

Clackamas coeds take third

Clackamas Community College's women's tennis squad finished third in the Northwest College Women's Sports Association tournament over the weekend on the campus of Mt. Hood Community College.

The Cougar netters racked up 30½ points to finish behind the winner Lane with 60, followed by host Mt. Hood with 56½. Clark College of Vancouver brought up the rear with 24.

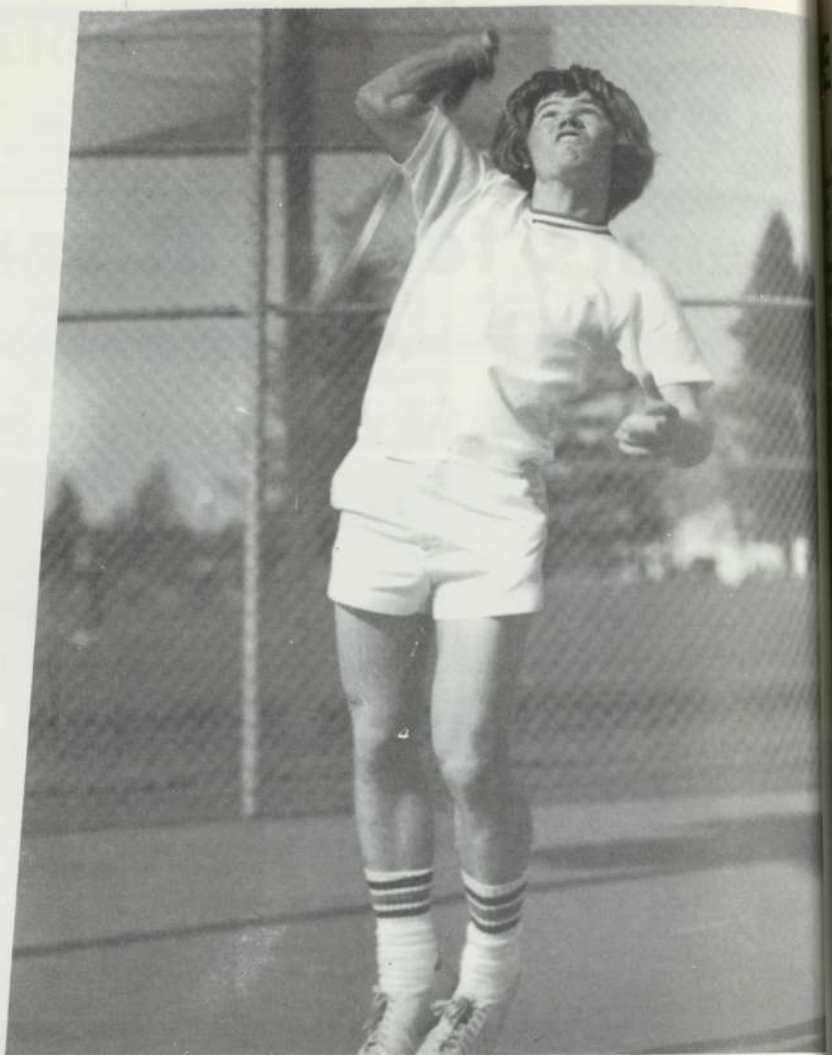
Kim Fleming and Mary Budnick took the doubles competition for Clackamas on Friday when they defeated Teresa Alexander and Tootie Rice of Mt. Hood 3-6, 6-1, 6-1 in their first match and came back to down Geri Mader and Sherrill Shrum of Lane 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 in the championship final.

Fleming also scored a win in the Saturday singles play. She skunked Marie Donaldson of Clark 6-0, 6-0 and came back to defeat Mt. Hood's Alexander, also in straight sets 6-1, 6-1.

Budnick finished third in the singles, losing to Rice in her opening match 0-6, 4-6, but rebounding to take care of Julie Donaldson of Clark 6-1, 6-1.

Amy Law also copped a third place for Clackamas in the singles. She lost her first match to Georgia Shaw of Lane 1-6, 2-6 but downed Michelle Ervin of Mt. Hood in the second match of the day 6-3, 6-4.

Fleming and Budnick qualified as the only Cougar netters at the NCWSA regional tournament to be held at Clackamas this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Top-seeded Mike Maynard defeated all opponents in the OCCAA tournament, held at the Clackamas Community College campus last Friday and Saturday, to become the number one junior college singles player. Maynard faces tougher competition through Wednesday this week in the Region 18 championships. Results of the matches appear in next week's Cougar Print.

Gals beat JC's, fall to university powers

The Clackamas Community College Women's Track team ended their season this weekend when they traveled to Seattle for the Northwest Collegiate Women's Sports Association Regional meet. The Cougars didn't score an abundance of points since the competition consisted of such track powers as Seattle Pacific University, University of Oregon, University of Washington, and Montana State Colleges, however the local crew did present a fine showing when it came to junior college competition.

The Cougar gals came home with four seventh places and a best-effort fifth in the overall competition. Scoring the only two points for the team was Barbara

Johnson with her fifth place finish in the 100 meter high hurdles. In the preliminaries of the hurdle race, held the day

before, Johnson ran a season's best time of 14.7, a time good enough to qualify for national competition.

One non-scoring seventh place finish was recorded by Tami Wulf in the javelin where she recorded a 136 foot toss which also bests the national-qualifying standard.

The remaining three seventh place finishers were turned in by the two-mile, 10, and sprint-medley relay teams. Each team, however bettered or equaled their best efforts.

The two-mile squad of Amanda Eggleston, Tammy Likens, Jean Sandwick, and Debbie Leathers ran to a 10:01 school record time and the 440 relay unit of

Cindy Peterson, Johnson, Verna Simon, and Eggleston equaled their previous best of 50.4. The same team also bettered their previous best in the medley relay of 1:55.2.

McGriff regrets decision

"The job was becoming a chore," said Clackamas Community College Head Football Coach Dale McGriff as he resigned last week.

He added, "It's not that I wanted to get out of coaching, but to give someone else a crack at the job."

This comes as somewhat of a surprise to many people considering the relative success of McGriff's Cougars during his four years as head coach (they only had one losing season).

"I feel good about many things we have accomplished, both individual and team accomplishments. However, I regret not being able to accomplish more and I also regret that despite the advancements we have made, the football program is still confronted with a lot of adversity," said McGriff.

"Adversity, that has and will continue to tend to reduce the amount of time the head coach can spend on coaching as well as affect his quality of work."

But perhaps his biggest regret may be the fact that he is going through with his decision to resign.

"In a way, even though I'm convinced that I have done the right thing for myself and my family, I regret quitting because it goes against what I believe in."

On his replacement, McGriff said he didn't know much about his style of coaching but with all experience he should do well.

As for his plans, McGriff said, "I don't have any specific plans at this moment but I do plan to stay in coaching at the college level."

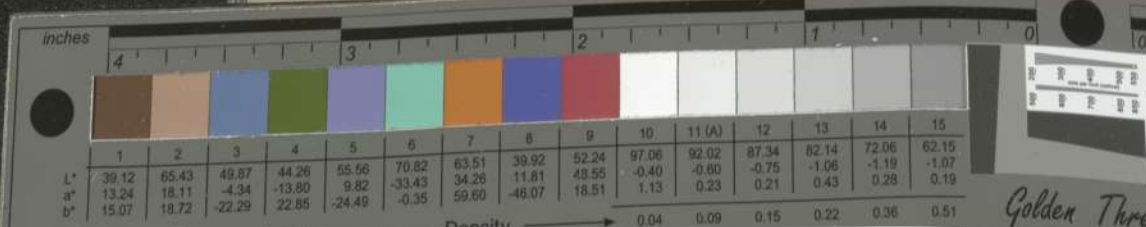
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