

Pioneer girls zoom past CHS

by SCOTT NEWTON

Three factors were significant in the Sandy girls' 62-28 win over Centennial Monday night.

But it wasn't anything that hasn't been happening all season.

Senior Dawn New scored 28 points, senior Cindy McCoy grabbed 13 rebounds, and sophomore Sharon Jensen had six steals.

If these people continue to be consistent, we'll be in most games we play, Coach John Smith said.

He said that they needed the win for a couple of reasons. First of all, it evens the Pioneers' record at 3-3.

Also, it helps to erase the memory of a recent lopsided loss to Jackson.

The Pioneers, working on a "good scouting report" from Molly Knudsen, assistant coach, achieved the goals they set for themselves.

They capitalized on an advantage in quickness, grabbing defensive rebounds and making good outlet passes to start the fast break.

And, they shut down 5-10 senior Rachel Sudul. She didn't play much, due to foul problems, and didn't score a point.

Smith said that it's gratifying to have something work out as planned.

He said that Sudul is an aggressive player, and so he told his players to take the ball inside, to force the issue a little. It worked, as Sudul fouled out.

The Pioneers didn't suffer from the Christmas layoff Monday at Centennial.

"They were definitely ready to play, I thought," Smith said.

After a three-day break for Christmas, they practiced Saturday and Sunday, having a good practice Sunday.

Smith said that junior Peggie Gillies played exceptionally well Monday. She scored three of four shots from the free throw line and pulled down seven rebounds.

Kellie Garlock, a 5-7 junior, did a good job in relief of New and McCoy at the post, Smith said.

He added that he wants junior Ami Aschoff to start shooting more. She's a good shooter, he said, pointing out that she's made 50 percent of her shots from the field this year.

Aschoff grabbed six rebounds Monday.

"The defense played as well as they have all season," he said. Junior Linda Mosbrucker and Jensen did a good job on top, Smith said, with New blocking seven shots to keep things shut down in the middle.

Smith, who used the entire bench, said that he was pleased with the aggressive play of senior Shelly Petrie and sophomore Jill Ingram.

"I was impressed with the way the bench went in and



kept things rolling for us," he said. SUHS had 17 offensive rebounds, easily a season high.

Smith was pleased with the fact that New grabbed eight rebounds, saying "that was the key for us tonight."

New also made 10 out of 11 free throws, and hit nine of 18 from the field. She's been hitting 50 percent from the field all season, which is important considering the number of shots she puts up.

League play for the girls begins Jan. 4 with a road trip to Molalla.

SUHS	17	36	48	62
CHS	9	18	27	28

For Sandy: Dawn New: 9-10-2-28; Cindy McCoy: 1-4-1-6; Linda Mosbrucker: 0-0-4-0; Ami Aschoff: 1-1-4-3; Sharon Jensen: 7-1-2-15; Becky Rodrigues: 0-0-3-0; Kellie Garlock: 1-0-0-2; Jill Ingram: 1-1-0-3; Peggie Gillies: 1-3-0-5; Totals: 21-20-16-62.
For Centennial: Koch: 4-0-1-8; Tangen: 0-0-2-0; Thompson: 4-2-3-10; James: 1-0-2-2; Trostli: 1-1-3-3; Daly: 1-0-2-2; Brown: 0-1-3-1; Hintz: 1-0-2-2; Sudul: 0-0-5-0; Totals: 12-4-23-28.

Photos by Scott Newton

Above: Dawn New goes for two. Top right: Mike Kostrba, SUHS athletic director, jokes with Molly Knudsen, assistant coach, at halftime. At right: Ami Aschoff, 32, and Kellie Garlock, 22, bring the ball down. Bottom right: Peggie Gillies puts up a shot. Garlock, left, and New are also pictured. Bottom center: Garlock lays one up. Bottom left: Linda Mosbrucker puts up a shot. Gillies, left, and New are also pictured. Center: A good-sized Pioneer student crowd was on hand for the 62-28 SUHS win.

