

Swimmers win league openers

The Sandy Pioneer swim team opened Coast Valley league competition Monday with victories over undermanned St. Helens and Scappoose teams in a double dual meet.

While the Sandy girls defeated St. Helens, 97-65, the boys' squad scored 125 points against the 10 of a lone St. Helens swimmer. Scappoose fielded only two competitors and went down, 119-25.

Sandy coach Mark Smith said lack of swimming programs outside of the high schools was the reason for the visitors poor showing.

Today at 4 o'clock Sandy will travel to Canby for another Coast Valley encounter and Monday the Pioneer girls host St. Mary's of the Valley at 4 p.m. in the Sandy pool.

First place scoring went as follows:

200-yard medley relay: St.

Helens girls; Sandy boys 200-yard freestyle: Girls: Mary Lathers, St. Helens; Boys: Gary Roth, Sandy

200-individual medley: Girls: Katie Neuenfeldt, Sandy; Boys: Chris Roth, Sandy 50-yard freestyle: Girls: (Tie) Leann Madison, Sandy and Sue Everhart, St. Helens; Boys: Huie Hazelett, Sandy (against Scappoose) Scott White, St. Helens

Diving: Girls: Markieta High, Sandy; Boys: Rick Bignall, Sandy

100-yard butterfly: Girls: Annette Oldenburg, Sandy; Boys: Gary Roth, Sandy

100-yard freestyle: Girls: Katie Neuenfeldt, Sandy; Boys: Huie Hazelett, Sandy

500-yard freestyle: Girls: Annette Oldenburg, Sandy; Boys: Chris Roth, Sandy

100-yard backstroke: Girls: Linda Johnson, Sandy; Boys: Bill Hewgley, Sandy

100-yard breast-stroke: Girls: Mary Lathers, St. Helens; Boys: Jon Swails, Sandy

400-yard freestyle relay: Sandy

girls; Sandy Boys During this meet freshman girl, Leann Madison tied the long-standing school breast-stroke record which has been held for four years by Lori Anderson, and Chris Roth took the 500 freestyle school record.

High school swimmers who set personal best times at this meet were:

Julie Choate in 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle, Nancy Perkins in 200 individual medley, Jennifer McCoy in 50 freestyle, Annette Oldenburg in 500 freestyle and Leann Madison in 100 breast-stroke.

Best times for the boys were set by:

Jon Swails in 200 individual medley and 100-yard breast-stroke; Scott Layton in 200 individual medley and 500 freestyle; Huie Hazelett in 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle; Joey Lewis in 100 freestyle and Alan Lindsey in 100 breast-stroke.



SANDY GRAPPLER throws opponent during dual match with Molalla Tuesday. The Pioneers won the meet. (Post photo)

Wrestlers beat Molalla

The Sandy Union High school varsity wrestling team travels to Estacada tonight trying for its second straight Coast Valley win following a 40-26 victory over Molalla in Sandy Tuesday. Tonight's match starts at 7 p.m.

Last week against Canby the Pioneers lost, 33-24, but two previously unbeaten Canby grapplers were outwrestled by Sandy wrestlers. Dennis Coy beat Randy Shields at 130 and Richard Dyal downed Gary Hein at 168.

At a tournament at Centennial High Friday Sandy won four individual championships, but placed third overall.

Champions for the Pioneers were Craig Thomas, 98, Joie Phillips, 130, Dan Dodson, 136, and Richard Dyal, 168.

Second varsity championships went to Dennis Coy, 130, Dan O'Harrow, 148, Matt Tuttle, 159, Wade Buswell, 168, and Jim Secomb, 178, as Sandy won its division.



FIVE SECOND varsity wrestlers won championships at Friday's Centennial tourney. Pictured are, standing, Dennis Coy, 130, and Dan O'Harrow, 148, and kneeling, Wade Buswell, 168, and Matt Tuttle, 157. Not pictured is Jim Secomb, 178. (Post photo)

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Clarene Smith 202; 501.		
Barb Johnson 202; 527.		

Cagers to host Estacada

The Pioneer varsity basketball squad will attempt to come back from its first league loss when it hosts Estacada Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Sandy High team tripped Canby last Friday in an away game 69-65, but fell to Molalla, Tuesday.

The cagers now have a season record of 7-4 with a 4-1 league mark.

At the end of last week the team had a 57.6 scoring average compared to 59.6 for its opponents.

Individual scoring leaders were Jack Paola at 20.3 and Tim Veley with 11.5.

Paola also led in rebounds

with 88 for the season. Veley had 78 and Dave Baylis, still hampered by a knee injury, had 53.

Against Canby the Pioneers carried a seven point edge into the locker room at half time, 39-32, but let it slip down to four points as Canby outscored them, 33-30, in the second half.

Sandy could muster only 12 points in the final quarter.

Paola dominated team scoring with 34, hitting 16 of 23 tries from the floor. No other Pioneer was in double figures.

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SANDY GRADE cheerleaders—Boys urging the grade school girls during volleyball game against school faculty recently are, from left, Ray Hall, Terry Fisher, Larry Pullen and Kerry Brown. (Post photo)

Mt. Hood prevails in 2 OTs

Mt. Hood's rubber armed Tom Rinearson stuck his hand in front of a sloppy Centralia pass, recovered the ball and scored a break-away lay-in with nine seconds left in the second overtime period Saturday to lead Mt. Hood to a 71-70 thriller over the Washington school.

Rinearson scored five of the Saint's nine points in the second overtime.

"Tom just came flying out of nowhere to slap that ball down," said Herb Booth, Mt. Hood coach. "You'd figure he'd be out of gas after a game like that but he picked the ball up and ran it down the floor for two."

The win improved the Saints league mark to 3-2 and 12-5 overall.

Centralia appeared to be losers in regulation time as they trailed by four with only 38 seconds remaining. A 25-foot howitzer pulled the home team within two, however, and an errant Saint pass gave them the ball back with nine seconds to go.



Tom Rinearson

Afraid of drawing a foul, the Saints sagged too much allowing Centralia's Debeueller to drive the base line for a lay-in at the buzzer.

That gave Centralia second life.

"In the first overtime we had a two point lead with 12 seconds to go and we had the ball," Booth said. "They came after the ball and fouled Channel. He had two free throws and missed both of them, something he just never does."

Centralia capitalized on the Saint miscue, however, with Debeueller again scoring the tying bucket, this time on a 30-footer.

That gave Centralia third life.

"In the next overtime we got the jump and had them down by a point and they had the ball with 12 seconds," the Mt. Hood coach said. "They made a bad pass and Rinearson came up with a super move and had a break-away for the lay-in."

That gave the Saints a three point edge and the Gresham team was content to let Centralia have a final field goal as time ran out.

Mt. Hood missed the chance to blow Centralia out of the game on several occasions during overtime play but missed six of 11 free throw attempts. Four of the six misses came on one-and-one opportunities.

"We're shooting from the field almost what we are on free throws," lamented Booth.

Jeff Gibson, despite a sub-par shooting night, scored 18 points to lead Mt. Hood point-getters. The 6-3 wing also had 13

rebounds and did all the center jumping, winning every tip.

Thomas Channel tallied 14 points with Drew Schubert (13) and Rinearson (13) helping to balance the attack.

From the field Centralia outshot Mt. Hood 57 per cent to 47 per cent but the Saints were winners on the boards, 34-23. The foul situation was also a contributing factor to the Mt. Hood win.

"We went 17 minutes in the second half before we picked up our first foul," Booth said. "Centralia never got the one-and-one's in the second half and only had two points from the foul line."

Centralia was led by the scoring of Steve Helms (18 points), a 6-7 center who happens to be deaf.

"He's totally deaf. When the whistle blows one of his teammates taps him on the shoulder or arm," Booth said. "But he's a super player. We had a hell of a time with him."

Mt. Hood's next two games are critical if the Saints hope to repeat as conference champions. They face Clark on Wednesday in Vancouver and return home for a game with Highline Saturday.

"If we win those two games we will at least be tied for second and could possibly be tied for first," Booth said.

Starting forward Keith Rice, out for two weeks with an injury, may play Saturday, according to Booth.

MT. HOOD 71 - Jeff Gibson 18, Thomas Channel 14, Rinearson 13, Schubert 13, Mayes 5, Jones 4, Wolfe 2, Uding 2, Christie 1.
CENTRALIA 78 - Debeueller 14, Helm 18, Robinson 10, Dickson 6, Miles 7, Eken 6, Peterson 5, West 4, Jacaway 1.
Mt. Hood.....30 24 8 9 71
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