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Cougars sweep double over Crusade

The Clackamas Community College's baseball team put in one of the best performances of their season last week as they won four big games to maintain their hold on the all important second place in the Oregon Community College Athletic Association standings.

The big week began last Tuesday in one of the most crucial doubleheaders of the year as they hosted their closest rival for the second spot, Linn-Benton Community College.

The Cougars then proceeded to take a big step towards the regional tournament

as they easily won the twin-bill, 5-3, and 14-5.

In the victories, Rick Jones' two-run single and Tim Wach's solo home run backed Bob Tollefsen's six-hit pitching in the opening game.

In the second game, an 11-run fifth-inning carried Clackamas to the lopsided victory.

The Cougars benefited from the seven walks issued during the inning and produced timely two-run singles by Wach, Mickey Wilson and John Kline to break open the contest.

The Cougars' next league encounter a doubleheader against Judson Baptist Saturday, they had to win in order to pace with league leader, Lane, by sweeping a doubleheader from Blue Mountain Community College.

However, there was little doubt start to finish as the Cougars easily won the twin-bill, 14-4 and 12-7.

In the opener, seven runs in the top of the sixth inning gave Bob Tollefsen the support he needed as the Cougars won a close game.

Gary Lusby, (two hits, two RBI's), Tom Dyer, (two hits, two RBI's), Tom (two hits, two RBI's) and Mickey (two hits, one RBI), led the way. The Cougars pounded Judson Baptist for 12 hits.

Tollefsen went the distance to win his fifth victory without a loss while up only three hits.

In the nightcap, Tim Mills' home run and Steve Gustovich's two triples, including the bases loaded, keyed the victory.

As the season nears the halfway point the Cougars are in good shape.

The four wins this week leave the Cougars only a half a game behind league leader Lane with sixteen games left in play.

Since only the top two teams qualify for the Regional tournament the Cougars look to be in good shape to be one of the teams.

The Cougars' next encounters are scheduled for Saturday, April 23, when they host Chemeketa for a 1 p.m. doubleheader and then travel to Roseburg Tuesday, April 24, to take on Umpqua in a crucial contest.



Photo by Brian Snook

Catcher Phil Bird wears a tired look after Cougars' double win over Judson Baptist Saturday. Clackamas downed the Crusaders 14-4 and 12-7. Next contest for the team is a double-header against Chemeketa at home.

Tennis teams reap more wins

The No. one tennis players from both the men's and women's squad are still carrying almost flawless records this year as the teams near their halfway point in league play.

Continuing her winning streak, womens tennis player Kim Fleming is still undefeated in this year's competition and has tallied six wins.

Despite Fleming's winning record and other wins carded in singles and doubles play last week, the CCC women's squad dropped all three of their matches.

Other singles and doubles wins last week included the doubles combination of Fleming and Budnick. They won their match against Central Oregon Community College in two sets 6-1 and 6-1.

Returning player Mary Budnick came back from losing her first set against Linn-Benton 3-6, to win the next two sets 6-4 and 4-6.

On Friday, the CCC men's tennis team shut-out Warner-Pacific 7-0.

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Winning players included Mike Maynard, 6-4, 6-3, Lemons 6-2, 6-2, Dan Bauer 6-1, 6-1, Johnston 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, Buddy Patnode 6-3, 6-3, and doubles teams Barnes and Maynard 6-3, 6-3 and Lemons and Bauer 6-3 and 6-3.

The Clackamas squad had little chance for rest before their next match in Bend on Saturday. They lost to the COCC squad 2-7. Winning players for Clackamas were, in singles, Maynard, 6-4 and 6-3, and in doubles the winning team was Johnston and Williams, they won in a proset 8-6.

Maynard avenged his only loss this season with his win against Dave Nelson of the COCC squad. Maynard is now 6-1 for the season.

Coach Rich Taylor commented that his team is finally beginning to jell and everyone on the team is becoming acquainted with each others' style of play.

The men's team will play against Linn-Benton tonight in an away match.

Men finish 2nd to S. Idaho

The Clackamas Community College track team managed a second place finish to a strong Southern Idaho squad last Saturday, when both competed in a meet to meet on the Cougar track.

Scoring for the meet went as follows: Southern Idaho 130, Clackamas 110, Chemeketa 23, Blue Mountain 17.5, and Pacific 12. Those scoring wins for the Cougars were:

Steve Maynard, a freshman from Albany, scored a victory for the Cougars in the 100 yd. dash. Maynard recorded his first meet of the season.

In the high jump, Frank Gibson won a 6-6 win. Gibson is looking to better his 6-8 best jump of last year.

Ralph Painter led the way to the top of the 880 yd. run with a 2:00.4 time.

The three-mile was won by Clackamas Jeff Ponsness in 15:00.01.

A jump of 43-10 3/4 cleared a victory for Cougar Dave Reed in the triple jump. Reed is the best this season.

Jeff Harmon, from The Dalles won the javelin toss with his 193-4 day's best.

The pole vault win went to Mark Williams with his 11-6 jump.

Next meet for the Cougar guys will be the Mt. Hood relays Friday night in Clackamas.

Thursday, April 21

Golden Thread

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L*	39.12	65.43	49.87	44.26	55.56	70.82	63.51	39.92	52.24	97.06	92.02	87.34	82.14	72.06
a*	13.24	18.11	-4.34	-13.80	9.82	-33.43	34.26	11.81	48.55	-0.40	-0.60	-0.75	-1.06	-1.19
b*	15.07	18.72	-22.29	22.85	-24.49	-0.35	59.60	-46.07	18.51	1.13	0.23	0.21	0.43	0.28
Density											0.04	0.09	0.15	0.22