

The Sandy Post

Sports and Recreation

Edged by Molalla Tuesday

Sandy golf team downs Oregon City

The Sandy golf team got a key Timber Valley League win over Oregon City Friday, bucking high winds and rain as well as the opponents.

Sandy had a 169, which Coach Richard Kennedy called "pretty phenomenal," considering the conditions.

Oregon City turned in a 178, and Silverton turned in a 199.

Kennedy said he feels good about the Oregon City win as they returned

every player but one. They were the league champions last year.

Tuesday Sandy took on Molalla, again at Mountain View golf course.

The Indians were second in the league last year, and have all of their players back, and then some.

"They're pretty tough," Kennedy said. They edged Sandy, 160-165.

Kennedy said Tuesday after the match that he's pleased with the players, that they're bringing their scores down. They just ran into some

tough competition.

Freshman Kevin Beaudoin paced the Pioneers Tuesday, shooting an even-par 36.

Sophomore Richard Castile shot a 39, and senior Rick Lambert a 41. Junior Mike Beaudoin turned in a 49.

John Robbins led the way for Molalla, shooting a 37.

Against Oregon City and Silverton, it was also Kevin Beaudoin who led the way, shooting a 37.

Castile was second lowest of the 15,

shooting a 41, and Lambert was the fourth lowest, with a 43.

Mike Beaudoin contributed the fourth Sandy score, shooting a 48. Sophomore Darrin Nash also played varsity. The best four of five scores are counted.

Pete Schmutz paced the junior varsity Friday with a 48. Sandy won with a 205. Oregon City had a 210 and Silverton a 224.

Against Molalla, Schmutz shot a 41. The Pioneers fell 187-201.

Base running, defense key to win

Good base running and solid defense were the keys to a Timber Valley League win Tuesday for the Sandy girls softball team.

"I thought it was our best game as far as base running," Coach Gary Curtis said after the 14-4 win at Molalla.

The Pioneers' steals, and all-round base running, contributed to Molalla's six errors, Curtis said.

Junior Patty Gray takes the win. She struck out six and walked five.

"I thought she threw a very good game," Curtis said. She got the game started right, striking the first batter out.

Besides doing the job on the mound, Curtis said she also did a good job in the field, handling a couple of "hot ones."

Curtis said, "She's an excellent fielding pitcher."

The Pioneers had only one error, a low throw to first base.

"We were in the game mentally," Curtis said. "I think the girls were pleased (to have played so well)."

Sophomore Jill Ingram took over at third for sophomore Maureen "Mo" Beckett, who has a broken, or at least cracked, finger.

Senior Shelley Petrie did a good job in left field, Curtis added.

And, senior Dawn New added some fire. "She's talking out there and keeping the girls in the game," Curtis said. "She's a real leader. She's getting the girls to think about what they're going to do with the ball."

Batting's an area they'll work on, Curtis said, although he wasn't displeased with the effort Tuesday.

Senior Allison Carpenter hit a "very nice" double, and Petrie, freshman Wendy Heckard and senior

Cindi Coleman all got singles.

The Pioneers are getting the bat on the ball. "We made them throw us out—so I was pleased with that," Curtis said.

They also got some help from Molalla's pitchers, drawing 11 bases on balls.

Sandy left five runners on base. Molalla left eight on.

The Molalla game was the TVL opener for the girls.

"Now we're going for the money," Curtis said.

They have a non-league game this afternoon against St. Marys at 4 p.m. at Kelso School.

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Pioneer girls handily win TVL relays

Some good performances were turned in at the Timber Valley League relays Saturday, but one point was made time and again by Coach Randy Hutchinson.

"We're going to get better," he said.

Being a relay meet, one bad performance in an event affected the finish of that group, as well as the rest of the team.

Hutchinson feels that this group is particularly team-oriented, and that pleases him.

The girls handily won the meet, scoring 87 points. West Linn was second with 54.

The boys finished third, scoring 78 points. Oregon City won it with 118. West Linn was second with 84.

Three high jumpers, Bob Nippert, Doug Baucom and Hank Grenier, set a school relay record with a combined 17-10.

Nippert jumped 6-2, and Baucom and Grenier went 5-10.

Grenier's 5-10 jump was a personal record. "That's just fantastic," Hutchinson said. "I think that's just great, a freshman coming out and doing that."

The girls high jump team, comprised of Shelby Dries, Gayle Roth and Shauny Thoreson, also set a school

relay record with a combined 14-8. They finished in a tie for third.

Dries matched her personal record with a five-foot jump. Roth and Thoreson went 4-10.

Sharon Jensen, Lorrie Shelton and Crystal Calkins comprised a team that set a school relay long jump record. All jumped in the 15-foot range, with the potential to do better.

Shelton performed with an injured wrist.

The distance medley team, comprised of Jensen, Polly Kelly, Darby Binder and Donna Nelson, set a school relay record with a time of 13:24.2.

Hutchinson loaded up the distance medley team, expecting to win, and was pleased that they did the job. Still, he added, there's room for improvement.

He said that Kelly "performed very well." She turned in two 61-second quarters Saturday.

The boys distance medley team was also loaded, and they didn't disappoint Hutchinson either. Sam Romey anchored the team, turning in a 4:31.2 mile. For a sophomore in high school, that's excellent, Hutchinson said.

He added, "We talked about this at the end of the race—I don't think he ran as fast as he's capable of."



Richard Castile chips on for the Pioneers during a triangular win at Mountain View Friday.

First Sandy Invitational gets underway Saturday

Eleven teams will be attending the first Sandy Invitational track meet Saturday.

"I really feel in a year or two this will be one of the premier track meets in the state," said Mike Kostuba, SUHS athletic director.

"I think it's going to be a classic," Randy Hutchinson, track coach, said, adding that he's wanted the school to host a track meet for several years.

Plans are for the Invitational to

become an annual event.

Twenty-six teams have indicated that they'll attend a year from now. Only the top two in each event are invited to participate.

A combined (boys and girls) title will be given.

Field events will begin at 11 a.m., with finals in the running events beginning at 1 p.m.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

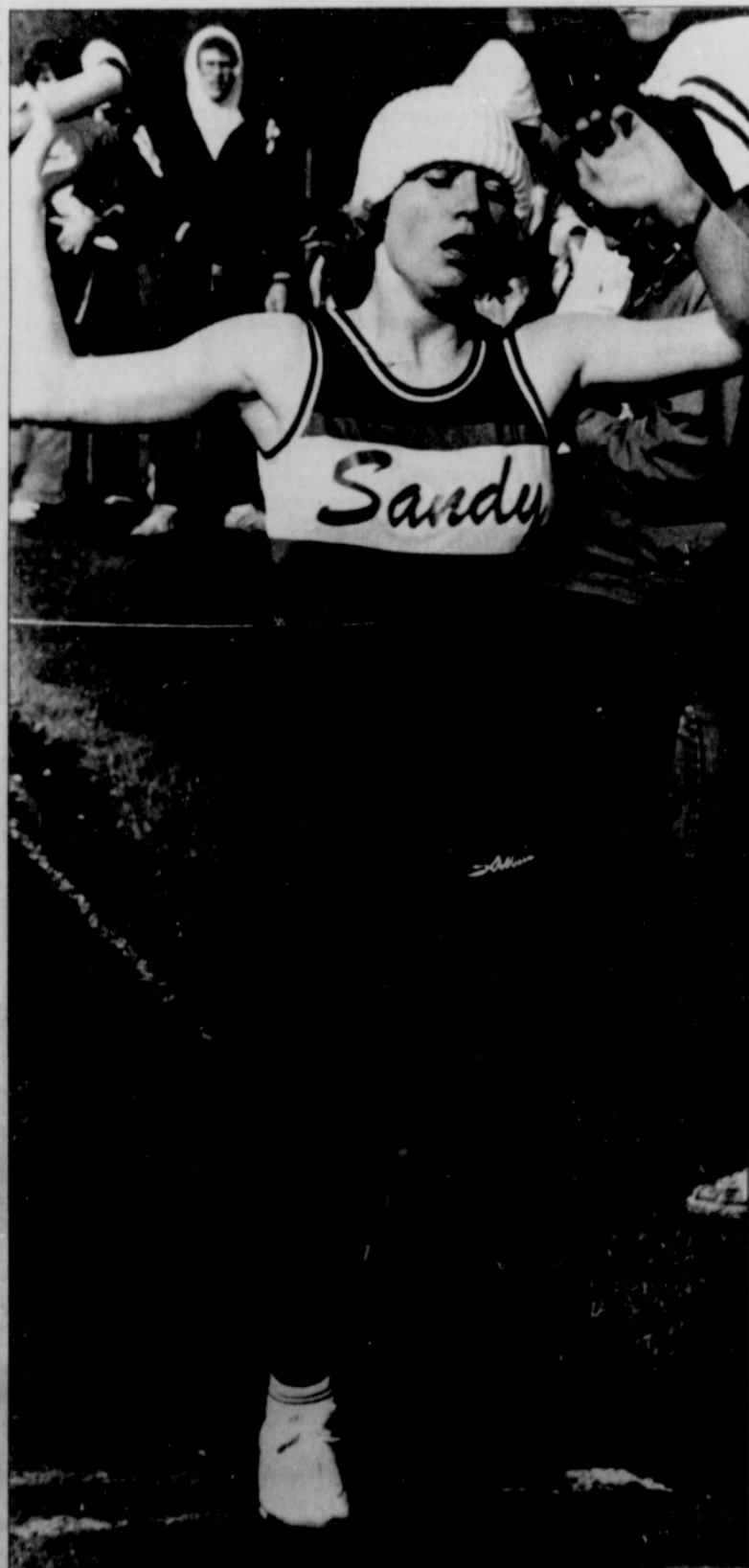


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Donna Nelson anchored the Pioneers distance medley team at the TVL Relays Saturday. They set a school relay record with the win.

Sandy wrestler adds another tournament title to collection

Sandy junior Chuck Kearney won the United States Wrestling Federation-sponsored Western Regional championships this weekend at Everett, Wash.

Thursday he won the Greco-Roman championship, and Friday and Saturday he competed in, and won, the freestyle championship.

He was voted the outstanding wrestler in freestyle by a panel of representatives from the six states (Oregon, Washington, California, Alaska, Montana and Idaho), and others.

Kearney didn't wrestle a complete match all three days. He either won by fall, or the match was called for superior decision (a 12-point lead).

He participated in the 165-pound weight division.

SUHS senior Dan Martin, competing in the 178-pound weight division, finished third in both the Greco-Roman and the freestyle competition.

Kearney was also selected recently to compete on an AAU-sponsored exchange team to Germany.

The trip will cost an estimated \$2,000. Of that, the wrestlers are asked to pay \$300. Persons who would like to make a tax-deductible contribution toward that \$300 should contact Ron Calhoun at the high school. (All together, Kearney needs to raise \$1,000 for three different wrestling trips.)

The wrestlers will meet in Pendleton on June 5 for a week of intensive training. They will then go to Detroit, to an AAU-sponsored camp, where they'll receive instruction in

portraying a positive American image, as well as more wrestling instruction.

Once in Europe, they'll stay in homes, some in which English won't be spoken.

A complete wardrobe will be furnished for the Oregon wrestlers.

Criteria for the trip included the state freestyle championships, the Greco-Roman championships, and the AAA state meet. Kearney is one of six juniors in Oregon to have won the triple crown.

Citizenship was also a major factor. The wrestlers had to be recommended by their coach and others.

Kearney had a 3.57 grade point average last semester.

Other honors, on top of his 73-0 record for this winter, include 1982 all-state honorable mention running back (Oregon Journal)—he gained over 900 yards. He was voted the outstanding wrestler by visiting coaches at the Carey Larson Memorial, and was selected by all coaches as the outstanding wrestler at the Christmas Classic in Tacoma.

He was 1981 Metro League district champion and outstanding wrestler.

He was the 1981 AAA state runner-up, Greco-Roman runner-up and freestyle champion.

He was the 1981 Western Regional champion, and the USWF Junior National runner-up.

Others selected to participate in the exchange to Germany include Andre Taylor, 105 pounder from Benson, Mike Ritchey, 114.5 pounder from North Salem, Randy Schimmel, 123 pounder from Pendleton, Travis Hancock, 132 pounder from Pendleton, William Taylor, 143 pounder from Benson, Lloyd Huglelund, 154 pounder from Canby, Bruce Mulford, 178 pounder from Rainier, Scott Ames, 191 pounder from Scappoose, and Dave Maley, heavyweight from Crook County.

Rollin Schimmel of Pendleton is a coach-leader. Pete Russo of Canby, also a coach, is going.

Oregon City zips Sandy boys, girls

Oregon City tennis teams zipped both the Sandy boys and girls in action Thursday.

Terry Chung, coach of the boys team, said that they were just out-matched by Oregon City's veteran squad, a TVL favorite.

Jeanie Rossos, the girls coach, said that this was not the case with them. She felt the doubles teams could have been competitive, but they just didn't have a good day.

She felt the singles players, Becky Clift, Mindy Congdon and Heidi Lamer, did a good job. They are from the lower part of the Sandy ladder, however, and were matched up against some of Oregon City's better players.

Denise Shokey was the only doubles player that performed well, Rossos said.

Chung said that Eric Jones and Eric Frost, the number two doubles team, and Tim Elliot and David Bender, the number three doubles team, played well.