

Cougars place 5th in tourney

by Staci Beard
Sports Editor

In preparation for the second half of the season the women's volleyball team competed in the Green River Crossover tournament last weekend.

"This wasn't a league tournament we went over to see what we could do," explained Coach Kathie Woods.

Friday's pool play didn't prove too successful. Their first loss was against Big Bend, 9-15, 14-16. Following that was another loss to Olympic 10-15, 6-15. The day ended with a final loss to Green River 7-15, 8-15.

They finished fourth in pool play. So when Saturday's competition opened up they had to play the first seed in the other pool.

"On Friday we just didn't play

well at all. We did better on Saturday," commented Woods.

They again suffered another loss this time to Chemeketa 7-15, 12-15.

This loss forced the Cougars into the losers bracket. These matches were played with one game which the winner of stayed in the tournament.

They then came up with their first victory against Grays Harbor 17-15 in a tight game.

Clackamas finished off the day with a loss to Green River 13-15.

The Cougars finished fifth out of eight teams.

During the tournament the team was without their two leading hitters. Casie Harker who is out until at least Wednesday with a foot injury. Tara White was also gone due to the flu.

"I don't want to use that as an excuse because the team filled in real well. Tisha Chevron took over Casie's position and I was really happy with her effort. Chris Nylen also did an excellent job of hitting the ball hard and down," explained Woods.

The team had wanted to work on areas that were seen as a little weak before the break in the season.

"We have been working on our passing; it is getting better but we are still a little inconsistent. We also have to learn to eliminate those unforced errors so we can win some more our matches," stated Woods.

The Cougars are looking forward to the second half of league action which starts tonight at Mt Hood, at 7 p.m.

Rugby club formed, ready to get started

by Brenda Hodgen
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No football?

Play rugby.

Peter York and John Chapman are looking to add some excitement to the campus by starting a rugby club. York and Chapman are both members of a Portland team called the Jesters.

Although the team's first practice was held just last night, there are still several opportunities to join with practice both tonight and tomorrow at 4 p.m. on the football field.

In order to maintain a team, York and Chapman need players. About 40 members are needed for a solid team.

"We need people and commitment," said York. "Recruiting members is going to be the toughest part, but once a person gets started playing rugby, they'll never stop."

Considered a club, rather than a school funded team, rugby is open to public participation. Anyone is welcome to join, even women.

"We want both men and women, to help in practice, or even just for support," said York. "Size doesn't matter, the best rugby players are usually wrestlers or soccer players, not football players."

The league season begins soon, but York is focusing on practice for a few weeks.

"I'm not planning any games for about three weeks, which will drop us down in league standings," he said, "but I've seen some of the other collegiate teams play, and with the athletes that have turned out so far, I think we will have the ability to beat most of them."

Rugby is played with a ball very similar to the American football, and the players do not wear pads. It is somewhat of a cross between soccer and football. Rugby came from soccer, and football came from rugby.

According to Chapman, "Rugby is a skillful game with tactics, while football is a tactful game with skill."

Cross country teams prepare for state

Men's Cross Country took the first four places at the Mt. Hood Invitational last Saturday.

The men finished within two seconds of each other Saturday to take first place at the meet held at Blue Lake Park. Gene Branderhorst came in first with 28.13 minutes followed by Tim Beardall

and Dusty Moore with 28.14 and Nick Barger with 28.15 minutes.

As for the women, they ran without a complete team due to injury and illness. Angie Wright took third place overall, beating some of the athletes she had previously lost to this season.

Although the runners scored high, personal records were not

broken due to the condition of the course. "It was a very soft, dangerous course which made it impossible to run fast times," remarked coach Mike Hodges.

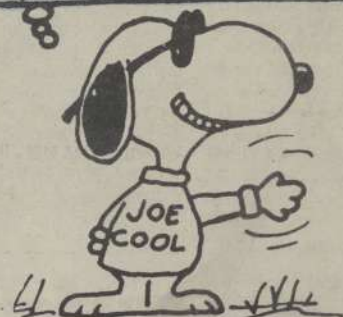
The team will not be running in a meet this Saturday due to the fact that they are taking a week-end off to train for the state meet on Saturday Oct 28.



The 1989 cross country team, l-r: Mike Tierney, Marc Paulson, Dusty Moore, Tim Beardall, Angie Wright, Sonia Hult, Sunshine Guzman, Coach Hodges, Allison Munson, Nick Barger, Slobhan Kennedy, Shaun Ferguson, Gene Branderhorst, Kevin Buse. Not pictured: Karmay Bond, Kim Wright, Mike Paulson, Neil Urbano.

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