



Sandy High freshman Sharon Jensen won the long jump against Sweet Home with a leap of 15-7. Photo by Mark Floyd

Glovemen pummel Estacada

Sandy remained alive in the chase for a Timber Valley League baseball playoff berth with a 14-0 shutout of Estacada last week.

The win boosted the Pioneer record to 5-7. Sandy has games remaining with Oregon City and Silverton, and a non-leaguer with Barlow. The Pioneers must win both contests to have a chance to pull into a tie for fourth place and a playoff berth.

"We had to win three going into the (Estacada) game," Sandy coach Curtis Heath said. "Mathematically, we're still alive, still in the playoff shot."

The Pioneers certainly looked like a playoff team against the Rangers. Sandy broke open a scoreless game in the third with four big runs and kept the pressure on from there. The Pioneers got three more in the fourth and exploded for seven runs

in the fifth to make the game a laugher.

Mike Lund started the third inning rally when he was hit by a pitch. Dave Kirkland pinch ran and went to second when Matt Falgout worked a base on balls. A sacrifice advanced the runners and they both scored on Mitch Paola's single. Mo Contreras then doubled to score Paola.

In the fourth, Randy Martin doubled to left center and scored on Falgout's single. Mike Contreras singled in Falgout.

The roof fell in on Estacada in the fifth and the Pioneers gave a good shove to make sure of it. They used walks, a hit batsmen, and base hits by Mike Contreras, Paola, Kirkland and Keith Powell to push seven runs across.

"We made things happen," Heath said. "We hit and ran, pulled a squeeze bunt and did a menagerie of

things out there."

Meanwhile, John Martin was stifling the Ranger bats. The Sandy senior went the distance and gave up just two hits. Martin fanned 10 Ranger batters.

"Coach John Rohr and I were pleased with the way the kids handled themselves out there," Heath said. "We knew there was some tension out there because we had to win it. John Martin did a good job on the mound keeping Estacada on toe."

The Pioneers got in a non-league doubleheader Saturday with Centennial and wound up losing both games. The Eagles won the first 10-4, then walloped Sandy 16-3 in the second game.

The first game was close, in fact, Sandy led 3-2 going into the third. But the officiating was also close and some calls went against the Pioneers. That may have upset Sandy, because the Pioneers seemed to lose a lit-

tle concentration. Paola slugged a bases-loaded triple in the game to provide most of Sandy's firepower.

The nightcap belonged to Centennial. Heath saved his pitching aces for this week's league games and did a little experimenting. Paola worked three innings on the mound, his first stint of the year, and pitched well enough to rate a second glance during summer ball.

The Pioneers lacked much offensive punch except that of Mike Contreras, who blasted a solo home run in the seventh.

Sandy was to have played Wednesday at Oregon City (rentals not available at press time) and will travel to Barlow Thursday for the non-counter. A Sandy win against second place Oregon City would set up a big game Friday. The Pioneers host Silverton, another team in the race for fourth place.

SUHS second in frosh track meet

Sandy High's freshmen track team took second place last week in a five-team boys meet.

Oregon City won with 93½ points, followed by Sandy, 67; McMinnville, 53½; Tigard, 46; and Estacada, 21.

The Pioneers' Steve Pettingill was a double winner, taking the shot with a 37-10 put and the discus with a throw of 119-7½. He won the discus by more than 25 feet. Sam Romey won the 1,500 meter run for Sandy in a

school record frosh time of 4:20.5. He also took the 800 meters with a season best of 2:09.4.

Ryan Coombs won a close long jump contest for the Pioneers, claiming the title with a 17-6½ leap. The top three competitors were within an inch of each other.

Coombs was second for the Pioneers in the 100 meters with a 12.0 time. In the 200, Sandy's Brian Prosser took third with a time of 25.2. He also placed second in the 400

meters with a time of 55.1.

Rod Edwards placed third for Sandy in the pole vault.

His best mark was 8-6.

Sandy was third in the 1,600-meter relay in 3:58.8.

Sprinters pace Pioneer sweep

Sprint victories have been rare for Sandy High's track team this year, but sprinting sweeps come along once every Haley's Comet.

But the Pioneers used a sweep in the 100-meter dashes to pull out a dual meet with Sweet Home Thursday, winning the boys competition 74-71 and taking the girls meet by a 71-55 score.

"That's the first sweep we've had in the sprints since I've been here," beamed Sandy coach Randy Hutchinson, "and we did it in the boys and girls."

Freshman Ryan Coombs won the 100 for the Pioneers with a 12.1 time, followed by Rob Edwards and Kevin Layng, both clocked in 12.2. Sandy also got a win in the 200 as Scott Skipper sped through the half-lap event in 24.6.

Steve Brader took a pair of wins in the hurdles and picked up valuable points for the Pioneers. He won the highs in 18.0, then came back to win the intermediate hurdles in 43.4.

The Pioneers scored well in the field events. Locke Christman used a personal best to win the discus with a 134-6 toss. Sandy swept the event as Mike Marleau threw 130-10 and Steve Pettingill had a PR of 127-5.

Skipper won the javelin at 183-8 and took second in the shot put with a 46-5½ throw. Teammate Dale Rasmussen was a close third with a personal best toss of 46-3.

Bob Nippert won the high jump for Sandy at 6-0 and Edwards took the long jump at 19-0. Don Bennett was third in the latter event with a leap of 18-5. Nippert also took second in the triple jump with a 39-0. Chris Crabtree was second for Sandy in the pole vault at 10-6.

Sweet Home won all the distance events, but Sandy turned in some good times. Steve Metelak was second in the 800 in 2:05.2, Sam Romey was third in the 1,500 meters in a freshmen record time of 4:21.4 and second in the 3,000 with a 9:43.6 time, also a freshmen record. Brian Reick was third in the event at 10:09.

A sprint sweep also paced the girls win. Sandra Peter-

son led the way in the 100 with a 13.8 time, followed by Crystal Calkins, 13.9, and Gretchen Marter, 14.2. Peterson also took second in the 200 with a 28.8 time and Darby Binder was third in 29.3.

Sandy also scored a rare sweep in the high hurdles as Lori Shelton, Kecia Harris and Jacqui Pullen claimed the top three places. Shelton won with an 18.6 time.

In the 800, it was Sandy's Laura Stringham in first with a 2:29.3. Donna Nelson won the 1,500 for Sandy in

5:04.8 and Renee Hess took the 3,000 in 11:34.2.

Gayle Roth won the intermediate hurdles in 49.7 and took the 400 meters in 1:02.1.

In the field events, Paige Daugherty took the shot with a 34-1 put and was second in the discus, 106-9. Stephanie Hagstrom won the javelin at 124-1 and was third in the

shot at 31-7½. Sharon Jensen won the long jump with a 15-7 leap and Roth was second in the high jump at 4-10.

The Pioneers will host Molalla this Thursday beginning at 3:45 p.m. Sandy's last dual meet of the year will be the following Thursday, May 14 at West Linn.

Sandy will host the district track meet Friday and Saturday, May 22-23.

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