

# Pioneers win two in Canada; will host Aloha Saturday

The round ball took the right bounces for the Sandy Pioneers this past weekend and they came home from Canada with their first two wins of the year. The basketball team backed by over 100 other students and Sandy residents visited Canada last week. The trip included the two basketball games and several music concerts. The basketball players also were able to stay with families of the Oak Bay High School basketball team members. The Sandy players attended school Friday at Oak Bay. Friday night Sandy beat Oak Bay 71-45 and Saturday the Pioneers took a 85-52 win over Victoria High School. Now the Pioneers stand 2-1 for the season and will face Aloha High School Saturday here in the final pre-season game. League play will begin with Molalla here Dec. 18 and Newberg here on Dec. 21. Then the Pioneers will go on their

Christmas break. Aloha will present a challenge to the improving Pioneers as the Metro League team has looked impressive in winning two of three games so far this year. "I feel Aloha is one of the better teams in the tough Metro League and this will give us a chance to see how good we are before entering into league action," said Pioneer head coach Jim Kitchen. Aloha has an experienced team and the Pioneers expect to see a lot of fast breaks from the visitors. This varsity game will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. following the JV game which begins at 6 p.m. Coach Kitchen and his staff were pleased with the results of the Canadian trip. The team showed much improvement over the play in the season opener which was lost to Redmond last week. "Against Redmond we did

not play well in any phase of the game," said Kitchen. "This past weekend the team displayed a lot of hustle and our defensive and board play were key factors in producing the two wins. "We played very physical in both wins and this is needed if we are to be contenders again this year." Against Oak Bay the Pioneers jumped to a first quarter lead of 16-12 and then opened up a 10 point halftime lead at 23-13. "The players did the job defensively in this second quarter allowing only one point to be scored," said Kitchen. The final two quarters saw the Sandy team continue to dominate the game leading 52-35 at the end of the third period and winning 71-45. Steve Konell 24 points and Dan Turin 16 points were the high point men for Sandy. Konell with the help of Dave Baylis, Jon Miller and Allen Nippert helped the Pioneers control the board play inside. Baylis had 10 rebounds, Konell 9 and Miller and Nippert each had 8 rebounds. Nippert also had nine points in the game coming off the bench. The senior center was used sparingly on this trip coming off the sick list just in time to make the trip.

Against Victoria, the Pioneers ripped the host in the first quarter behind the outside shooting of Turin. The senior guard hit for 10 points on five long bombs to help Sandy rush to a 22-8 first quarter lead. In the second quarter, Nippert off the bench and starter Konell did the job inside and the Pioneers came into the locker room with a 47-20 lead. Kitchen made good use of the players on the bench in the second half and Sandy had a lead of 68-38 at the end of three periods before winning it 85-52. In this second game, Nippert topped Sandy scoring with 22 points. He did this in only about 14 minutes of playing time. Konell ended the game with 14 while Turin had 15 to be other top Pioneer scorers. The rebounding play of Sandy's big men was a key to victory, according to Kitchen. Nippert had 11, Baylis 8, Gary

Blount 7, Miller 6 and Craig Zimmerman 5. "We got a lot of follow shots inside after the Victoria defense tried to shut off our outside shooting," said Kitchen. Kitchen pointed out several players who performed well on this two game trip. "Turin and Mark Covey played good floor games" in directing our offense and Turin was our chief threat from the outside scoring in double figures in both games," said Kitchen. The play of Covey in the first game earned him a starting position in the second game. Baylis and Miller "did the steady job we needed to win inside on the boards and scoring," said Kitchen. The coach also was very pleased with the passing of these two young forwards. Two other players who did a good job for the Pioneers inside were Zimmerman and Kevin Kuzmesky. The junior Zimmerman was moved up from the JV team for this trip and in the second game he came in and "ripped down some good boards". Kuzmesky meanwhile, came off the bench to play good defense and got some "good boards". "Of course, the offensive play of seniors Konell and Nippert were keys in providing us with the spark to win both games," said Kitchen. "I am extremely pleased with the overall play of Konell in all three of our games this year." Overall Kitchen felt his team had both a learning experience and two good basketball games on this trip. The scoring for the two games was as follows: Nippert 9, 22; Turin 16, 15; Blount 0, 3; Konell 24, 14; Miller 6, 5; Alps 2, 1; Koepke 2, 4; Lundy 2, 4; Dahrens 0; Kuzmesky 4, 2; Covey 0; Baylis 4, 8; Jackson 2, 2; Zimmerman 0, 5.



THIS YOUNG skier gets some help on learning to ride the rope tow at Ski Bowl ski area on Mt. Hood. (Post Photo)

## Reservation needed by tree cutters

If you are planning to get a Christmas tree this weekend, make a reservation. The U.S. Forest Service tree cutting areas on Lolo Pass require a reservation for weekend cutting. No reservation is needed for weekday cutting of the trees. In last week's Post, it failed to mention in the story that a reservation was needed for the weekends. Reservations can be made by phoning the regional Forest Service office at 256-1558. If you plan to get your tree during the weekdays, all you have to do is get a permit from the ZigZag district office located on Highway 26 at ZigZag across from the intersection of Lolo Pass Road. The tree cutting period will be open until Dec. 22.

### SANDY SANDY GRADE SPORT EVENTS

- Dec. 13 - 7th Grade Basketball at Bull Run
- Dec. 15 - Wrestling Tournament at Sandy
- Dec. 18 - Basketball at Molalla.
- Dec. 20 - 7th Grade Basketball Tournament at Canby

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## 'Depth' sinks Sandy high swimming teams

The depth of the Sandy High School swim team, not the pool, helped the Centennial boy and girl teams post wins. The Sandy boys lost 94-64 while the girls lost 92-65 last week to the Centennial teams. "One of the reasons we lost had to be because the team was missing four swimmers from both the boys and girls teams," said Sandy coach Karl von Tagen. "These eight were part of the Sandy High group that went with the basketball team and the bands on a trip to Canada last weekend." The new scoring system this year allows for points for five places in each event. Without the full team, the Pioneers were handicapped and the Eagles capitalized on this by flooding the pool with competitors in each event. The strength of the Pioneer team was obvious in the loss

though, as the girls won first place in 8 of the 11 events and the boys took the first place in 7 of the 11 events. "It's kind of disappointing to win that many events, but still lose the match," said von Tagen. For the girls, getting first places for Sandy were: Jodie Perkins 200 and 500 free style; Virginia Hewgley 50 and 100 free style; Melanie LeRoy diving; Linda Johnson butterfly and 100 back; and the free style relay team of Marcia Gynther, Perkins, Johnson and Hewgley. Jodie Perkins time of 6:18.2 in the 500 yd. free style race was good for first and also was a new Sandy High School record. Members of the boys team who took first places for Sandy were: Gary Marsh 500 and 200 free style; Ron Hewitt 50 and 100 free style; Steve Roth 100

fly; Chris Roth 100 back; and the boys free style 400 yd. relay team of Mike Edgar, C. Roth, S. Roth and Marsh. Von Tagen had special praise for the performances of Jodie Perkins, Virginia Hewgley, Chris Roth and Gary Marsh. "These four swimmers are really working in practice and their times in the meet are proving this," said von Tagen. The new coach is especially concerned with the practice schedule of his swimmers and is working them extra hard. Each swimmer is averaging 10,000 yds. per day of swimming in the practice sessions. "My belief is if we continue a tough workout schedule throughout the dual meet season that when the league, district and state meets come at the end of the season we will be ready," said von Tagen. "We have a chance to do good in both the boys and girls events in these big meets and I want us to be ready to perform." Tonight the swim team will have another strong team to face in dual meet competition. The Pioneers will travel down the mountain to visit Gresham for a meet that will begin at 7 p.m. at the Gresham High pool. Gresham, like Centennial, has been one of the powers in state high school swimming. "This meet will give our team members a shot at seeing how well they rank with other top swimmers," said Von Tagen.

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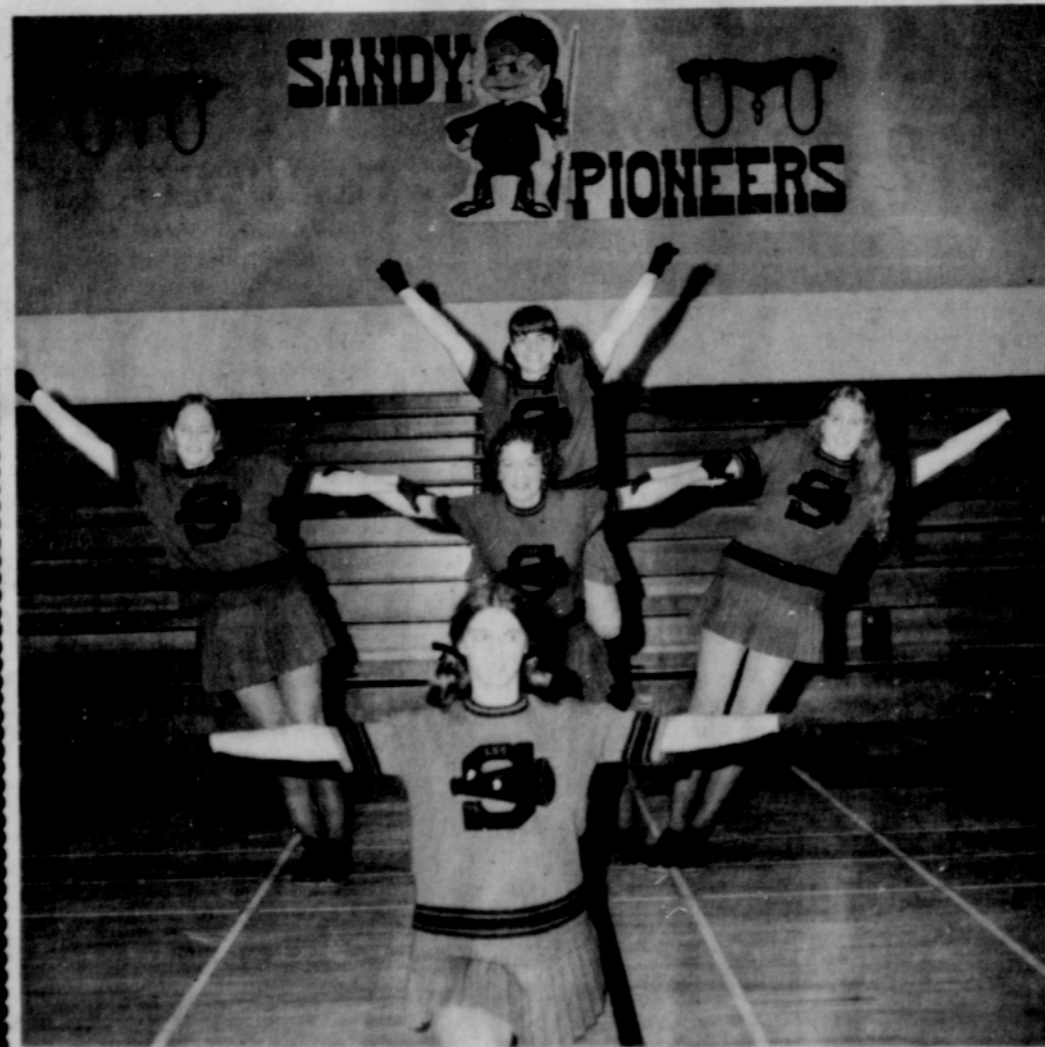
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## Biologists count deer

Wildlife biologists throughout the state are now or will soon be conducting surveys to determine deer herd composition. These surveys take place at about this time of each year and provide important information that is used in planning next year's hunting seasons and other management programs. Surveys are conducted by traveling the same or similar routes, in the same way, at the same time each year. Since it is

virtually impossible to make a 100 per cent count of wildlife populations, these sample routes are used to establish trends in wildlife populations which serve just as well for management purposes. The surveys under way now determine the percentages of bucks, does, and fawns. The figures are expressed as number of bucks per 100 does, which tells biologists whether there are sufficient numbers of bucks for breeding purposes,

and number of fawns per 100 does, which indicates the success of this summer's production. These figures are useful in planning for next year's hunting season. It is usually apparent from the numbers of bucks seen that in western Oregon, at least, hunters have little or no effect on the blacktail breeding population. In western Oregon, most herd composition work is done at night with spotlights.



SANDY HIGH varsity rally squad, who traveled to Victoria Wednesday with the basketball team are starting from top, clockwise, Julie Jones, Patty Stone, Leslie DeMarsh, Pam Polivka, and middle, Tina Green. (Post Photo)

**Forest law valid soon**

Oregon's new Forest Land Liability Law, administered by the Department of Forestry, goes into effect Jan. 1, 1974, according to State Forester J. E. Schroeder. The new law, resulting from changes made by the 1973 Legislature, is an improvement over former laws in that a forest operator will be responsible for only those fires resulting directly from his operation. Also he will have a way of discharging his responsibility for extra fire hazard resulting from his operation.

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