

Cougar SIDELINES

Cougar Classic

Come support the Clackamas Cougars in Basketball.

There will be a two-day tournament beginning Saturday, April 24 and ending Sunday, April 25.

Information is available in CC140 or you can call James Gould at 503-657-6958 ext. 2247

Tennis

On Saturday, May 1 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. tennis tournaments will be held which consist of mix and match pool play format.

There is a \$15 registration fee to be submitted when submitting the registration form. Entries must be turned in to Randall Hall [R-005] by 3 p.m. Thursday, April 29.

Play Ball!

Beginning June 2, 1999, two Summer Slow Pitch Softball divisions will be formed, with a limit of eight teams per division [ASA D & E] for the League. Registration has begun.

Teams registered and paid in full by May 14 will receive half a dozen free softballs. Entry fee is \$470.

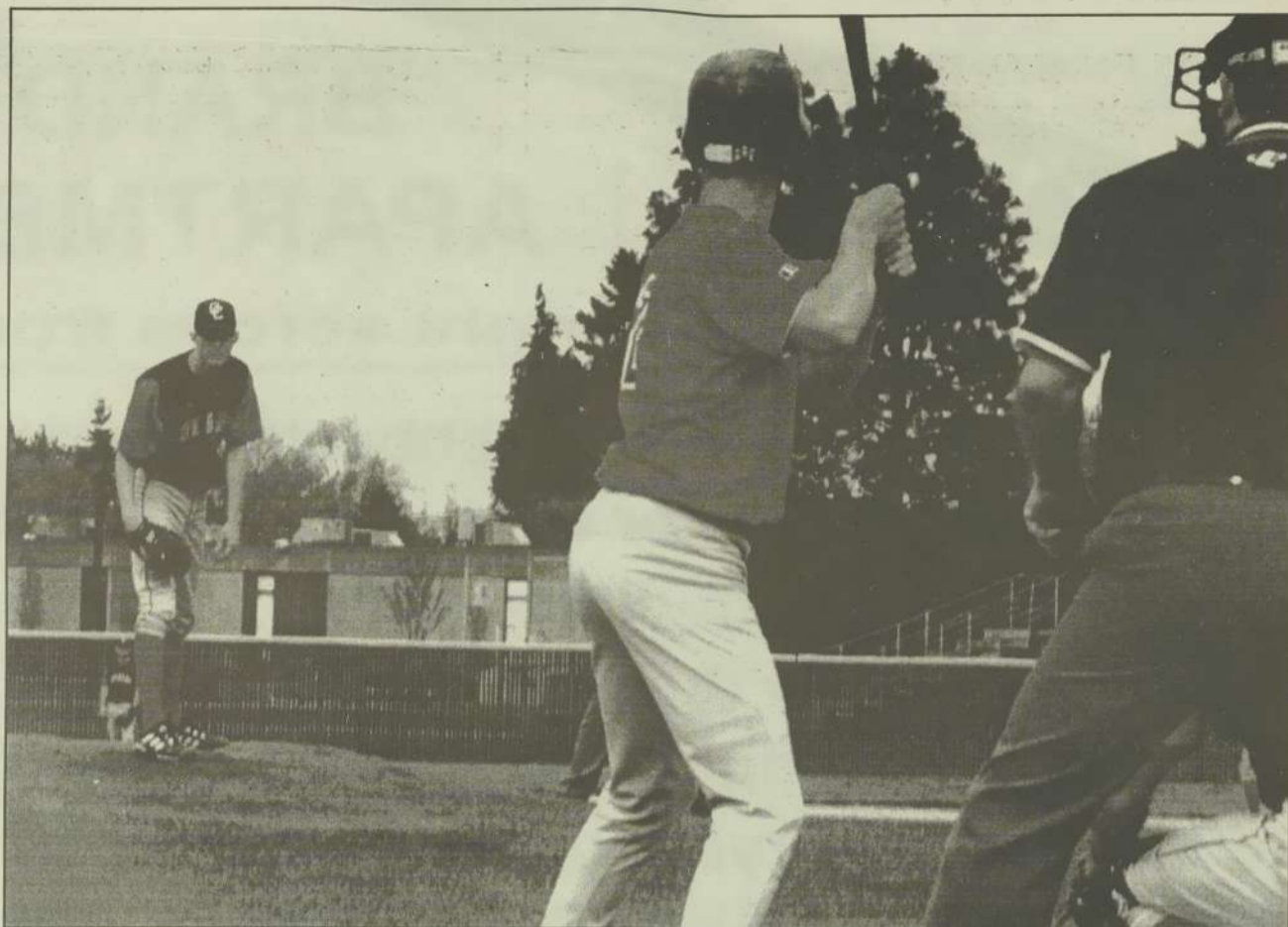
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Scoreboard News

The donated scoreboards standing in the outfield of the baseball and softball fields have not been working because neither team has had the control panels to operate either of the large, electronic scoreboards.

Earlier this week, both squads received the panels to operate the boards and will be put to use in each of the teams' next home games.

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Freshman lefthander Greg Palmer, a draft pick of the Toronto Blue Jays, stares down a Lane batter in the second game of a doubleheader against the Titans on Saturday. The freshman from Gresham High School entered the game with an earned run average just over one before giving up 11 runs in a 14-4 loss. The league-leading Titans won the first game 15-5.

Cougars' best get pounded

JOHN THORBURN
Sports Editor

The Clackamas baseball team got beat last week.

Luckily, the two losses that the Cougars suffered were dealt by a team that they should have lost too, according to Clackamas Head Coach Robin Robinson.

"We got beat by a very, very good team on Saturday," noted Robinson.

The Southern Region-leading Lane Titans visited Clackamas over the weekend wielding big bats and tough pitching.

Coach Robinson attempted to mount an attack on the Titans by starting his two best pitchers against the visitors.

After playing 14 innings of base-

ball, Lane walked away with 15-5 and 14-4 victories.

"We threw our best pitchers against them and they still pounded us for 15 and 14 runs. They're a tremendous hitting squad."

In the 15-5 loss, Beaverton High grad Glenn Boss gave up 10 earned runs including a three-run homerun by the Titans' Trevor Brown.

Rian Alden went three for four at the plate while Jason Farrimond was a perfect three for three with two runs batted in.

In the 14-4 loss, Greg Palmer gave up nine earned runs on seven hits in 2.1 innings pitched before Chris Lohrey replaced him in the third. The 6'8" righthander struck out four while allowing three hits in 2.2 innings pitched.

Farrimond and Alden led the Cougars again with two for three and two for four performances, respectively.

"Alden is crushing the ball right now," noted Robinson. "He's really strong at the plate."

The losses dropped Clackamas to 3-5 in league play and a 6-16 record overall.

Last Tuesday, Mt. Hood visited Clackamas for a doubleheader which the two teams split.

In the first game, Alvin Ellis propelled the Cougars to a 7-3 victory over the Saints.

In the second game, Clackamas was blanked 8-0 and managed only three hits the entire game.

Yesterday, Clackamas took on Linn-Benton in a single, nine-inning game at home.

The Cougars came from behind

in the bottom of the sixth inning to escape with a 4-3 win behind Farrimonds two doubles and a two for four performance by Ellis.

Landolt recorded the win.

If the season ended today, Clackamas would miss the playoffs as it currently sits in fourth place in the region standings. Only the top two finishers in each region qualify for the postseason.

"The Southern Region is the toughest region in the Northwest this season," noted Robinson. "It will be tough just to get out of the region and into the playoffs."

"Lower Columbia is in first place in the West at 11-0 and we only lost to them 2-1 and 4-3 earlier in the year. We've got our work cut out for us."

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