

TOBY ZEHRUNG tees off during match with Estacada at Mountain View Golf Course Tuesday. The situation didn't seem to suit quite right as Sandy High's girls golfers dropped their match to Estacada, 197-238.

(Post photo)

## 2nd century mark for boys

# Spikers nab split with Estacada

by Keith Klippstein sports editor

A little variation to take note of: this time out, the Sandy boys track team pulled off another romp, but the girls squad was slowed down.

The foe was Estacada and the Pioneer lads pulled off a 109-36 decision last Thursday but the lasses were trimmed by one of the Coast-Valley League's better spike crew, 62½-54½.

In JV action, the boys were victorious 92-16 and the girls did likewise 42-24.

In Thursday action, the Pioneer cinder contingents will be trekking to Canby for a 4 p.m. clash with the Cougars.

From the Estacada match, Sandy track coach Randy Hutchinson was trying to make his boys wary of cockiness.

"We have to be careful," said Hutchinson. "We've beaten two teams with more than 100 points and we have to make sure we don't get overconfident. We might be looking

ahead for Molalla, which will probably match up with us the best of all our division opponents, but we can't look too far ahead.

"The girls should do alright with Canby. They'll be competitive but not as strong as Estacada. I'm afraid that we might have a little let-down after the Estacada meet but I think we have enough character to come back.

"The girls put together a tremendous effort against Estacada. We went into the meet knowing we needed plenty of personal bests and school records to keep up with them.

We were with them up until the mile relay and then they ran the state's fifth best time so far this season. If we had been healthy, we would have won the meet. We'll get them next year."

Among the girls missing from the squad due to injury are Robin Rohde, a jumper and sprinter lost to a knee operation, and Deena Pursel,

out two weeks with a pulled hamstring.

"Otherwise we're still on schedule and are still working hard. Now we're working through meets," said Hutchinson. "We're starting to set out goals on the district championships."

The following summarizes the Estacada meet:

100-yard dash—Christi Elliott set a new school record of 11.92, snapping her old time by two-hundredths of a second, but Estacada was 1-2 with a win at 11.7. Jon Swails first in the boys race at 10.5 with Doug Dougherty at 10.8 for second.

220-yard dash—Another Elliott school record at 27.1, this time for first. A personal best and district qualifying mark for Swails in a winning 23.2. Rick Lamm second at 23.6.

440-yard dash—Leann Madison who has since left the team, cruised to first at 64.2 with Carol Bakke third at 66.8. Lamm first at 52.3 and Dave Jensen third at 56.1.

800-yard dash—Estacada's Angela Cotton took first here and in the mile where Sandy's Jan Van Beek would have normally challenged. Van Beek, who went to the doctor for chest pains, returned and ran in the two-mile instead.

Cotton first in 2:34.9 with Sandy's Sue Wilson second at 2:40. Scott Cravens false started out of the race and left Estacada first, Bob Dixon second at 2:12.0 and Dan Spriggle third at 2:16.7, both personal bests.

Mile—Estacada's Cotton in first at 5:42 with Debbie Turin second at 6:25. Ken Urban in the first of a double win at 4:45.8, a new personal best. Jeff Griffin, a personal best for second at 4:45.8.

Two-mile—Second record at 12:31 for winner Van Beek. Another win for Urban in 10:28.6, a personal best, as was Griffin's 10:43.0 for second. Freshman record for Roger Hill at 10:49.5 and a Sandy sweep.

Hurdles—Sara Shreeve second at 17.25 and Esmé Jensen third at 17.8 in the 110 lows. Steve McGraw led sweeps in the 120 highs and 330 intermediates with times of 17.2 and 41.8. Randy Keller second in both at 17.4 and 42.1 and Jeff Hill third in both at 17.9 and 43.5. Personal bests for McGraw and Keller in the intermediates.

440-yard relay—Bad exchanges for girls new personnel, a loss 51.8 to 54.3. Same problem, same reason, boys fell 46.3 to 46.7.

Mile relay—Girls fall, 4:15.6 to 4:27.7. McGraw, Swails, Cravens and Lamm combine for win, 3:36.4.

Shotput—New frosh record for Michele Cleland at 37-5½. Sweep with Sue Youngbluth 33-5½ and Vicki Baucom 32-1½. The last two were personal bests. A personal best for Dennis Howe, second at 41-5. Darin O'Brien third at 38-1.

Discus—Cleland a second time with a win, 104-7. Baucom third at 87-2½. O'Brien second at 107-4. Howe third at 104-9.

Javelin—Cleland win no. 3, 107-3 with Rosalie Gilles third at 77-11. Howe first at 158-11, McGraw second at 157-11.

## Thanks!

by Keith Klippstein sports editor

Not even a full school and athletic year has passed and already I'm moving on to a new position, a full-time position on Sports with The Gresham Outlook after splitting time here and with The Outlook since August of last year. This is my last week at this post.

I've had second thoughts about moving on. I've felt like I haven't done all the things I wanted to do here. But the new man, Doug Gantenbein, will be a full-time writer here in Sandy and I know he will become part of the sports scene as I have.

The Post sports section just became a reality this year, and I hope it will continue to grow. It will with the community's continued interest, I'm sure. I've made many good friends in a short time and I'll miss them all to the point that I'll remember to check up on them in print and hopefully in person to keep up to date.

Thanks to everyone who has helped make The Post sports pages what they are.

## Net girls gain first win

Number one Sandy High girl's netter Brenda Strong beat Dee Furue at Silverton 6-2, 6-0 and the Pioneers went on from there to defeat the Silver Foxes 4-1.

Sarah Koepke duplicated Strong's score in the second singles meet enroute to a victory over Julie Griffith.

In first doubles play Colleen Flack and Markieta High defeated the Silverton duo 6-1, 6-1. Second doubles Roberta Koepke and Kim Purvis were beaten 1-6, 2-6 and the Loyse Eblen-Brenda Zaugg combo won a close match 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The girls continue league play Thursday against Molalla.

## Estacada bounces girls golf squad

The Sandy High girl's golf team was beaten badly by Estacada Tuesday, 238-197.

The loss, played under sunny skies at Mountain View Golf Course, dropped the girl's record to 4-6.

Low score for the Pioneers was posted by number two

golfer Nancy Perkins, who shot a 52.

In the first spot, Toby Zehring came in with a 56 after getting off to a bad start by fouling her first tee shot.

She was followed by Dayna Bowman at 63, Julie Anderson with a 69 and Shelley Nippert with 67.

Coach Jeannette Hanna praised the Estacada team, but expressed disappointment in the performance of her own charges.

"Some days," she said, "we can shoot a 216 on that course."

Tuesday was not that day, however, and the Sandy girls will try again against Canby today.

Long jump—Pursel second at 14-8. Dougherty first at 20-5¼. Kevin Peterson with a personal best for second at 19-11¼.

Triple jump—Dougherty again first at 41-8. Peterson second at 38-2½.

High jump—Jackie Rohde second at 4-8. Jensen third at 4-8. Dale Waibel back over the

six-foot barrier to first place at 6-1.

Pole vault—Kevin Leader first at 10-0. Bill Blackford second at 9-6.

## Foxes blank b-ballers, keep win drought going

For the Sandy High varsity baseball team, Saturday in Newberg must have been as refreshing as an oasis after a long dry desert camel ride.

Unfortunately, the sandy ride started again Tuesday under the guise of the CVL Valley Division opener.

The Pioneers played a non-league doubleheader with Newberg Saturday and came home with 11-8 and 5-4 victories after not snaring a win since a pair on March 21.

On Tuesday Silverton handed down a 6-0 judgment to the Sandy varsity nine, dropping the Pioneers to a 4-9 season record, and naturally, 0-1 in division play.

Should more oases be lurking, the Pioneers' chances of wetting down again come Friday with Sweet Home and Tuesday with Canby, both games scheduled for home with respective 4 and 5 p.m. starting times.

For the Sweet Home game, Randy Skogan looks to be the probable starter.

In the Silverton game, Sandy batters were held to only four hits with Jeff Namhie, Bill Exum and Mark Contreras cracking singles while Jim Bennett connected for a double. But none of the hits were turned into runs.

The Foxes cranked out all six of their runs in the third inning, victimizing Skogan with three walks, one error and four hits doing the trick. Jay Colt came into the game to relieve Skogan and kept the Foxes under wraps for the rest of the game.

"We just had that one bad

inning," said Sandy coach Glenn Smith. "But otherwise we played tough. Our defense was good and, while our hitting wasn't like we want it, we hit the ball well at times. But we let down in scoring opportunities.

"We only struck out five times but two of those came when the bases were loaded.

"Skogan was plagued with a little wildness. Colt came in and

with a single run in the bottom of the seventh but the Pioneers weren't content to stick around as long as Rodden singled, Contreras singled him home and an error aided two more runs.

Namhie went 4-for-5 with a triple and four singles while Rodden was 2-for-4.

The second game was one of fence blasts for the Pioneers as Namhie poled a two-run homer

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did a fine job, mixed his pitches well, kept the ball low and kept them off balance."

In the opening game of the Newberg doubleheader, the Pioneers were looking at a 7-1 deficit as Colt was rapped by a productive Tiger batting lineup. Skogan came in during the sixth inning to pad over the pitching duties.

But the top of the seventh inning, Sandy exploded. Exum singled and Bill Rodden doubled him home. Contreras struck out but Bennett was hit by a pitch. Skogan struck out for out number two but Ted Copher lined a run-scoring single and Mike Martin pulled off the same trick. Namhie lined a single as did Dan Dickinson to each drive home a run. Dickinson later came home on a missed pick-off try.

Newberg tied the game up 8-8

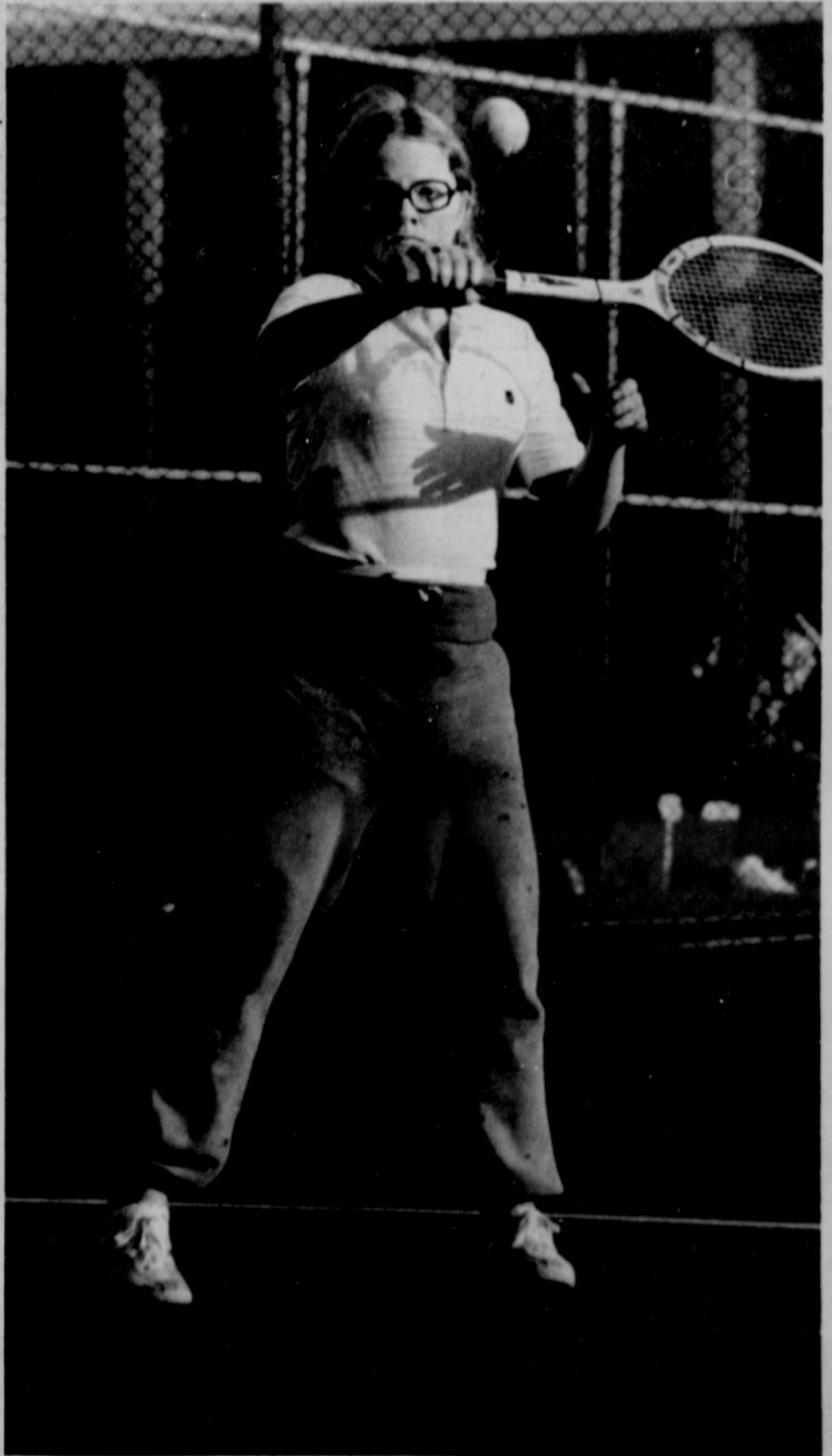
with Copher aboard in the first inning and Bennett lined a three-run shot in the fifth to bring home Martin and Namhie on base.

Converse hurled six innings and took credit for the decision. "It was very pleasing, especially the way we came back in the first game," said Smith of the doubleheader sweep. "We hit real well and Converse did a good job of throwing in the second game."

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Newberg ..... 002 230 10- 8 12 4  
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Silverton ..... 006 000 0- 6 6 1  
Skogan, Colt (3) and Namhie; Adcock and Gerhards. L—Skogan.



SHOWING A flick of the wrist with a backhand, Heather Miller prepares to return a volley to a Gresham opponent.

Miller and Julie Choate teamed in competition for Sandy High, which nipped Gresham 4-3 Monday in non-league action. (Post photo)

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