

Cougar SIDELINES

Softball

Friday, May 3
@ CHEMEKETA (DH)
 2p.m.

Monday, May 6
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON
 4p.m.

Tuesday, May 7
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON
 2p.m.



Baseball

Saturday, May 4
@ LANE (DH)
 1p.m.

Tuesday, May 7
@ LINN-BENTON (DH)
 1p.m.

Saturday, May 11
LINN-BENTON (DH)
 1p.m.



Track

Saturday, May 4
MT. HOOD OPEN
 TBA



Baseball team not hitting their stride

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 Sports-Editor

After a couple of tough games at home last week, Clackamas' baseball team's record fell to an overall 8-18 and 5-13 in league games, leaving them at the very bottom spot in the Southern Region for the second week in a row.

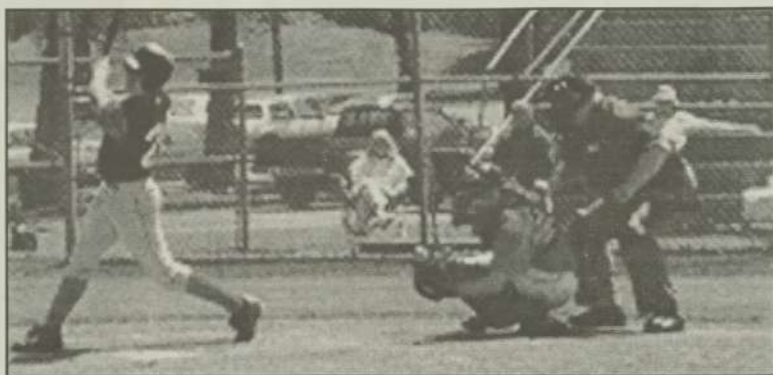
The first game of the April 23 doubleheader against Mt. Hood was yet another Cougar loss, with a final of 6-5. Josh Gaylord threw for the Cougars and pitched a good game, according to Head Coach Robin Robinson. Gaylord allowed six runs off of eight hits, with three runs earned. He also struck out six Mt. Hood players, while walking only one.

The Cougar offense kept the game close, as Colin Griffin was three-for-five, with an RBI, and Scott Hunter went two-for-five with two runs. Tom Henderson and Jesse Gaylord each knocked in two RBIs, but their attempts were not enough to seal the deal, as the Cougars fell to their 17th overall loss.

Once the first game was complete and both teams had a chance to rest a little, the second half of the doubleheader began. Brandon Ferguson went to the mound for the Cougars and threw a complete game. The Mt. Hood players only got four hits off of Ferguson, as he struck out three and walked two, but they still generated enough offense to walk away with a 5-4 victory.

Dewey Steinmetz was two-for-three in the game, while Griffin had a single that scored two runs, and Gaylord hit an RBI single.

After these two losses, the Cougars were supposed to play a couple of home games against Lane that were scheduled for Saturday, April 27. Since the weather didn't cooperate, these games have been



Colin Griffin swings for the fence at last week's home games against Mt. Hood. The Cougars lost both games of the doubleheader, and their record plummeted to a dismal 8-18.

PHOTO BY MIKE POLLOCK

rescheduled for this week, on May 2. There is also another game that has been rescheduled, which was originally supposed to be played on April 7 against Linfield JV, but was postponed until April 14, where it was rained out. The game will now be played on Thursday May 9, at the Cougar diamond. The Cougars had to face Mt. Hood again, in Gresham on Tuesday, April 30, but results were not available at press time. Although the Cougars aren't

playing all-around great baseball these days, one Cougar is working hard to make people sit up and notice his efforts. He is the sophomore outfielder, Scott Hunter. Hunter has the fourth highest batting average in the NWAACCs. His average through April 23 was a very strong .433. In 90 chances at the plate, Hunter has hit safely 39 times, with 16 runs and 10 RBIs.

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I see stars in the sports world



From the Bleachers

Nick Barron
 Staff Writer

With the summer movie season knocking on the door, I was disappointed to discover that not a single athlete is starring in blockbuster films such as "Scooby Doo" or "Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones." Apparently Hollywood felt that Shaq's performance in "Kazaam" or Kareem Abdul Jabbar's role in "Airplane" was not worthy of more roles for sports figures, so I have taken it upon myself to line up those from the wide world of sports who I feel would fit perfectly into some of the major roles in this year's summer hits.

This Friday, Tobey Maguire will play Peter Parker, a.k.a. SpiderMan, in the film by the same name. My pick would have been former Notre Dame football coach George O' Leary, for his talent in spinning webs of lies that eventually cost him his job.

Kobe Bryant gets my nod for the part of Jason Bourne in "The Bourne Identity," instead of Academy Award-winner Matt Damon. In this movie, the first part of what will be yet another trilogy, Bourne catches a bad case of amnesia and forgets who he really is. Since it has been reported this season that Bryant is losing his pretty, rich

boy act for a more thuggish and violent persona, I felt that the Lakers guard would be a perfect fit for the role.

As for "Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones," the part of Anakin Skywalker would be better played by Jeff Gordon instead of Hayden Christiansen. Gordon, who burst onto the NASCAR racing circuit in 1993, showed great promise as a driver. He fits well into the role of Anakin, a Jedi knight who learns to use The Force with cunning ability, but somewhere along the line he slips to "the dark side."

Over the past nine years, Gordon has been regarded as a dirty racer who continues to win races, all the while ticking more and more fans off. And now, his wife has filed for divorce, alleging that the former Winston Cup Rookie of the Year cheated on her. Stay tuned to find out if Gordon continues his slide into the world of evil, or if he learns to keep his car in his garage.

On the other side of the coin, the villain in "Attack of the Clones," Count Dooker, should have been played by the Trail Blazers' Ruben Patterson, who pled guilty to third-degree rape this past summer. Who better to portray a light saber-wielding man who uses his stick for the wrong reason?

In the hot and sultry department, Anna Kournikova should have been cast to play Daphne, the stunning redhead in "Scooby Doo." Yes, I realize that Anna is blonde, but Sarah Michelle Gellar is a brunette, so come on. Who would you rather watch this summer, a vampire killer or a mediocre tennis star? Perhaps it was the Enrique Iglesias video or her sexy advertisements, but I would pay good money to see Anna in a summer movie.

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