

Sandy meets Astoria following Silverton loss

"They are always tough but I feel the boys are ready for them following the effort they put out in the Silverton game Tuesday," said Sandy High School varsity basketball coach Jim Kitchen of this Friday's game with Astoria here at Sandy.

Kitchen and his Pioneer squad will go into the Astoria game following their 75-61 loss to Silverton, the team coaches

pick to take the league this year.

The game with Astoria will start after 8 p.m. for the varsity match and 6 p.m. for the JV game.

In the Silverton game Kitchen said his boys "ran out of gas in the closing minutes of the third period when we went from a four point lead to four point behind."

Steve Buhler with 20 points and Rick Zimmerman with 14 points and 15 rebounds lead the Pioneers as they almost pulled off their upset of the favored Silverton team. They are now 1

win 4 losses over the young season.

The teams played even ball much of the first half with Silverton leading 29-26 at halftime. Zimmerman with his strong board play was able to contain the board work of the tall Silverton team and help prevent their fastbreaks.

"But late in the third period he ran into foul trouble and then in the final stanza he only played about a minute before fouling out and that is when they put on their burst to put off their upset of the favored Silverton team. They are now 1

Sandy led 40-36 near the end of the third quarter but they were unable to hold this as Silverton starting getting its fastbreaks going.

Kitchen was proud of his team's effort and feels if Zimmerman had not had foul troubles the score might have been different.

Eight men hit the scoring column for the Pioneers with Buhler, Zimmerman and Terry Cansler (11 points) all hitting in double figures.

Other scorers for the Sandy team were Dean Dickinson 2, Randy Ackers 2, Mike Leary 2, Ray Perkins 4, Bill Stockham 4, Pat Sutton, and Brice Brignall.

Matmen face state champs

"They are defending state champs and they look to be strong again this year," said Sandy High wrestling coach Ron Calhoun as he gets ready to take his young Pioneer team to Newberg Friday for a dual match.

"They lost a lot through graduation, but they had such a strong second team last year and they won their recent match against Molalla by over 40 points, so graduation must not of hurt them very badly," said Calhoun.

The Pioneers will go into the match with a record of two second place finishes in tournaments at Centennial and St. Helens and a loss 24-23 in their lone dual match against Forest Grove.

Calhoun feels his own team has come a long way since the

start of the season and feels with the number of boys he has out competing that the team should improve with each match.

"We can go only one way and that is up after finishing last in the league last season," said the Sandy coach.

This Friday's match will begin at 6 p.m. with the JV teams and finish with the varsity starting at 8 p.m. at Newberg.



WRESTLERS FROM Sandy High School are busy getting ready for their meet with Newberg the defending state champions on Friday. Coach Ron Calhoun said his squad

is progressing very quickly and he predicts some good matches against the powerful Newberg team.

(Post Photo)

Few rebounds mean defeat for Sandy JV

Dennis Warren looks for his JV basketball team to have a big test this Friday against Astoria here following their 63-44 loss to Silverton Tuesday.

Warren said his team must start getting the rebounds against Astoria or else they will meet their fifth defeat in six games this year.

In the Silverton game the JV's were out rebounded 67-33 and coach Warren feels at least 25 of Silverton's points were scored on rebound shots.

The Pioneers were cold from the floor hitting only 24 per cent of their shots and they made 61 per cent from the foul line.

After trailing 8-6 in the first quarter the Sandy team fell behind by a 28-19 halftime score and never were able to get back into the game trailing 48-32 at the end of the third quarter.

Sandy had balance scoring with three men in double figures but the lack of height hurt the team in the rebounding category.

Ralph Peterson and Randy Moody each hit for 11 points while Wayne Stone pumped in 10 counters. Other scorers were Dan Turin 8, Greg Bender 2 and Gary Schwartz 2.

Again looking at Friday's tilt coach Warren said he has reason to worry because his team earlier this season dropped a one point decision to Estacada while the Astoria team rolled to a 20 point victory margin over the Estacada team.

Swim tryouts

Pre-team sign up and tryouts are now going on at the Sandy swimming pool as the Blue Marlin swim team prepares to get ready for the 1971 season.

Tomorrow, Friday, those trying-out will compete in tests on skills which they have been practicing this past week. Kids of all ages are taking part in the program.

The first meet of the new year will find the local team hosting Eastmont on Jan. 14. With the holiday season over he pool is back on its regular schedule: Men's swim 7-7:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. School instructional program 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Swim team practice 3:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Lessons 3:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Adult recreation on Monday night from 7 to 9. Public swim on Tuesday and Wednesday night from 7 to 8. Rental time Thursday evening 7 to 9. Family night on Friday 7 to 9 and with public swimming being held from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is 25 cents for students, 50 cents for adults and one dollar per family on family night.

A season pass for one year costs \$12.50 for an individual and \$25 for a family. It is possible to get three month passes which cost \$5 for individual and \$10 for a family.

Swimming lessons cost \$3.50 for those living inside the Sandy district and \$4 for those outside the district per session.

Scuba classes cost \$45 for lessons.

Englesby wins
Lee Englesby, 16-year-old Sandy High School junior, posted one of the fastest times ever to win the Portland Day Trail ski race held on Mt. Hood Sunday.

Englesby's time of 2:26.4 over the nearly two mile course was four full seconds ahead of second place Michael Maeser of Crystal Mountain, Wash., in the junior expert field.

The local youth races for the Cascade Ski Club. His sister Eloise, finished third in the junior expert women's class.

The course goes from Timberline Lodge winding down the Alpine Trail ending at the Mazama Hill, a mile above Government Camp.

A total of 49 skiers competed in the race.



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