

Pioneers lack numbers; have good size, speed in 1973

The same old story seems to be here again on the football fields at Sandy High School. A smaller than expected turnout has disappointed the coaching

staff, but those who turned out seem anxious to play.

"I don't know what it is, but every year we have a lot of players show interest in football each spring, but when fall practice starts many do not show up," said head coach Forrest Allen. He is beginning his third year as head of the Sandy High football program.

"We have four or five players who played the last few years and we counted on them helping build a winning team this year, but for various reasons they did not turn out," said Allen.

Allen and his coaching staff members have contacted many players from the sophomore level to seniors who have played football before about why they have not turned out this year.

"The reasons for not turning out vary from 'I just don't want to' to 'I have to earn money to keep my car,'" said Allen.

Sandy is not the only high school experiencing this shortage of manpower for its football teams. Most area high schools are reporting the same this year and most reported the same over the past several years.

"If a couple of these players had turned out," said Allen, "this would give us the added numbers needed to move into two platoon football and make us more competitive in our half of the league."

As it stands now, the coaches are counting on 23 varsity

players and 22 junior varsity players for the 1973 season.

"Even though our numbers are small, I think we can win in our division," said Allen. "All the other teams in our division have reported the same problem of not enough players turning out."

There is good experience in the players Allen will have on his varsity team this year. Returning lettermen included seniors Gary Blount, defensive end, offensive guard, offensive running back; Eric Lundeen, guard and tackle on both offensive and defense; Mark Naylor, split end; Mike Wecker, fullback, linebacker; Keith Jensen, defensive half, split end; Jeff Jackson, offensive and defensive halfback; Steve Aubin, offensive tackle, defensive end; and Dan Turin, quarterback, defensive safety.

The junior letterman is Mike McMahon at fullback and linebacker. Also the Pioneers have a good prospect at quarterback and defensive halfback in transfer Bill Gregus. He is a junior and played at Gresham last year.

The Pioneers are also counting on two sophomores to move up to the varsity team. The junior letterman is Mike McMahon at fullback and linebacker. Also the Pioneers have a good prospect at quarterback and defensive halfback in transfer Bill Gregus. He is a junior and played at Gresham last year.

from last year's outstanding frosh team. The two are Mark Peterson, halfback, and Richard Dyal, defensive end.

"The biggest thing we have going for us this year is our attitude," said Allen. "The players are coming out to practice ready to work. They know in order for us to win we must be the best conditioned team on the field."

Allen and his coaching staff are stressing conditioning, fundamentals, play execution and consistency in practice sessions.

"The mark of a winning team is one that executes its plays correctly all the time," said Allen.

This year the Pioneers will be moving to a more wide open offense than in the past. There will be no tight end, instead the Pioneers will deploy two split ends.

"Our offense will run a balanced attack between running and passing," said Allen.

He is being assisted this season by Mike Kostuba and Glenn Smith on the varsity level.

Even with only 23 players Allen and his staff are working on a system which will have

players know several positions and enable the coaches to move them around.

"We feel this will give us the chance to come close to having two platoons," said Allen. "We want to be able to rest the players during the game."

The Pioneers appear to have good size and speed in the line and the running backs and receivers all are working well in practice.

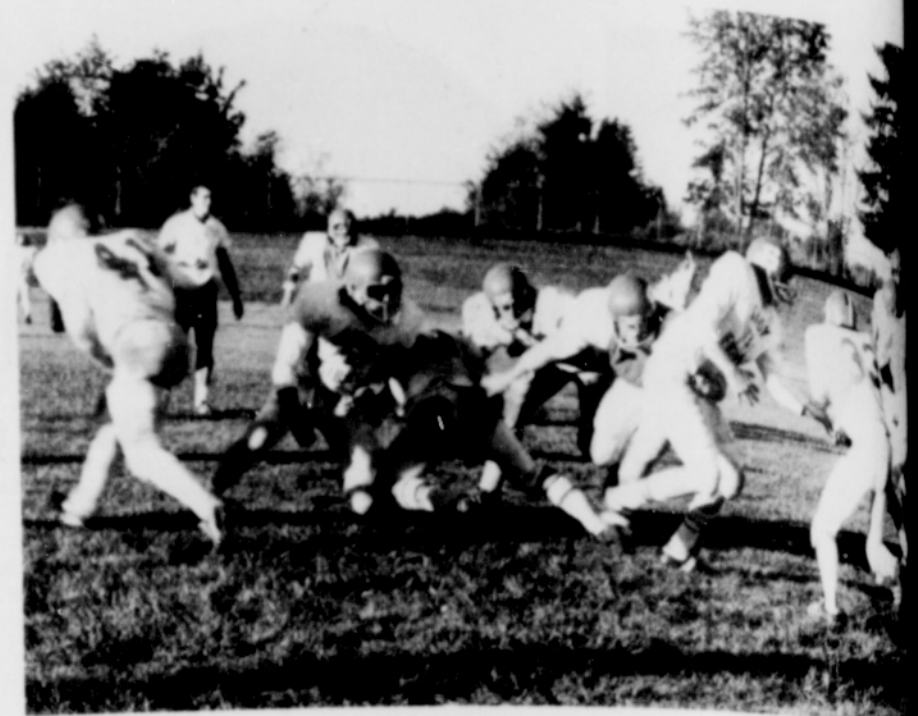
"One of my biggest disappointments in coaching the past three years here has been the number of players who come out for one, two or even three years, but then decide to quit the sport," said Allen.

"This hurts the overall program because of the number of hours put in coaching these players and the position they leave open hurts the team's overall performance."

"I feel the biggest losers are not those who quit, but rather his ex-teammates who came to depend on that person to be a part of the team and to help make the team competitive!"

Meanwhile, the Pioneers are completing their second week of drills and will open the season Friday, Sept. 7, at home against tough Newberg.

The game will start at 8 p.m.



THE PIONEERS will be depending on good line play this season in football. Coach Forrest Allen states his team has good size

in the line and he feels if the players give consistent play the team can win share of games.

Fall schedule announced at Sandy swimming pool

Non-swimmers through advanced beginner swimming lessons will be given on Saturday mornings, starting Sept. 15 at the Sandy pool. The lessons will run for eight weeks. Lessons will be given from 9:30-10:30, 10:30-11:30, and 11:30-12:30. Registration is now being taken at the pool. Phone registrations will not be accepted.

will be open to school instruction for the area school districts.

From 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. the swim team will practice Monday through Friday and also from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Mother-baby swim time will be from 5 to 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and adult swim will be open from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also, adult swim will be held 8 to 9 p.m. on Monday night.

The public swim times will be

7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Saturday and 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Lessons for beginners from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Mt. Hood lessons given 7 to 8 p.m. on Mt. Hood scuba lessons given on Tuesday night 10:30.

The pool director is Karl VonTagen and his phone number is 666-1111. Copies of the pool schedule are available at the pool and Sandy Grade School.

Football starts for freshmen

All players planning to turn out for the frosh football team at Sandy High School should be ready to start practice Tuesday.

Frosh coaches this year will be Brad Hanna and Ron Grantz. Both coaches are expecting a large turnout and are planning to run both an 'A' and a 'B' team this year.

Players turning out should have had physicals and have football equipment with them, according to Hanna.

Sandy grad footballers to report

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THESE 10 seniors will play an important role in any success the Sandy High football team will have this year. The coaching staff is hoping the experience of these seniors will help make up for the lack of numbers on the team. From left to right

front row are: Eric Lundeen, Mike Wecker, Mark Naylor, Tim Keller and Steve Aubin. Back row left to right are: J. R. Cudlipp, Keith Jensen, Gary Blount, Dan Turin, Larry Dahrens and Jeff Jackson.

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Kiwanis sponsors

Attending a college football game may make the difference whether or not some handicapped children will be able to go to summer camp next year.

Mt. Hood Community College football squad will meet Wenatchee Valley Community College Sept. 15 for the annual Kiwanis benefit game. Proceeds from the opener will go for operation of the Kiwanis sponsored handicapped children's camp located near Rhododendron.

Portland area Kiwanis clubs have been sponsoring the camp since 1956. Each week during the summer 35 to 40 handicapped young people are hosted to activities, often totally new to them, such as fishing, hiking, arts and crafts, and even singing songs.

It does cost money, though, to run the camp. Approximately \$20,000 per year is the operational cost.

Volunteers help in woods; campgrounds slated to close

Volunteers have played an important role in the woods this summer for the Zigzag Ranger District.

Three of the volunteers who deserve special recognition according to Forest Service officials are Cheryl Peterson, Bea Strong and Greg Picard. Cheryl and Bea are both Sandy High School students and have spent the summer hiking the trails on the district picking up litter and cleaning up back country camps.

Greg holds an office job in Portland five days a week and on weekends he has volunteered his time to assist campers. He has spent time talking and providing in-



RUNNING BACK (29) takes handoff and starts to look for hole. Action came as the Sandy High Pioneers practice for the upcoming 1973 football season.

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formation to many of the campers who have stayed in the district's campgrounds.

Lane Wintermute and Bill Brett also were recognized by the district for having done an excellent job of managing the six largest campgrounds in the Zigzag District.

Wintermute will be releasing his campgrounds after Labor Day weekend to head back to college, while Brett will stay on until Sept. 12.

CLOSING SCHEDULE FOR CAMPGROUNDS
Green Canyon—Open for winter use but no services after Sept. 6.

Tollgate—Shelter area open for winter use; camping loop closed and no services after

Sept. 7.
Camp Creek—Closed for the season Sept. 7.

Alpine—Closed for the season Sept. 10.

Still Creek—Open until snow closure. No services after Sept. 12.

Trillium Lake—One-half of campground closed Sept. 12, remainder open until closed by snow. No services after Sept. 12.

McNeil—Open for use until Sept. 24. No services after Sept. 6.

Riley—Open for winter use until snow closure. No services after Sept. 6.

Kinzel Lake & Fir Tree—Open through October or until closed by snow.

Early Birds bowling team starts Sept. 10

The Monday morning bowling team, Early Birds, of the Sandy Women's League, will begin league play this year Sept. 10, at 10 a.m. at Eastmont Lanes.

Home-study course set on 'eaters'

What makes a picky eater? How important is it for a child to eat the "right" foods? How can I get my child to eat more at mealtime?

These are questions frequently asked by young homemakers who have "problem eaters" or just interested in providing a better diet for their young children. "You, Your Child and Food," a new home-study course offered to Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington County residents, answer these questions and more.

Registration is now underway for this free three-lesson series being offered through the Oregon State University Extension offices in each county. The course itself will begin in late September and will be conducted by Mrs. Marilyn Lunner, Extension home economist for Clackamas County. Registrations may be phoned or mailed to Clackamas County Extension Office, 256 Warner-Milne Road, Oregon City and telephone 655-8634; Washington County Extension Office, Courthouse, Hillsboro 97123, phone 648-8755; Multnomah County Extension Office P.O. Box 1491, Portland 97207, phone 229-4830.

This course is designed to teach mothers of young children interested in nutrition and diet planning, but who are unable to easily attend lectures or information on the four main food groups; tasty and nutritious snack ideas that appeal to young children; and a section on questions frequently asked by parents about foods, vitamins and eating problems.

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