

The Sporting Fool Speaks
by
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House guests and Human Nature

Have you ever had a "house guest" that refused to leave?

Yes, sports fans, the sporting fool in his final appearance will delve into this mystery.

It starts harmless at first. The guest decides that he would like to come over for a visit, just for a few days, to see the sights. Yet, after a week or two, the guest is still there. Does it sound like mother-in-laws (no offense, they are probably lovely, misunderstood people)?

So the "friend" doesn't want to leave and decides that he/she wants to move into the area, and would you be nice enough to let him/her stay until he/she finds a nice place "in the neighborhood."

Three weeks later, the friend still has not left. In fact, your neighbors and your family complain that the guest is beginning to irritate the heck out of them. The friend insists that he will withdraw, oops, I mean find another place soon. By this time, your wife decides that she has had enough and goes home to mother.

Yes, this "house guest" is so irritating that you decide to do something about it, since at a dinner party the guest made a scene involving differences over the gas for the briquets. Your friends say that they will back you up and help you get rid of this idiot. But, of course, a few of your friends like the guest and aren't really sure.

Now this is where you can take two alternatives. Either you can say "screw my friend, we're going to fight," or you can help him find another place of his own peacefully. The first option will probably land you a black eye, charges of assault and battery, and your house would probably be destroyed during the fight.

Which would you actually choose? Well since no friendship is worth ruining, especially one that you have been cultivating for a while (Remember, you've given him money, guns and other items), why fight?

I think when any normal functioning human being gets into a domestic dispute, the natural thing to do is fight, but the good thing to do is to talk through and work out differences. If only everyone lived by the policy.

... The Lindros update: Toronto leads Quebec by 2 for the heir to the Gretzky throne.

... AARGH! The Paul Ysebaert watch has switched channels. Yes, my beloved rookie of the year selection was, gasp, traded to Detroit for Lee Norwood. Hmm, the possibility of a Ysebaert-Yzerman-Fedorov line is interesting, and no doubt to Red Wing expert Alan Schacht as well.

**Rally has retired...
Dance team to boogie**

by Aaron Brown
Sports Editor

Say goodbye to the rally team, and hello to the 1990-91 Clackamas Dance Team.

That enigma of a Rally squad had been defunct for a few years, according to sources, which paved the way for having a revamped and fresh idea for a Dance Team.

Tryouts were conducted last week to fill the positions on the team, which led to quite a few interested people, giving the judges quite a field to choose from.

"We had about 26 people come out, which gave us a lot to choose from," commented Student Activities Specialist Paul Kylo, who was one of the judges along with Wrestling Coach Jim Jackson, students Susan Frost, and Holly Frost, who is currently choreographer for the Gladstone dance team, and will be doing the choreography for the team.

According to Kylo, it was really difficult to pick out who was to become a member of the team.

"We (the judges) had specific criteria that Holly (Frost) had set

up for us," related Kylo. "There was only one or two points separating all of the potential team members."

Kylo continued that there was no parity between any of the dancers since all of them were close together skill wise.

"There was really no gap between them, which made things really difficult," stated Kylo.

One interesting note is that the dancers who will be participating this year will be practicing at the unholy hour of 6 a.m.

Those that were chosen for this early hour dance team were Kerry Alderman, Janenne Asti, Tami Cushman, Holly Frost, Angy Gulbrandson, Julie Hartzell, Erin Jacobson, Shannon Marra, Kym Nichols, Lisa Oberle, Hill Rinard, Sabrina Sabri, Carla Salle, Anne Schuebel, Cindy Sellers, Alicia Smith, Rebecca St. Wennis, Julie Tourville, Diane Whitmore, and Julie Williams.

The general populace will probably see this group frequently this year during different events.

Stop! Skiing time

The snow is pristine and white on a beautiful clear and sunny day as you step off the lift at Mt. Hood Meadows and make your assault down the mountainside.

Remember those glorious times you had skiing? Well they can once again be yours as the Ski Club kicks off its ski season, beginning Winter Term.

Those interested have the option of either doing three or four week sessions from 4:30 to 10 p.m., with the four week session beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 9 and running subsequent Wednesdays until the Jan. 30. There are four week sessions running on

Thursday the 10th through the 31, Friday the 11 through Feb. 1, and Saturday the 12 through Feb. 2.

There is also another four week session beginning on Wednesday Feb. 6 and running through the same sequence as the first four week session. The package price begins at \$36 for lift only and peaks at \$80 for lift, lesson, and rental.

The three week session begins on Friday Mar. 8 and runs through the 22, as well as Saturdays beginning Mar. 9. Package prices begin at \$27 and reaches \$60 for everything.

There will also be a daytime/weekend session running from 9

Yes, Softball wants your pennies..



Photos by Lane Scheideman

The Softball team will be holding a "Kids Day at Clackamas" Saturday Dec. 15 for children ages 4-12. Children will be entertained for only \$10 while parents take a day off.

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting on Saturday, Feb. 2 and continuing every Saturday through the 23. Sessions will also run on Sundays, beginning the 3rd through the 24.

Registration for anyone of these sessions begins on Jan. 7, 1991 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Marc Essig, ski advisor at 657-6958, extension 511, or at 632-4190.

Men's team rolls into high gear

by Frank Jordan
Staff Writer

The Clackamas Cougars got the offense rolling into high gear last Thursday night and came away with a 94-59 victory over the Linfield junior varsity squad.

The victory showed a marked improvement over the team's previous three games, both in shooting the basketball and in rebounding the ball, according to Head Coach Royce Kiser.

"Yes, we shot the ball pretty well in the game," commented Kiser. "We also did a much better job in going to the boards, both at the offensive and the defensive ends of the court."

The Cougars shot almost 50% from the floor, going 33-67, including hitting 7 of 17 from three-point range. They also shot 80% from the free-throw stripe, hitting 20 out of 25 charity tosses.

Rick Stevens led a very balanced scoring attack with 18 points. Chris Lucas followed up with 14 points, while Glen Kiser chipped in 12 points. Lucas led the rebounding with nine boards, while David Daniels dished off eight assists to lead Clackamas.

The next action for the Cougars will be Dec. 6-8 at the Walla Walla Tournament in Walla Walla, WA.

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