

Tennis underway, anticipating wins

Both the men and women's Clackamas Community College tennis teams are anticipating wins in the upcoming regional tournament that Clackamas will host here during the week of May 16 to 21.

Returning players for this year's men's tennis team include sophomores Dave Lemons, Paul Schwehn, Mike Barnes and Steve Williams.

Newcomers to the team are Dan Bauer, of Scappoose, and Mike Maynard, from Canby, he is a transfer from PSU. They are the best of several newcomers.

Coach Rich Taylor, in his first year of coaching at Clackamas, will be experimenting in the early season to find the best line-up in the singles and doubles. He is especially emphasizing consistency in ground strokes and volleys, and hopes to place everyone from his top six at state.

The men are now 1-3 for the season with Mike Maynard maintaining the No. 1 position on the team. Coach Taylor commented that Maynard had complete control over his opponent during his last match and just played on his opponent's mistakes. Maynard is still undefeated for the season with four wins.

Opening their season in Vancouver, Washington, the CCC women's tennis team carded a win as they narrowly defeated Lane CC 5-4.

Women's Coach Gladys Michael is coming off a 7-2 season and sixth in the regional tournament out of 21 teams. She believes this year's team will be even better with the addition of Kim Fleming of Rex Putnam, who finished first in district and fifth in state in 1976.

Tammy Weigand, of Canby, and Mary Budnick, of LaSalle should lend additional strength to the team. Both women were among the top three Clackamas players in 1976.

Next home match for the two teams is tomorrow, Friday April 15, as the men will come up against Warner Pacific College. Match time is at 3 p.m.



Freshman Kim Fleming takes warm-up shots before play. The Cougar women's tennis team opened their season by defeating Lane Community College in a close 5-4 match.

Cougars throw no-hitter

Jim Coffman and Gary Fiorante combined to fashion the season's first no-hitter as the Clackamas Community College baseball team easily swept a doubleheader from Blue Mountain Community College Saturday, 11-2 and 1-0.

Coffman was in complete control throughout the early innings as he struck out seven before giving way to Fiorante in the fifth after walking two.

Fiorante quickly squashed any hopes Blue Mountain may have had as he retired the next nine batters to keep the no-hitter intact.

The Cougar hitters gave strong support as they pounded out 10 hits led by Mickey

Wilson whose hits included a double and a triple.

In the first game, three Cougars got two or more hits as Clackamas beat Blue Mountain 11-2.

Bob Tollefson went the distance to pick up his third win without a loss so far this season.

As Coach Peterson said, "We're not doing too badly right now considering the fact that if we hadn't lost that double header last week to Lane we'd be 8-3, instead of 6-5 and tied for first place with Linn Benton. I feel that we still haven't quite reached our potential as of yet, and besides the season's still young."

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