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RIC FORGEY (40) looks downcourt for someone to pass to after pulling down a rebound. Forgey and his JV Red teammates tried to stage a comeback but fell short by large proportion against the McMinnville counterpart 73-56 in Tuesday play.

(Post photo)

Paola hits 40 while cagers romp

The league opened and Sandy High is off to a familiar start. The varsity basketballers trimmed three opponents in a row—Newberg 74-71, Astoria 53-49 and McMinnville 73-50.

The 3-0 record (8-1 overall) knots Sandy with Sweet Home and Estacada. The future brings Canby and Molalla to the Pioneer gym for respective Friday and Tuesday games.

McMinnville fell last (Tuesday) and with a hard thump. Jack Paola gunned in 15-24 from the field and 10-11 from the line for 40 points and 10 rebounds in the romp.

"For 40 points, Jack played a very unselfish game," said coach Jim Kitchen. "It was one of the best in Sandy's history. It was also one short of the school record. I didn't know that at the

time I pulled Jack out of the game. Matter-of-fact I thought he only had 20 points or so."

At halftime, Sandy led 34-20 and later withstood any threats to the advantage as Paola riddled the Grizzlies. Meanwhile the Macs' top shooter, Mick Shockey, fouled out with 15 points and were hurting for the big man.

Kitchen beamed at Sandy's

29-36 efforts at the foul stripe. McMinnville only got 16 tries at the line and completed only four. Shawn Brockway also had probably one of his best games ever, said Kitchen. He was 2-2 from the field, 7-7 at the line and had seven rebounds.

Slow starts and supreme efforts at the foul line were indicative of Sandy's two weekend games with Newberg

and Astoria. So were close finishes as well, since the margins of victory were only three and four.

"In both games, we came out flat," said Kitchen. "Against Newberg we got a good lift from Dave Turin and Scott Cravens since both our top defensive people, Randy Keller and Jim Bennett, were busy with Pat Casey."

Casey still managed 22 points, but the CVL's defending scoring champ got help from Randy Wiltshire who also had 22 points.

Sandy had a slight lead but it soon melted away with the strength and size of the Tigers' big men.

Again the difference was at the foul stripe where Sandy was 22-32 while Newberg was 11-20. Paola had 27 points and was joined in double figures by Cravens at 18, Kevin Jensen at 14 and Keller at 10.

Though the difference was even more slight, Sandy got a 9-14 free throw edge compared to the Fishermen's 3-8 in the Saturday game. It was enough to decide the contest.

Paola canned 18 points to top the game's scoring.

The Canby game will be a question mark for Kitchen. He knows of 6-6 Rick Hoffstetter, 6-1 Gary Zauner, 6-1 Jeff Pellatz and 6-2 Jeff Morris, but the Sandy coach doesn't know what to expect other than to be possibly outsize. He can expect 6-2 Brad Roberts at Molalla to be the Indians' top gunner.

SANDY 74—Jack Paola 27, Cravens 18, K. Jensen 14, Keller 10, Brockway 2, Turin 2, Bennett 1, R. Jensen, Allen.

NEWBERG 71—Pat Casey 22, Wiltshire 22, Northcutt 8, Zähler 7, Gelfinger 4, Hall 4, Leshana 4.

Sandy 12 18 24 20 —74
Newberg 15 12 20 24 —71

ASTORIA 49—Kaufman 16, Knudsen 10, P. O'Brien 10, J. Sprui 5, R. Sprui 4, R. O'Brien 2, Johnson 2, Henningsen.

SANDY 53—Jack Paola 18, K. Jensen 9, Cravens 8, Bennett 6, Turin 4, Brockway 4, Keller 2, Allen 2, R. Jensen.

Astoria 14 9 8 18 —49
Sandy 8 16 16 11 —53

McMINNVILLE 50—Mick Shockey 15, Perry 8, Spivey 7, Crawford 6, Smith 4, Garlock 2, Cushing 2, Brod 2, Moss 2, Henry 2.

SANDY 73—Jack Paola 27, Cravens 18, K. Jensen 14, Keller 10, Brockway 2, Turin 2, Bennett 1, R. Jensen, Allen.

McMinnville 10 10 14 16 —50
Sandy 18 14 13 28 —73

Canby nips matmen by one point

The Sandy High wrestling team will have a week off to ponder how close one point is.

The Pioneers fell one point short of ninth-ranked Canby Tuesday, tripping 32-31 on the Cougar mats.

Canby trailed 31-26 before the heavyweight match, but the convenience in being able to depend on the state's top-ranked wrestler helped. Charlie Brown pinned Sandy's Carey Vincent to seal off any threat of upset.

"We had the crowd on its feet," said Pioneer coach Ron Calhoun. "We were very representative."

The addition of 191-pounder Mark Halvorsen gave Calhoun a bit of room to jockey around his lineup. It almost gave Sandy the win. The lineup shuffling did indeed give maximum effort for the Pioneers.

Again the upper weights did the trick but help from Dave Doty and Craig Timm were also instrumental in keeping Sandy close. Doty and Timm got early superior decisions while Matt

Tuttle got a close decision and Rayth Buswell, Craig Mayeda and Halvorsen picked up pins to close the gap.

The Varsity II lineup was felled 36-34 by Canby. Bill Blackford, Dan O'Harrow, Wade Buswell, Richard Ten Eyck, Ron Noe and Leon Wilson picked up wins for Sandy.

At last Friday's Parkrose Invitational, Sandy finished

second in the competition. Centennial was first with 36 points, followed by Sandy at 34, Grant at 23, and Parkrose 22.

Sandy won the Varsity II competition with 45 points, followed by Centennial at 37, Parkrose 15 and Grant 12.

Varsity I champions were Timm, Myers and Wade Buswell. Varsity II champs were Ray Nelson, Don Roh-

weder, Blackford, O'Harrow, Bob Bassett and Larry Carmony.

In this meet, as well as the Canby meet, 141-pounder Dennis Coy sat out with a neck injury and will be lost for an undetermined time.

Sandy stopped Parkrose 41-21 and Grant 40-18 in dual meet action but fell to Centennial 37-21. The Pioneers' Varsity II team got two wins over Parkrose 60-9 and Grant 69-3 while falling to Centennial 31-22. The point system, including pins, helped the Varsity II to the win.

At the tournament, there were three undefeated wrestlers at 168—Sandy's Rayth Buswell, Grant's Matt Hale and Parkrose's Loren Jenkins. Jenkins, a state Greco-Roman champion, came out unscathed while Hale and Buswell took home their first losses.

Phil Miller at 148 failed to lose but came out second in the tournament as a result of the point system used at the four-way meet.

McMinnville trimmed Sandy 35-30 Thursday as the Pioneers lost it in the heavyweight ranks once more. Ahead 30-29, Vincent was unable to avoid getting pinned by Dana Hartley.

Calendar

THURSDAY, JAN. 13
Frosh Black basketball—Silverton at Sandy, 5:30 p.m.
Frosh red basketball—Silverton at Sandy, 4 p.m.
Junior High swimming—Sandy at Lynch, 4 p.m.
College women's basketball—Clark at Mt. Hood CC, 5:30 p.m.
Grade school basketball—Boring at Sandy, 3:45 & 4:45 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14
Varsity basketball—Canby at Sandy, 7:30 p.m.
JV Black Red basketball—Canby at Sandy, 6 p.m.
College wrestling—Mt. Hood CC at Grays Harbor (Aberdeen, Wash.), 7:30 p.m.
College skiing—Mt. Hood Holiday Classic at Multnomah

SATURDAY, JAN. 15
AAU swimming—Blue Marlin Aquatic Club at Reynolds, 9 a.m.
College basketball—Centennial at Mt. Hood CC, 7 p.m.
College wrestling—Centennial at Mt. Hood CC, 9 p.m.
College skiing—Mt. Hood Holiday Classic at Multnomah
Wheelchair basketball—Portland Wheelblazers at Mt. Hood CC, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 16
College skiing—Mt. Hood Holiday Classic at Multnomah

MONDAY, JAN. 17
Swimming—Sandy at St. Helens, 4 p.m.
Frosh Black Red basketball—Estacada at Sandy, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18
Varsity basketball—Molalla at Sandy, 7:30 p.m.
JV Black Red basketball—Molalla at Sandy, 6 p.m.
Varsity wrestling—Sandy at Molalla, 4 p.m.
Frosh wrestling—Sandy at Molalla, 6 p.m.
College women's basketball—Mt. Hood CC at Lane (Eugene), 6 p.m.
Grade school basketball—Sandy at Redland, 3:45 & 4:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19
College basketball—Clark at Mt. Hood CC, 8 p.m.

Freshman hoopers collect pair of wins

Sandy High's freshman basketball teams found a string of wins to change things around.

The Frosh Blacks pulled off a 66-59 win over Central Catholic last Wednesday and followed with a 49-40 conquest of Newberg. The Frosh Reds followed suit with a 56-52 win over Central Catholic and a 56-46 conquest of the Tigers.

The 5-2 Frosh Blacks and the 2-4 Frosh Reds played Sweet Home Wednesday in a rescheduling and then were slated to host Silverton Thursday and Estacada Monday (see calendar for game times).

The JV Blacks dropped two of three while the JV Reds took two of three in recent action.

The 3-6 JV Blacks tripped Newberg 54-45 Friday and fell to Astoria 53-44 Saturday and

McMinnville 58-48 Tuesday. The 3-6 JV Reds stopped Newberg 70-49 and Astoria 67-55 before stalling 73-56 to McMinnville.

Both JV teams were set to host Canby Friday and Molalla Tuesday, game times set for 6 p.m.

The Pioneer Frosh Blacks kept plugging away against Central and, with help from the bench, nabbed the win. Tom Curtis had 16 points, Lee Godfrey 15 and Paul Daugherty 12. Against Newberg the Pioneers got a quick 12-4 lead but fell lax and failed to nail down the win fast. Mike Riley "really saved us," according to coach Scott Carpenter, with 13 points and 13 rebounds. Godfrey added 10 points.

The Frosh Reds' win over Central was the first of the season. Jim Dickson celebrated

with 10 points and 19 rebounds while Rick Fry hit 19 and Mike Christensen 11. Dickson came back with 19 points and 15 rebounds in the Newberg win with Fry adding 18 points and Christensen 10.

"In our first four games we were playing A teams, but now we're back to our level of competition," said coach Bill Byrne. "We're playing better ball."

The JV Blacks came back from a 10-point deficit and controlled the Newberg game through the second half. Dan Hansen and Kevin Peterson had 14 and 12 points respectively while Mike Gynther and Jay Hartke had 10 apiece. Mental errors made for a bad fourth quarter as Astoria pulled away from the JV Blacks. Missed one-and-ones also hurt the Pioneers. Jeff Konnell hit 11

points, Hansen 10.

Against McMinnville, a first quarter dry spell made the difference as the Pioneers fell behind 15-6. The JV Blacks were led by eight point efforts by Hartke, Konnell, Pete Grey and Gynther.

The JV Reds shot 61 per cent from the field in the Newberg game. Leading 47-22 at halftime, the JV Reds had gunned 67 per cent in field shooting. Dan Veley was 11-15 for 26 points while Ric Forgey was 7-8 and 15 points plus eight rebounds and Ken Urban added 13. An emergence of a fast break helped gather the Astoria win. Veley had 15 points, Urban 11.

Veley's four first quarter fouls hurt but so did the inside strength of the McMinnville club. A zone and tough half court defense held Sandy down

35-22 at halftime. Urban was 9-15 points while Veley was 4-6 during his short appearance on the court.

Hood wrestlers outlast Highline

Having 24 points in the hand without having to move a muscle is worth having.

Or at least that's what Gary Head and his Mt. Hood Community College wrestling team might be thinking after scoring a 31-16 victory over Highline Friday in NWACC league-opening action at Portland State University.

Suffering primarily from academic ineligibilities, the Thunderbirds had to forfeit four weight slots, providing near insurmountable odds for a win. With 24 points, Mt. Hood was able to go onto the mat with a bit of conservatism and still have breathing room.

The Saints hosted a four-way meet Saturday with Green River (counting as a league dual), Umpqua and Clackamas, results not available due to press deadline, and will also host the Oregon JV's Wednesday at 8 p.m.

On Hood's own eligibility list, Pet Heath was okayed for more wrestling while 177-pounder Ken Roy, a prime prospect at 177, was declared academically ineligible.

On paper, the Saint victory was a piece of cake. Officially, after a forfeit at 118, Highline got a pair of wins, knotting the team score at 6-6. From there,

thought the T Birds forfeited two weights and never recovered, despite taking four of the six actually wrestled matches.

Heavyweight Dave Bartkowski pulled off one of the Hood wins with a 7-5 decision over Tim Judkins while 158-pounder Mark Tuttle secured the other with a 12-2 verdict over John Clemens. Head called the latter match one of the meet's best.

"Tuttle was our outstanding

Ice scratches swimming meet

The layoff for the Sandy High swimming team stretched farther as Tuesday's meet with Aloha was scrubbed because of inclement weather.

The 1977 opener for the poolin' Pioneers will now be the district opener as well, the Monday meet at St. Helens, set for 4 p.m.

The Aloha meet will probably be combined with the existing Jan. 24 meet with St. Mary's. Thus the Sandy boys will be occupied on that date instead of resting because St. Mary's is a girls' school only. That meet is scheduled for the Sandy pool.

wrestler of the night," said Head. "He didn't give Clemens a chance to get started. It was total domination. Tuttle really put him on his back and really worked him over."

Another who earned Head's praise was freshman Kelly Wilson who lost narrowly at 134. After the first period, the Saint matman was behind 7-1 to Isamu Segawa but actually led by a 10-9 count with seconds to go before Segawa scored an escape and takedown to win the match 12-10.

Cliff Gambrel, a footballer in his first start this season, scored a single point in a 12-1

loss to 177-pounder Ron Wallick but it was distinctive since it was the first point ever scored upon Wallick in community college competition.

Mt. Hood 31, Highline 16
118—Dan Dire (MT) won by forfeit
126—Ken Powell (H) dec. Norm Shadow, 6-1
134—Isamu Segawa (H) dec. Kelly Wilson, 12-10
142—Steve Moses (MH) won by forfeit
150—Mike Ward (MH) won by forfeit
158—Tim Tuttle (MH) dec. John Clemens, 12-2
167—Rick Jennings (H) pinned Pat Slivers, 4-47
177—Ron Wallick (H) dec. Cliff Gambrel, 12-1
190—Steve Bragg (MH) won by forfeit
Hwt.—Dave Bartkowski (MH) dec. Tim Judkins, 7-5.

Roth continues to top state 200 IM listings

Chris Roth continues to lead the state in clockings for the 200-yard individual medley, according to the latest state swimming compilations at the first of the year.

Roth's 2:00.3 in that event ranks him first at this juncture of the high school season. He is second in the state's 100-yard butterfly at 52.8 behind Dennis Baker of David Douglas at 52.0. Roth is also third in the 100-yard freestyle at 51.0 while Baker is leading again at 49.1.

Roth's timings in the individual medley and the butterfly qualifies him for the AAU Junior Nationals this spring in Dallas.

Katie Neuenfeldt and Leanne Madison are also close to qualifying for the Junior

Nationals. Neuenfeldt is second in the state for the 100-yard butterfly at 1:03.2 while Madison is fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke at 1:16.5.

Huie Hazelett needs to trim over seven seconds from his 1:53.7 in the 200-yard freestyle (10th in the state) to qualify for the Junior Nationals.

Other state "placers" include: Sandy boys 200-yard medley relay, second, 1:48.7; Sandy boys 400-yard freestyle relay, 3:35.2; Jeff Youngbluth, 50-yard freestyle, fourth, 24.0; Sandy girls 200-yard medley relay, 2:05.0; Madison, 50-yard freestyle, ninth, 27.4; Hank Hazelett, 500-yard freestyle, 10th, 5:07.2; and Jon Swails, 100-yard breaststroke, 10th, 1:09.2.

CB use encouraged for Mt. Hood climbers

Mt. Hood climbers are being asked to carry citizen band radios to aid in search and rescue operations.

Representatives of the U.S. Forest Service, Mountain Rescue and Safety Council of Oregon, Mazamas, Civil Air Patrol and CB radio monitoring groups said a program will be established for communicating with overdue climbers.

Richard Pooley, former president of the rescue council, said climbers were being asked to carry radios and register at existing locations. Climbers will be asked to list their estimated time of return and the frequency and power of their radio.

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Nineteen-eight million Americans over 18 gamble, estimates the Commission on the Review of National Policy Toward Gambling.

Pooley said if a climber is 12 hours overdue, the council will set up a radio monitoring network.

The system will be limited because many climbers do not have CB sets, Pooley said.

Buswell snares athlete honor

Rayth Buswell, Sandy High's 168-pound wrestler, was named athlete of the month for December 1976.

Buswell was undefeated at 8-0 through December and recorded five pins in those wins. According to the Oregon Wrestler publications Buswell was ranked third at his weight in pre-season compilations.

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