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Students jumped into the spirit of Sandy Union High School's 1979 Homecoming Week with a root beer chugging contest and an assembly on Monday.

Different events were featured each day of the week as students drummed up spirit for its final football game of the season. The Pioneers will face West Linn Friday at 8 p.m.

Monday was '50s Day as well as root beer chugging day. Bouffants, scarves, duckbills, rolled-up jeans and red lipstick were the style of the day. Many kids participated in the activity, with some of them wearing clothes their parents wore to high school.

At lunchtime, students squared off for an old-fashioned root beer chugging contest.

Two kids from each class teamed up for the competition during each of the three lunch periods. Each student competed against the clock.

Seniors and sophomores ruled the drinking contest as seniors Dave Brostehous and Ernie Harwoe and sophomores Richard Moates, Scott Benson and Keith Powell were named finalists.

Later that day, students began work on class floats during an assembly. The floats will be used for the game Friday night. There will be no homecoming parade through town this year.

Other activities this week included a Mountain Day on Tuesday with a pie eating contest and a tug-of-war waged among the classes and between

the rally girls and football team; Wednesday (appropriately) was Monster Day with a mini-olympics at the end of the day and a pie throwing contest at lunch.

Today is Athletic Day. A dunk tank will be in use during lunch and keg rolling will take place in front of the school at the end of the day. Tonight there will be a bonfire at 7:30 p.m.

Red and Black Day is tomorrow with KGW radio disc jockey Brian O'Neil playing songs at lunchtime. A bed race will be featured at the end of the day.

This will be the football team's third homecoming of the year, playing in Oregon City's homecoming earlier this year and competing in Molalla's homecoming last week.



Root beer chugging and '50s look were part of SUHS 1979 Homecoming



Scarves, lipstick and tenny runners were dominate Monday at SUHS for '50s day. On top, Laura Corrigan chugs down a root beer while Suzette Pearson (sunglasses) and Debbie Hoffman sing old songs, above. At left, corner, Ray Vincent can't handle his root beer. Tina May, left, and Coreen Bergeson just eat lunch.

