

Cross country team places second

The Community College captured its Oregon Community College Athletic Association cross country championship last day, Oct. 30.

Clackamas Community College was the runner up as they tallied 52 points to Lane's 51 at the McIver Park meet.

Tom Curl, first of the CCC runners broke the Lane monopoly with his third place, 17th finish. Jeff Ponsness took sixth for the Cougars and Kelly Sullivan captured seventh. CCC's Don Jones and Don Brown were 18th and 20th.

Unfortunately Alan Knoop, a top Cougar runner missed the meet because of a leg injury.

Jack Monroe, coach of host-team Clackamas, was disappointed. "We should have done better. You have to run hard to beat somebody like Lane," said Monroe.

Lane's Ken Martin, a freshman, led the team as he covered the five-mile course in 16:08. Martin was followed to the finish by teammates Rich Harter, 2nd, 25:12; Steve McGriff, 4th, 25:29; Dave Martin, 5th, 25:42; and Mike Balius, 8th, 25:55.

In all, Lane placed seven runners in the top 15 which makes up the all-conference championship.

The next meet for the cross country

winners is the Regionals Nov. 6 at Central Oregon. Lane CC has dominated that contest also as they've captured the Region 18 title the last five years.

In women's competition, Central Oregon ran the only complete team and was headed by Brenda Cardin's 18:38 first-place time

over the three-mile course. Clackamas Community College coeds staged an impressive showing by capturing the 5th, 6th and 7th place finishes.

Scoring for CCC were Sandy Killian 21:08, Jean Sandwick 21:29, and Tammy Likens 21:52.

Security performs police duties

"Our major 'crime' is traffic violations," said Stan Johnson, head of Campus Security. "People keep parking in the spaces reserved for the handicapped students."

When something is stolen, security follows the same procedure that the regular police department does, such as talking to the victim, to the suspects, if any, dusting for fingerprints and filling out crime reports.

"Parts of cars are the biggest things that get stolen the most. If some kid gets a flat tire, he goes out and steals someone's spare," said Johnson.

If a person is working on a car in the parking lot, security has to stop and check it out because "we don't know if he's working on his car or stealing a battery out of somebody else's."

If a student is caught siphoning gas out of another's car or something of that nature, he or she is not automatically charged with larceny and turned over to the Oregon City Police.

Small offenses are kept within the college rather than outside sources and the thief has to make restitution to the victim. On larger matters, the offender is sent down to the police station in Oregon City.

Possession of less than an ounce of marijuana in Oregon is a misdemeanor, but still punishable by law, said Johnson. "As far as I'm concerned there's an invisible wall around the campus."

He expressed the hope that people smart enough to go to college would be smart enough to keep their pot out of sight and "go smoke it where nobody can see you."

Did you know that campus security at Clackamas Community College is a subdivision of the Oregon City Police Department, and that they can, and sometimes do perform the same duties as the friendly officer who gives you tickets for speeding?

On the security force are four full-time officers who are really reserve policemen for Oregon City, and nine student security officers -- seven men and two women. Their main job is patrolling the parking lots to make sure nothing gets stolen.

Volleyballers continue

winning ways

Clackamas Community College women's volleyball team has picked up six more wins and dropped only one contest since Oct. 19. The loss was to the University of Portland on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The girls defeated Clark Community College and Central Oregon Community College in league play at home Oct. 21. On Oct. 25 they downed Chemeketa Community College and Willamette University in away games. The scores from those victories were: Clackamas over Chemeketa, 15-17, 15-10, and Clackamas over Willamette, 15-13, 15-10. In their most recent match, the CCC women downed both Lewis and Clark's and Portland State's J.V. teams, 13-15, 15-0, 15-5, and 16-14, 15-13 respectively. The PSU victory was a first ever for the Cougar girls.

The three-game loss to the University of Portland (15-10, 6-15, 15-10) gave the CCC volleyballers a 5-1 mark in league play and a 11-5 record overall.

This week the women challenge the Linnenton squad in Albany on Thursday, Nov. 9.

Coach Connie Wilson is quite pleased with the women's performance thus far and believes they have an excellent chance to qualify for regional playoffs.

"The girls are playing together better as a unit all the time," Wilson said.

Toy workshop

"Winning at the Toy Selection Game" is the subject of a free workshop to be presented at Clackamas Community College Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 12:30 p.m.

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