

Fighting for fourth...

Hoopsters shoot to terminate losing streak

by Brenda Hodgen
Sports Editor

Coach Phil Garver's team is looking to end a four game losing streak tonight when they meet Portland Community College.

"They [PCC] haven't won a game yet, so hopefully we can take a win there and build our confidence level," explained Garver.

The ladies came up with two disappointing losses at home last week leaving their league record 3-5.

Wednesday, the Cougars hosted Chemeketa Community College when they were unable to defend the home court, losing 62-71. The ladies shot 37 percent from the floor and 46 percent at the foul line. Top scorers were Freshman Kathryn Muck with 16 points, Sophomore Stacey Wallace putting in 15, and Freshman Launa Meck with 12. Chemeketa out-rebounded Clackamas 44-34 and led at the free-throw line 17-14.

Saturday was much the same

picture when the Cougars suffered another loss against Linn-Benton Community College 66-79. The percentages were a bit higher this time, though, with 42 percent from the floor and 45 at the line. Freshman Jenny Spilseth played hard racking up 20 points and 7 rebounds for the game, followed by Meck who brought in 17 points and 9 rebounds. Additionally, Wallace left the game before she was able to add any points to the Cougar scoreboard.

"We're in 5th place and the top four go to the playoffs," stated Garver, "so we'll just fight for that fourth place spot. We've got to pick up our intensity. A few good things came out of the game on Saturday. Jenny and Launa both played real well shooting games, and I think maybe they're coming out of a slump. Also Kristin Lyons is doing pretty good in the point position and starting to take control there," Garver continued. "There have been a few quirks

lately, but I think that's part of our low confidence level. We just have to get ourselves together and play like a team."

Both Garver and the team are still optimistic of a successful season. "As far as league goes, we're not out of the picture yet," expressed Garver. "It all depends on whether they [the team] want it or not." Spilseth added, "I know we're losing, but were not trying to."

Cougar men maintain 3rd place

by Frank Jordan
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The Clackamas men's basketball team ran their league record to 5-3 with a split of their games last week.

Last Wednesday, the Cougars dropped a close 78-74 decision to Chemeketa Community College at home. It was a close game throughout, but a strong effort on the boards went for not. The Cougars jumped to an early lead, eventually losing that lead by the half, which saw the score tied at 37.

Glen Kiser led CCC with 28 points and 17 rebounds, helping the Cougars to a 39-34 advantage

on the boards. David Daniels scored 16 points, and David Hollingsworth had 14 points on 7-10 shooting. Neil Delplanche dished off 7 assists to lead the Cougars to a 21-15 advantage in that department. James Weatherby parlayed 4 of 8 shooting from 3-point range in leading Chemeketa with 26 points.

Clackamas used 9 of 20 shooting from 3-point land to pull away to a 78-64 victory over Linn-Benton Community College last Saturday at Randall Gym.

Dan Bartel shot 4-8, and Daniels and Delplanche each made 2-5 from long range to help CCC

to the win.

Clackamas led from the opening tip, at the halftime buzzer led 35-28, and pulled away in the second half for the in-league victory.

Bartel led the Cougars with 28 points, shooting 9-13 overall from the floor, Daniels had 24 points, Kiser had 9 points and 13 rebounds, and Delplanche had 6 points and 6 assists in helping CCC to the win.

Clackamas goes back on the road tonight, playing at Portland Community College, then coming back home on Saturday, hosting Lane Community College. Both games begin at 6 p.m.

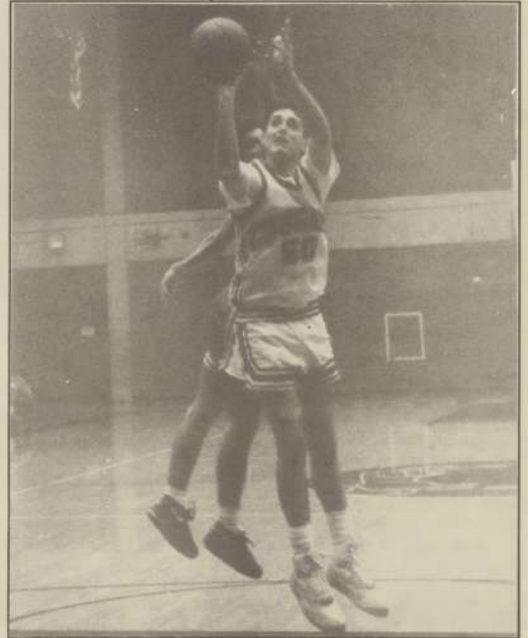


Photo by Eric Sanders

Sophomore David Hollingsworth goes up for a shot during Wednesday's game against Chemeketa. The Cougars lost 74-78, but still stand third in league.

Matmen display mediocre performance as champs

by Heatherle Himes
Staff Writer

The Northwest Community College team championships were a mixed bag for the CCC mat crew. They entered the tournament as defending champions and came home from the Longview event with two wins and one loss. The Cougars ended out in fifth place.

The squad lost 22-24 in their first round match up with rugged Big Bend Community College. Clackamas winners during the dual were Matt Lindland (158 pounds) and Steve Teeney (177) by pin fall, and David Moore (150) and David Grieve (167) won by forfeit.

"I expected to beat them," said Cougar mat boss Jim Jackson. "We lost some close matches like Tony Brown (134) 6-7 and John Mehouse (126) 3-5. Dean Roth (142) was beating a guy 6-5 in the last thirty seconds and got caught in a pin. Greg Benner (150) lost 8-9."

"Every one of those could have gone the other way," Johnson continued. "It was a killer for us. We finished a real strong, but just didn't wre strong in our

lower weight classes."

After being eliminated from the championship competition by their loss, the Cougars entered the consolation bracket and faced off against an exhibition team composed of red shirt wrestlers from various teams at the tournament.

"We beat them 31-17," said Johnson with pride. "We got back on schedule there, which was good."

Brian Lemos, formally 134 pounds, wrestled for the first time at 126, winning by fall in 1:08. Johnson sites as one of the best bouts of the event a match between Moore and Clackamas red shirt Dave Evans. They battled to a 9-9 tie. Another Cougar dual pitted Chad Westover and red shirt Mark Flores at 142 pounds. Westover won 8-7.

CCC then wrestled Yakima Community College, beating them 21-17 for the fifth place finish. Roth won a 17-9 major decision, Lindland outscored his opponent 19-9, Grieve won by pin fall, Teeney won by a 19-4 technical fall, and Darin Maisenbach (118) tied 2-2 after scoring two nearfall points in the last ten seconds of his match.

MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS
Southern Division

	Lea.	Sea.
Chemeketa	8-0	22-0
Umpqua	6-2	15-4
Clackamas	5-3	13-5
Linn-Benton	4-4	11-10
SW Oregon	3-5	5-13
Portland	3-5	5-17
Mt. Hood	2-8	11-11
Lane	1-7	8-10

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS
Southern Division

	Lea.	Sea.
Linn-Benton	7-1	11-8
Umpqua	7-1	13-5
Chemeketa	7-1	14-7
SW Oregon	4-4	7-12
Clackamas	3-5	5-15
Mt. Hood	2-6	5-14
Lane	2-6	8-12
Portland	0-8	0-16

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Tourney champs on way to OSU

by Frank Jordan
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What was described by Student Activities Director Paul Kylo

as "our biggest turnout ever," the annual Association of College Unions-International regional qualifier for table tennis and bil-

liards took place last Saturday at Clackamas.

James Clark won the round-robin format of the table tennis tournament, going undefeated in the process. Youssef Idriss finished second, losing only to Clark. Clark joins Brad Hambleton, who won the Fall term qualifier, for the trip to Corvallis, for the ACUI regionals held at Oregon State University, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1 & 2.

Ioanis Haldis, a foreign student from Micronesia, won the third billiards qualifier held this year, defeating Jeff Gates by a 4-1, 4-0 best-two-of-three match. Haldis will be in the championship round of billiards players to be held later this term. The fourth billiards tourney will be held in the near future to determine who will join the other three tournament winners in deciding the two qualifiers to the regional tourney.

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