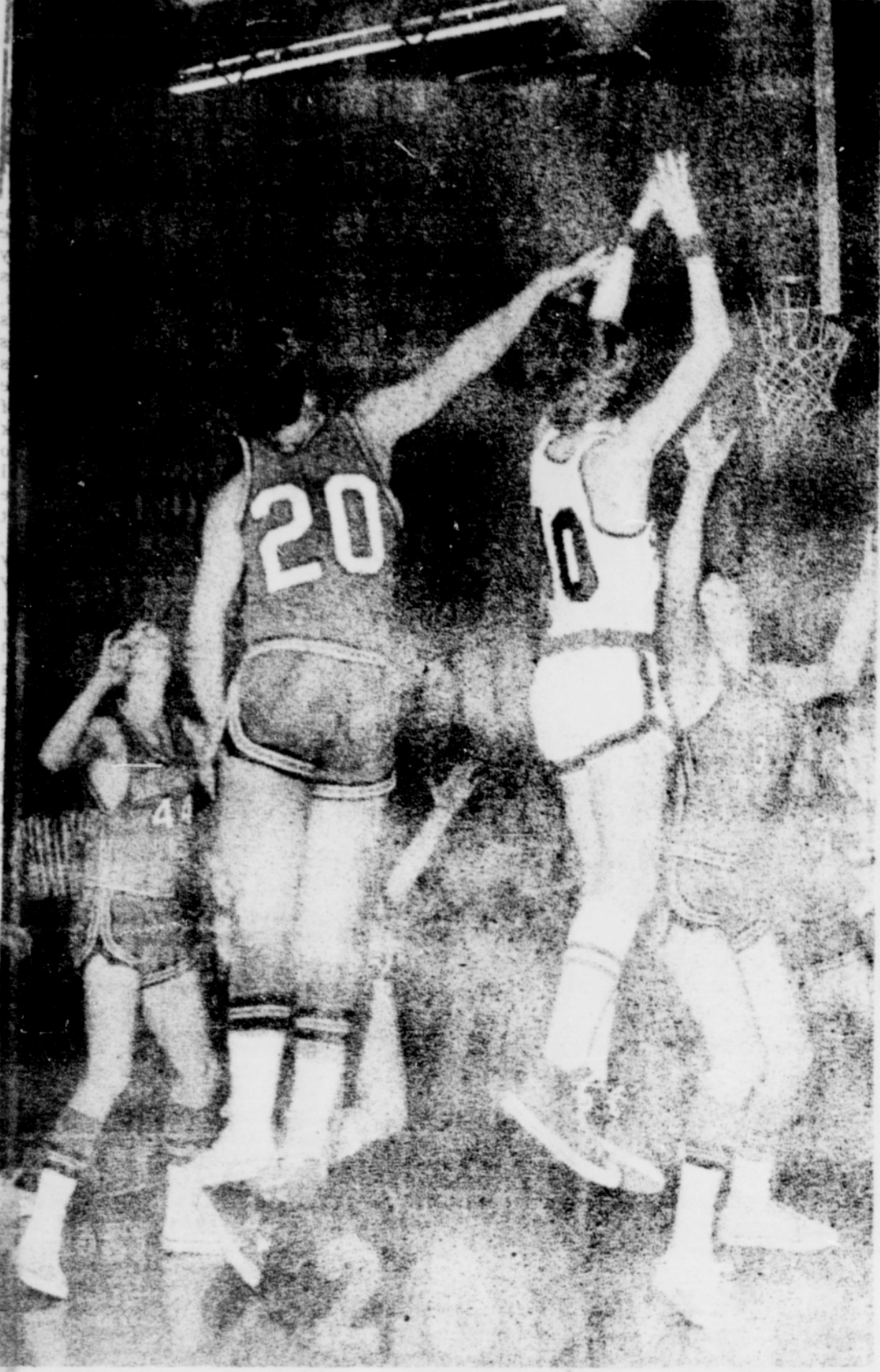


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Meer Forest Grove Friday

Pioneers end first half tied for league's top



SANDY'S JAY Gynter (40) goes off a jump shot in win over Forest Grove Friday. Gynter played a key role in helping the team to a 66-58 victory over Silverton. The win was sparked by the scoring of Dan Turin and the rebounding of Alan Nippert and Randy Bryant.

The Sandy Pioneers will start the second half of league play in basketball Friday when they host Forest Grove. The Pioneers ended the first half play with an 8-3 league mark and a share of the first place spot with Molalla.

The Pioneers ended the first half action last Friday with a 66-58 victory over Silverton. The win was sparked by the scoring of Dan Turin and the rebounding of Alan Nippert and Randy Bryant.

The Pioneers will have to get down to serious thinking early as the second half of the season begins because following the game with Forest Grove they will travel to Dallas on Tuesday and then will host Molalla on Feb. 9.

Dallas finished second to Newberg in the western half of the league standings, while the game with Molalla will determine who is labeled the first half champion between the Indians and the Pioneers.

The Molalla game will also give Sandy a chance to get revenge for one of their two losses suffered so far this year.

Eastern Division

TEAM	W	L	PTS
Sandy	8	3	213
Molalla	5	6	142
Estacada	7	3	194
Canby	3	7	99
Silverton	3	7	110
Central	2	8	111
Sweet Home	2	8	111

The Sandy Pioneers gained ground as the second half of the league standings even though they were idle Tuesday night. Molalla, who tied with Sandy in the first half of the league standings, was upset Tuesday by local Central. Also in the other division of the Coast Valley League, newly crowned Astoria finished second to Astoria.

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Friday night against Forest Grove, Sandy coach Jim Kitchen says his team will face an opponent with a sound defensive strategy. Also, the Vikings are known for a fastbreak and pressure defense.

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DeMarsh missed the win over Silverton and Bryant started in his place. The senior responded with one of his better games collecting 11 points and 16 rebounds which tied him with teammate Nippert for most rebounds in the game.

"I was very happy with the performance of the team," said Kitchen. "This win came after the loss to Estacada and showed us that we still have the ability to compete for the top spot in the division standings."

The Pioneers jumped to an early lead and never were seriously headed as the Sandy players led the Indians to a 66-58 victory.

Oppositely the Pioneers started with some early pressure defense and held the Indians to 58 points.

Sandy club to depend on the outside shooting of Turin, Gary Blount and Ralph Peterson.

Turin got a game high 20 points, while Blount and Peterson each collected 8 points.

Turin was the big outside force with 10 of 17 shots from the field, with most being in the 20 foot range.

"Our defense was a man to man most of the game," said Kitchen. "Our guards played it tight and Nippert and Bryant controlled the boards inside."

Overall, the Silverton team hit only 33 per cent from the field while Sandy players deflected the team's 48 per cent

figure and the Pioneers controlled the boards 41 rebounds to 28.

Scoring for Sandy were Peterson 8, Nippert 11, Bryant 11, Blount 8, Turin 20, Jay Gynter 2, Steve Konell 4, Dave Edmonds 2 and Larry Dahrens.

League statistics following the first eight games showed

Nippert as sixth in the league scoring average department with a 14.6 point average per game. The junior center also had 100 rebounds which placed him in the top three in league.

Teammates also high in rebounds were DeMarsh 73, Blount 46 and Peterson 45.

As a team, the Pioneers are the leading rebounders in the league.

In action last week, the Pioneers dropped a game to Silverton after posting a win over Estacada.

JV player John Miller joined varsity player Gary Schwartz on the bench with a broken hand. Both players suffered their injuries in PE classes and both will have their arms in casts the rest of the season.

The JV's were also hit by the flu and junior forward Jeff Jackson missed the Silverton game.

The JV game Friday will begin at 6 p.m. and the varsity game will start about 7:30.



Sandy Pioneers coach Jim Kitchen (left) and player Dan Turin (right) celebrate after a win over Silverton. Turin scored 20 points in the game.

BOWLING

Early Birds
1-29-73

NAME	W	L
Sandy Lumber	9	3
Ted's Tackle Shop	8	4
Sunset Theatre	7	5
Fanning Chev	7	5
Lewis Hrdewr	5	7
Mid-a-way Ceramics	5	7
Hey Look Jerry	4	8
Zig Zag Inn	3	9

High individual game and series: Fern Hunter 204 and 567.

High team game and series: Ted's Tackle Shop 545 and 1,545.

Sandy Men's
1-25-73

NAME	W	L
Meier Dairy	13	3
Clackamas Co. Bk	11	5
Sandy Rexall	10	6
Cedar Plaza	8	8
Williams Thriftwy	8	8
Swain Pibg	6	10
McKinnon Ent.	5	11
Smith Motors	3	13

High individual game and series: Don Verdoorn 226 and 626.

High team game and series: Meier Dairy, 948 and 2,708.

BOWLING

Handled Hoppers
1-24-73

NAME	W	L
Bowman's	59	21
Howland AC Mkt	49	31
Bert's Thrift Shop	44	36
Chas. Atwood	43	37
Inn Between	41 1/2	38 1/2
Zig Zag Inn	40	40
Howland TV	39	41
Olga Ford	38 1/2	41 1/2
Brightwood Garage	37	43
Mary Jo Shop	33 1/2	46 1/2
Carlson Chev	29 1/2	50 1/2
Log Lodge	26	54

High team game and series: Bowman's 783 and 2,234.

High individual game and series: Margaret Selier 228 and Marie Sprout 620.

Mt. Hooders
1-25-73

NAME	W	L
Don's In & Out	12	3
Pioneer R.E.	10	5
Ore. Trail Svgs	8	7
Wms Thriftwy	8	4
Sandy Furl Home	6	9
Jennie Welch's Ant	6	6
Cedar Plaza	5	10
Mt. Hood Welding	2	13
Thriftwy-Jennie Welches	1	13

High individual game and series: Donna Astleford 309 and 573.

High team game and series: Sandy funeral home 903 and 2,557.

Seaman accomplishes jump in every state

Kevin Seaman, 19, literally jumped into all 50 states. This includes a jump in Oregon here at Sandy on July 27.

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Kevin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seaman of Sandy and during the past year spent in Hawaii in October.

According to Kevin and his companion on the trip, Charles Merritt, they believe this is the first time anyone has parachute jumped in all the states.

Merritt is a civilian working for the Air Force and he said he has never had a parachute jumping experience in his 26 years.

"I have been waiting for the right person to come along wanting to make the jumps," said Merritt. "It has never been done and I think it will be quite a feat to accomplish in a spot."

Kevin made his jump here at Rick's Airport and visited a few hours with his grandparents.

Snow bust set

Snow sculpture, hog putting and a T-shirt slalom are some of the activities on tap for Sunday's winter activities at the fair.

The winter extravaganza gets under way at noon with the sculpture contest and sky divers drifting down to the slopes, weather permitting.

A charity raffle contest is slated, along with an egg pitching contest and a Frisbee Fly-in.

The Ranier T-shirt slalom is open to skiers of any age. For expert a Pro Dual Slalom Race will be offered.

A hog putting contest is scheduled for the muscle out.

CITIZENS FORUM
News and Views About Mt. Hood Community College
By CHUCK NIEMI
Coordinator of College Information

Mt. Hood's contemporary lecture series is due to get off the ground Wednesday, Jan. 31, with Mrs. Rachel Griffin speaking on "The Contemporary Art Scene in Oregon."

Lectures are at 8 p.m. at Portland Federal Building, 1000 Broadway Street.

The next lecture is Feb. 15, Dr. John Allen, Portland State University professor, will discuss the Columbia Gorge in a presentation titled, "The Magnificent Gateway - A Record of Catastrophe and Change."

Artists participating in the WRCO (Portland Art Show) will be featured at the exhibit.

The exhibit will run Feb. 13-March 2 in the student center. Viewing hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m.-4 p.m., on Friday.

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