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CCC tracksters 'hold their own'

Athletes compete in Oregon Indoor

Twenty-three track athletes from Clackamas Community College competed in the 19th Annual Oregon Indoor Track Meet at the Memorial Coliseum last Saturday, Jan. 7.

The meet featured outstanding athletes from some of the top-ranked colleges in the Northwest.

The CCC men's team didn't fare as well as Coach Buck Monroe expected.

"I guess we weren't really pointed to win this meet," said Monroe. "We should have done as the season wears on."

Lynn Teuscher, a sophomore transfer, performed well in the hurdles according to Coach Monroe.

"He was up against some tough competition like Mike Chriss from the University of Oregon, and he did pretty good, taking first in his heat," said Monroe. Teuscher ran a 8.3.

Don Jones, who usually runs the long distance races for CCC, tried his luck at a shorter, faster race than he is usually used to. With a fourth in his heat of the 1000-meter run and a strong finishing kick, Jones proved that he may be good for a variety of events come spring term.

"Mark Nugen got off a pretty fair long jump, around 20 feet," said Monroe.

Jim Seymore didn't come close to his best of 6'10" when he dropped out of the competition at 6'3".

The mile relay team of Tom Connell, Ron Brown, John Drury and Ron Shaumgard didn't finish as well as expected. A bad hand-off slowed down the team and led to a fourth place finish in their heat.

Dale Vieth let go a 45'9" shot put which was "good for a season opener," according to Coach Monroe.

Milers Jeff Ponsness, Damien Ranger and Ron Wanvig started off strong but couldn't hold off the powerful runners from George Fox College or Lane Community College. Jeff Ponsness turned in the best time for the CCC crew, a 4:35 mile. Pat Curl, Kelley Sullivan and Alan Knoop all ran the grueling three-mile but didn't seem up to the 2000-meter test.

The meet gave the Cougars a chance to eye some of their upcoming competition. Lane CC looked to be a tough opponent, especially in the sprints and the mile. The Cougars could prove to be a power in the high jump after John VanAcker and Frank Gibson, who've jumped 6'4" and 6'10" respectively, turn out after basketball season.

The women's track team put on a "strong showing for their first meet," said Coach Roger Smith. "We were fairly successful against some nationally-ranked teams."

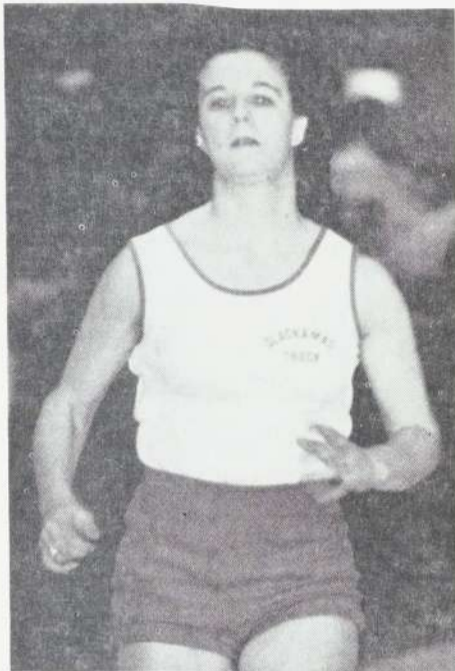
Karen Iiams performed best for the Cougar women. She placed sixth in the shot put of 38'5 1/4".

In the hurdle races, both Barbara Johnson and Verna Simons placed third in their heats against some tough competition.

Jean Sandwick ran her best time in the miles where she covered the 11 laps in 5:53.3.

Running against the strong teams from George Fox College and the University of Oregon, sprinter Amanda Eggleston took two thirds, in the 60 and 500-meter dashes.

This Sunday, Feb. 6, the women's team will compete at the University of Washington at the Seattle Pavilion.



Amanda Eggleston ...third in two races

CCC women edged

The Clackamas Community College women's basketball team will be hosting Clark College in the Randall Gym tonight at 6:30.

In basketball competition last week, the Cougar gals won one game against the University of Oregon J.V.'s and were downed by a tough Linn-Benton squad.

In their most recent competition played at CCC last Saturday night, against Linn-Benton the Cougar gals were edged out of a win during the final seconds of the game by a score of 50-51.

During the game, the Cougars led 28-24 at half-time. Then midway into the second half the Linn-Benton squad took over the lead.

The basket that nabbed the game away from the Cougars and broke their three-game winning streak was made by Shelli Brown of the Linn-Benton squad.

Brown of the Linn-Benton squad with a ten-foot bank off the backboard in the final two seconds of the event.

Lori Ruthenbeck was CCC high-scorer for the game with 12 points. She also grabbed 10 rebounds.

Tami Wulf shot in eight points and hustled on defense collecting 12 rebounds for the Cougars.

The Cougar gals' last winning game came against the University of Oregon JV's, 52-53, in a home game played here Jan. 25.

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