

Gridders face Rangers in Homecoming battle

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Homecoming falls Friday night on one of the most successful Sandy High football seasons in many moons Friday. Estacada, a team with frustrations of less than exciting season results, will pay the honor of visiting the Pioneers at the 8 p.m. test. After dumping Molalla last Friday 21-0, Sandy owns a 4-1 division record and an overall 7-1 mark, the brightest in some time, while the Rangers trudge

in with 1-3 division and 3-4 overall tallies. To warm up for Sandy the Rangers thrashed hapless (and winless) Silverton 59-0 last Friday. Bill Perry and Mike Sprague scored three times each and quarterback Tom McCartney added a touchdown and threw for three others. If that didn't exorcise enough of Estacada's seasonal pains, Sandy football coach Woody Allen is sure the opposition will be ready to try it again this time around. "It'll be a biggie for them and

maybe their whole season if they beat us," determined Allen. "I've always thought on some close games. They've must be disappointed that they're doing this badly because they have good talent. "They're a passing team but they'll run inside just to keep you honest. We'll be ready for them. Our goal is to be 8-1 and in second place in our division." Allen could call Sandy's game with Molalla a good tune-up for Friday's game. Although the score wasn't necessarily as impressive as Estacada's win over the Silver Foxes, the Pioneer defense held a powerful Molalla run-and-shoot offense to a shutout. "It was probably out best performance and team effort of the season," said Allen. "Everyone was committed to playing a good football game and we rose to the occasion."

The Pioneer defense was the key, though. The Sandy game plan called for tight pass coverage and putting the pressure on quarterback Doug Roberts. The Indian signal caller was sacked three times and four passes were batted away. "We played good aggressive defense, pass coverage and rushing," said Allen. "We followed game plan and it worked well. "They didn't really threaten to score. Roberts missed a couple of key passes but we were defending so tightly he had to zero in his passes perfectly." Allen was equally pleased with his offense which controlled the ball most of the game. The Pioneers "scored" first as a center snap by Molalla on a punt attempt flew over the end zone in the first quarter for a

Sandy safety. Later in the first quarter Mark Antis scored on a 40-yard pass play but he was called for offensive pass interference and the score was cancelled. Dave Turin capped a 40-yard march with a one-yard run in the second quarter. Defensive tackle Jeff Namhie picked up a Molalla fumble and ran 27 yards for a score in the third frame and Jon Swails capped Pioneer scoring with a 45-yard catch of a Scott Cravens aerial. Sandy amassed 220 yards total offense compared to the Indians' 164. The Pioneers had 105 yards rushing, led by

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HEAD FOOTBALL coach Woody Allen discusses action on sidelines during recent home battle. Allen will lead his Pioneers to a Homecoming test Friday at 8 p.m. with Estacada. (Post photo)

Sweet Home, Vikings sew up slots

Sweet Home and Forest Grove tied up division titles last Friday in Coast-Valley football action. The Huskies dumped Canby 12-7 while Forest Grove excised St. Helens 45-0 to set up the rematch of an earlier battle with the new designation of league championship come Nov. 5. In the initial meeting Sweet Home hosted and stopped the Vikings 24-21 in the third game of the season. The championship tussle is slated for Forest Grove. Canby bottled up Husky running back Don Bebout to 54 yards in 21 carries and held him to a single score. But Sweet Home's defense held the Cougars to 46 yards total offense.

Wes Clemence and Jeff Sallee both scored twice as the Vikings blitzed St. Helens. Neil Strachan totaled 157 yards in 14 carries and scored once. This Friday Silverton hosts Sweet Home and Forest Grove travels to Newberg. In other games, it's Molalla at Canby, Estacada at Sandy, Astoria at Dallas and McMinnville at St. Helens. Estacada took out its season frustrations on Silverton, notching a 59-0 blitz. Bill Perry

and Mike Sprague each scored three touchdowns and Tom McCartney scored once and threw three scoring passes. McMinnville edged Dallas 29-28 as Mark Henry hit Randy Rutschman on a 10-yard pass play to score Randy Wall sealed the win with a two-point conversion. Pat Casey scored three times to put Newberg over Astoria 20-14. Casey tallied on runs of 30, 25 and 50 yards and totaled 205 yards in 18 carries.

got the ball over, they made the mistakes — that's all we had to do to win."

Serving posed some problems for the varsity in the first game but that headache worked itself out and the Sandy squad sailed away to its best ever record in league play after looking back to a previous best of 4-4.

Grantz praised the hitting of Sarah Koepke but noted it was a team effort, "just like it's been for the whole season." Some problems faced the volleyballers before play even began as the Molalla courts

were a little under the weather. Grantz said the floor was extremely dirty and the net was about four inches too low, along with court mis-markings and other miscellaneous problems. With the JV and freshman season over, Grantz took time to laud his two other teams. "With these records it's tough to be disappointed," said Grantz. "We have good potential on the freshman level. They played their fundamentals well, bumping and serving, and also taking three hits to put the ball over the net. "The JV team played well,

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An estimated 1,100 Mt. Hood Community College students signed petitions urging that the college's athletic program be maintained. Not all petitions have been collected but when completed, probably in a couple of weeks, they will be presented to the special citizens' committee which is studying extra-curricular activities at the college. MHCC Board Chairman Rick Gustafson had suggested several weeks ago that intercollegiate athletics be phased out over a five-year period. Five tentative recom-

mendations were made by the philosophy sub-committee of the citizens' group last Thursday. They will be voted upon at the next meeting later this month. Included was a recommendation that an individual's status as a student must be paramount to all other activities. Tuition waivers should be continued, the sub-committee suggested, but strictly on the basis of need. Preference should be given to in-district applicants. Also recommended were a broad intramural program and community use of MHCC facilities.

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