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Photo by Brian Snook

During recent basketball action, Cougar Sheri Anderson battles with opponents for possession of the ball. The women's team defeated Portland State 43-24, but were downed by OCE 34-31 in last week's contest. The Cougar squad will play an away game against the University of Portland J.V.'s. Game time is 6:30.

Three teams remain in intermurals

The second round of the Clackamas Community College Intramural basketball tournament is history and only three teams remain after Tuesday afternoon's action.

Team number seven, coached by Sampson, is the overwhelming favorite to capture the tournament. In Tuesday's game they drubbed Parkinson's team by 72-55.

"We played a sloppy game and scored 72 points. We should score 80 points every game," said Jerry Johnson, one of the leading scorers on Sampson's team.

Sampson's squad has dominated from the beginning. They now have a record and have an average winning spread of 30 points.

The other two teams that captured Tuesday was Lusby's and Maynard's. Lusby's defeated Mattson's 47-40, and Maynard's knocked off Sykes' 55-51 in overtime.

In the other intramural game, Bommer hit a 15-foot jump shot within second to go in the game to tie the score at 47 and send the game into overtime. Maynard's team then hit quick baskets in the overtime period and a free throw by Mark LeRoy sealed the victory.

Lusby won the post-game coin toss and was given a bye into the finals. The two teams will play today at 11:00 and the winner will then advance to the game on Tuesday.

Women defeat PSU 43-24, lose to OCE

The women recently split a pair of contests with non-league foes -- the Portland State University and Oregon College of Education teams -- bringing their record to 5-7 for the year.

With a strong man-to-man defense, the CCC women led at halftime in the PSU

game 25-11. The Cougars never looked back finishing the game with a winning 43-24 score.

Diane Winans contributed four assists and six points to the winning effort. Lori Ruthenbeck led the Cougars' inside defense with ten rebounds.

Cold shooting plagued the Cougar women in their game against OCE. The Cougars made only eight out of 44 attempts and lost by three points - 34-31.

Cheri Anderson made five steals in the game and Lori Ruthenbeck contributed ten rebounds. Mary Moyes scored 14 points in each game to lead Clackamas in scoring.

In earlier basketball action played on Thursday the Cougar gals were defeated by Lane Community College 57-41.

Although Clackamas dominated the boards with 48 rebounds to Lane's 28, Lane man-to-man defense overpowered Clackamas into 39 turnovers and the game.

Top rebounders for Clackamas were Ruthenbeck with 14, Tami Wulf with 12 and Mary Moyes with 9.

Next game for the women is tonight against the University of Portland J.V.'s. The away game starts at 6:30.

Cougars set new record

Playing a fast-break game and being aggressive during the past week of play has given the Cougar men's basketball squad a new high-game point record and brought them closer to seeing post-season tournament action.

With the best offensive play that Clackamas Community College Men's Basketball team has displayed, the Cougars devoured the Southwestern Oregon team 130-103.

The Cougars' high score was more than enough to break their existing record set against Judston Baptist in January (120 total points).

According to Coach Len Tirrill, the Cougar squad decided before the game to put out 100 per cent of their offensive attack from the start of the game.

Both teams fought a close game, juggling the lead until Clackamas led with the score at 32-31, in the first half. The Cougars never trailed after that.

In making an all-out team effort, the Cougars made a total of 35 assists. Dan Bauer led in assists with nine and McGowan picked up six.

John Van Acker led the Cougar scoring attack hitting nine for ten accuracy from the field and contributed 19 points.

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In the game with Umpqua CC staged Friday, Feb. 18, the point spread averaged three points throughout the game and the lead changed hands nine times in the first half alone. A controversy arose during the final minutes of the game when with 59 seconds remaining in regulation, Cougar Rick McGowan was successful with a tip-in narrowing an Umpqua lead to 74-72.

Then, Cougar Jim Coffman drove in for a lay-in and was called for a charging foul.

Disagreeing with the call, Coach Tirrill voiced his opinion to the referee. The result, Coach Tirrill drew a technical foul, and the Umpqua squad managed a six point play, completing four freethrows (two from Coffman's foul and two from Tirrill's) and then bringing the ball back into play they grabbed two more points when a Cougar player was called for another foul.

In the final five and one-half minutes of the game, the Cougars were called for ten fouls. Of them, the Umpqua squad shot 19 for 20 accuracy.

The final score of the disputed game wound up at 86-76, Umpqua's win.

Coach Tirrill stated concerning the game that the Cougars just offensively, didn't get the job done and that the officiating wasn't at its best.

Wrist wrestling held

A wrist-wrestling tournament will be held at Randall Gym on Thursday, March 1, at 7:00. Registration will begin at 6:00 prior to the wrestle-offs.

There will be a \$1.00 charge per contestant to cover the cost of awards. It will be a single elimination tournament and only the winners advancing.

Towels will be placed at both sides of the contestant, and the first contestant to force the opponent's arm to touch the towel without lifting his arm from the surface is the winner.

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