

Pioneers improve record, take second straight b-ball title

The Sandy Pioneers have just completed their second straight year as Eastern Division champion of the Coast-Valley League. The Pioneers ended the year with a 16-8 mark improving on the 13-10 record of the 1971-72 club.

This also proved to be the second straight year in which the Pioneers went into the league playoffs for a state tournament spot and came home without one.

"It's really been tough," said Sandy head basketball coach

Jim Kitchen, "both years we have gone into the four team final and each year we have lost both chances at earning a state tournament spot."

"It seems we save two of our worst games of the year for the playoffs."

Even though the team failed to make the state tourney, there were many highlights during the year.

"This was really a fun year," said Kitchen. "After graduating many players, nobody thought we would be very tough this year. This will not be so next year as we return three starters."

Kitchen said the biggest highlights of the year for the team were the Estacada win here, the Central win near the end of the season and the division title.

"In the win over Estacada, this had to be our top defensive game of the year. We beat them 69-39 after holding the Rangers to only six points in the first half," said Kitchen.

The second win over Central was important because it helped assure the Pioneers of second spot in the second half standings and it came at a time when two starters were out with injuries.

"This game was won by the effort of our players coming off the bench when we needed them," said Kitchen. "Joe DeMarsh and Alan Nippert were both out of the game with injuries and seniors Randy Bryant and Jay Gynther headed an effort by our reserves which brought us the win."

The division championship was especially sweet this year after the Pioneers were picked at the start of the season to finish near the bottom of the standings.

The Pioneers will not be over looked next year mainly because junior Alan Nippert will be returning. Nippert was selected to the all-league team although he missed five games with a back injury near the end of the season.

Also returning, will be Dan Turin a second team all-division selection and Gary Blount. Both were starters this year.

The senior starters who will be gone are Ralph Peterson and Joe DeMarsh. Peterson was honorable mention all-division while DeMarsh made the second unit with Turin.

Kitchen's two top substitutes from this year will also graduate. They are Jay Gynther and Randy Bryant. Other seniors off the team are Gary Schwartz and Dave Edmonds.

"We've got some holes to fill for next year and it looks like several of our younger players may have to fill the bill," said Kitchen looking ahead.

Nippert led his team mates in

scoring and rebounding during the season and in league action. In league play, he hit at a 15.2 points per game clip and averaged 11.4 rebounds.

The other top scorers for the Pioneers in league play were Turin 10.4, Peterson 5.3, Blount 6.6, DeMarsh 8.3, Bryant 7.0, Gynther 5.0, and Steve Konell 3.2.

In rebounding behind Nippert, were DeMarsh 7.6, Peterson 4.6, Blount 4.4 and Bryant 8.1.

For the year, the Pioneers scored an average of 55.8 points per game in league action while holding their opponents to only 51.4 points per game.

Sandy outrebounded its opponents 36.8 to 34.4 per game and the Pioneers hit 39 per cent

of their shots while their opponents hit 38 per cent.

The two top assist makers for Sandy were Blount and Turin both just over an average of three per game.

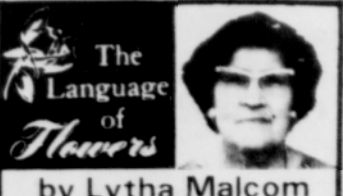
Nippert was the top shooter from the field hitting on 58 per cent of his shots while Konell hit on 80 percent of his free throws.

Substitute Edmonds took only five shots from the field and made all of them and he also hit 100 per cent on three from the foul line.

"Looking to next year," said Kitchen, "I have a good group of players coming back, but I probably will have to depend on several young ballplayers to fill out the team."



SANDY HIGH men's track coach Ed Hug, right, was the official starter for the girls' meet held in the rain here on Friday. Here He gives lane assignments to runners. (Post Photo)



The Language of Flowers
by Lytha Malcom

Ever hear of a hosta? Did you know that it was once known as a Funkia? Actually, this is a striking plant also known as the plantainlily which is remarkable for its foliage. The leaves are variegated or green and boast tubular flowers on loose spikes.

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Pioneers meet Estacada after Central victory

The Sandy Pioneers stand in a third place tie with a 1-1 record in division play going into the game with Estacada today at 4 p.m.

The game is slated for the Sandy ball park and the Rangers will enter the game with a 1-2 record.

Sandy won over Central 5-3 Tuesday following a loss 3-2 to Molalla in extra innings last week.

Wayne Stone went the distance in both games pitching for Sandy.

At Central, a three run seventh inning pulled the Pioneers to the win overcoming a 3-2 Central lead. Sandy got four hits in the game while Central collected five including one which was a home run.

The Pioneers collected their first two runs in the third inning while Central scored two in the first and one in the third.

In the loss to Molalla, the Pioneers got good pitching from Stone who went all the way giving up only six hits and collecting five strikeouts.

The Indians got their winning run in the ninth on a bases loaded walk after Sandy had rallied to tie the game in the seventh and force the game into

extra innings.

The only hits for Sandy were by Keith Jensen. He collected a single and a double and knocked in one of the Pioneers runs. Jay Dobson got the other RBI.

Jensen and Mike Wecker scored the two Sandy runs in the game.

Molalla got its runs in the first and ninth, while the Pioneers scored in the fourth and seventh innings.

"Our lack of offense is what caused this defeat," said Sandy baseball coach Glenn Smith. "We only got two hits and that is not enough to win ball games."

Water polo teams win one, lose one

The two Sandy high water polo teams met Centennial last week and came away with one win and one loss.

The Sandy A team won 9-8 while the B team was dropping a 13-2 decision.

Team members on the A team are Tim Koepke, Steve Roth, Ron Hewitt, Gary Marsh, Chris Roth, Nels Lundeen, Carl Neuenfeldt, Randy Admire and Phil Cain.

On the B team are Andy Workinger, Phil Grable, Jerry Smuthers, Ron Hayward, Del Cansler, Marcia Gynther and Ron Admire.

Sandy swimming pool director James Anstine is the coach for the teams.

COAST VALLEY VALLEY DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Canby	1	0	1.000
Sweet Home	1	0	1.000
Forest Grove	1	0	1.000
Silverton	1	0	1.000
Central	1	0	1.000
Estacada	1	0	1.000
Molalla	1	0	1.000

COAST DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Bellevue	1	0	1.000
Forest Grove	1	0	1.000
Newberg	1	0	1.000
McMinnville	1	0	1.000
St. Helens	1	0	1.000
LaSalle	1	0	1.000

TUESDAY RESULTS
At Canby 9, Sweet Home 3
At Central 3, Sandy 5
At Estacada 5, Molalla 3
At McMinnville 4, Newberg 14
At Astoria 8, St. Helens 9
At Dallas 5, LaSalle 2
Silverton and Forest Grove, ties

THURSDAY SCHEDULE
Estacada at Sandy
Central at Sweet Home
Canby at Silverton
At Astoria 8, LaSalle
Dallas at St. Helens
Molalla and McMinnville, ties

Meadows slates ski races here

Although Big Bird did well in the costume contest, it was Huckleberry Hound all the way in the obstacle race. That was last year. With super-stars like that, no one is making any guesses about who will be this year's big winners in Ski Frolics to be held at Mt. Hood Meadows, Sunday, April 8.

There is no entry fee for the day long snow party which is open to boys and girls ages 7 to 12. For the easy obstacle race, Pirates and Princesses will compete in groups according to age, sex and racing experience. Costume judging begins at 10:30 a.m., the race begins at noon and trophies and prizes will be distributed at 3:30 P.M.

For more information contact: Dave Youmans (503) 337-2222

Steelheaders slate feed

The Mt. Hood Chapter of the Northwest Steelheaders will hold their big seafood and fish feed on Friday, April 13. This is always a bang up affair.

Last year about 600 were served. This year 20 prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$2.50 and may be purchased at the door. Remember Lions Club at Wemme.

Serving begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend.

Summer ball teams practice

The summer boys baseball teams are now getting in practice work in the Sandy area.

Practice time this week for 8-9-10 year olds is tonight at 6 p.m. at the high school baseball field. Starting next week (April 9) the practice sessions will be held both Tuesday and Friday nights at 6 at the high school ball field.

Practice this week for boys on the 11-12 year old teams is Friday at 6 p.m. at the high school. Starting next week the boys will practice both Monday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at the high school.

Players who have not signed up yet, may do so at the practice sessions. For more information, call Jim Martin at 668-4981.

Microwave demo
Patti Post, home service coordinator for Portland General Electric company, will present a demonstration in microwave cookery at the Boring Cultural Arts Fair at Boring Elementary School on Thursday, April 5.



TWO SANDY high runners did not let the rain stop them as they start the 880 yard run. The girls' team lost a dual meet with Sherman County here on Friday. (Post photo)

Two caterpillars were crawling along, when they looked up and spotted a butterfly flying over them. One nudged the other and said, "You couldn't get me up in one of those things for a million dollars."—Rough Notes.

Apartments due
Sixteen apartment units planned at 19902-19950 S.J. Washington Ct. per building permits issued recent totalling \$194,000. OSA Con Co. of 10132 N.E. Wasco builder and owner.

BOWLING

Hoodland Hoppers
3-28-73

	W	L
Bowman's	74	42
Hoodland AG Mkt	66	50
Inn Between	65	50½
Cat's Meow	63	53
Hoodland TV	61	55
Brightwood Garage	61	55
Zig Zag Inn	59	57
Bert's Bty Salon	59	57
Mary Jo Shop	55½	50½
Glos Ford	50½	65½
Log Lodge	41	75
Carlson's Chev.	40½	75½

High individual game and series: Riby Langlois 224 and 543.
High team game and series: Cat's Meow 637; Bowman's 1,697.

Mt. Hooders
3-29-73

	W	L
Dea's In & Out	26	16
Ore. Trail Sav.	25	17
Jennie Welch's Ant.	24½	17½
Williams Thriftway	22½	19½
Cedar Plaza	20	22
Sandy Fnr Home	19½	22½
Pioneer R.E.	17½	24½
Mt. Hood Welding	13	29

High individual game and series: Ruby Langlois 236 and 632.
High team game and series: Thriftway 930 and 2,584.

Sandy Men's
4-5-73

	W	L
Meier Dairy	35	17
Cedar Plaza	34	18
Sandy Rexall	32	20
Swails Plubg	24	28
Clackamas City Bank	22	30
McKinnon Ent.	21	31
Smith Motors	20	32
Williams Thriftway	20	32

High individual game and series: Glenn Bennett 254 and 641.
High team game and series: Swails plumbing 921; Cedar Plaza 2,577.

Early Birds
4-2-73

	W	L
Sandy Lbr. & Hrdwre	28	11
Lewis Hrdwre	23	16
Hide-a-way Crmcs	22½	16½
Sunset Theatre	19½	17½
Ted's Tackle Shop	18	21
Swails Plumbing	16	23
Fanning Chev	15	21
Zig Zag Inn	11	28

High individual game and series: Addie Perry 224; Fern Hunter 516.
High team game and series: Sandy Lumber and Hardware 557 and 1,538.

Hayes in Peace Corps

Kevin Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hayes, 990 SE liberty, was sworn into the Peace Corps last month.

Hayes, a 1971 graduate in community service and public affairs at University of Oregon, will serve in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

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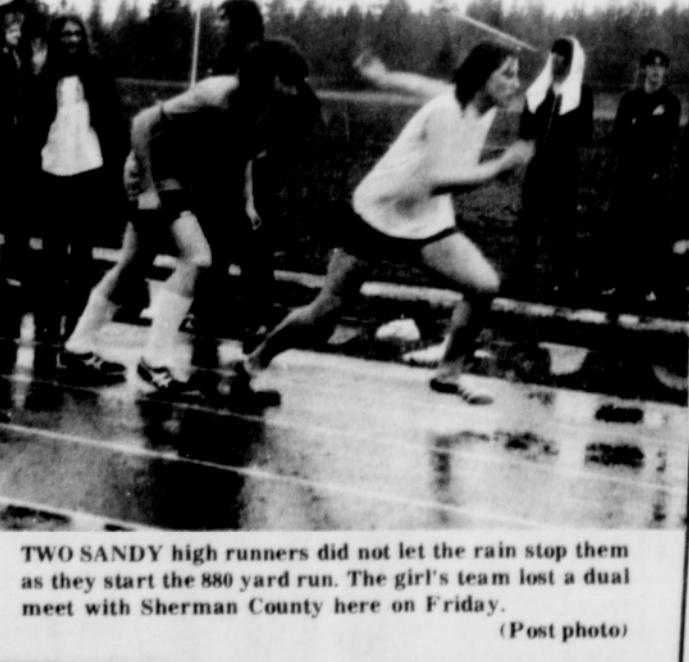
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