



SANDY'S GREG Grockett proudly displays his third place award in the state high school AAA 880 yard run. Grockett and teammate Ralph Peterson were the only Sandy trackmen to make the state meet. Peterson failed to qualify for the finals in the long jump. Both are graduated seniors from Sandy this year.

(Post photo)



SANDY'S RALPH Peterson was unable to get lift like this in the state track meet in the long jump. Peterson had an outstanding season for the Pioneers, but failed to make the finals in the jump event at state.

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Sandy's Grockett third best in state 880 run

The Sandy High School track team sent two entries to the state meet last weekend and senior Greg Grockett came home with a third place finish in the 880 run.

The other Sandy entry, senior Ralph Peterson failed to qualify for the finals in the long jump.

The meet was held Friday and Saturday in Eugene.

Grockett went to the state meet following a 1:58.6 time to win the district 880 run the weekend before. At the state meet, the Pioneer runner continued to lower his time with a 1:57.0 time to take third place in the qualifying heat.

Grockett told the Post, "I ran

only to make one of the top four positions in the qualifying heat. I felt I had a little left over following the race and hoped to show it in the finals."

The Sandy senior did, as he lowered his mark in the 880 to 1:55.5. He was edged by a Crater High School runner for second place.

"The runner from Crater passed me just as we hit the tape to get second ahead of me," said Grockett. "Both of us were only one step behind the leader."

This ending was a little different than the one for Sandy runner last year when he failed to make the state meet by a step as he was edged for second place in the district meet.

Only the top two qualifiers from each event in district meets go to the state meet.

While Grockett was proving to be one of the best 880 runners in the state, Peterson was not having much luck in the long jump.

First, Peterson was the first in the qualifying jumps, causing him some worries. His worries continued as he got off a poor jump. On his next two jumps he was unable to do much better and finished ninth in the field with the top eight jumpers moving to the finals.

The winning jump in the finals was just over 22 feet, a distance Peterson had reached several times during the

season. He won the district jump with a distance of 21 feet 1 inch.

Maybe it was the pressure or the jinx of being first into the

jump pit, but whatever, it was an honor for Peterson and Grockett both to represent Sandy High at the state meet. Both seniors are slated to

enroll at Mt. Hood Community College next year. Grockett will compete in track while Peterson will first try football before thinking about track.

Zig Zag district recreation report

TRAILS

Snow melt is now at the 5,000' level. Estimated snow melt for the Skyline Trail is about July 1.

Trails closed: Pacific Crest, Timberline, Paradise, and Paradise Park-Hidden Lake—above 5,000' level.

Rock flowers are masses of

color on the rocky walls of the Salmon River Trail and the Rhododendron are blooming throughout the District along roads and trails.

ROADS

All roads are open except Sherar Burn, S-32. Still Creek road is open but rough.

CAMPGROUNDS

All campgrounds will be

open, with water, this weekend, except Veda Lake, Alpine and Kinsel Lake.

The Oregon National Guard is busy at work on the Magic Mile ramp and construction has resumed on the new wing of Timberline Lodge. Target for the completion of the new wing is December of this year.

Hitters back pitchers in three Legion wins

The Sandy area American Legion baseball team is off to a 3-0 start and showing good pitching and hard hitting.

Last week the team began summer play with a 12-0 shelling of Barlow; 11-0 whitewash of Parkrose; and 10-5 slugging match with David Douglas.

"Most of these players were on the team at Sandy high this year," says coach Glenn Smith who also is the varsity baseball coach at Sandy high. "during our season the biggest downfall was our hitting. If we would have hit like the team is now doing, we could have been battling for the league title."

To prove this point, the Sandy team has collected 28 hits in the three games. This includes nine extra base hits.

"Our pitchers Wayne Stone and Mark Baughman are as strong now as during our high school season," said Smith, "so if our hitting continues this could be a good summer season

for us."

In the game at Barlow, the Sandy team picked up three runs in the first inning giving Baughman all the support he needed as he allowed only three hits in pitching the shutout.

The Sandy team added insurance runs (5) in the second and (4) in the seventh innings.

Keith Jensen led the Sandy offense with a home run and four rbi's. Others getting hits for Sandy were Mike Wecker, Randy Moody (3 hits including a triple), Mike Pullen (his triple knocked in two runs), Larry Dahrens and Doug Stewart.

Wecker backed winning pitcher Stone with three hits including a triple and 3 rbi's in the win over Parkrose.

The Sandy team again got all the runs they needed for the win in the first inning as they scored four times. The team

also picked up two runs in the third, two in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Stone meanwhile limited the Parkrose team to only one hit while his teammates collected 11.

Getting hits for Sandy were: Jensen, Dan Turin, Dean Dickinson, Jon Miller, Dahrens, Tim Velez, Pullen and Baughman.

A seven run sixth inning brought the Sandy team its third win last week. The score was 3-2 going into the sixth when the local team made the winning rally.

David Douglas came back with two runs in the seventh but it was not enough as Baughman picked up his second win in two decisions.

Collecting hits for Sandy were Pullen (2), Jay Dodson (2), Turin, Dickinson, Miller, Jensen, and Wecker.

SANDY AMERICAN LEGION

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
11 June	Reynolds	Reynolds	6:00
14 June	Putnam	Putnam	6:00
18 June	Oregon City	Sandy	5:00
20 June	Clackamas	Clackamas	6:00
22 June	Gladstone	Sandy	6:00
26 June	Parkrose	Parkrose	6:00
27 June	David Douglas	David Douglas	8:00
28 June	West Linn	West Linn	8:00
5 July	Milwaukie	Sandy	6:00
6 July	Barlow	Sandy	6:00
10 July	Parkrose	Parkrose	8:30
11 July	David Douglas	David Douglas	8:00
13 July	Centennial	Centennial	6:00
18 July	Reynolds	Sandy	6:00

Girls' summer baseball starts

The Sandy area girls' baseball program started Monday, June 4, and will continue every Monday and Wednesday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For further information, call 663-4765 or 622-4752.

Mt. Hood spring athletes honored at annual banquet

It was a bridesmaid season for spring athletic squads at Mt. Hood Community College. Some 300 persons attended the annual spring sports awards banquet to honor a host of second-place finishes.

Marv Hiebert's golf squad wound up 14-4 and came within three strokes of winning the NWAACC golf championship. The team averaged a record 77.7 strokes per man in what Hiebert called his finest golf team ever. Sandy's Pat Sutton was the number one man on the team with a 77.4 average. He made the all conference team with a second place finish in the conference championships.

For the first time in five years Mt. Hood didn't win a baseball championship. Ron Walp's men finished with an excellent 25-11 season record and 12-6 in league play, one game behind Eastern Division champ Yakima.

Sophomores John Doss and Craig Baker were named co-captains for the season and the Joe Gillis Award, for the most unselfish player, was awarded to pitcher Pete Kaufman and catcher Pete Domagala.

Alice Gustafson's women's tennis squad finished 8-2 on the year and second in conference play. Without a doubt, it was the finest season ever for women's tennis.

Herb Booth's men tennis players were 12-6 in one of the strongest leagues in the country. They finished fifth in the conference tournament. Sophomores Steve Halvorsen and John Chisholm were named the most outstanding players.

Dorian Harris commended her women's track and field squad and singled out Dottie Barnes and Julie Ward for special mention.

Jim Puckett's spikers qualified 21 men for the conference championships and saw two individual champions lead the Saints to a fifth place finish. Daryl Winchester

topped the triple jump field and freshman Ron Anderson jumped 14-6 to win the pole vault.

Sophomore distance runner Jim Hale was named most inspirational track man. He recorded bests of 1:55 in the 880 and 4:17.5 in the mile. The most valuable performer, chosen by a vote of the team, was Ron Altishin. The sophomore from Central Catholic had a seasonal best of 23-6 in the long jump and a school record 6-7 1/2 in the high jump. He earned a second in

the long jump and third in the high jump at the conference championships.

The Saints Order, MHCC lettermen's club, presented a scholarship to Sheri Dawley, Lynch Park Grade School 7th grader, for her essay on what athletics meant to her. The scholarship will provide Sheri with a one week vacation at Sports Acres Summer Camp near Seaside. She plans to take advantage of horseback riding and tennis.

Bowling hired

Dan Bowling, Boring, has been named city maintenance man at Troutdale.

Bowling replaces Roy Dooley who terminated his employment last month.

Rifle stolen

Leonard Loftis Jr. 1005 SE Roberts, reported to Gresham police May 26 that his residence had been ransacked. A rifle, scope and gun case valued at \$350 were stolen.



MARCIA GYNTER checks off the first two laps to go down during the swim-a-thon. At the half-way point Wednesday, the swimmers had gone close to 100 miles.

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