

## Skipper sets SUHS shot put record

Sandy junior Scott Skipper broke the school shot put record last week at a practice meet with David Douglas.

He broke the record held by Lyle Schwartz, set in 1960, of 50-9. Skipper's toss was 51-2 and a half.

Skipper's record highlighted an all-round good day, according to Coach Randy Hutchinson.

He said that a coach has to be pleased when he sees a 50 percent improvement in performances. Thursday about 90 percent of the team's times and distances were improved upon.

"We had an excellent day," Hutchinson said. The team members showed up in shape this year. "That's a real plus," he said. "The kids are to be complimented for that."

Dale Rasmussen and Roland Aumueller also had a good day tossing the shot, he said.

Paige Daugherty won it for the girls, with a toss of 37-8, which would make her the number two shot putter on the Oregonian's "bests" list.

Stephanie Hagstrom set a personal record and won the discus throw with a toss of 109-9.

"We're real pleased to see that," Hutchinson said.

He was also happy with the sprinters. Seven turned in 55 or better 400-meter runs, in either the 400 or the mile relay. They include Brian

Prosser, Russell Fork, Skipper, Steve Metelak, Tyson Cummings, Steve Ackerman and Steve Brader.

For the girls, Gayle Roth, Darby Binder, Polly Kelly and Lisa Hassett all ran .65 or better 400s.

Metelak and Sam Romey were "awesome" in the 800, finishing with a one-two punch (with Metelak first).

Romey easily won the 1500, and Phil Burk set a personal record, finishing second, in the 3000.

Roth, Shelby Dries, Doug Baucom and Hank Grenier were credited with doing the job in the high jump.

Crystal Calkins set a personal record in the long jump, by over a foot and a half, going 15-9 and a half.

Burk went 41-9 and a half, or two feet further than his previous best.

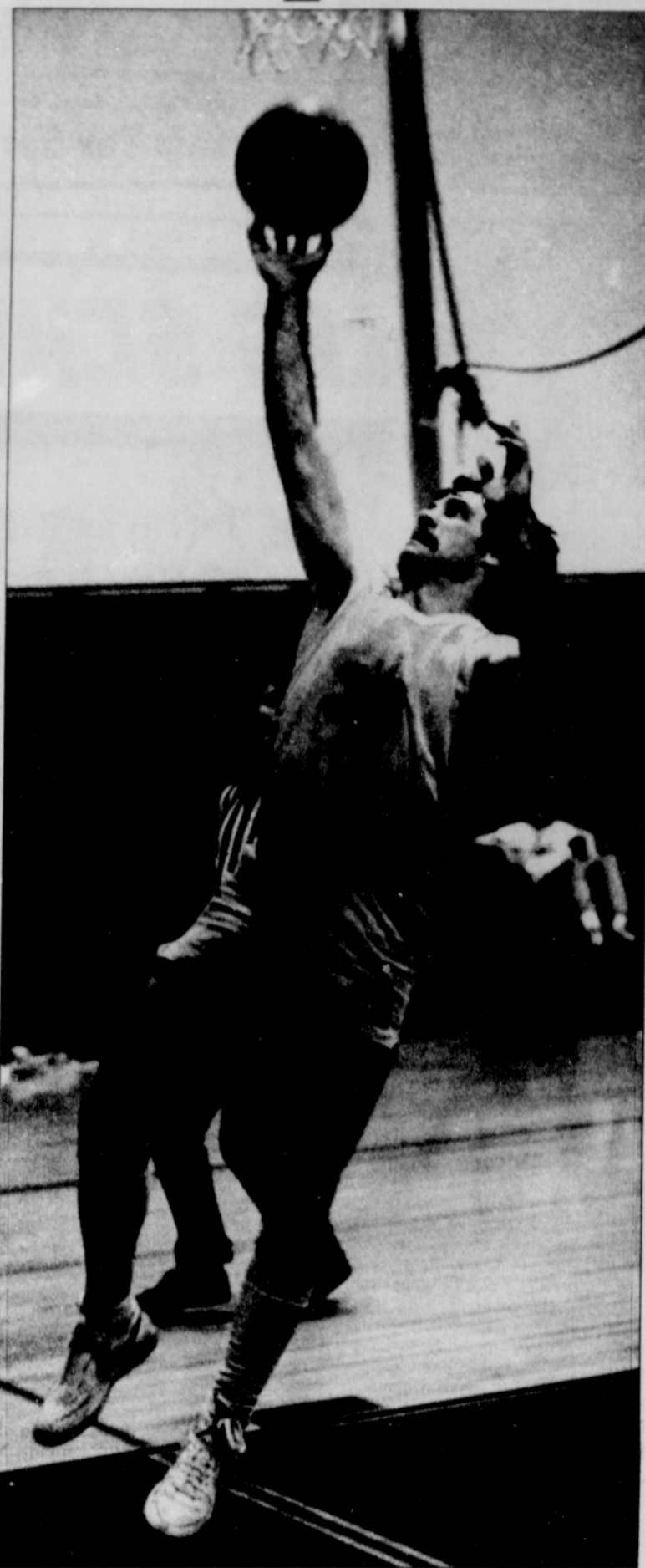
Roth, Kecia Harris and Steve Brader were credited with doing well in the hurdles.

Overall, Skipper, Ackerman and Cummings did well in a variety of events, Hutchinson said. For the girls, Hassett and Calkins had good, balanced performances.

The Pioneer boys and girls won the 400-meter relays and the mile relays.

Coombs, Prosser, Brader and Fork were on the 400-meter relay team, while Roth, Sharan Jensen, Binder and Sue Phebus ran it for the girls.

Prosser, Fork, Skipper and Metelak comprised the mile relay team for the boys. For the girls, it was Dries, Roth, Binder and Kelly.



Mike Fitz lays one up for State Farm Insurance during the "B" division championship game last week.

## State Farm wins 'B' division title

State Farm Insurance had two big advantages going into the "B" division championship game.

The first was that the opponent was not Don Carpenter Excavating. They beat State Farm three times during regular season play. Secondly, Mt. Hood Carpet Care had played its semifinal game only two hours before the championship match.

(Carpet Care took S.T.C. to the cleaners in the semifinal game, 44-39.)

However, Mt. Hood Carpet Care shook off any signs of fatigue, and when State Farm got into foul trouble, the championship game became a close contest.

Clutch shooting by Scott Stewart (12 points) in the fourth quarter kept State Farm on top. The final score was 49-44. Carpet Care's Brad Paluck scored 14 points.

Other tournament games: Monday State Farm began the tournament with an impressive win over the Sandy Stingers, 62-53. Jumping to a 10-point first quarter lead, balanced scoring kept State Farm comfortably ahead during most of the game.

Jerry Jackshaw scored 23 points for the winners. Mt. Hood Carpet Care came out smoking and dealt top-seeded Carpenter Excavating a 48-43 loss.

Dave Turin scored 10 points for Mt. Hood Carpet Care but it was 20 fouls that cost Carpenter Excavating the game.

Tuesday A.D.P., winning by forfeit on Monday, stayed in the winner's bracket by upsetting S.T.C., 48-41. Jim Brown fired in 14 points while S.T.C.'s Lionel Martinez was high-point man with 19.

The tournament ended unexpectedly early for Carpenter Excavating as they fell to the Sandy Stingers, 72-69. Playing against only four players, Carpenter Excavating could not capitalize on the advantage.

The smallest man on the court, Larry Dixon, pumped in 22 points to lead the Stingers.

State Farm won its second tournament game with an 18-point output by Mike Fitz. State Farm, playing its best game of the season, hit almost every shot put up, winning 67-46 over Mt. Hood Carpet Care.

Wednesday A.D.P. won third place in the tournament, but in doing so, lost to State Farm Insurance, 56-38, who went on to the championship game. Again, Mike Fitz led the offensive charge with 20 points while A.D.P.'s Jim Brown bucketed 12.

S.T.P. eliminated the Sandy Stingers, 65-48, with long bombs from Lionel Martinez being man with

## Canby edges Sandy in golf dual, 180-175

Richard Kennedy, SUHS golf coach, was cautiously optimistic Tuesday afternoon.

An influx of new talent and improved returning players made him think they might be able to play with some of the teams that draw country club talent.

"Last year our record was unblemished—we didn't win a match," he said in describing the program.

But this year, with a good turnout, he'd hoped they might even be competitive with league-favorite Oregon City.

After a "long, miserable afternoon" Tuesday at Mountain View, a 180-175 loss to Canby, Kennedy said to put a damper on the optimism.

Freshman Kevin Beaudoin shot a 39, providing the lone bright spot.

Others on the team include Rich Castile, a sophomore transfer student from California, and Rick Lambert, a senior who played baseball last year but was the number one man on the golf team as a sophomore.

Kennedy said that Beaudoin, Castile and Lambert are all capable of playing well enough to propel the Pioneers to a winning season.

The number four person on the ladder currently is Darrin Nash, a sophomore. It's his first year on the team, although he has some experience.

T.J. Lenchitsky, a senior, is the number five man on the team. He was the second through fifth man last year, and has improved a lot.

Five play of the varsity, with the best four scores combined for the team results.

### In tennis action

## 'Competitive edge' gets gals past Barlow

The team score of a tennis dual with Barlow Monday hinged on a doubles match being played by sophomores Shirley Boitano and Linda Hilliard.

Although it took two 12-point tie-breakers, the Sandy doubles team finally won 7-6, 7-6.

"They've done this to me before," said Jeannie Rossos, tennis coach. "I could kill 'em."

The second doubles match victory gave the Pioneers a 3-2 win, and Rossos was pleased with the way Boitano and Hilliard stayed with it and played tough.

In fact, that's a trait common to several of the tennis players this year, Rossos said.

All the way through the players were evenly matched, she said. Sandy's players were just more competitive.

Seniors Becky Rodrigues and Pat-sy Wesselink were cited as examples. Both have played singles only a few times, but Rossos decided to put her best players in singles at the dual at Barlow.

Rodrigues, the number one singles player, downed Lisa Hatfield 6-2, 7-5.

Wesselink, the number two doubles player, won 7-6, 1-6 and 6-4 over Toni

Elliot. "I think that competitive edge gave them the matches," said Rossos, who described their play as outstanding.

"If they get down, they fight all the harder. In the same respect, they don't slack off when they start winning."

Senior Alice Schoppert, playing number three singles, lost 6-1, 6-2 to Sara Thompson.

She has the talent to do well, Rossos said. "She's learning to use those skills under the pressure of competition."

The number one doubles team, senior Denise Shokey and junior Elizabeth Heckel, lost 6-2, 6-4.

There are four courts at Barlow High School. After the three singles matches and the first doubles match were over, the team score was tied at 2-2. That's when Boitano and Hilliard cinched the team win.

Last week the girls got league play started on the wrong foot, falling 7-0 to Molalla. Rossos said that there were several close matches, and that they just matched up wrong. She feels they can beat Molalla the next time round.

A match against West Linn was canceled Tuesday.

## Pioneer softball team blasts Newberg, 16-3

"The team jelled," Coach Gary Curtis said about the Pioneers after they downed Newberg 16-3.

They turned things completely around on Friday, following a 16-3 loss the Wednesday before to Gresham.

"Basically, we just lost our mental composure in the fourth inning," Curtis said about that game.

A sporting version of Murphy's Law may have been in effect. They fell apart with the athletic director in attendance.

But on Friday, in cold and rainy weather, the girls finished Newberg off in four-and-a-half innings (the game was called because of the 10-run rule).

Junior Allison Carpenter, playing catcher, threw two people out at second and caught two pop flies.

Junior Anne Sarich, playing only her second game at shortstop, "knocked a hot one down" and got the out at first.

She's quick, and is improving rapidly, Curtis said.

"There aren't many balls going to get by her," he said.

Senior Patty Grey had a ball rifled at her on the mound, but just raised

her glove and caught it. Curtis was also pleased with junior Tammy Edwards, who hustled and did a good job of backing up first (she's a right fielder), and with senior Dawn New, a first baseman who "makes the hard plays look ordinary."

Grey had a good day on the mound, Curtis said. A manager, freshman Kathy Beckman ("who's doing a real good job"), has been charting Grey's pitches, and the Sandy veteran has been throwing strikes 65 percent of the time in the last three games.

Softball pitchers, who throw underhanded, can throw daily and it is not a problem as it is in baseball.

Doing the job at the plate for Sandy has been sophomore Mauren "Mo" Beckett. She's hitting .444, and has an on-base average of .615. She's committed only one error, and has a fielding average of .857.

Beckett has not yet struck out. Grey is hitting .333, with an on-base average of .500. She has an .882 fielding average.

Freshman Wendy Heckard is batting .273, with an on-base average of .429 and a fielding average of .883.

The league race gets underway

Monday with the Pioneers traveling to Molalla. Sandy split with the Indians last year. They have a new coach this year.

Sandy also split with Silverton. Oregon City downed Sandy twice last year, but have lost a good pitcher to graduation. They reportedly have a good one coming up, however.

Canby has two good pitchers returning.

Estacada will be coached by Curtis's assistant last year, Cece Gillies. Gillies, a three-sport varsity letterman at Portland State University and a SUHS graduate, is expected to put together a competent team.

West Linn has does not have a softball team.

Sweet Home will sport a team for the first time this year. Lebanon reportedly has a strong summer program, so "they could be tough."

Overall, Curtis said that he is pleased with their 2-2 record, although he feels they should have won over Barlow (a 6-4 loss).

They didn't win a pre-season game last year, and Curtis feels their schedule this spring is pretty tough. Also they will be playing St. Mary's

(April 8) and Glencoe (April 17). Both schools have good programs, Curtis said.

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## Tennis team wins over Barlow

The Sandy boys tennis team downed Barlow Monday 5-2, with Pete Kallen, the number one singles player, turning in a good performance.

He won 6-3, 6-2. Coach Terry Chung said, "Pete Kallen had a good match and was able to improve his game. He played a much smarter game."

Chung was also pleased with his players' performances last week against Molalla. They lost 5-2. However, Chung said that he can see improvement in the players as they spent more time outside. There were a lot of close matches during the Molalla dual, he pointed out.

Steve Palmer, the number three singles player, won 6-2, 6-4 against Molalla. The number one doubles team, comprised of Pat Spriggle and Scott Bender, also won last week, 3-6, 6-3 and 7-5.

Monday Palmer was down one set,

5-4 in the second set, with a game score of 40-15 (again in Barlow's favor), but got a comeback victory, winning 5-7, 6-4 and 6-3.

Spriggle and Bender won again Monday, 7-5, 3-6 and 6-0.

The number three doubles team,

## Swimmers head for Bay

Two carloads of swimmers and supporters will be headed for Walnut Creek, on the east side of the San Francisco Bay, today where three Blue Marlins will compete in the Far West Classic championships.

Doug Crane, Jamie Tuttle and Richard Rolph qualified for this meet by doing well at the U.S. Swimming Region XII championships at Lake Oswego.

The Far West has some of the most

stringent time standards set in organized swimming for this age group.

All three of the Blue Marlins are 14. Crane qualified for five events, finishing with a third, two fifths, a sixth and a tenth.

Tuttle qualified in two events, finishing with a seventh and a 12th at Lake Oswego.

Rolph qualified in two events, finishing with two 10ths and two 12ths.



Eric Frost reaches for a shot during the Pioneers' dual against Molalla last week.

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