

Disappointment sets in at Mount Hood Relays

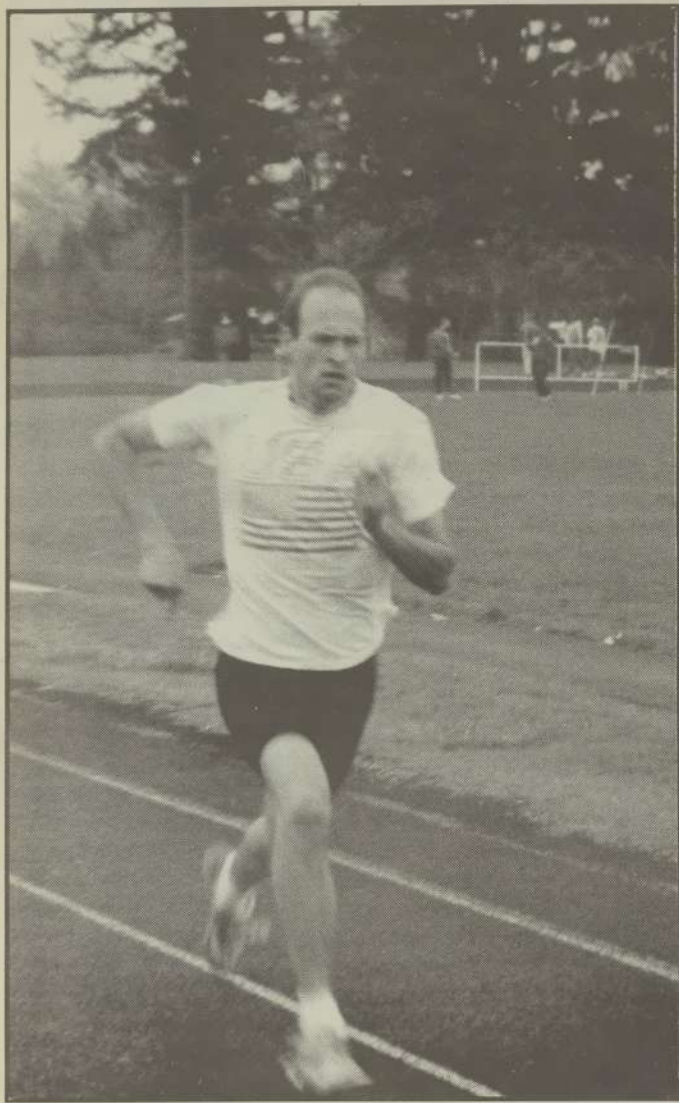


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Both the men's and women's track teams finished third in the Mt. Hood Relays last Saturday. The two teams combined to take third place in the overall point totals.

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This last weekend, the Clackamas track team traveled to Mount Hood Community College for a relay meet in which all the running events in this meet were run as relays.

Both the men and women's scores were combined to come up with one team score. Clackamas had some good performances by some individuals, but as a team, they finished a disappointing third. Clackamas ended up with 142 points for the meet, with the men gaining 75 and the women gaining 67.

The women's team won the 400-, the 800- and the 1600-meter relays. The 400-meter relay team consisted of Christy Wells, Melissa Abramson, Kami Sisk and Marea Crowe. They ran a season best 50.27.

The 800-meter relay team ran a 1:47.50. The team consisted of Kathy Shuey, Abramson, Sisk and Crowe. The 1600-meter relay team of April Lohrey, Shuey, Abramson and Crowe ran a 4:07.38. That time placed them at sixth best on the Clackamas all-time list.

The women placed a strong second in 3200-meter relay with a time of 10:00.46. The team consisted of Jaime Fairchild, Rebecca Graham, Wendy Johnson and Lohrey.

Abramson gave a strong per-

sonal performance in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing third with a season-best 15.70.

The men competed well in several events. They placed second in the 3200-meter relay with a time of 7:56.38. Brent Roeger, Dean Rowell, Scott Bills and Will Haskins ran what coach Mike Hodges said "was the fastest time in the last nine years." Roeger ran a first leg of 1:56.09, which was a personal best by three and a half seconds.

The 400-meter relay team of Quinton Robinson, Jamie Jansen, Mike Thompson and Quinton Moffitt placed third with a time of 43.13, which was a season best.

The men placed fourth in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:22.13, which placed them at ninth in the Clackamas record books. The team consisted of Thompson, Moffitt, Jansen and Robinson. Jansen ran 49.08 on the third leg, which coach Hodges said was his strongest performance of the year.

In the distance medley, the men's team got first with a time of 10:47.76. The team consisted of Haskins, Nick Radonich, Bills and Roeger. The men placed second in the 6400-meter relay with a time of 18:53.18. The team consisted of Randy Voight, Radonich, Jon Cox and Rowell.

The men placed well in the field events, with Corey Brizendine getting first in the jav-

elin with a throw of 197 feet, 10 inches to remain undefeated this season. Jim Hagemann placed fourth with a throw of 179 feet and 10 inches to move him into the tenth spot on the all-time Clackamas list.

The men placed well in the pole vault, with Brian Clement placing second with a vault of 14 feet. Bill Hurford vaulted 14 feet and 6 inches which places him at ninth all-time in Clackamas history.

Jim Miller placed second in the shot put, with a throw of 45 feet 6 inches. Jamie Jansen placed fourth in the triple jump with a jump of 44 feet 1 inch that qualified him for the Northwest championship meet.

The men's score was hurt because two of their highest scorers were at an invitational meet at the University of Oregon. The two men were distance runner Leo Sanders and pole vaulter Craig Connors.

At the Eugene meet, Sanders placed second in the 1500 meters with a time of 3:56.04. Connors placed second with a vault of 15 feet 6 inches.

Overall, the meet was full of fine individual performances and, as a team, the performance was almost as good.

Clackamas will compete in the Western Oregon Open in Monmouth on Saturday. The meet begins at 10 a.m.

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