



OUT!—Pioneer Frank Douglas loses race to first base as Sweet Home pitcher touches base on sacrifice play. (Post photo)

Baseballers to end season

The Sandy Pioneer varsity baseball team will close its 1976 season Friday when it travels to division leading Estacada for a 4 p.m. game.

Walt Hudgeons, slated as Sandy's pitcher, will try to improve his 3-1 mark in his last game as prepster.

Other Pioneer ballplayers in their final game will be Dave Dillard, Frank Douglas, Tim Veley, Mike Uskoski, Roy Martin, Ron McQueen and Jim Buhler.

Douglas has the distinction of not making an error in a league game this season.

double that scored Jeff Namhie, Mike Uskoski and Jim Bennett; giving the Pioneers a 7-4 lead after six innings.

Jay Colt, who pitched the last five innings of the ball game looked shaky in the sixth and seventh innings. He was aided by game saving catches by Mike Uskoski and Rory Martin and the "vacuum cleaner" mitt of Frank Douglas.

scored when Rory Martin hit a bloop single over the second baseman's head.

The Pioneers finally won the game in the bottom of the ninth when Douglas got to first by way of a Husky error. He stole second and then was sacrificed over to third by Dave Dillard's bunt. Jeff Namhie ripped a 3-1 pitch over the third baseman's head and the Pioneers had their 4-3 win.

Sandy 4, Sweet Home 3

The Sandy Pioneers edged the Sweet Home Huskies, 4-3, in nine innings Friday at Sandy.

Rory Martin, starting pitcher, looked good for four innings until being tagged with three consecutive hits and two runs in the fifth inning. Walt Hudgeons pitched the rest of the way.

The two runs scored by Sweet Home in the fifth inning erased a 1-0 Pioneer lead that occurred when the Sweet Home shortstop bobbled a grounder allowing Jim Bennett to score.

Frank Douglas scored the tying run in the fifth by getting a hit, stealing second and racing home on a Jeff Namhie single which forced extra innings.

In the top of the eighth Walt Hudgeons worked himself out of a bases loaded jam, but gave up the go-ahead run.

Tim Veley smashed a triple in the bottom of the frame and

Madras 12, Sandy 3

Madras took advantage of five walks and three hits off Mike Uskoski in the first inning to take a 7-0 lead last Thursday.

The Madras victory avenged an earlier 10-2 defeat at the hands of the Pioneers.

After Uskoski was bombed in the first inning, newcomer Jay Colt pitched the rest of the way, giving up five hits and walking only two batters. Colt struck out five Madras batters.

Colt has just been moved up from the Jayvee squad and looked strong in his first varsity

performance, said coach Glenn Smith.

Dave Turin went two for three at the plate and knocked in two of the Pioneer runs.

Tim Veley went one for two and scored two runs.

Molalla 4, Sandy 2

The Molalla Indians defeated the Sandy Pioneers 4-2 on the Pioneer field May 5.

Rory Martin, the Pioneer starting pitcher, was knocked out of the game early. The Molalla batsmen tagged three runs, two of them unearned on Martin.

Ron McQueen hit a two-out double in the second inning that scored Tim Veley and cut the Indian lead to 3-1.

In the fifth inning Dave Dillard hit a solo homerun that made the score 3-2, but that was closest the Pioneers could get.

The Indians provided themselves an insurance run in the top of the seventh via two doubles off Walt Hudgeons. The Pioneers were unable to mount

a threat in the bottom of the inning and Molalla went away with a 4-2 win.

The loss eliminated the Pioneers from the division race.

Molalla 4, Sandy 2
Molalla 120 000 1-4 8 1
Sandy 010 010 0-2 5 3
Quintero and Emch, Martin, Hudgeons (2), Martin (7) and Namhie.
W. Quintero L. Martin (1-3) HR Sandy, Dillard (1)

Madras 12, Sandy 3
Madras 710 003 1-12 8 3
Sandy 020 001 0-3 5 3
Warren, Rico (4) and Cross; Uskoski, Colt (1) and Namhie, Martin (1)
W. Rico L. Uskoski HR Madras, Warren

Sandy 4, Sweet Home 3
Sweet Home 000 020 010-3 11 3
Sandy 000 110 011-4 9 1
Jordan, Forquer (2), Bebout (5) and Beers, Martin, Hudgeons (5) and Namhie.
W. Hudgeons (3-1) L. Bebout

Sandy 7, Silverton 5
Silverton 000 034 0-7 3 0
Hudgeons, Colt (3) and Namhie; Phillips, Hyde (5) and Girus.
W. Colt (1-0) L. Hyde

Welches defeats Redland

The Welches track team defeated Redland, 81-37, Friday in a meet held at Sandy Grade school.

Aaron Brown, weight man for the Welches squad, bettered his discus mark to 114-4, only 17 inches off the league best.

Kip O'Connor, seventh grade, took the 1,320-yd run in the 4:05. O'Connor, Brad Aronson and Mike Anderson will be running in the 1,320 for Welches in the Barlow Trail meet.

Eighth grader Allen Lowe continued to lead the Wildcats in individual scoring with first place finishes in the 100, 220, long jump and ran the first leg of the winning 440-yd relay team.

Welches, Redland, Damascus, Cottrell and Boring were scheduled to compete yesterday in the league meet at

Barlow High.

Winners by event:
50-yd run, Thoenen (R)
110-yd run, A. Lowe (W)
70-yd hurdles, Bayless (R)
220-yd run, A. Lowe (W)
440-yd run, S. Aronson (W)
880-yd run, Galbreath (R)
1,320-yd run, O'Connor (W)
440-yd relay, A. Lowe, Kim, Lamoreaux, Northrup (W)
880-yd relay, Curtis, S. Aronson, R. Lowe, Daugherty (W)

shotput, O'Brien (R)
discus, Brown (W)
long jump, A. Lowe (W)
high jump, Daugherty (W)
softball throw, O'Brien (R)

4-H rabbit show Saturday

The 4-H Family Fair Saturday at the Canby fairgrounds will include a rabbit show open to 4-Hers and other bunny lovers between the ages of 5 and 19, says T.D. Zurcher, Clackamas County 4-H Extension agent.

The show will start at 9 a.m. and all judging will be handled

by Gil Reser, Hubbard. Judging will be based on breeding categories in fur and meat as outlined by the American Rabbit Breeders association. Each entrant may show five rabbits.

Ribbons and rosettes will be awarded. Handmade ceramic trophies, created by Judy

Craig, Oregon City, will be presented to the top winners.

The proceeds from all of the events at the 4-H Education Center near Salem. This 720 acre area is available to youth and adult groups for recreational and educational purposes.



CEDAR PLAZA team took second place in Sandy Men's bowling league. Displaying their hardware are kneeling from left, Ray Babcock, Bud Haselwander and Dave

Blount. Standing from left Mac McCulloch, Jack Haselwander and Warren Decker, team member and sponsor. (Post photo)

Swimathon planned

Two hundred lengths of the Sandy Pool is just over 3 miles.

This is the distance which each of the members of the Blue Marlin Aquatic Club will be attempting to swim as they participate in the Bicentennial swimathon which is being sponsored by the club as a celebration of the nation's Bicentennial as well as a fund raising project for the organization.

Beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 30, club members will be in the water continuously for 24 hours, hoping to

chalk up a record number of miles.

Youngsters are seeking the support of the community in this project as they are soliciting sponsors for their swims, much in the manner of a walkathon.

Parents of the club members and coaches are also entering into the spirit of the swimathon, which several parents committing themselves to swim a number of lengths, and a special lane is being designated for adults only.

Proceeds from the swimathon, which is held under the auspices of the International Swimming Hall of Fame, will be used to promote AAU swimming in the Sandy area as well as throughout the United States.

High school sports

THURSDAY, MAY 13
Track, boys and girls, Inter-divisional tournament, boys at Valley school, girls at Coast school, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 14
Baseball, varsity and jayvees, at Estacada, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 17
Golf, boys, District tournament, 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 20
Track, boys and girls, District meet at Sandy.

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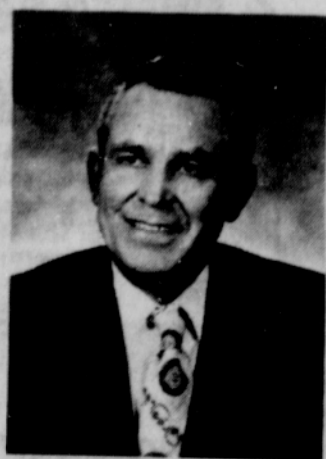
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