

Clackamas streaks to top of division

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What a difference a week makes. The Cougars played seven games last week, finishing with a 5-2 record.

Clackamas began the week with a doubleheader against Chemeketa in Salem on Tuesday, April 14. After losing the first game, the Cougars battled back to win the second in dramatic fashion.

Clackamas pounded out 14 hits against Chemeketa starter Mark Hills in game one but could only manage six runs in a 10-6 loss.

The Cougars trailed 8-6 heading into the seventh inning of the nightcap, but a six run rally put Clackamas in the lead for good as they went on to defeat the Chiefs, 12-8.

The Cougars' offense was powered in a big way by sophomore Adam Edwards and freshman Jared Kinne, who each hit a homerun. Freshman pitcher Clayton Schofield relieved fresh-

man starter Ryan Swearingen in the fourth inning and finished the game to pick up the win.

On Thursday, Clackamas hosted Lane in a doubleheader.

As was the case on Tuesday, the Cougars fell to defeat in game one but rebounded to win the second game.

In game one, Clackamas pitchers were roughed up for 12 runs and 16 hits, including four home runs.

The lone bright spot for the Cougars was sophomore Andy Ortmyer, who was 2-3 with a homerun. Sophomore Josh Kelsey and freshman Rian Alden added two hits apiece in the loss.

Game two was an entirely different story. The Cougars led 3-1 heading into the bottom of the fifth and rallied for six runs in the inning.

The offensive onslaught began when sophomore Nick Miller doubled to lead off the inning. Kelsey, Ortmyer and Edwards followed with consecutive singles.

Sophomore Ryan Suyama and Swearingen hit back-to-back doubles and freshman Cliff Johnson followed with an RBI single to give the Cougars seven consecutive hits and an eight run lead.

The Titans rallied for five runs in the sixth off reliever Jeff Williamson to cut the deficit to three, but that was as close as they would get as Clackamas won the game, 9-6.

Ortmyer and Edwards both were 2-4 and Swearingen was 2-3 with the one double.

Sophomore Bryan Hostetler pitched five innings to get the win. Hostetler gave up one run on three hits while walking two and striking out two.

On Friday, Clackamas played Southwestern Or-

egon Community College [SWOCC] at Oregon City Moss Field.

The Cougars exploded with 12 runs in the first inning, highlighted by Suyama's three-run homerun, and never looked back.

Freshman Tim Fellows added a three-run homerun of his own in the fourth inning, helping Clackamas to a 19-12 victory.

Freshman pitcher John Viter recorded his first win of the season for the Cougars.

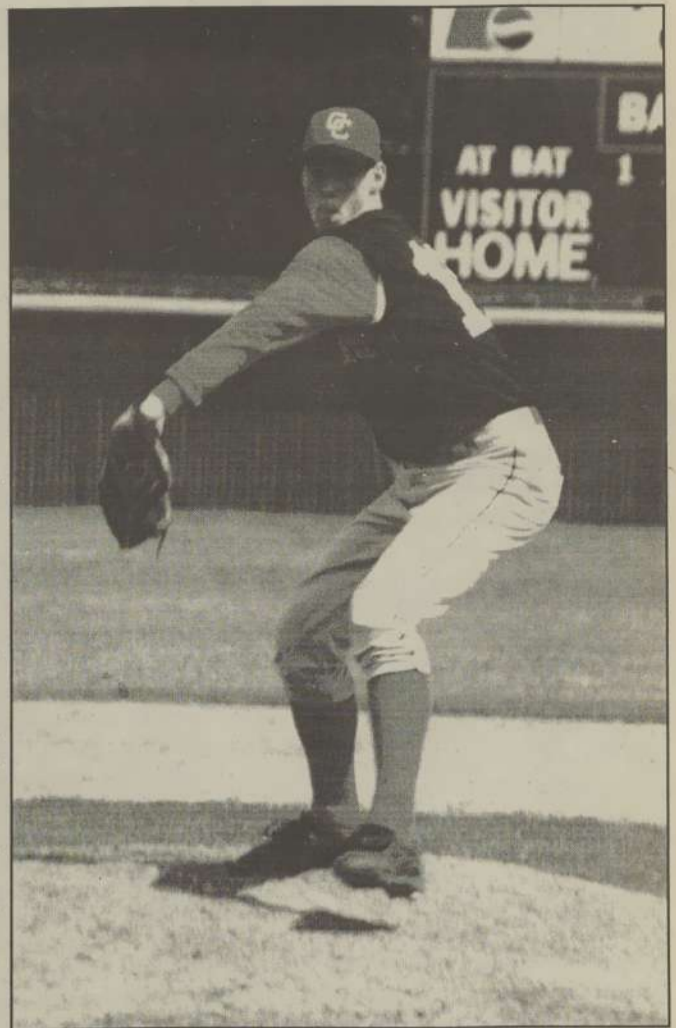
On Saturday, the Cougars hosted SWOCC in a doubleheader. Clackamas continued its torrid offense in game one, scoring 11 runs on 12 hits en route to an 11-7 win.

The quartet of Johnson, Suyama, Alden and Berard combined to go 10-14 with four home runs, one by each player. Schofield pitched three scoreless innings, allowing only two hits and striking out four to get the win.

The second game was a pitching duel between SWOCC's John Lewis and freshman Art Salinas of Clackamas. Salinas won the duel, pitching five innings and giving up one run on four hits while walking two and fanning seven. Led by the hot bat of Fellows, Clackamas came out victorious by a score of 4-1 to sweep the Lakers.

Fellows was 2-3 with a triple and a homerun. Edwards also hit the ball well, going 2-4.

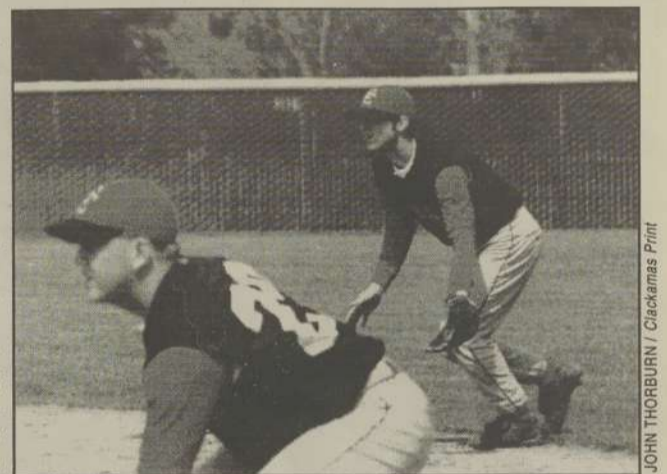
The win gave Clackamas a four-game winning streak and put the Cougars at the top of the Southern Division with a 6-4 record. Clackamas'



JOHN THORBURN / Clackamas Print
Freshman Joe Ewing throws a pitch against Lane on Thursday. The Cougars lost the game 12-4.



JOHN THORBURN / Clackamas Print
Andy Ortmyer gets ready to hit against Lane in Thursday's doubleheader.



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Adam Edwards (near) and Josh Kelsey await the pitch.

Baseball

Up Next:
DH @ Lane - Sat. 1 p.m.
@ Linn-Benton (9 inn) - Tue. 1 p.m.

overall record is 9-12.

Clackamas played a doubleheader versus Mt. Hood in Gresham yesterday, but results were unavailable at press time.

The Cougars travel to Eugene on Saturday to play a doubleheader against Lane, with the first game starting at 1 p.m.

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