

Sandy beats SH, falls to St. Helens

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Season openings

The Sandy basketball team coming off a 92-55 pounding from St. Helens Tuesday night and now will face Canby there Friday and state ranked LaSalle at Gladstone on Tuesday night.

Both games will be tough according to coach Jim Kitchen with the LaSalle game extra tough due to the strong showing they have had so far.

In the St. Helens game the Pioneers were in it until half time when they fell behind 46-27 after gaining an 18-18 tie at the end of the first quarter.

Leading scorer for Sandy was Steve Buhler with 13 points. Other scorers were Rick Zimmerman 7, Ray Perkins 6, Terry Cansler 5, Mike Leary 5, Dean Dickinson 9, Randy Ackers 2, Rob Bignall 4 and Pat Sutton 2.

Sandy made only 22 of 70 shots from the field and St. Helens made 38 of 72 shots as this was the big difference, stated Kitchen.

It was just the opposite in the game Friday.

The Sandy Pioneer basketball team took advantage of the poor shooting of the team from

Sweet Home Friday to take a 70-56 win.

The win was the second of the season for the junior-heavy Sandy team and according to pioneer coach Jim Kitchen "one we needed very badly."

The Pioneer's shot 42 per cent from the field and 65 per cent from the free throw line while the visiting team from Sweet Home only hit 27 per cent from the field and 45 per cent from the charity line.

Kitchen said one of the important factors in his team's victory was the play of Ray Perkins off the bench.

Perkins ended the game with 11 points and 11 rebounds giving the Pioneers that second man on the boards which Kitchen has been looking for to

help Rick Zimmerman who pulled down one more than his average in the SH game with 16 rebounds. He also hit for 14 points.

Leading scorers for the Sandy team was Steve Buhler the high scoring senior guard who hit for 15 points in this Coast Valley League game.

At one point in the final period Sandy held SH scoreless for over four minutes as the lead grew from five points to a comfortable 20 points at one time.

Other scorers for Sandy were Terry Cansler 7 points, Mike Leary 6, Dean Dickinson 11, Mike Leary 6, Randy Ackers 2, Rob Bignall 4, Pat Sutton.

The junior varsity lost 46-35 to Sweet Home.

Pioneer make-up games

The Molalla basketball game and the Central wrestling match which were cancelled by the recent snow storm are now rescheduled.

The Molalla game will be played here on Feb. 17, a Wednesday night, and the Central wrestlers will entertain the Pioneer squad there on Feb.

23, a Tuesday night.

The Sandy high athletic department has also announced that the football team will play South Albany next year on Sept. 10 to start their season. South Albany will be playing their first year of football next season.

Also the basketball team is looking into a possible trip to Victoria, Canada during next season, according to coach Jim Kitchen.

Wrestling program is planned

A wrestling clinic for students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades is to be held on the following Saturdays at Sandy High School, Jan. 23, 30 and Feb. 6 and 30th.

Head Pioneer coach Ron Calhoun and his assistant Steve Guthu will be helped by members of the high school team in teaching fundamental moves to the grade school kids.

The sessions will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Calhoun said the object of the program is to introduce wrestling to the youngsters and to give any of them a chance to get ready to participate in the Junior Olympic trials to be held on March 20 at Barlow High School.

Swimmers schedule two meets

The Blue Marlin Swimmers are hosting Eastmont in a meet today at 4 p.m. at the Sandy pool. The swimming match is a makeup after the weather cancelled last week's meet between the teams.

Following today's meet the team will travel this weekend to Reynolds where they will be part of the Open Invitational to be held there Saturday and Sunday.

Starting time for both days is 9 a.m. These are the first meets for the Sandy club after the holiday break.



RICK ZIMMERMAN of Sandy shows how to use his 6' 8" frame to good advantage as he drops in a two point shot during the team's 70-56 win over Sweet Home on Friday. The win was the second for the

Pioneer team of the season and Zimmerman got 14 points to go along with his game high total of 16 rebounds. (Post Photo)

Wrestlers facing heavy schedule

The Sandy Pioneer wrestling team is now into the heavy part of their schedule with matches set for Friday at Sweet Home, Tuesday at Molalla and Canby on Jan. 28.

Last week the team had a meet cancelled with central on Thursday and placed second in a four-way meet at Madras on Saturday.

Coach Ron Calhoun thinks his boys are in for a real test this next week and hopes the unexpected rest of last week has prepared them to do a good job.

In the Madras meet coach Calhoun's team picked up 59 points with the winner Estacada grabbing 115 points.

Calhoun said his men are going to have to "improve if they plan to win at Sweet Home Friday night." He looks for this match to be tough "like they all are."

At Madras the White Buffalo finished third with 38 points and Watonka had 19 for last place.

The only champion for the Pioneers at this invitational was Ault Moore at 157 lbs. who won two matches and drew one.

The only other wrestlers to take two wins were Tom Althaus at 123 lbs., and Jerry Wesselink at 148 lbs. and each lost one match.

Skiers take Classic

Coach Chuck Dalich's Mt. Hood ski team began a well-deserved rest this week, which will continue until Feb. 5-7, when they resume Northwest Collegiate Ski Conference competition at the Eastern Oregon Invitational in LaGrande.

Last weekend, his men won the Holiday Classic ski meet at Govt. Camp, beating out several tough competitors on Saturday in the slalom and on Sunday in the giant slalom. MHCC placed sixth in the cross-country run Sunday.

The weekend wins gave Mt. Hood the lead in the NWCSO southern division with 14 points in two conference meets, Central Oregon College trailing with 15 and OSU with 16.

COMBINED TEAM SCORES - Men: Mt. Hood 14, Central Oregon 15, Southern Oregon 16, Central Oregon College 14, Western Oregon State 4, Central Oregon College 5, Pacific Lutheran 2, Reed College 13, Southern Oregon College 13.

The opening dates for 1971 deer, elk and upland game bird hunting seasons have been established by the Oregon State Game Commission. Buck deer hunting will begin Oct. 2, with the Rocky Mountain elk season to open Oct. 30 and Roosevelt elk opening set for Nov. 13. Oct. 16 has been established as the opening day to hunt quail and ringneck pheasant, chukar and Hungarian partridge seasons to start Oct. 2.



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