

In first league game

# Sandy loses heartbreaker

by MARK FLOYD

With 11 ticks remaining on the clock, St. Helens 6-foot-3 center Sheralee Marchant grabbed an offensive rebound and banked it in to give the Lions a come-from-behind 44-42 victory over the Sandy Pioneers.

Sandy had one final chance to tie the game, but a full court pass sailed out of bounds and the Lions stalled out the clock.

It was a heartbreaking loss for the Pioneers who led at halftime 31-18. They had come into the St. Helens gymnasium Monday on the heels of a four-game losing streak and faced a partisan crowd and the skyscraping Marchant.

Despite the odds Sandy roared into an early lead as 5-9 forward Sue Hartke pumped in 12 first-quarter points, mostly on medium range set shots.

But with the crowd behind them, the Lions crept back into the game in the second half as Marchant picked off numerous rebounds and tied up the Pioneers a half-dozen times for jump balls.

St. Helens finally tied the game at 38-38 with 3:30 left in the game when Marchant hit a short turn-around shot. After Hartke made a rare miss of a set shot, the Lions took the lead when Lisa Lane scored on a solo layin.

Sandy evened the score once more at 42-42 when Hartke drilled home a 16-ft shot with just under a minute remaining.

From the point on the action got a little hectic. St. Helens' Kim Johnson missed a short jump shot, but Marchant rebounded and was fouled by Sue Maloney. Marchant missed on the front end of the one-and-one and Sue Veley hauled down the rebound.

The Pioneers brought the ball up court with thoughts of going for the last shot, but Johnson stole the ball and hit Toni Gutz with a long pass.

Gutz started to drive toward the hoop and was clobbered by Veley who picked

up her fifth foul trying to stop the easy basket.

Gutz missed her one-and-one shot but the referee ruled that Dawn New, who grabbed the loose ball, had stepped into the lane too early. Gutz had another chance and missed again, but this time Marchant was there for the easy rebound shot.

"We played a very, very good first half," Sandy coach Chris Knudsen said, "but in the second we got into a little foul trouble, the press hurt us late in the game and we lost our poise."

"They had a lot of depth and got a chance to rest their starters," he added. "So they hustled a little better at the end."

Knudsen felt that it was the best overall game by far that his team had played this year. There was no question that Sandy played its best ball of the year in the first half.

After St. Helens had jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead, Hartke started her spree, tying the score after sinking a 12-ft set shot and a layin off a Tammy Tallard feed.

The Pioneers continued their streak, scoring 10 straight points to take a 10-4 lead. They stretched that lead to 18-7 at the end of the period after Hartke had completely blown the Lions out of their zone defense.

Led by Coleen Flach, the Sandy girls continued their domination in the second quarter. Flach started driving the middle after St. Helens had switched to a man-to-man defense and the 5-5 guard picked up seven points and a couple of assists to pace Sandy.

Elaine Gedde came off the bench to grab a couple of defensive rebounds and Sue Maloney hit the offensive boards twice to help Sandy in the second quarter.

Sandy grabbed its biggest lead of the game in the third period when Hartke sank two 15-foot shots from the left side with just over five minutes remaining to give the Pioneers a 37-22 bulge.

But, true to their name, the Lions slowly and stealthily crept back.

Marchant began crashing the boards and picked up several buckets on second and third shots over the shorter Veley and New. Veley was hampered by foul trouble in the latter stages of the game which allowed Marchant more freedom offensively.

The St. Helens press was a major factor in the Lions' turnaround. Sandy broke the press at first, mostly on some fancy dribbling by Flach, but St. Helens began double- and triple-teaming the senior guard.

When the Pioneers started to get near the end of the 10-second count without crossing half court, they started to throw the ball up for grabs and it was usually a Lion on the receiving end.

But the Pioneers played an excellent game, according to Knudsen, who should look with anticipation to next month's league counters on the Pioneers' home court.

"We shot better, we passed better, and we ran through our offense just like we should for the first three quarters," Knudsen said. "The home court situation hurt us with their crowd."

"It's the first time we've been in a close game and it's a mark of our inexperience that we lost our poise in a pressure situation," Knudsen added. "But you have to give St. Helens credit for the way that they came back — they never gave up."

Knudsen praised Hartke for her finest offensive performance of the season. The sophomore forward had 20 points on 9 of 16 shots from the field and two for two from the line.

He also felt that Veley played a fine defensive game limiting Marchant to two first-half points before getting into foul trouble. Veley led the Pioneers with nine rebounds.

Tallard and Maloney chipped in with six rebounds apiece.

The Pioneers shot 29 percent for the game from the field, hitting 15 of their 51 shots. Sandy fared well at the free throw line, sinking 12 of 19, a 63 percent clip.



photo by Mark Floyd

TRYING TO stop 6-foot-2 Sheralee Marchant was a task that the Sandy Pioneers faced all Monday night against St. Helens and for the most part they were successful. A sagging defense, like that shown here by Sue Hartke (43), Tammy

Tallard (32) and an unidentified Pioneer was effective for most of the evening but Marchant hit the game-winning bucket with 10 seconds left to pull off a 44-42 victory.

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This property is more properly described as follows: Tax Lot 601, Section 19DC, T25, R5E.  
This application has been filed by Ken McClain to construct a dining room, kitchen, library addition to an existing church. Approval of this application would require an exception from LCDC goals 3 and 4.

The application and record are available for inspection in the office of the Clackamas County Planning Department, 940 Warner-Milne Road, Oregon City, Oregon, during normal working hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) File No. CU-142-78.

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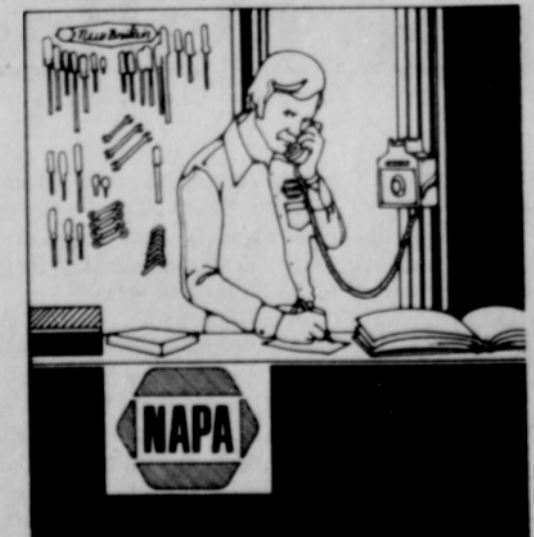
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