

Sandy sports summary

Pioneer girls win Early Season District Meet

by SCOTT NEWTON

When an entire cross country team brings home better times, the coach has to be pleased.

That was the case with the Sandy Pioneers when they competed at the Early Season League-District Invitational, which the girls won.

Five Sandy runners finished in the top 11 in the girls division, and they placed all six runners in the top 16.

Donna Nelson led the way with an 11:28 for 3,000 meters, finishing third out of 48.

"That's super," Coach

Scott McMullen said of her performance.

The boys finished fourth out of eight teams, which also pleased McMullen. He said that the boys are starting to see that they can beat people, and that that is helping them come together as a team.

Sophomore Sam Romey finished third in the boys division, running the 5,000-meter course in 16:20. Forty-seven competed in the boys division.

Andy Romey, running in the freshman division, finished first, running the 2,000-meter course in 6:02, or under five minutes per mile.

Girls results: Donna Nelson, 3rd, 11:28; Sharon Jensen, 5th, 11:50; Darby Binder, 9th, 12:02; Laura Stringham, 10th, 12:03; Gayle Roth, 11th, 12:03; Shelby Dries, 16th, 12:22.

Boys results: Sam Romey, 3rd, 16:20; Phil Burks, 16th, 17:29; Brian Reuck, 24th, 18:01; Brian Buhler, 30th, 18:12; Audie Ellis, 39th, 19:02.

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play soccer again."

The Pioneers downed Canby 1-0 Tuesday, with Kevin Sabrycki receiving credit for playing an outstanding game. Sabrycki is a fullback, a back-line defender, and "caused a lot of our offensive attack because he'd take the ball away from their offense."

Welsh reports that although they only scored one point, that they kept the ball in Canby territory a good part of the game.

Football team edged by one

The Pioneer football team gained the yardage needed with a ball-control offense Friday night, but some mishaps on their part gave Canby a 13-12 win.

"I thought the kids did an outstanding job," said Coach Greg O'Meara. "We had 248 yards in their 117. That's a good effort."

"It was a heartbreaker to lose, as hard as we played."

Canby took a 7-0 lead on the third play of the game, capitalizing on a Pioneer fumble.

A short touchdown run by Bryan Noe was called back

SRD needs players

The Sandy Recreation Department is looking for men over thirty to become involved in their "C" division basketball league this winter.

A few more teams will be needed in order to make this division complete. Anyone interested in joining the league or wanting more information should call Bill Knight-Weiler at 668-5569.

by a holding penalty, but Cal McKinnis got the points back for Sandy by recovering a fumble in the end zone.

Quarterback Mitch Paola kept the ball on an option for the PAT attempt, but was stopped just short of the line.

In the second half a screen pass bounced off the finger tips of a Sandy receiver, with Canby intercepting and running the ball over 40 yards for a score.

Noe scored on a six-yard run after that, but again the Pioneers failed to push the ball in on the PAT attempt.

O'Meara said that Scott Skipper, Dan Martin and Cal McKinnis played well defensively, and he was pleased with the line play of Randy Carmony, Martin, Locke Cristman, Roland Aumeuler and Dale Rasmussen.

Chuck Kearney carried the ball 27 times for 158 yards.

Estacada, like Sandy, is 2-2 overall and 0-2 in TVL play. That game will be played Friday at Estacada.

Volleyball team wins

The SUHS volleyball team, after losing to Sweet Home Sept. 22, got back on the winning track a week ago with a 15-12 and 15-2 win.

"We're headed in the right direction," said Coach Ron Grantz.

The loss to Sweet Home, in which they lost two games, made it four games in a row the Pioneers had lost, which hasn't happened in a long

time.

So, they were a little nervous going into their game with Silverton. But after winning the first game, they loosened up, Grantz said.

"People did more things right mentally," he said.

Grantz has been changing his lineup around because of an injury to Stephanie Hagstrom. He had Hagstrom back for the Silverton game, and reports that she will "be able to play some, and do certain things."

Area fans will have a chance to see the Pioneers Saturday when they play in a tournament here.

Girls win at water polo

The Pioneer girls water polo team got a league win Tuesday, defeating Barlow 13-6 in their first conference matchup.

Bonita Connelly scored six goals in that game.

The girls fell 14-10 to Tigard a week ago, but Coach Carl Neuenfeldt found a bright spot in the play of Jean Crane. He said that she is one of their better swimmers, and that now she's starting to shoot the ball more.

She scored five goals against Tigard.

The boys lost their first conference game, falling 7-6 to Barlow. The game went to the wire, with the Pioneers having possession of the ball the final 10 seconds of the game.

Rick Toplift scored three goals. Neuenfeldt was pleased with the play of Matt Roth, who played center in the Pioneers' new offense.

"I thought he did a real

fine job," Neuenfeldt said.

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Hawks do well

A number of runners from the Bull Run area did well at the Garrie Franklin Memorial at Eugene Saturday.

In the first grade girls division, Gracey Pankey finished first in the 2,000-meter run with a time of 13:24.

In the second grade boys division, Trent Waibel also got a first-place finish in the 2,000 with a time of 10:25.

Others that placed include Rosey Pankey, who was second in the 2,000 in the second grade girls division with a time of 11:30.

Becky O'Neill, also in the second grade division, finished fourth.

In the third grade boys division, Barth Reynolds-Curry finished seventh and Jeff Reynolds finished eighth.

In the fourth grade girls division, Kim Yankauskas

finished fourth in a time of 12:10.

Dan Reynoldson finished seventh in the fifth grade boys division.

Danielle Jorden finished 18th in the sixth grade girls division.

In the sixth grade boys division, Toph Evancho finished 10th with a time of 9:26.

In the seventh grade girls division the Cinder Hawks Track Team took the top five spots, with Angela Benedetti earning first-place honors with a time of 11:32 in the 3,000-meter event.

Benedetti, of Gresham, is a state AAU, regional AAU, and State Junior Olympic champion.

Darold Beymer, Cinder Hawks coach, said that area youngsters that would like to join the club are welcome to call him for more information at 666-5143, after 8 p.m.

Bowling

Mt. Hooders	
Sept. 24	
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Town & Country	8 4
Pioneer R.E.	7 5
Accent Hair	7 5
Sheppard Con.	7 5
W. Thriftway	5 7
J. Welches	5 7
Dirt & Aggregate	5 7
M's pre-cast	4 8

Individual game: Irene Blount, 224.
 Individual series: Irene Blount, 524.
 Team game: Pioneer Real Estate, 771.
 Team series: Town & Country, 2104.

Basketball parents to meet

The Sandy Recreation Department will be holding a second parents organizational meeting Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cedar Ridge gym. Coaches are needed for the Kids Basketball League, which is for boys and girls in grades six through eight.

For more information contact Bill Knight-Weiler at 668-5569.

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Pioneer senior Randy Carmony, 54, stops a Canby runner at the line of scrimmage.

SRD volleyball schedule

All games will be played at Firwood School and Welches School gyms on Tuesday evenings.

"A" division schedule
 Teams: Castille Construction, A, Mt. Country Realty, B, Calamity Jane's, C, Team Four, D.

Sept. 22, Oct. 26
 At Firwood, teams B,C,D
 7 p.m. B vs. D, team C refs
 8 p.m. C vs. D, team B refs
 9 p.m. B vs. C, team D refs

Sept. 29, Oct. 27
 At Firwood, teams A,B,D
 7 p.m. A vs. D, team B refs
 8 p.m. A vs. B, team D refs
 9 p.m. B vs. D, team A refs

Oct. 6, Nov. 3
 At Firwood, teams A,C,D
 7 p.m. A vs. C, team D refs
 8 p.m. C vs. D, team A refs
 9 p.m. A vs. D, team C refs

Oct. 13, Nov. 10
 At Firwood, teams A,B,C
 7 p.m. B vs. C, team A refs
 8 p.m. A vs. B, team C refs
 9 p.m. A vs. C, team B refs

"B" division schedule
 Teams: The Store, A, Carlson's Chevrolet, B, Mt. Hood Cleaners, C, Team Four, D, Joe Kern, E, Truck Designs, F.

Sept. 22, Oct. 21
 At Sandy High, teams B,C,D,E,F
 7 p.m. B vs. D, team C refs
 8 p.m. D vs. C, team B refs
 9 p.m. C vs. B, team D refs

Court Two
 7 p.m. E vs. F, team C refs

Sept. 30, Oct. 28
 At Sandy High, teams A,B,C,D,E,F
 7 p.m. A vs. D, team B refs
 8 p.m. B vs. A, team D refs
 9 p.m. D vs. B, team A refs

Court Two
 7 p.m. C vs. E, team F refs
 8 p.m. F vs. C, team E refs

Oct. 7, Nov. 4
 At Cedar Ridge gym, teams A,C,D
 (note: Time change)
 8 p.m. A vs. C, team D refs
 9 p.m. C vs. D, team A refs
 10 p.m. D vs. A, team C refs

Oct. 14, Nov. 11
 At Sandy High, teams A,B,C,D,E,F
 7 p.m. B vs. C, team A refs
 8 p.m. A vs. C, team D refs
 9 p.m. C vs. A, team B refs

Court Two
 7 p.m. D vs. E, team F refs
 8 p.m. F vs. D, team E refs

Nov. 18
 At Cedar Ridge gym, teams A,B,E,F
 7 p.m. B vs. E, team F refs
 8 p.m. F vs. B, team E refs
 9 p.m. A vs. E, team B refs
 10 p.m. F vs. A, ref provided

Volleyball results

The Sandy Mountain Volleyball League began play Sept. 22 at Firwood School with Calamity Jane's losing its match 15-1, 15-5 to a well-practiced Mountain Country Realty team.

Art Nelson lent valuable assistance by refereeing the "A" division match.

In the "B" division, Carlson Chevrolet defeated Mt. Hood Cleaners in two games, 15-0 and 15-8, while Joe Kern's team overcame a tough Truck Design's team to win, 8-15, 15-13 and 15-8.

League Standings

"A" division	
W	L
Mt. Country Realty	2 0
Castille Con.	0 0
Calamity Jane's	1 1
Team Four	0 2

"B" division	
W	L
Carlson Chevrolet	2 0
Joe Kern	1 0
The Store	0 0
Mt. Hood Cleaners	1 1
Truck Designs	0 1
Team Four	0 2

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Congratulations to **Donna Nelson**

Sandy high Pioneer Donna Nelson was timed at 11:28 in 3,000 meters for third at an Early Season District Invitational at Clackamas Community College. Five SUHS girls placed in the top 10 at the meet, earning the Pioneers a team title.

Enjoy great pizzas & good times at Paola's!