

Cross Country team thrashes competition; takes title



Photo by Greg Hees

The wet cross country team enjoys the victory in Seattle. The team squeaked out the win, defeating Spokane by 13 points. This isn't 'bowling for burgers'...

Bowlers looking for more people

by Frank Jordan
Staff Writer

The college bowling club is looking for a few good men and women. Or at least a few fair people.

The bowling club competes on the intercollegiate level in the Oregon Intercollegiate Bowling Conference. (O.I.B.C.)

The six schools in the conference besides Clackamas include Mt. Hood Community College, Portland Community College, Portland State University, Oregon State University, and the University of Oregon.

The fall term 1990 schedule concluded on Nov. 17, with a round-robin match at Cascade Lanes in Portland.

Oregon State finished first in

the match, with Portland C.C. finishing second. Clackamas finished in fifth place, but part of the reason for the low finish was due to the fact that Clackamas bowled a man short throughout the round-robin. Oregon State's women's team also took home a first place from the women's match. Clackamas did not field a women's team due to lack of interest.

All of that can be changed, however, with the arrival of winter term 1990-91. The bulk of the bowling season will be conducted during winter term. 22 games are scheduled in the O.I.B.C. during the next term.

Four games will be held on January 10, at Firebird Lanes in Salem. After that, the schedule calls for nine games to be bowled

by Aaron Brown
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The Clackamas Cross Country team came away with a huge victory in the season finale Saturday Nov. 11 in Seattle, where they captured the combined championship, fueled by a victory from the women's team.

It was not an easy race to win. Both teams had to fight gale-force winds, rain, and extremely slippery conditions.

"The course was basically messy," commented Wendi Smith, member of the women's team. Smith also related that she was at one point holding a teammate up to keep her from slipping during the race.

The team edged out Bellevue by two points to take the victory 37-39. Spokane place third with 72 points.

The women's team really didn't

feel assured of the win from the start.

"For the first mile we were really behind... We (the team) did better as a team than we expected to," stated Roni Del Sol.

Despite that feeling, the women did go on to win. Del Sol turned in another excellent performance, placing 4th overall, with a time of 20:47. Stephanie Rosen came in 7th at 20:57, and Smith was 10th at 21:19. Kristy Morgan ended up 12th at 21:33, Sonia Schmuland was 15th at 22:09, and Dianna Polack (17th) rounded out the team with a time of 22:15.

The men's side made a great recovery during the race, and were able to finish third overall with 99 points, coming in behind Highline and Spokane, who were first

and second respectively.

Gene Branderhorst finished 6th overall with a time of 27:55, but summed up the basic feel for the course and how he fared.

"I could have done better, but I felt kind of sick halfway through the race," said Branderhorst. He also noted it was not the best race of the year, but was good enough to hold the team up.

The other finishers, who have now been dubbed by a few the "Ironman Five," were Billy Borkus (15th) at 28:38, Mike Paulson (17) at 28:52, and Nathan Matlock (19) at 29:13.

Coach Hodges, who has already left for the Sudan, was also named the NWAACC Women's Coach of the Year.

Wrestlers return home victorious

By Heatherle Himes
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After a weekend of sloshing through Washington rain, the Cougar mat crew returned to CCC with a dual meet victory against Highline Community College and a strong showing at the Community College tournament as proof of their labor.

Highline CC fell to the Cougars 26-18 after winning only two matches and wrestling two bouts to a draw. At 118 pounds Darin Maisenbach pinned his opponent; Brian Lemos (134) won 8-6; Greg Benner (142) won 5-4; Dave Moore (150) won 8-3; Matt Lindland (158) won 9-2; David Grieve (167) wrestled to a 5-5 draw; Steve Teeney (177) won 9-7; Bob Brewer (HWT) wrestled to a 1-1 draw.

"I felt really good about it (the dual)," said CCC head wrestling coach Jim Jackson. "We made mistakes, but we made them at 100 miles per hour. We need to work on our conditioning even though we were still better conditioned than the other teams this weekend."

David Moore, co-captain of the CCC team along with Lindland, said of his performance Friday: "I wrestled the best I've ever wrestled."

At the Community College tournament at Yakima last Saturday, the Cougar mat crew placed nine competitors in the top four spots in their respective weight classes. Lindland was champion of the 158 pound division and received a special award for the most pins during the tournament.

In second place were Lemos (134), Grieve (167), and Teeney (177). Roth (142) and Brewer (190) placed third, while Chad Westover (134) and Scott Trayhorn (167) were fourth.

Represented at the event along with CCC were Highline CC, Yakima Valley Community College, Lower Columbia Community College, freshmen and sophomores from Central Washington University, and members of the Washington State University wrestling club system.

"We took 19 guys total to the tournament and five red shirts who wrestled unattached," said Jackson. "I thought that we did really well. We were very pleased with how the tournament went. I hope this will be a motivator for them. They realize now that there's more out there that they can do. We're just going to try to improve on our technique and our conditioning and get in better wrestling shape. We met three of the other teams in our conference this weekend and did well against them."

Starting the week of November 27 the team will embark on a back breaking schedule. That Monday they will face Western Oregon State College at Woodburn High School. Wednesday they will meet the Oregon Thunderbolts Wrestling Club at CCC. November 30 will be an at home dual against Big Bend Community College. The first of December they will travel to Forest Grove to compete in the Pacific Open Tournament, an event Jackson calls the first big tournament of the season.

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