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October 29, 1974

GFC VOLLEYBALL WOMEN SPLIT SERIES

The George Fox College Women's volleyball team had its ups and downs over the weekend as it gained a split on both Friday and Saturday.

The Bruin ladies upended Central Oregon Community College 13-15, 15-13, 15-11, then fell to host Portland Community College 16-18, 5-15 on Friday night.

Central Oregon Community College gained revenge Saturday at Portland State University as they tripped the distaff Bruins 10-8, 10-6. George Fox then split with Highline Community College 8-10, 10-6, and Clark Community College 12-14, 10-5 before being pounded by Portland State 6-10, 0-10, 10-8.

The up and down weekend followed a 15-9, 15-12 turning back of a tough Clackamas Community College squad Thursday night.

A crowd of about 200 partisan fans filled George Fox's Hester-Dome to see the Bruin girls play nearly flawless volleyball on their way to their first win of the season.

Interim coach Del Dittus said defense and aggressiveness were the main ingredients in the Bruin victory. He also lauded the fine performance of Diane Beebe who replaced the injured Janice Johnson.



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October 22, 1974

GFC DROPS VOLLEYBALL OPENER

The George Fox College women's volleyball team got off to a slow start Monday (Oct. 14) at a four-way, round robin tournament held at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

Clark Community College dropped the Bruin girls in a relatively close first match by scores of 15-12 and 15-7. The second match wasn't so close. Lewis and Clark soundly thumped the Bruins in the finale, 15-7 and 15-0.

Interim coach Dell Dittus, who is sitting in for ill head coach Marjorie Weesner, admits that but for the fine performance of freshman Cheryl Lawrence, Mill City, Oregon, it was a dismal start.

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November 5, 1974

GFC WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALLERS LOSE PAIR

George Fox's women's volleyball team suffered a double set-back last week in league action at Lewis and Clark College.

The Bruin ladies were tripped by Pacific in the first encounter 7-15, 10-15, before bowing to Linfield in the finale 6-15, 16-18.

Next game for the Bruins is Wednesday night as they visit Willamette University in Salem.

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GFC VOLLEYBALL WOMEN PLAY TWO TOURNAMENTS

It turned out to be a long weekend for the George Fox volleyball ladies as they traveled to Eugene for an eight team "B" tournament schedule at the University of Oregon.

George Fox was tripped by Southern Oregon College in its opening match, 8-15, 4-15. Next came a powerful Oregon State "B" team that showed no mercy in trouncing the Bruins 3-15, 1-15. Oregon College of Education was next in line, and the Bruins fell victim once again by a 3-15, 15-10, 12-15 score.

George Fox rallied the troops for the next encounter, getting it together to whipp the University of Oregon's "B" team, 11-15, 15-13, 15-12. The Bruins lost their momentum, however, and were beaten by Southern Oregon for the second time 0-15, 13-15 to place sixth overall in the tournament.

In contrast to the weekend in Eugene, the Bruin women the previous week look impressive as they hosted a four team tournament in Newberg.

George Fox started the evening by thumping a strong Portland Community College squad 15-4, 14-16, 15-9 while Willamette was defeating Linfield on the court opposite.

Head coach Marjorie Weesner used her second team in the first two games of the second match with Linfield then put in the starters for the final contest. The strategy was effective as the Bruins came up with their second victory of the evening by a score of 15-10, 14-16, 15-9.

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Willamette also was victorious twice as they drubbed Portland Community in their second match.

Although past weekend was disheartening for the Bruin volleyballers, Coach Weesner is optimistic.

"The girls have come a long way and learned a lot this year," she says. Coach Weesner adds "I believe we have a much better team than last year, but unfortunately, competition is better too. Volleyball as a competitive sport is really coming into its own." She doesn't single out any individual for praise but rather lauds the whole team, saying there is an abundance of solid talent and that the girls work together well.

The Bruin regular season record stands at four wins and five losses with five contests remaining and a good opportunity still remaining for a winning season.