

Sports ReMARKS

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Basketball in Sports Action: a matter of greed...

We have some truly greedy people in Salem! As if you didn't already know that, but surprise, this time it's not coming out of the capitol building, it's coming out of the Oregon Lottery headquarters.

After already facing a head-on battle with the NFL, which they won, the Oregon Lottery is now locked in a battle with The NBA on whether or not to bet on basketball games in their sports action game. The NBA is highly against this new game, and even went as far as having Commissioner David Stern speak to the Oregon Lottery Commission to voice his opposition. The NBA's Players Association is also against this, as they feel it would put unfair pressure on the players. The Portland Trail Blazers, are opposed to this because it would create an uneasy situation with fans, and even enabling players to bet on the outcome of their game. The Lottery Commission did soften a little, saying that no Portland games would not be in the contest. They didn't say they were worried about problems with that, they just wanted to maintain a good relationship with the Portland Trail Blazers, and the NBA...Right!

If that's what they want to do, then they need to stop being so greedy. Sports Action is a good idea, it's a fun game to play, and it creates money for colleges, but betting on NBA games is not a good idea. The Lottery Commission pretty much ruined any chances of Portland ever attracting a NFL team when they started betting on football games through Sports Action, and now they are biting the hand that feeds us! Like it or not folks, the Blazers are the biggest show in town. They're our only professional team, and it's probably going to stay that way for a long, long time (You get the point) time. The Oregon Lottery went ahead with their NBA game despite the possible consequences. Thus far the new game has been a flop! The Lottery has combined NFL games with NBA games, but as soon as the NFL is over, then so is Sports Action. As if picking football games with point spreads wasn't hard enough, were now going to have to pick the L.A. Clipper/New Jersey game and give a point spread? No, I don't think so. I can see it now, first football, then basketball, then baseball. Hey, we'll have something to bet on year round.

Here's a little advice from me to the Oregon Lottery. Stop being greedy! If you do decide to stay with basketball games, and you get bad publicity, and the game flops like a dead fish (which it will), don't come crying to me.

Women off to a perfect 2-0 league start

by Brenda Hodgen
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Tonight's game against Mt. Hood Community College should be an easy win for the Women's Cougar Basketball Team, according to Coach Phil Garver.

"I don't expect them to be too tough," he said. "They have a couple of good sophomores back this year, but their defense is not that tough."

After two defeats over Portland Community College and Linn-Benton Community College, the ladies have an undefeated league record of 2-0 and a season record of 14-0.

Last Wednesday's match-up against PCC was an easy victory, 86-41, according to Garver.

"PCC is new into the league, and their whole team consists of only five girls," he explained, "so they weren't up to full strength."

Garver feels his team has been playing strong all season.

"We've been dominating all year, and the way we've come out in defense, we just take control," he said. "We get even scoring through the whole team in every game. We put some freshmen in against PCC, and we've had a lot of consistency with all of our sophomores all year."

Linn-Benton was the team's toughest competitor, according to Garver, but the ladies flew right by them Saturday night with a 93-62 win to hold steady for the number one spot.

"(Linn Benton's) second best in the league behind us so I didn't know quite what to expect," explained Garver. "They had one girl who was ineligible so she couldn't play and was probably their best scorer. We definitely dominated on defense though; they had 33 turnovers."

Garver doesn't see a lot of room for the team's improvement.

"I'm really pleased with how well the girls are playing," he said with enthusiasm. "We have all five starters: Angela Hewlett, Pam Pembær, Alicia Stephenson, J.J. Drennen, and Kelly Brown, who all get out there and take it to them. As soon as they get it going Jean Marie Lillard (freshman) goes out and finishes up. Jean has re-

ally been playing well.

"The only thing I see that we could work on is we need to come out and be right on top of the game instead of waiting until about 3 or 4 minutes into the game," he stressed. "But once we get going we play great, so I'm really pleased and they're all getting along real well which is important."

Garver is looking forward to the rest of the season with a great deal of optimism.

"I really don't think anyone in the league will be able to stay with us," he said. "Like I said, Linn-Benton, was our competition and we're done with them. I think this season will basically be a blow-out."

League season opens at Oregon Classic

by Staci Beard
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Over Christmas vacation the Clackamas Wrestling team finished up the rest of the preseason with two tournaments.

On Dec. 9 at the Big Bend Invitational, four Cougars went

Cougars knock off Linn-Benton...

Year opens with 2-0 start

by Mark A. Borrelli
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The Clackamas men's basketball team improved their league record to an unblemished 2-0 with a hard fought 64-58 victory over the Linn-Benton Roadrunners on home court Saturday night.

The first half of the game saw the Cougars open up their arsenal. Clackamas unloaded 11 three-pointers, and connected on five. Linn-Benton tried to take the Cougars out of their run game by stalling every time down the court. On defense, the Roadrunners forced Clackamas to win from the outside. Clackamas was up to the task as they connected on 23-47 (49%) for the game.

"They were packing it in, so we had to open up our offense, and take what they were giving us," said Coach Royce Kiser. The Cougars connected often enough to hold a 25-23 halftime advantage.

In the second half, Clackamas finally was able to solve the Roadrunners defense. Good offensive execution and passing helped lead the Cougars to a 64-58 win. Tim Osburn lead the Cougars with 24 points and 9 rebounds.

"He's really been playing well.

to compete. Of the four only Craig Morris placed, taking fourth in the 126 weight bracket.

Before participating in the last tournament of 1989, the Cougar's held a wrestle-off to determine placement on the ranking ladder.

"It is not permanent. Every

He's been playing great basketball—smart basketball," said Kiser.

Other Clackamas players receiving praise from their coach was point guard David Daniels. "He executed the offense very well. He played a really good game," added Kiser. Daniels added 18 points to the Cougar cause, and dished out 6 assists.

Although Daniels and Osburn were responsible for a majority of the scoring, according to Kiser, the whole team played well. "Those were the two guys getting the shots. We took what they gave us, and they gave us shots at those two positions," said Kiser.

Kiser feels good about his team's performance thus far this season, but is cautiously optimistic.

"We're going to have to play better basketball if we're going to keep on winning. We're going to have to play smart basketball to win," remarked Kiser.

The Cougars will be on the road tonight to face a tough foe with crosstown rival Mt. Hood.

"This is going to be a tough one. We're going to have to play good defense, control their post man, stay out of foul trouble, and stop their fast break to be effective," stated Kiser.

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week we will have wrestle offs in different weight classes to see if changes need to be made," stated Coach Jim Jackson.

The ranking was not used though when six wrestlers went to compete in the Glencoe Open on Dec. 30. Two wrestlers, James Williams at 167 and Lance Hobson at 177, placed fourth. Taking third in the 167 weight class was Matt Lindland. Placing second was Robert Reed at 126.

One Cougar wrestler was able to top his weight class. Craig Morris was champion at 126.

Opening the start of the Cougars' regular season was the Oregon Wrestling Classic.

Competitors range in age from around five to the collegiate. Two of the top Division I teams were participants. They were number one ranked Oklahoma State and number six ranked University of Minnesota. Portland State University, the top team in Division II standing, also competed.

The Cougars did not fair well with only one wrestler placing. At 150 Matt Lindland was able to get sixth place in the tough field.

"Matt wrestled tough. He

made some mistakes but he wrestled tough the whole day," said Jackson.

Due to illness and other problems the Cougars were not able to field a whole team. But Jackson felt that they did not wrestle up to their potential.

"We did not wrestle well at all. We were not prepared mentally or physically. With us just starting our season and also coming off Christmas vacation with out wrestling any dual meets didn't help," stated Jackson.

For improvement Jackson feels they have to do things on their own.

"The guys have to do running and more strength training on their own. They need to improve their conditioning to a higher level to compete. We don't have the time to do all the things that need to be done in our short two hour practice time," explained Jackson.

The first dual meet will be Friday Jan. 12 in Tacoma against Ricks College.

On Saturday Jan. 13 the Cougars stay in Tacoma and will compete in the Pacific Lutheran University Open.

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