Strong performances at plate by Vermillion, Mann lead Clackamas to win over SWOCC

by Anjanette Booth
News Editor

Jason Mann and Tyson Vermillion helped the Clackamas Community College baseball team to an 8-3 victory last Tuesday against Southwestern Oregon Community College.

The highlight of the game was when Mann smashed in a home run. Vermillion also had a successful game, hitting a double, a triple and batting in 4 RBI's.

"We are playing well at times, but we are not playing consistent," said Head Baseball Coach Robby Robinson.

Unfortunately, this inconsistency showed in the April 5 game against Lower Columbia with an 8-2 loss.

"We're hitting the ball well.

"The key to winning is timely hitting. You have to have the hits at the right time," Robinson said.

Robinson explained that timely hitting is being able to hit the ball when there are runners on the bases. The team is getting the runners on the bases, but still needs a little help getting them home.

"Pitching-wise, we need to show improvement on the mound," Robinson said. "We are playing good defense and running the bases OK."

Top hitters for Clackamas this season include Tyson Vermillion with a .594 batting average and 10 stolen bases in 10 games, Steve Geiszler with a .440 batting average and Ryan Moore with a .321 batting average.

The Cougars have two more games this week. On Thursday, they will play Lane Community College in Eugene, and on Saturday, they will be travelling to Salem to play Chemeketa CC.

The team is going to be having a series of 11 home games in the next couple weeks. They will be play Chemeketa CC April 18, Southwestern Oregon CC on April 22, Mt. Hood CC April 25th, Lane CC April 29th, Linfield College April 30th and Linn-Benton CC on May 2.

The Cougars will be averaging six games a week for the rest of the season, so we hope the weather man stays on their side.

Photo by Pat Lundstrom

Clackamas faced Linn-Benton CC in a home doubleheader on Tuesday and will travel to Salem to play Chemeketa CC on Saturday in a 1 p.m. doubleheader. The Cougars will host Chemeketa next Tuesday at 3 p.m.

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The Cougar Baseball team finished last week with a 1-1 record. Clackamas beat Southwestern Oregon CC lastTuesday by an 8-3 margin, but fell to Lower Columbia College on the road by a score of 8-2.

Racquetball club takes home trophies from Spring Open

by Jesse Sowa
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The Clackamas Community College Racquetball Club is now in full swing and continues to be successful in the events they compete in.

The club competed in the Spring Open at Cascade Athletic Club last month. Although team scores were not tallied, the group from Clackamas did very well.

Carol Loomis placed second and received a trophy in the women's class "c" singles and also competed in the mixed "b/c" doubles along with Kevin Stephens. Stephens competed in the men's "d" singles as well.

Drew Essig took third and won a trophy in the men's "beginner" singles division.

Mike Olson competed in both the men's "c" and "d" classes, while Arzetta Johnson played in the same events in the women's tournament.

Club coach and advisor Kathie Woods teamed up with Joe Pisaneschi took take second and a trophy in the mixed "a/b" doubles. She also played with Kim Train in the women's "o/a" doubles to claim third and another trophy.

Club vice-president Casie Ireland competed in the women's "d" singles. Michael Weigel is the club's president.

The next tournament is April 19-23 at Eastside Athletic Club. For information about joining, contact Woods at ext. 2418.

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