy Cats will attempt to waddle past the Fighting Ducks one week from today.



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