

Comstock ignites offense

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Sports Editor

Donkey Basketball: Get your 'ass' on the court

The Clackamas Chamber Choir is holding their annual "Donkey Basketball" contest on April 24 in Randall Gym at 7 p.m.

The money raised will support the choir's participation in the Estonian West Coast Song and Dance Festival in Vancouver, B.C.

The game entails players straddling the backs of donkeys while riding up and down the hardwood floor of the court.

The cost is \$4 for students, \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children (K-6) and seniors.

That's more my speed!

Slow Pitch Softball Leagues are now forming on campus.

The league format includes a complete round robin of weekly doubleheaders, plus a Championship Tournament. Each team is guaranteed 16 games. League play begins May 27.

For further information, call ext. 2298.

Clackamas softball is 4-2 in league play after giving up only two runs in a doubleheader with Olympia over the weekend.

Robin Lisak pitched a shutout on the way to a 5-0 win. Lisak allowed only five hits in seven innings.

"Robin has had tough luck. We haven't backed her up and given her support [on defense] like we should," said Head Coach Paul Fiskum.

Kelly Comstock went two for three and had two RBIs. Comstock hit a home run in the first inning to get the Cougars on the score board.

"Kelly's homer really set the tone for the day. The pitcher had two out and Kelly had two strikes, she [the pitcher] was one strike away from ending the inning," said Fiskum.

Clackamas gave up two runs in the second game and won 10-2 in five innings, because of the mercy rule. Shawna Birnel pitched a strong game giving up only seven hits in 23 at bats.

Comstock led the team with two runs and an RBI. Nicole Lindgren went two

The 1997 Clackamas softball team features eight sophomores and eight freshmen. The women currently stand with a record of 4-2 in the league.



for three and had two runs. All nine Cougar batters had hits.

"Every player on the roster was involved in a play that got us a run. I think that is a really neat stat," said Fiskum.

Clackamas went five for five on stolen bases including two a piece by Lisa Hosford and Robin Viol. Hosford and Jody Koehler had sacrifice flies to help Clackamas expand the lead.

Clackamas wanted to work on focus and defense last week.

"Our goal for the day was to take it

one pitch at a time. We did a great job of it," said Fiskum. "Every player has to assume on defense that every ball will come at you every pitch."

Tonight at 6 p.m. the Cougars face the Mt. Hood Saints.

"Mt. Hood has had a great start [5-1 before this weekend]. It should be a good night of softball," said Fiskum.

The doubleheader will be held at Erv Lind Stadium.

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Cougars split with Chiefs, 'Runners

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As the midway point of scheduled league play approaches, the baseball team stands in the middle of the pack.

Clackamas [4-4] braved the hard rain in Salem on Saturday as they traveled to face the Chemeketa Chiefs in a doubleheader. In the opening game of the afternoon, the Cougars' offense unleashed on their rival opponents as they pounded out 14 hits and claimed a 13-9 victory. Brad Taylor paced the Clackamas hitting -- batting two for four with three runs scored. Right-handed pitcher Chris Bentley [2-2] earned the win.

In the second game, left-handed Ryan Mann [1-1] pitched a three-hitter but still fell to the Chiefs by a score of 2-1.

On Thursday, Clackamas played the Linn-Benton Roadrunners in another two-game series in a rain-delayed doubleheader that was scheduled for April 8. The 'Runners claimed an 8-3 victory in

the opening contest as both teams pounded out eight hits each. Right-hander Erick Johnson [1-1] took the loss for the Cougars.

In game two, Clackamas rolled past L.B. by a score of 6-3. Cory Rooper went three for four with two runs scored and one RBI while Ryan Suyama was two for four with four RBIs. Right-handed Jeff Williamson [2-0] earned the win.

The Cougars are in fourth place in the Southern Division as of Monday evening.

Clackamas's game scheduled for Tuesday against Chemeketa was rained out and will be played tomorrow at 3 p.m. The Cougars host Southwestern Oregon Community College in a doubleheader this Saturday at noon.

April 12	Game 1		
	R	H	E
Clackamas	13	14	5
Chemeketa	9	10	2
	Game 2		
Chemeketa	2	3	2
Clackamas	1	7	1

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