

Pioneers Tangle With Foxes, Cougars Next

Next two basketball opponents for the Sandy Pioneers will be the Foxes of Silverton and the Cougars of Canby. Local hoopsters entertain Silverton here on Friday night and then travel on Tuesday night to battle with Canby.

SILVERTON
In the home tilt Hoop Mentor Nick Robertson will match his team for the first time this season against a team that does not have a decided height advantage. The tallest fellow on the Silverton squad stands at 6' 2".

The Foxes will bring a tough quintet that specializes in ball control remarked the coach. They can be expected to play a good game of ball and have good defense. Leading the Foxes attack are veterans Al Volker and Curt McBride. This pair make up a forward and guard

combination for the visitors. Silverton lost a close one on Tuesday night to Canby, 51-50, after two overtime periods. They have yet to win a conference tilt.

CANBY
Canby supports about the tallest team in the Wilco League and have three veteran starters on the lineup. They can be expected to be a board control team with the height advantage they have against opponent teams. On defense they normally use a zone pattern. The Cougars are 2-1 in conference action.

In order to score against this team remarked Coach Robertson our fellows will have to be able to hit the hoop from the outside.

Getting to his own squad

Robertson commented that the team showed considerable improvement in the game against Parkrose. They were pulling down the rebounds and working their offense well. "The team is in there scrapping all the time," he said, "and they can't help but win some if they play that way."

'Bowl Down Cancer' Event Set at Lanes

The fourth annual "Bowl Down Cancer" will take place at Mt. Hood Lanes between Jan. 17-30 it has been announced. Bowlers in Oregon will have a chance to help the Cancer Society and also shoot for many valuable prizes at the same time.

The "Bowl Down Cancer" program is sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors Association of Oregon and approved by the WIBC and ABC. It is a statewide event but not a national event.

Grand prize in both the men and women divisions of the event are 1966 Volkswagen sedans. There are 28 other prizes in the mens division and 27 in the womens division which will be awarded in conjunction with the bowling event.

Further information is available through the various bowling leagues.

Devecka Soars To Nordic Win

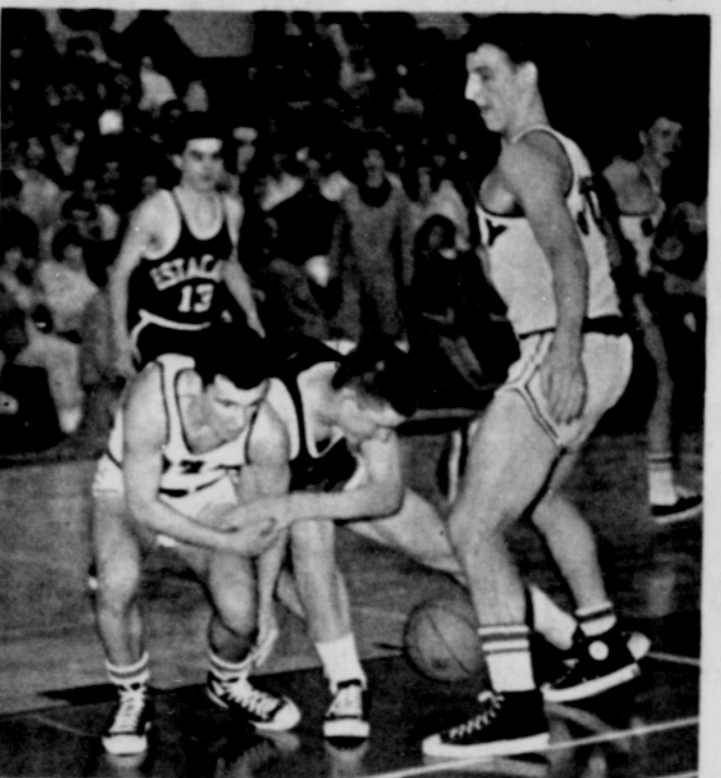
Mike Devecka, attending Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo., entered his first national college ski meet over the Christmas holidays, with eight colleges competing.

The cross country meet, held at Steamboat Springs, had forty entries, with Mike finishing seventh, and his school second place. The jumping event was held at Winter Park, Colo., due to lack of enough snow at Steamboat Springs. He placed 16th out of thirty five entries.

The next three weekends he will compete at Durango, Winter Park, Colo., and Park City, Utah, respectively.



Casting off with a short jumper shot that was not good is Dale Phelps (2) of the Pioneers. Jerry Wallace (33) of Estacada goes up high to attempt a block of the shot. Other players in the picture are Lee Poppenhagen, far left background, and Paul Holiday of the Rangers. Estacada won 65-61 after Sandy led throughout most of the game. (Post Photo)



Holding Hands? A foul was called on Jack Scales (12) in this scramble with Paul Holiday (41) of Estacada under the Sandy basket for the loose ball. Brock Jackley (30) of Sandy is on top of the scene while Dale Phelps (20) is in the background on the far right. Greg Bruce (13), Ranger guard, is directly behind the two scrapping ballplayers. (Post Photo)

Estacada Tips Sandy 65-61

A fourth quarter rally by the visiting Estacada Rangers topped the Sandy Pioneers 65-61 Tuesday night in a Wilco League tilt here. Sandy led throughout the contest until the final four and half minutes of the game.

The entire contest was filled with offensive errors by both squads and erratic defensive action. With nearly four minutes remaining to play in the second quarter the Pioneers had built up a ten point lead to see it fall to only four points by halftime. They added another point to their lead in the third period and then the Rangers began to roll as the last quarter got under way erasing the lead and finally overtaking the local hoop squad.

Dale Phelps, the night's leading scorer with 20 points, netted two charity tosses to open the scoring and place Sandy into a 2-0 lead. In the next few minutes Ron Verdoorn, Jack Scales, Brock Jackley and Stan Dobson, other members of the Pioneer starting line-up, pumped through three field goals and a free throw to widen their lead to a score of 9-3. Led by John McIlhenny the Rangers bounced back and the quarter ended with Sandy leading 18-14.

It was Phelps again who started the locals scoring in the second period as he snared

a rebound and pumped in a shot under the basket. A jumper from 15 feet out by Scales, a tip-in by Verdoorn, a shot from the key by Jackley and a quick lay-in by Phelps boosted the hustling Pioneers to a 28-18 lead with three and a half minutes remaining in the second period.

In the remaining three minutes the Estacada hoopsters suddenly came to life and poured 13 of their 17 points scored in the second quarter through the hoop. It was Jerry Anderson and McIlhenny that produced most of their scoring punch this time. As the first half came to a close the Pioneers were ahead by a meager four points, 35-31.

As the second half got under way neither squad could seem to find the range. After a minute and a half of action Jerry Wallace connected with a charity toss from the foul line. Two buckets by Dobson for Sandy opened a scoring assault which gave the appearance that the Pioneers had recovered their scoring prowess. Sandy moved ahead to 49-42 score with a couple of minutes remaining and the quarter ended with the local basketweavers holding a 51-46 edge.

The final stanza found Paul Holiday of Estacada pumping in two field goals and a free

throw to narrow the gap to 53-52. A charity toss by Phelps put Sandy two points ahead only to have Anderson pump a short

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Bowling News--

SAN RO ESTA		W	L
Estacada Golf Course	10	2	
Sandy Radiator	8	4	
Forest Haven Motel	8	4	
Washing Well	8	4	
Jennie Welch's			
Antiques	7	5	
Barlow Trail	3	9	
Gateway Store	3	9	
Log Lodge	1	11	

High individual game, scratch -- Alma Reick, 181.
High series, scratch -- Angie Drum, 487.
High individual game and series, handicap -- Alma Reick, 228 and 571.

NITE OWLS TRIO		W	L
Curt and Dels	45	27	
Grokket Jewelry	39	33	
Glos Ford	37	35	
Ellens Klozet	35	37	
Mt. Hood Lanes	32	40	
Edwards Richfield	28	44	

High individual game and series, handicap -- Cherie Hartke, 178 and 517.
High team game and series, scratch -- Curt and Dels, 477 and 1289.

Mike Devecka Scores on Skis

Mike Devecka won the Rocky Mountain Ski Assoc. Championship Nordic meet, the weekend of Jan. 8 and 9, in Durango, Colo., by placing first in the Class A combined cross country and jumping. He placed fourth in Class A cross country and first in Class B jumping, placing him in the winning place.

WILCO LEAGUE

League	Games	All	Games
Wyeast	3	0	7
Molalla	3	0	6
Jesuit	2	1	5
Canby	2	1	4
Parkrose	1	2	3
Estacada	1	2	3
The Dalles	1	2	2
Sandy	1	2	1
Reynolds	1	2	1
Silverton	0	3	3

Opponents Scoreboard

TUESDAY RESULTS	
Wyeast 51, Jesuit 47	
Molalla 46, Parkrose 31	
Reynolds 68, The Dalles 64 (2 Over Times)	
Canby 51, Silverton 50 (2 Over Times)	
Estacada 65, Sandy 61	

FRIDAY RESULTS	
Molalla 56, Canby 35	
Wyeast 69, Estacada 51	
Jesuit 67, Reynolds 58	
Sandy 51, Parkrose 49	
The Dalles 68, Silverton 50	

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34	Lee Poppenhagen	F				
32	Stan Dobson	F				
40	Ron Verdoorn	F				
42	Steve Ackers	F-C				
30	Brock Jackley	C				
50	David Jackley	F				
12	Jack Scales	G				
20	Dale Phelps	G				
24	Ron Williams	G				
10	Terry Hendricks	G				
14	Gary Fox	G				
22	Jim Quinn	G				

Score By Quarters: 1 2 3 4 FINAL

Next League Game—**CANBY COUGARS, THERE**
Tuesday, Jan. 18
COACH — Nick Robertson

Silverton Foxes

No.	Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
15	Ron Bucholz	F				
25	Al Volker	F				
41	Curt McBride	G				
31	Gary McBride	G				
	Tom Wenning	F				
45	Steve Ebnor	G				
35	Biff Nelson	F				
23	Mark Schwab	G				
11	Doug Jorgenson	G				
13	Miles Brendan	F				
21	Steve Kullowatz	F				

Score By Quarters: 1 2 3 4 FINAL

Next League Game—**Black and Orange**
COACH — Bill Wold

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