

Gresham downs SUHS swimmers

Senior Gayle Roth, and her brother, freshman Matt Roth, set school records in a swim meet against Gresham Thursday, but their efforts were not enough to get the Pioneers past the Gophers.

The boys got five first-place finishes (in 10 events), and five second-place finishes, but did not have the depth to win, falling 88-66.

However, the boys set 11 personal records in 16 opportunities. "That has to say something," Coach Mark Smith said. "I was very pleased with the effort the boys put forth."

Matt Roth set a school in the 100 back. The record was held by his brother Chris, a National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches of America all-American in 1977. (The elder Roth, by the way, has qualified for the NCAA nationals. He competes for the University of Washington.)

The score of the boys meet is identical to the score of the Gresham dual last year. Since this is a younger team, it indicates to Smith that the future is bright for the boys.

Smith was also pleased with the efforts and enthusiasm of the girls team, although they lost 82-71.

Six girls turned in personal best times. Gayle Roth set a school record in the 200 IM, breaking Katie Neuenfeldt's 1976 mark.

Roth's record was set in a good race, in which she beat Gresham's Sue Flury by 17 hundredths of a second.

The Pioneer swimmers had only four days of practice going into the meet. "Many of them fully realize that they need to work harder than they are working," Smith said. "And we're working pretty hard."

Dawn Miller, Shaury Thoreson and Heidi Lamer, 2nd, 2:22.89; Kelly Russell, Shelly Erickson, Julie Dasher and Lisa Izer, 3rd, 2:30.77; 200 free, Teresa Lamer, 1st, 2:21.29; H. Lamer, 5th, 2:27.22; Izer, 6th, 2:38.77.

200 IM: Gayle Roth, 1st, 2:22.16 (school record); Thoreson, 4th, 3:10.61; Russell, 5th, 3:32.12.

50 free: Bonita Connelly, 1st, 27.11; Donna Nelson, 4th, 29.33; Miller, 6th, 31.18.

100 fly: N. DuBois, 3rd, 1:27.89; 100 free: Connelly, 1st, 1:00.29; Miller, 5th, 1:12.98; Erickson, 6th, 1:20.25.

500 free: T. Lamer, 3rd, 6:29.39; Izer, 4th, 7:06.56; B. DuBois, 6th, 8:13.38.

100 back: Roth, 1st, 1:09.30; Nelson, 3rd, 1:19.12; N. DuBois, 4th, 1:21.31.

100 breast: H. Lamer, 2nd, 1:22.16; Dasher, 4th, 1:27.10; Thoreson, 5th, 1:29.50.

400 free relay: Connelly, T. Lamer, Nelson, Roth, 1st, 4:14.59; Russell, Erickson, Dasher and DuBois, 4th, 5:41.84.

SUHS boys 66, Gresham 88

200 medley relay: Matt Roth, Jamie Tuttle, Rick Topliff and Kurt Herzog, 1st, 1:51.48.

200 free: Shawn Burns, 3rd, 1:58.93; Steve Clark, 5th, 2:32.74; Brian Stamm, 6th, 2:34.04.

200 IM: Richard Rolph, 1st, 2:18.87; Mark Gunderson, 3rd, 2:31.01.

50 free: Topliff, 2nd, 23.70; Herzog, 3rd, 25.44; Stamm, 6th, 30.59.

100 fly: Roth, 1st, 56.12; 100 free: Tuttle, 1st, 59.27; Tuttle, 3rd, 59.94; Darrin Britton, 6th, 1:06.54.

500 free: Burns, 2nd, 5:24.19; Gunderson, 5th, 6:02.30.

100 back: Roth, 1st, 59.27 (school record); Rolph, 2nd, 1:05.49.

100 breast: Tuttle, 1st, 1:09.91; Britton, 5th, 1:23.08; Clark, 6th, 1:39.13.

400 free relay: Rolph, Burns, Gunderson and Herzog, 2nd, 3:50.20.

Personal records

For the girls: Gayle Roth, 200 IM, 2:22.16 to 2:22.16; Bonita Connelly, 50 free, 27.11 to 27.11; Nici DuBois, 100 fly, 1:36.2 to 1:27.69; Shelly Erickson, 100 free, 1:35.9 to 1:20.25; Brenda DuBois, 500 free, 6:02.9 to 6:13.38; Julie Dasher, 100 breast, 1:29.15 to 1:27.10.

For the boys: Steve Clark, 200 free, 3:01.5 to 2:32.74; Brian Stamm, 200 free, 2:38.2 to 2:34.02; Richard Rolph, 200 IM, 2:20.6 to 2:18.87; 100 back, 1:05.8 to 1:05.49; and 100 free (relay split), 56.5 to 56.4; Rick Topliff, 50 free, 24.13 to 23.7, and 100 free, 52.55 to 52.12; Kurt Herzog, 50 free, 25.60 to 25.44; Matt Roth, 100 fly, 57.9 to 56.12; and 100 back, 1:01.9 to 59.27; Darrin Britton, 100 free, 1:06.81 to 1:06.54; and 100 breast, 1:25.13 to 1:23.0.

SUHS girls 71, Gresham 82

200 medley relay: Nici DuBois,



Photo by Scott Newton

Sandy freshman Richard Rolph set three personal records during a Pioneer dual with Gresham Thursday.

Sandy boys surprise team in Timber Valley

One couldn't blame Coach Dan Brisbin for being in a good mood Tuesday morning.

Although he was concerned about the Sweet Home game, he also seemed pleased with the fact that Sandy is one of the surprise teams in the Timber Valley League (Canby being the other).

The Pioneers, with an overtime upset victory over West Linn, a 75-60 win over Molalla and a 57-45 win over Estacada, were 3-0 as far as games that count.

"We're real happy to be where we are," Brisbin said. "We're working real hard to try to stay at the top of the league."

The next couple of weeks will pretty much tell the story.

"It won't be easy. The kids realize that," Brisbin said.

They've started believing in themselves, and we want to keep that outlook, he said.

Against Molalla they moved the ball well, and got the good percentage shots. That was a weak ago Wednesday, the night after they'd downed West Linn.

Although Brisbin was worried about a letdown, the boys came through, although they didn't move as well defensively as they had the night before.

Molalla played Mitch Paola, a consistent player for Sandy, close in the first half, but Bob Nippert was there to score 10.

So when they tried closing in on Nippert in the second half, Paola scored 15. It's not an unfamiliar story to Pioneer fans.

Also, Steve Pettengill scored five in the first quarter of that game, so attention had to be paid to him.

Robert Brader, like Pettengill a sophomore, has joined the varsity, and has also been a factor to content

at with times. The same is true of Marvin Schaffer, who hit four of six from the field against Molalla.

Against Estacada Steve Palmer scored six points in the first quarter, which helped the Pioneers, who started slow Friday night.

Nippert grabbed 35 rebounds in those three

games. And when he rebounds, Sandy's running game goes. And Brisbin likes those quick baskets.

Against Estacada, for example, it took four or five quick buckets, scored on the break, to pull them away from the Rangers in the fourth quarter.

Mike Lund has done a good job defensively, and

keeps the offense running well, Brisbin said. "He's been very steady."

The Pioneers have another key game Friday night, when they play host to Oregon City.

SUHS 23 28 55 75
Molalla 17 33 47 60

For Sandy: Steve Palmer: 4-0-2; Mike Lund: 1-0-12; Marvin Schaffer: 4-0-2; Troy Wolf: 1-6-4.

Mitch Paola: 11-13-23; Stu Hoffman: 1-0-2; Steve Pettengill: 4-2-3-10; Bob Nippert: 7-0-4-14; Gordon Brinser: 9-0-1-0; Totals: 33-9-22-75.

For Molalla: Satrum: 1-0-1-2; Tallan: 3-2-4-8; Shultz: 4-7-3-15; Friedrich: 1-1-2-3; Banta: 2-1-3-5; Roberts: 2-0-4-4; Krupicka: 7-3-0-17; Shultz: 1-4-2-6; Totals: 21-18-20-60.

SUHS 12 25 41 57
Estacada 7 24 38 45

For Sandy: Palmer: 4-0-4-8; Lund: 2-0-1-4; Schaffer: 0-2-0-2; Wolf: 2-0-0-4; Paola: 6-5-17; Pettengill: 1-0-2-2; Nippert: 9-0-4-18; Brader: 1-0-2-2; Totals: 25-7-13-57.

For Estacada: Shuser: 0-0-1-0; Schaffer: 1-2-4-4; Hasty: 1-0-2-2; Hunter: 5-8-4-18; Blankenship: 6-2-1-14; Rich: 3-1-3-7; Totals: 16-13-15-45.

Oregon City humbles girls

The Pioneer girls are midway through the season, with a 2-2 TVL mark and a 5-5 overall record.

"I anticipate a much more aggressive, team-oriented game of basket ball from here on out," Coach John Smith said.

The girls began league play on a positive note, winning 38-37 over Molalla. True to form, Sharon Jensen made a steal (she's made 43 so far this season), and then scored the winning layup.

A long trip to Sweet Home a week ago was made less enjoyable due to a 53-44 loss.

And then, to make matters worse, the girls were humbled 62-32 by Oregon City.

Bad luck

Sytsma finished first at North Bend.

Chuck Kearney also won an individual title, getting his record to 15-0. Dan Martin won the 157-pound division title, getting his record to 14-1.

Cal McKinnis got his record to 13-2, finishing third. Calhoun said that it was the coaches' opinion that four state contenders participated in the 178-pound weight division at North Bend.

Randy Carmony, a 191 pounder with a 13-2 record, finished fourth at North Bend. Mike Rohweder, a 130 pounder with an 11-2 record, finished fifth.

Against Canby, Mo Contreras, a 141 pounder, was credited with doing a good job. He won 15-8.

Calhoun said a number of factor contributed to that 26-25 loss, including snow days and Sandy wrestlers looking forward to the North Bend tournament.

Junior varsity boys improve

The junior varsity basketball team, with 15 points and 11 rebounds from 6-3 sophomore David Bennett, evened its record at 4-4 with a 56-40 win over Estacada Friday night.

"I think we're definitely improving," said Coach Len Eaton, who added the the junior varsity has mirrored the varsity, to an extent. The Pioneers played against some tough competition before Christmas, and have done pretty well since.

They were 2-1 in the TVL after the Estacada game. They lost by a point, 67-66, in the closing seconds of the West Linn game. Against Molalla they turned it around, winning on a layup by Bennett, who received an assist from Pete

Schmaultz, with 13 seconds left in the game.

Against Estacada, "Our press finally took its toll," Eaton said.

He added that the team's shooting percentage has gone up, and that they've been playing better defense since Christmas.

He said that junior Mark Beck has been doing a good job at point guard, and that Schmaultz, a forward, has been playing "excellent defense" and is their most consistent player.

Bennett trades off at center with 6-4 sophomore Robert Brader, who has been seeing varsity time.

SUHS 4 20 32 36
Estacada 8 20 28 46

For Sandy: Mark Beck: 1-3-4-5; Dan Paola: 2-0-4-4; John Wallis: 0-1-2-1; Dave Lund: 1-3-0-5; Bill Palmer: 1-0-0-2; Pete Schmaultz: 2-1-4; Robert Brader: 4-2-0-10; Ron Muck: 3-0-2-4; David Bennett: 5-3-15; Totals: 20-16-18-56.

For Estacada: Mederos: 0-6-3-6; Branson: 1-2-4-4; Schaffer: 5-2-4-12; Perkins: 3-0-1-6; Grey: 0-3-2-2; Witt: 1-0-2-2; Drake: 1-0-4-2; Torenice: 1-0-1-2; Owens: 2-0-0-4; Totals: 14-12-20-40.

Sandy 25, Canby 28

80: Cox lost 9-0; Topliff won by fall, 3-27; Swanson lost 8-0; Mathews lost 4-0; Rohweder lost 9-4; B. Kearney lost 17-4; Contreras won 15-8; Ziolkowski lost 15-2; Martin lost 6-4; McKinnis won 13-8; C. Kearney won 13-3; Carmony won 10-7; Sytsma won by fall, 3-4.

Mobil on top in 'A' division

Pleasant Valley Mobil, still undefeated, came out on top of much improved Castile Construction, 78-70.

Dave Blume poured in 26 for Pleasant Valley. Shoppert's Loggers won a match shortened by controversy, 52-37.

In other "A" division games, Castile Construction snuck by Flavor Pac 79-78. In its second game, Flavor Pac scored 100 points in an easy win over the Sandy Stingers. All Flavor Pac players scored in double figures, with Larry Dixon scoring 28.

In "B" division games, Don Carpenter Excavating won two more games. Led by Mike Rodger's 13 points, Carpenter Excavating overcame a tenacious S.T.C. team to squeak out a 49-46 victory to keep a hold on first place, which it shares with State Farm Insurance.

In its second game, Carpenter Excavating kept a slim lead throughout, and it was enough to beat Mt. Hood Carpet Care, 57-51. Larry Darlans muscled in 25 points for Don Carpenter.

In "C" division basketball, Ron's No Place kept its first-place standing intact by holding off Dr. Tim Ward's team, and coming from behind in the fourth quarter to win 50-47.

Rick Marron tallied 12 points for Ron's No Place. Williams Thriftway managed to nip T-Talk Presbyterians, 31-30.

Bowling

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Accent Hair 2 1
Michael's Pre-cast 2 1
Pioneer Real Estate 1 2
J. Welch's Antiques 1 2
Sheppard's Construction 1 2
Town & Country 0 3
Individual game: Helen Walker, 192; Individual series: Helen Walker, 329; Team game: Accent Hair and Pioneer Real Estate, 723; Team series: Dirt & Aggregate, 2,083.

Challenge game is Jan. 28

Teams "A" and "1" are "B" and "C" division leaders going into the final two weeks of Sandy Youth League basketball.

Jim Kunkel, coach of "1," the undefeated girls team, has officially challenged "B" division coach Bill Furlow and his team to an exhibition game.

Area residents are invited to watch the post-season game, which will be Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sandy Grade School gym.

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Senior Gayle Roth is prep of the week. She set a school record in the 200 intermediate swim, turning in a time of 2:22.16.

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Way to go, Gayle!

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