

# Sandy water polo teams awaiting tournaments

The Sandy water polo teams lost to Centennial last week and now are preparing for a tournament at Portland State University on April 27.

The tournament will include all high schools in the area presently playing water polo. Teams from Sunset, Sheldon (Eugene), Cottage Grove, Wilson, and two teams each from the Albany area and Eugene area will participate with the two Sandy teams.

A second tournament involving these teams will be held at the University of Oregon the following weekend.

Last week the Sandy A team lost 9-5 and the B team lost 9-1 to Centennial teams.

The two Sandy age group water polo teams will also hold a match here on Saturday against a team from Portland starting at 10:30 a.m.

Those competing on the 12 and under team for Sandy are Erica Neuenfeldt, Joni Duff, Troy Merrill, Barry Blair, Gary Roth, Huie Hazelett and Mark Hazelett.

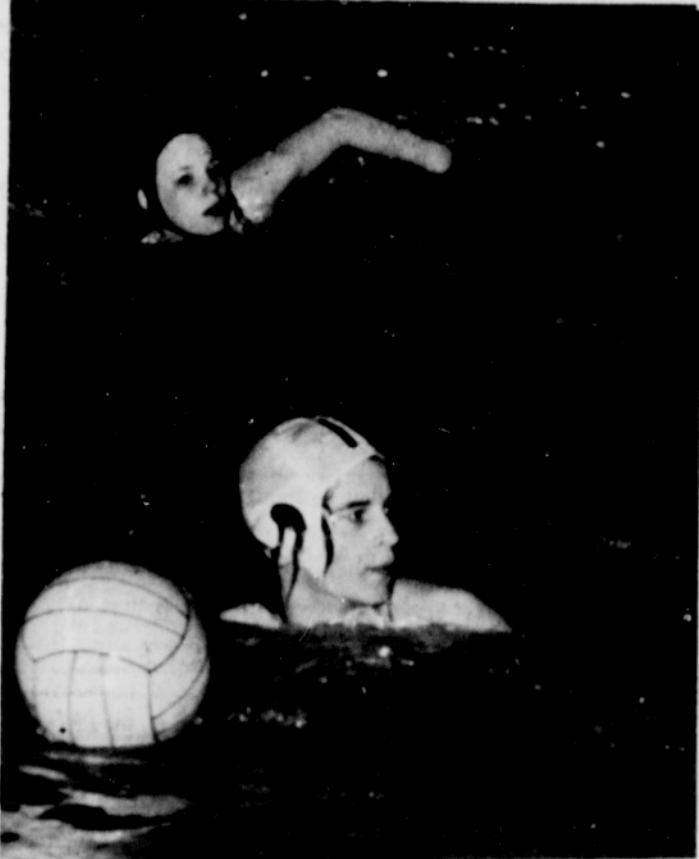
On the 15 and under team, are Katie Neuenfeldt, Nels Lundeen, Chris Roth, Jerry Smothers, Ron Haywood, Del Cansler, Randy Polivka and Andy Workinger.

The Sandy senior team members are all those on the 15 and under team and Marcia Gynther, Betty Cliff, Tom O'Harrow, Allen Nippert, Tim Koepke, Phil Cain, Don York, Steve Salisbury, Phil Groble, Gary Marsh, Carl Neuenfeldt, Steve Roth, Ron Hewitt, Bob Edgar, and Mike Edgar.

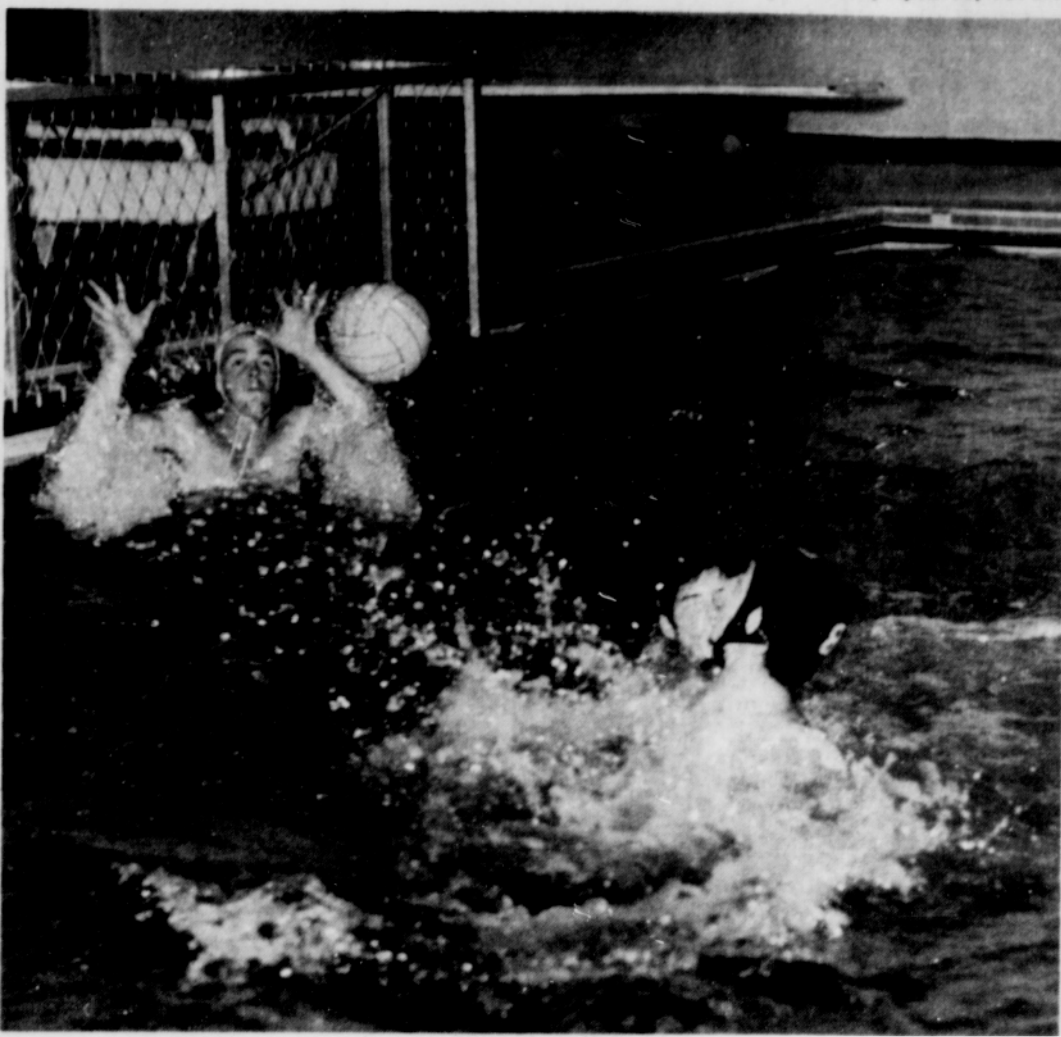
The coaching staff consists of Steve Lindsey, Ken Haselwander and head coach Jim Anstine.



ANDY WORKINGER gets ready to let go with a shot in water polo practice session at Sandy pool. Water polo is becoming a popular sport in the Sandy area. (Post photo)



SANDY PLAYER gets ready to make his move with the ball. This picture was taken during a recent practice session. (Post photo)



GOALIE RON Hewitt sets his eyes on scoring attempt by opponent in recent practice session for Sandy water polo players. Ron's teammate in foreground makes an attempt to defense the shot. Sandy currently has four teams practicing in the Sandy pool. (Post photo)

## Mt. Hood racer takes third place

In preliminary competition for the 1974 United States Interski Demonstration Team, Steve Bratt, Mt. Hood Meadows Ski School assistant director, tied for third among 41 hopefuls at Mission Ridge, Washington April 1.

Tested on their ability to execute basic racing techniques as well as free skiing skills, the highest scoring 15 pros at Mission Ridge will compete among themselves next year to name the Pacific Northwest Ski Association Demonstration Team. Comprised of 8 members that team will then go against the D-Teams representing other national instructor divisions. A spot on the U.S. Demo team awaits the winners of this third and final round.

At the Mission Ridge trials it was Julie Meissner a racing coach from Bogus Basin, Ida. who scored the greatest number of points in the two-day contest. Trailing Meissner's 64, Butch White, a coach from Alpentel, Wash. tallied 59 followed by Bob Young and Steve Bratt at 56.

Bratt, a 27 year-old ski pro, has served as ski school coordinator at Mt. Hood Meadows for the past three seasons. A native of Boise, Idaho, Steve and his family now live in Parkdale, Oregon.

## Sandy wrestlers try for exchange teams

What does high school wrestling have to offer more so than other high school sports can? A chance to travel and compete internationally at the high school level.

For the past ten years, Oregon has had a high school wrestling exchange with other countries. It started out with Japan and eventually added countries such as South Africa and New Zealand.

Each year Oregon sends a team, sometimes two, to other countries where they compete against all star teams from various areas they tour. In response, the state hosts teams from the same countries over here and they compete against all star teams from Oregon communities. Sandy has offered to host a S. Africa team 1973-74.

Since it takes a real skilled performer to make this trip, the Oregon Cultural Exchange starts at the lower levels with Jr. Development tournaments which includes boys from 10 to 15 years of age. The weight classes run from 70 lbs. to an unlimited class and the rules and scoring are for freestyle wrestling which is the international style. Before a boy participates at the state championships of Jr. development, he must place 1st or 2nd at one of the state's six qualifying sites. Barlow high school put on this year's qualifying round and Newberg hosted the State championships.

Three boys from Sandy made it to the State Championships when Joie Phillips and Larry Brandon, a transfer student, took 1st places and Pat Hovda placed 2nd. The next week saw Joie Phillips place 4th in the

state championships. Over spring vacation eight of the Sandy varsity men went to Coos Bay for the State High Freestyle Tournament which was one of the two qualifying tournaments for the cultural exchange trip to Japan. This year was a great improvement over last year as several men turned in a great performance. Last year, with the exception of Pat Dyal, Sandy was wiped out after two rounds of the tournament. This year everyone that went

down won at least one match (including Ken Hovda who has been the teams manager for the past two years).

Gene DeLay and Pat Dyal both turned in the best performance for Sandy entries when they both placed in the top 6th and 7th in their weight classes (considering 60 entries at DeLay's weight and 90 at Dyal's). Robin Carey and

## Dinner honors wrestlers

Tonight a pot-luck dinner will be held at Sandy high school in honor of this year's wrestling team.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 with each family asked to bring one main dish, one salad and table settings. Sandy wrestling coach Ron Calhoun will present awards and give comments on the team's performance this year.

This dinner will honor all the wrestling teams and will be held in the cafeteria. Doors will open at 6 p.m.



GOALIE BLOCKS a shot in practice water polo game at Sandy pool. The Sandy teams are getting ready for two tournaments coming up in the next two weeks. (Post photo)

## Firemen set breakfast

The Sandy Volunteer Firemen will again hold their annual Fisherman's Breakfast to help celebrate the opening of the fishing season.

Pancakes, eggs and sausage, coffee and milk will be served up by the firemen, starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 27, and continuing all through the night

into the next day until 12 noon on Saturday, April 28.

The cost will be \$1 for children and \$2 for adults, all you can eat. Although the event is billed as a 'Breakfast', many people come in Friday supper time to enjoy a good meal, informal style and forget about dishes for one evening.

## Trackmen meet Estacada after crushing Huskies

The Sandy high school trackmen posted another win this week beating Sweet Home here on Thursday 93-52.

The Pioneers coached by Ed Hug now will face Estacada here today in a meet. The events will begin at 4 p.m.

The Estacada club appears to be strong coming off a 81-64 win

over Silverton this week.

The strength of the Sandy team this year has been the ability to place men in each event helping the total team scoring. And the win over the Sweet Home Huskies was a perfect example of the balance of the team.

The Sandy trackmen placed at least one man in all events

and swept the first three places in two events in the win over Sweet Home.

Senior Ralph Peterson led the way with three individual first place finishes in the long jump high jump and intermediate hurdles.

Others getting first places for Sandy were Joe DeMarsh high hurdles; Jeff Jackson 100; Mark Peterson 440; Greg Grokett 880; Tim Keller javelin; Opperman triple jump; and the 440 and mile relay team. The 440 team consists of Opperman, M. Peterson, Rom Lamm and Grokett.

The Sandy runners swept the 100 as Jackson was followed home by Lamm and Opperman. The other sweep came in the high jump with Peterson, DeMarsh and Jackson taking the first three places.

Some of the outstanding performances included the one, two finish of freshmen M. Peterson and Lamm in the 440 and their efforts on the winning 440 relay team.

Grokett also turned in a sizzling 880 run just missing

getting under the two minute mark. His time of 2:00.6 is one of the best in the league so far this season.

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| High individual game and series: Ruby Langlois 185 and 500.         |        |        |  |
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| Sandy Men's 4-19-73                                                 |        |        |  |
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