

Summer basketball team wins

The Sandy basketball team improved its record for summer play to 9 wins and 5 losses with a win over Parkrose.

The varsity Pioneers won the game 40 to 30 with center Rick Zimmerman leading the way with 19 points and controlling both the offensive and defensive boards.

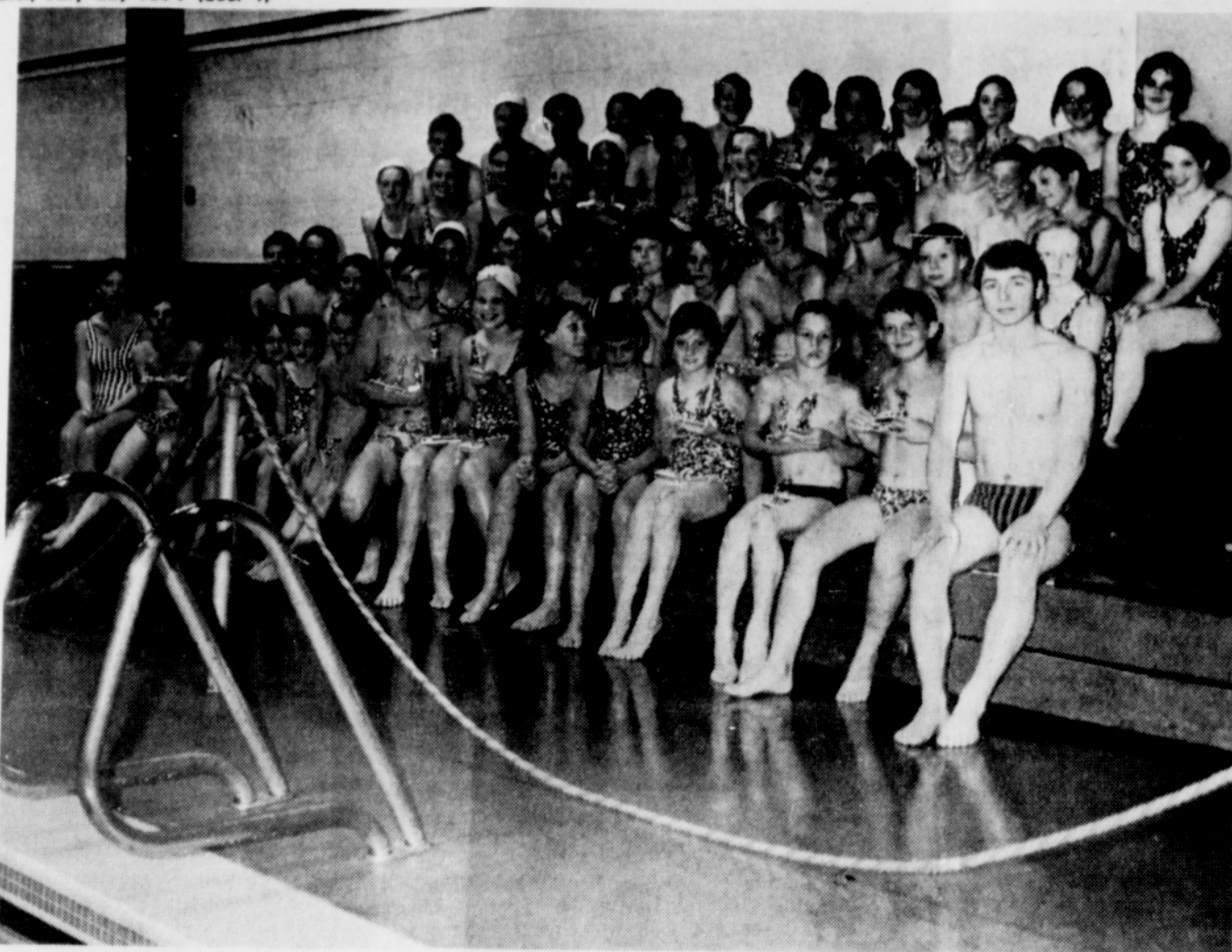
He was helped in the scoring by Ray Perkins with 8, Mike Leary 6, Dean Dickinson 5, Pat Sutton, Bryce Bignall 2 and Bill Stockam 2.

Coach Jim Kitchen said he was especially pleased with the work of Zimmerman and Perkins on the boards and in the leadership ability which Leary has been showing the team.

He also pointed to fine play from his guards Sutton and Dickinson during the summer league action.

This summer at least 12 basketball players from Sandy will attend one of the many special summer camps being held in the state. Many of the players are paying their own way while some have gained help through support of local merchants.

Kitchen stated that the JV team played "competitive ball" this summer under the direction of Milt Marcy.



MEMBERS OF THE Blue Marlin swim team show off the trophies they won at a recent meet at Oregon City. The team took second place in the meet as a team while many

swimmers captured first place honors. The team travels to an invitational meet at La Grande this weekend. (Post photo)

Swimmers capture 2nd

The Sandy Blue Marlin swim team came home with a second place team trophy from an invitational meet at Oregon City.

The Sandy swimmers were edged by Oregon City for top honors at the meet which had seven teams competing.

This Saturday and Sunday the team is at La Grande for another invitational meet.

JoAnn Ciphers with four first place awards led the Sandy team. She won the backstroke, breast-stroke, butterfly and free style races.

Other top winners for the

Blue Marlins were Steve Lindsey with three firsts, Lori Anderson with three firsts and Gary Roth with three firsts.

Lindsey won the 100 meter butterfly, backstroke, and free style for 15-17 year olds. Anderson took top honors for girls 15-17 year old 100 meter breast-

stroke, backstroke and free style.

While G. Roth in the 10 and under took first place in the 50 meter free style, butterfly and was a member of the 200 medley relay team.

Other first place finishers for the Sandy team were Carl

Neuenfeldt in the 100 breast-stroke, Steve Roth in the 100 breast-stroke, Bill Parker in the 200 medley relay team, Bob Anderson in the 50 breast-stroke and 200 medley relay team, Carl Rohwedder in the 200 medley relay and Nancy Marsh in the 50 butterfly.



BORING LITTLE League team members are: Front Row, left to right—Jon Dunn, Chris Thorsen, Mitch Paola, Craig Balsley, Danny Freeland, Jeff Colt, Kevin Brown.

Back Row, left to right—Mark Usher, Doug Koch, Curtis Strickland, Byron Brown, Sam Azar, Clayton Howard, Gordon Usher, coach Dave Davis. (Post photo)

Giants take two wins in three contests

Sandy Giants started the week off in great fashion by taking two wins in three games.

Every win is important now as the Giants go into the last part of their season still fighting for the league lead.

The Giants split a

doubleheader Sunday, July 18. Mike Pullen shut out Hillsboro 2-0 on a three-hitter in claiming the Sandy victory. Sandy was held to only four hits but they made them count. Mike Wecker drove a run for Sandy.

Hillsboro pounded out an 8-6

triumph over Sandy to prevent a Sandy sweep. Both teams tallied four runs in the first inning but Randy Moody was pounded for four more runs in the second inning. Mark Baughman relieved Moody but the Giants could manage only two more fifth inning runs.

Moody drove in two runs with two hits. Randy Bryant, Keith Jensen and Jay Dodson got the other hits for Sandy.

The next night, July 19, the Giants went to Barlow and clubbed out a 9-7 decision. They blew a 4-0 lead but scored four runs in the sixth inning for the victory. Sandy out-hit Barlow 13-5 and benefitted from 7 Barlow errors.

Pullen, Baughman, Dan Turin and Rick Markgraph handled pitching chores for Sandy.

Randy Moody led Sandy with four hits in five trips to the plate. Baughman, Turin and Gary Moody got two hits each. Mike Pullen hit his second homer of the season for Sandy.

Deadlines draw near

Deer hunters have just over two more weeks to file applications for antlerless deer permits if they want to be included in the drawings.

Deadline for submitting applications in August 10, and applications must be received by the Game Commission by 5 p.m. on the deadline date. A public drawing is scheduled for 10 a.m., Aug. 20.

Late applications are set aside until after the drawings are held. Only if surplus permits are left over are late applicants given consideration.

FROM The RIVER'S EDGE

What Trout Fishing?

There are many of you who are lamenting the poor quality of, or complete lack of a Trout fishery in the middle and lower Sandy since the July first opener.

Several factors have operated here, the major one being that this river is not a trout river and is not managed as one. To regulate a river for sea run Steelhead and Coho Salmon is one thing, to regulate it for resident trout is another, and they are not always compatible. To also try for a Trout fishery in this stretch of river could jeopardize the future of the sea runs.

This July was preceded by a long steady snowmelt causing the river level to stimulate the downstream migration of one year and two year Steelhead smolts. These are the fish that made up most of the catch in the previous two July's that everybody was taking for trout. This year most of them were out of the river before July.

This section of the river has many large deep stretches between the rapids. The bottom literally crawls with Caddis larvae. Turning over rocks in the fast water will reveal larvae and nymphs and other stream insects in goodly number. Whitefish of good size are not uncommon in the deep holes. Why then isn't it a good trout stream?

The best place to look for evidence is at the young Steelhead in this part of the river. Yearling fish of native spawning are only 4 to 5 inches long. Two year smolts of native origin are barely 7 to 8 inches long. Hatchery produced smolts reach ten inches in less than a year.

This obvious abundance of food for trout in July is of short duration. During a large part of the year, very little is available to the fish. Water temperatures in the river are not high enough to induce fish growth nine months of the year. With the exception of the Salmon River,

the tributaries of the Sandy all exhibit much the same conditions.

In late summer and early fall, the supply of water to the local section of the Sandy is so curtailed by robbery of its sustenance at Marmot Dam that water temperatures in the pools get to the other extreme; too warm for fish growth.

This lack of sufficient water in one section is also a big stumbling block to proper management of the stream for anadromous fish. Because of it we have no Summer Steelhead to speak of; the native run of Coho has dwindled noticeably; and the health of the hatchery Coho striving for Cedar Creek is endangered.

These same low water conditions would have a similar dampening effect on establishment of a native resident trout

population. Brown trout might work if they could withstand the high water temperatures of August and September low water. We know Rainbows won't stay in the river; but then, they are a wandering species in many areas, always seeking bigger water.

In the next issue, this writer will discuss how he feels the Sandy system should be managed. Breaking the system down into three areas, different management philosophies are applicable to each.

Driver jailed

Donald Lesley Whitlock, 50, of 649 E. Columbia River Highway, was arrested July 11 and lodged in Rocky Butte Jail on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, according to sheriff's reports.



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