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# Nugen heads for national

Cougar trackster Mark Nugen qualified himself for National competition in the decathlon when he placed third with his 5951 point total in a two-day contest in Pendleton last weekend.

Nugen, a freshman at Clackamas, traveled to the competition held at Blue Mountain CC with hopes of scoring high enough to qualify for the upcoming Region 18 meet. However, he surpassed his expectations and tallied up enough points to send him to the National Junior College Athletic Association Championships which will be held in Houston, Texas on May 19, 20 and 21.

At the end of Nugen's first day at Pendleton, the lone competitor from Clackamas had tallied 3077 points. Highlights of that first half were a 21' 4 1/4" long jump,

which was worth 717 points, an 11 100 meter dash, which earned Nugen 625 points, 625 points earned from a 100 meter jump, and a 400 meter run of 58 610 points.

The second day's competition started at 9:30 a.m. and Nugen started it off by earning 621 points in the 110 meter hurdles with a 17.5 time. The place was where Nugen picked up his score. A twelve-foot vault brought 610 points. His lowest score was 399 from a 88'6" javelin throw and 524 points from a 4:40.2 1500 meter run. When he tallied his 415 point total in the shot put of 30'8" from the first day's competition, Nugen had a 5951 grand total.

## sports

# Cougars win three, split double

Clackamas Community College's baseball team rode the hot hitting of Mickey Wilson and strong pitching of Bob Tollefson and Jim Coffman to three wins as the Cougars hung onto second place in the Oregon Community College Athletic Association standings.

Clackamas used the talents of Tollefson and Coffman to get by a tough Concordia club in a doubleheader, 6-1 and 5-3.

Against Chemeketa CC on Saturday, the Cougars had a tougher time of it as they could only manage a split, winning the first game 4-0 and losing the second game in extra innings, 6-4.

The Cougars also had a non-league encounter with the Linfield J.V.'s as Clackamas swept the doubleheader, 5-0 and 8-2 behind the strong efforts of Bob Simril and Steve Shirley.

In the first game against Concordia, Mickey Wilson, Lynn Dyer and Rick Jones led the way with a total of seven hits and four runs batted in to back Tollefson's two hit pitching.

In the second game, Mickey Wilson's two run homer in the fifth inning broke a 3-3 tie as the Cougars went to win behind Coffman's three hit pitching.

Against Chemeketa CC on Saturday, Wayne Snoderly's triple, followed by back to back doubles from Tim Wach and Shawn Riley, gave Gary Fiorante all the support he needed as he struck out seven to even his record at 2-2.

In the second game, a fielder's choice with a man on first, a single and a costly

error led to two runs as Chemeketa won in 9 innings, 6-4 as Tollefson suffered his first loss of the year when he gave up three unearned runs which makes him 1-1 for the year.

The loss overshadowed Wilson's 4-0 win as the sophomore continued to be the hottest hitter in the league.

At one point during the weekend, Wilson had a string of nine consecutive hits to raise his average to an unbelievable .400. He has 30 hits on 58 times at bat.

This week the Cougars have two of the most crucial games of the season. They face Umpqua on Tuesday at Roseburg. Then they host Lane CC on Saturday for their last home twinball of the season. Clackamas and Lane are the two teams that are tied with for second place with identical 12-4 marks with Linfield leading with their 11-3 record.

# Gals win relays

The Cougar women's track team finished first place out of 12 teams at the Mt. Hood Relays track meet held last Friday, April 22.

Tough competition from Idaho and Washington held down the Clackamas women's dominance, but over all depth tallied 62 points, enough for a six point lead over second place team, Olympic.

Barbara Johnson ran a winning 14.9 in the high hurdles, breaking her old school record of 15.2. Johnson also ran legs on the third place 880 yd. relay and the third place 880 yd. medley relay.

Verna Simon ran in four relays, the mile, distance medley, sprint medley, and quarter mile which placed first, second, third and fourth consecutively.

The mile relay squad of Simon, Debbie Leathers, Tammy Likens and Amanda Eggleston smashed their old school mark of 4:17 by seven seconds with their first place finish.

Thus far on the season, Clackamas has won three meets, finished second twice and won a dual meet with Linfield. Next meet for the Cougars will be the Portland State Invitational at Lewis and Clark College where the team is figured among the favorites.

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