

Footballers gunning for Molalla

Hoping to be faster than speeding bullets, Sandy High's footballers will tackle Molalla's run-and-shoot offense Friday at 8 p.m. at the Indian lair.

The Pioneers (2-1 in division play, 5-1 overall) will be playing out the season for pride since Sweet Home seems to have a lock on the Valley Division.

It will be the Homecoming game for Molalla (2-1, 3-2 overall).

Pride will be riding out to jimmy the hair-trigger of Molalla's offense which has scored points all season.

The head man has been quarterback Doug Roberts, but the signal caller sat out last week's 41-20 loss to Sweet Home with an ankle sprain while backup Carl Emch threw three touchdown passes, two to ace receiver Dave Rudishauser.

Roberts may be back to face Sandy.

defense would be tough with tackles averaging 225 lbs. and linebackers in the 200-lb. range.

Last Friday Sandy tripped Silverton 20-6, handing the Silver Foxes loss number 6 of the season.

Allen noted the Pioneers weren't really going after Silverton.

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"It was hard for us to get up for Silverton after playing such a great game against Sweet Home the week before," said the Pioneer coach. "I don't think Silverton stopped us as much as we stopped ourselves. But I'm still happy with the

performance and we'll be working hard for Molalla."

Defense kept Silverton from scoring until the fourth quarter. Pioneer backs snared three interceptions, including two for McGraw.

Allen lauded the play of fullback Dave Turin who tallied 103 yards rushing. But the coach was also concerned with the passing game, with four interceptions, and the blocking of the offensive line.

Sandy scored in the second quarter as the Pioneers put together a 50-yard drive, aided by a Gernhart 16-yard pass catch, a 15-yard penalty assessed to Silverton and a 10-yard run by Cravens.

Turin capped the march with a one-yard plunge off right guard.

To open the second half Mark Antis raced 94 yards with a

kickoff return and fell one yard short of the end zone. Jack Paola paced off the remaining yardage and Sandy led 12-0.

In the fourth frame Silverton quarterback Andy Jones pressured Sandy with a 11-yard TD pass to Gary Dettwyler to slice the score to 12-6.

A McGraw interception and a Brad Paluck run set up a final Pioneer score by Cravens on one-yard sneak.

Sandy ran up 219 yards of total offense (135 on the ground) compared to Silverton's 117. Both teams ran 50 plays for the game.

Sandy 0 6 6 8 —20
Silverton 0 0 0 6 — 6
SAN—Turin 1 run (kick failed)
SAN—Paola 1 run (kick failed)
SL—Dettwyler 11 pass from Jones (run failed)
SAN—Cravens 1 run (Paola pass from Cravens)

MHCC slates harrier meets

The runners will be massed at Blue Lake Park for Saturday's 11 a.m. opening of the Mt. Hood Community College Invitational cross-country meet.

The men's slate will be filled by Everett CC, Skagit Valley CC, Clark CC, Oregon College of Education, Bellevue CC, host Mt. Hood CC and meet favorite Highline.

The women's team roster lists University of Oregon,

Oregon State University, Central Oregon CC, Portland State University, Linfield and the hosting Saints in competition.

In men's action last Friday the Saints carted away an easy first place crown at the Clark CC Invitational.

The Mt. Hood squad tallied 38 points, outdistancing Clark at 55 points, Portland CC at 59 and Old Timers Track Club at 66.

Bruce Burns topped MHCC's finishes with a first place clocking of 17:54 over 3 1/2 miles. Spence Gerber was fourth in 19:12 and Al Denman seventh in 19:35.

Paul Smale completed the course in 12th place in 20:02. Ken Hamilton 14th in 20:51 and Chris Keiski 16th in 21:07.

"It was a good meet for us.

It'll help our confidence," said Saint coach Jim Puckett. "It was a good race for us to run before our invitational."

The women's squad ran into tough competition and even tougher illnesses at the Oregon Invitational Saturday at Tokatee Golf Course in Blue River.

Margo Beymer covered three miles in 18:32, her best time of the season, but the competition (Oregon Track Club, Oregon, Oregon State and Falcon Track Club among others) pushed Beymer to 18th place.

Terry Gorman finished near last in 70th place but a sore throat had been plaguing her. The third Saint runner, Amy Officer, didn't get off the starting block because of illness.



LEANN MADISON follows the trail of the girls' 3,000 meter course at the Barlow Invitational Tuesday. Madison, Sandy's top girls runner, placed 10th by clocking 13:58 over the course.

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Harriers on road for season closer

The last race before districts faces Sandy High's harriers as they travel to Sweet Home for a Monday meet at 4 p.m.

The efforts of coach Lynn Sondenaa's teams will hopefully be primed with good times since the Pioneer runners didn't fare well at Tuesday's Barlow Invitational.

Sandy finished last out of five teams in the varsity boys race with 105 points while Central Catholic won the race with 16 points, followed by Madras (62), Barlow (84) and Reynolds (100).

Ken Urban finished fifth, tops for Sandy. Urban covered 5,000 meters in 17:32. The winning time was by Ed Bomber of Central Catholic in 16:26 while his Ram teammates also took up places up to sixth, excluding fifth.

Paul Burke was 14th in 18:16, Jeff Griffin 25th in 19:06, Ron Jensen 29th in 19:26, Gary Jacobson 32nd in 20:18 and John Stables 33rd in 20:23 for Sandy. There were 37 entrants.

Sondenaa commented that he thought Urban should have placed fourth and added that he thought Jensen and Jacobson were running with lead weights to denote his displeasure with their finishes.

"I don't know what the problem is," said Sondenaa. "Maybe it was the course. Last year's varsity complained they didn't like the course because it was so boring." Sondenaa excused Stables' finish since the Pioneer runner wasn't slated for varsity duty until the last minute.

Sandy's girl harriers placed fourth as a team with 136 points as St. Mary's won the invitational with 28 points, followed by Reynolds (67), Madras (106), Sandy, Tongue Point Training Center (172) and Barlow (incomplete team).

Mary Neidemeyer of St. Mary's won the race in 11:57 over 3,000 meters. The top Sandy finishers were Leann Madison 10th in 13:58 and Terry Sandy 23rd in 15:14.

Also running were Julie Newman, 26th in 15:48; Marjorie Spencer, 38th in 18:25; Terri Wright, 39th in 18:34 and Charlene Sanders, 43rd in 20:07. There were 45 runners entered.

"Most of the girls improved their times," said Sondenaa. "They pretty much placed where they should have. Madison could have possibly done better but she's still running on sore legs."

In JV competition Mark Shields was 15th in 12:54 over 3,000 meters. Bob Esfes placed 26th in 15:38.

Wildcats blank Sandy Grade

Welches hosts Orient Friday to close what could be an undefeated season.

The Wildcats went one step further to a winning season by clipping Sandy Grade School 26-0 for their fourth win in a row Friday.

Welches displayed a keyed-up defense in shutting out Sandy Grade. Eighth grade tackle Skip Aronson collected 11 tackles while cornerback Richard Lukens snared a key interception. Doug Wence also helped contain the wide sweeps of Sandy Grade from his cornerback slot.

Offensive tailback Ray Lowe topped Welches rushing for the fourth straight week with 200 yards.

Reserve fullback Brad Aronson broke a 75-yard run for a Wildcat score. Receiver Doug Wence also pulled in a touchdown via a John Allen pass.

JV, frosh A teams schedule Silverton

Silverton squads will take on Sandy High's JV and freshman A teams Thursday.

The JV team (1-4) will host the Silver Foxes at 5 p.m. on Pop Rannow Field while the freshman A squad (3-2) will make the trip to Silverton, also a 5 p.m. tilt.

The freshman B team (3-2) will travel to Parkrose for a 4 p.m. Tuesday battle.

The freshman A team dumped Sweet Home 24-7 last Thursday. The Huskies scored first on a 30-yard pass play but the Pioneer frosh got a 75-yard kickoff return from Tracy Bayliss for a touchdown and three more six-pointers from Allen Lowe.

"It was probably our best game all year," said coach Randy Hutchinson. "It was quite a comeback from our last game."

Hutchinson applauded the play of the defensive line, quarterback Doug Turin and running backs Doug Warren, Frank Kim, Bayliss and Lowe.

The defense collected two interceptions, each for Lee Godfrey (a 30-yard return) and Ray Nelson, who also recovered a fumbled punt to set up a touchdown.

The freshman B team fell to Corbett Oct. 13 by an 18-0 count. Hutchinson said the B squad wasn't ready for the game and made too mental errors.

Results from the Wednesday game with Gladstone were not available due to press deadline.

The JV team dropped a 12-0 decision to Sweet Home last Thursday. Coach Len Eaton blamed an old nemesis—lack of offense.

Royal Proctor and Tim Marjama were finally back in the lineup but center Dave Nerpel, tackle Carey Vincent and halfback Dave Jensen were all ailing.

Quarterback Proctor was sacked for 47 yards and Sandy fumbled 10 times and lost the

ball four times. Without Nerpel, the JV squad saw halfback Dan Veley get an initiation in snapping the football.

The defense held up for Sandy when necessary but the offense, when it came close to scoring in the second half while sitting at the Husky three-yard stripe, fumbled twice and lost it on the last one.

"We should be getting consistent play from our new people," said Eaton. "I suppose lack of experience has been one problem. Another would be that we've been forced to play catch-up football and that hasn't worked out for us."

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Gymnasts gain with different judges

Even without top performer Mary Ayotte, Gresham scored a 72.0-51.6 win over Sandy in Monday gymnastics action in the Pioneer gymnasium.

But Sandy coach John Stump was happy. His team had increased its score from its last meet by 22 points—all because of good judging.

For its next meet, Sandy will host a relatively young gym-

nastics team in St. Helens and another first-year program in Molalla during Tuesday action in the Pioneer gym at 5 p.m.

"Finally we got good judging," voiced Stump after the meet. "Everything seemed to be right and I'm pleased. It seems that everything I preached came true. I predicted if we had good clean routines with nice moves we'd score in the 50's."

Stump didn't worry that Gresham won the meet, even without Ayotte, who performed in exhibition only to keep the Gophers' score within reach of the Pioneer team. He had earlier conceded the meet but added he thought Sandy would

be competitive with Gresham next season.

As it was the Gopher gymnasts captured all top three spots in each of the four events except for Karen Rohweder's tie for third in uneven parallel bars (4.85), Robin Martin's second in balance beam (3.95) and Rohweder's third in beam (3.9).

Roxanne Wilson, performing in official capacity as Gresham's all-around, won the bars, beams and floor exercise, averaging 6.4 for all four events. In exhibition Ayotte averaged 8.1 while Sandy all-around Rohweder averaged 4.3.

Gopher Kahi Mishima won the vaulting with a 7.15 score, the best for any event at the meet.

"I thought Karen's routine on the bars and Robin's beam was really good," said Stump, who

was also pleased with the fifth place finish of freshman Colleen Burke in floor exercise. "I think we set all new school records in everything but vaulting. We've worked on vaulting but not quite enough yet."

"This meet made my whole coaching career. It made the girls feel a whole lot better. We've made great strides in a first-year program and I think this was the highlight of the season."

Stump also had good words to say about Gresham and Mary Ayotte.

The coach noted the three-way meet with St. Helens and Molalla would be an evenly matched contest and could be as close as three points between the three schools.

"It will really be close," said Stump.

Pioneer sporting calendar

THURSDAY
JV football — Silverton at Sandy, 5 p.m.
Freshman A football — Sandy at Silverton, 5 p.m.
Water polo — Sandy at Sunset, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY
Varsity football — Sandy at Molalla, 8 p.m.
Soccer club — Sandy at Centennial 4 p.m.

MONDAY
Cross-country — Sandy at Sweet Home, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY
Freshman B football — Sandy at Parkrose, 4 p.m.
Volleyball — Sandy at Molalla, 5 p.m.
Gymnastics — St. Helens at Sandy, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Soccer club — Barlow at Sandy, 4 p.m.

(Post photo)

Reynolds stops soccer club, 6-1

The Sandy High soccer club suffered its third season loss in as many tries with a 6-1 loss to Reynolds last Thursday.

Even that loss marked improvement since the Pioneer kickers had earlier lost to Reynolds 9-0 in preseason play.

Upcoming on the soccer club's slate are games at Centennial (Friday at 4 p.m.) and with Barlow (Wednesday at 4 p.m.) on Pop Rannow Field.

Results from Wednesday's game at Gresham were unavailable due to press deadline.

The only goal scored by Sandy in the Reynolds contest came from a corner kick and Pioneer booters claimed the ball caromed off a Lancer defender into the net, thus no Sandy player could take credit for the tally.

"We were a lot more in shape this time," said club advisor Lon Welsh. "Reynolds has a lot of experience and completely outclassed us, but we're much more improved."

"The team isn't well-versed in the fundamentals but they're

still learning," added Welsh. "The major priority of the club is to play and have fun. Winning is third."

Welsh taped fullback-goalie Dan O'Harrow and goalie Mark Contreras as players of the game.

The advisor also cited the dedication of club members.

"As club advisor all I have to do is tell them what they have to get done to satisfy the administration," said Welsh. "These kids are more dedicated to the game than any I've known. The reason is probably because they're responsible for the building of the club themselves."

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