

Sandy Invitational described as competitive

The Sandy Invitational was the fifth meet in 16 days for the Pioneers. Other teams at the meet were also feeling the brunt of a tough schedule.

Because of that, according to Coach Randy Hutchinson, the times weren't as low nor the distances as long as one would like at one's home meet.

That doesn't mean, however, that it wasn't a good, competitive meet.

"I've got nothing but good things to say about the kids," Hutchinson said.

Asking 100 percent an average of almost every third day is asking a lot, he said.

The Pioneers finished three points out of third and thereby missed getting a trophy. Barlow won with 192 and a half points. Sunset was second with 161. West Linn had 144 and Sandy 141.

Team finishes were determined by boys and girls combined totals. The Sandy boys outscored the girls (77-66). It was the first time that's happened in awhile.

Once again Scott Skipper was a workhorse for the Pioneers. He won the shot put, finished third in the javelin throw and fourth in the discus. His throw in the discus was a personal record.

Mike Marleau threw the discus over 140 feet for the second time, winning the competition with a mark of 141-4. Hutchinson was pleased with the "super" effort put forth by Chris Crabtree, who finished second in the pole vault with a mark of 12-3.

Russell Fork set a personal record in the 400. That's his fourth PR in four meets, and he competes in four events meet.

"His strength is showing through," Hutchinson said.

Ryan Coombs jumped well, Hutchinson said. His jump of 19-2, a personal record, placed him sixth.

Tyson Cummings also jumped well, Hutchinson said.

Steve Brader was credited with doing well in the hurdles. He finished third in the 300-meter intermediate, setting a personal record.

Steve Metelak ran a 2:00.3 800 meters, finishing fourth. "That's nice, seeing him do that well that early," Hutchinson said. He predicted a substantial drop in Metelak's times.

Sam Romey got his wish Saturday. He said he likes to run in the rain, and it sprinkled during the 1500 Saturday. And though he got a personal record, finishing second with a 4:06.3, he was outfoxed by Eric Fahlman of Sunset. Fahlman went out hard, and though Romey had a good finish, Fahlman had too much of a lead.

The boys mile and 400-meter relay teams set personal records. On the short relay are Fork, Brader, Cummings and Coombs. Fork, Brian Prosser, Cummings and Metelak comprise the mile relay team.

Polly Kelly, a transfer student from Centennial, and Lisa Hassett, a transfer student from Grant, both set personal records in the 400.

Kelly ran a 60.4, finishing second. Hassett finished fourth, running a 62.2. "She's starting to come along," Hutchinson said.

Kelly and Hassett are both tough, he said, competing in four events per outing. He'll take transfer students like them any time.

Darby Binder set a personal record, taking second in the 800. Gayle Roth finished third.

Roth competed in four events, and Hutchinson said he's pleased with the progress she's making.

Sharon Jensen finished fourth in the 1500, and Laura Stringham was credited with running a good race.

Donna Nelson, who's hampered with a swollen knee, finished fourth in the 3000, which pleased Hutchinson.

Hutchinson said that workouts are set up to peak the distance runners out at state, so they need to be patient and wait for times to drop.

Denise Proctor is showing a lot of improvement, he said, adding that she has a good attitude and works hard.

She finished fifth in the shot put. Paige Daugherty finished third in the shot.

Stephanie Hagstrom finished third in the javelin throw.

Boys

Shot: Scott Skipper, SUHS, 1st, 50-11; Roland Aumueller, SUHS, 4th, 46-2 1/2.

Discus: Mike Marleau, SUHS, 1st, 141-4; Skipper, SUHS, 4th, 134-11.

1500: Eric Fahlman, Sunset, 1st, 4:05.8; Sam Romey, SUHS, 2nd, 4:06.3.

100-meter dash: Mike Shearer, Columbia, 1st, 11.4.

Javelin: Mike Peterson, Newberg, 1st, 209-5; Skipper, SUHS, 3rd, 196-3; Richard Doering, SUHS, 6th, 173-5.

400-meter relay: West Linn, 1st, 44.1; Sandy (Russell Fork, Steve Brader, Tyson Cummings, Ryan Coombs), 5th, 46.2.

High jump: Haley Larson, David Douglas, 1st, 6-5; Bob Nippert, SUHS, 5th, 5-10.

Long jump: Mike Petersen, Newberg, 1st, 21-3; Coombs, SUHS, 6th, 19-2.

400-meter dash: Jeff Trassler, West Linn, 1st, 50.2; Fork, SUHS, 4th, 53.0.

110-meter hurdles: Jeff Cole, Barlow, 1st, 15.9.

800-meter run: Matt Ross, Sunset, 1st, 1:57.9; Steve Metelak, SUHS, 4th, 2:00.3.

300-meter intermediate hurdles: Jim Abdie, Sunset, 1st, 40.9; Brader, SUHS, 3rd, 42.2.

Triple jump: Mike Petersen, Newberg, 1st, 42-10.

Pole vault: Chris Allender, West Linn, 1st, 13-0; Chris Crabtree, SUHS, 2nd, 12-3.

200-meter dash: Mike Shearer, Columbia, 1st, 23.1.

3000: Wes Sealand, West Linn, 1st, 9:04.7.

Mile relay: West Linn, 1st, 3:27.6; Sandy (Fork, Brian Prosser, Cummings and Metelak), 4th, 3:36.9.

Girls

Shot put: Julie Waage, David Douglas, 1st, 37-5; Paige Daugherty, SUHS, 3rd, 36-9 1/2; Denise Proctor, SUHS, 5th, 34-8.

Discus: Mary Harris, Newberg, 1st, 123-2; Daugherty, SUHS, 7th, 103-10; Stephanie Hagstrom, SUHS, 8th, 101-4.



Kevin Beaudoin chips onto a green at Mountain View during a dual with Sweet Home Monday. Photo by Scott Newton

Pioneers take Canby in 8th inning

After a tense seventh inning, when Troy Wolf fanned a Canby batter for the third out, it was obvious that something was going to give.

And when all heck broke loose, it was the Pioneers who were raising Cain.

They scored three runs in the extra inning, giving them a 3-0 win in the TVL opener last week.

Canby took a 2-0 TVL record into the game.

Mike Lund led off in the eighth, hitting a double over the top of the left fielder's head.

Lund got to third on a passed ball

by the catcher, while Pat Baird got the first out, striking out.

Wolf, the first batter in the Sandy line-up, hit a high bouncer to third. The third baseman overthrew the catcher as Lund scored, and Wolf managed to get to second.

Wolf got to third on a passed ball by the catcher, and Keith Powell walked.

The Pioneers then "challenged" Canby with an early-release play, sending Powell to second. Powell made it safely but Wolf, on third, didn't score.

Mo Contreras hit a high bouncer to

the shortstop, which scored Wolf and left men on first and third.

The Pioneers again worked an early-release play. "Their whole defense fell apart—fragmented," Coach Curtis Heath said, in explaining the next series of events.

Contreras beat the pitcher's throw to second. The second baseman threw home, and the catcher got the ball, but it popped loose when Powell collided with him.

The Cougars hardly threatened in the bottom of the eighth.

The bottom of the seventh, however, was tense. Canby, with a walk, a hit and a miscue, loaded the bases.

A walk or a run would have ended the game with a win in Canby's favor.

The count was three balls, two strikes. Wolf threw a strike, sending the game into extra innings.

He fanned 10 batters altogether, and walked two.

Heath credited Wolf for playing a gutsy, competitive game.

It was a good team effort, Heath added. "Everyone did a good job."

Powell, at shortstop, played an especially heads-up game, Heath said.

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Two TVL opponents fall to Pioneer golf team

The Pioneer golf team stayed in the Timber Valley League title chase Monday with a 167-194 win over Sweet Home.

The meet was played at Mountain View in the rain.

The win gives them a 4-2 record, and probably a tie for second in the league.

Senior Rick Lambert was low man with a 40. Sophomore Rich Castile shot a 41; freshman Kevin Beaudoin a 42; and junior Mike Beaudoin a 44. The junior varsity won 199-222,

with sophomore Darrin Nash shooting a 46.

The Pioneers were also victorious Thursday, winning 164-183 over West Linn.

The scores were better Thursday, and the weather seemed to show that. Kevin Beaudoin shot a one-over 37. Castile and Lambert shot 39s.

Nash shot a 44 to pace the junior varsity to a 196-213 win.

Coach Richard Kennedy said that the first three played extremely well against West Linn.

SUHS girls, boys win over Canby

Sandy junior Scott Skipper broke the school javelin record in a dual meet against Canby last week.

Skipper, still hampered by a sore knee, tossed the javelin 204-10 to break Dave Jackley's 1968 record of 200-10.

Overall, the Pioneers were most competitive in running events from 400 meters up, and in the throwing events, according to Coach Randy Hutchinson.

The boys won 80-65 Thursday, while the girls got a 75-52 victory.

The meet was not without drama. With four events to go, the Sandy girls held a one-point lead, at 48-47.

Then Stephanie Hagstrom's winning throw (and her best this season) in the javelin was recorded, Sharon Jensen won the long jump, Jensen and Darby Binder captured first and second in the 3000 (with their best times of the season), and the mile relay team (Shelby Dries, Binder, Gayle Roth and Jensen) won.

About Canby, Hutchinson said, "They came over here to win. Their program's off to a good start, I think."

Hutchinson said that they trained through this meet, and so some of the Sandy athletes were sore and didn't turn in personal records. "Still, competition is competition, and overall we didn't compete well," he said.

Sam Romey was a double winner, taking the 1500 and the 3000.

Bob Nippert, Doug Baucom and Hank Grenier swept the high jump.

Junior Russell Fork was credited with turning things around for the boys. He set a personal record in the 400-meter run, winning it with a 53.1. That's Fork's third PR in three meets.

Senior Steve Brader competed well, Hutchinson said. He finished third in the 110-meter high hurdles. It was his first time to run the event.

Mike Marleau set a personal record in the discus, winning it with a toss of 143 feet.

Skipper also had a personal record, throwing 135-3. He finished second, with Locke Christman completing the sweep in the discus with a third-place finish.

The Pioneers also swept the shot put. Skipper won with a toss of 50-6 and three-quarters.

Dale Rasmussen was second and Roland Aumueller third.

Rod Edwards was credited with a good performance in the pole vault.

Edwards finished third, and Chris Crabtree second, with both clearing 10-6, which is also what the winner vaulted.

Senior Steve Metelak turned in his best time of the season in the 800-meter run, winning in 2:03.9.

Clark Watts and Audie Ellis also PRed, finishing second and third.

Richard Doering finished second in the javelin, setting a personal record with a 170-7 throw.

Brader turned in his best time in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. He also finished second.

Andy Romey, a freshman, finished third in the 3000 with a time of 10:01. "He did a super job," Hutchinson said.

The boys mile relay team, comprised of Brader, Fork, Tyson Cummings and Metelak, took six seconds off their previous PR.

The girls 400-meter relay team, comprised of Crystal Calkins, Tamee Lindsay, Binder and Lisa Hassett, took three-tenths of a second off their previous PR, but finished second to Canby.

Binder and Laura Stringham finished one-two in the 1500.

Stringham is doing a good job of getting her times down, Hutchinson said.

Hagstrom PRed in the discus, winning that event.

Paige Daugherty won the shot put. Denise Proctor took second, with a personal record. "Just a great effort," said Hutchinson.

Polly Kelly, running with a knee injury, won the 400-meter run. "She did a good job," Hutchinson said.

Hutchinson was pleased with Roth's winning time in the 800—a 2:26.1, and with Kelly's third-place finish.

Roth also turned in her best time of the year in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, winning in 48.6.

1500: Rachel Carlile, Estacada, 1st, 4:57.1; Sharon Jensen, SUHS, 4th, 5:01.7.

100-meter dash: Melissa Vedder, Barlow, 1st, 12.9.

400-meter relay: Sunset, 1st, 50.9; Sandy (Lisa Hassett, Tamee Lindsay, Crystal Calkins and Julie Dasher), 6th, 52.6.

High jump: Lauri Tennant, Barlow, 1st, 5-3 1/4; Shelby Dries, SUHS, 7th, 4-10.

400-meter dash: Jodie Barnes, Barlow, 58.2, 1st; Polly Kelly, SUHS, 2nd, 60.4; Lisa Hassett, SUHS, 4th, 62.2.

100-meter hurdles: Lauri Tennant, Barlow, 1st, 15.5.

800-meter run: Monica Camp, Barlow, 1st, 2:20.3; Darby Binder, SUHS, 2nd, 2:27.2; Gayle Roth, SUHS, 3rd, 2:22.8.

300-meter intermediate hurdles: Lauri Tennant, Barlow, 1st, 47.2; Roth, SUHS, 3rd, 48.9.

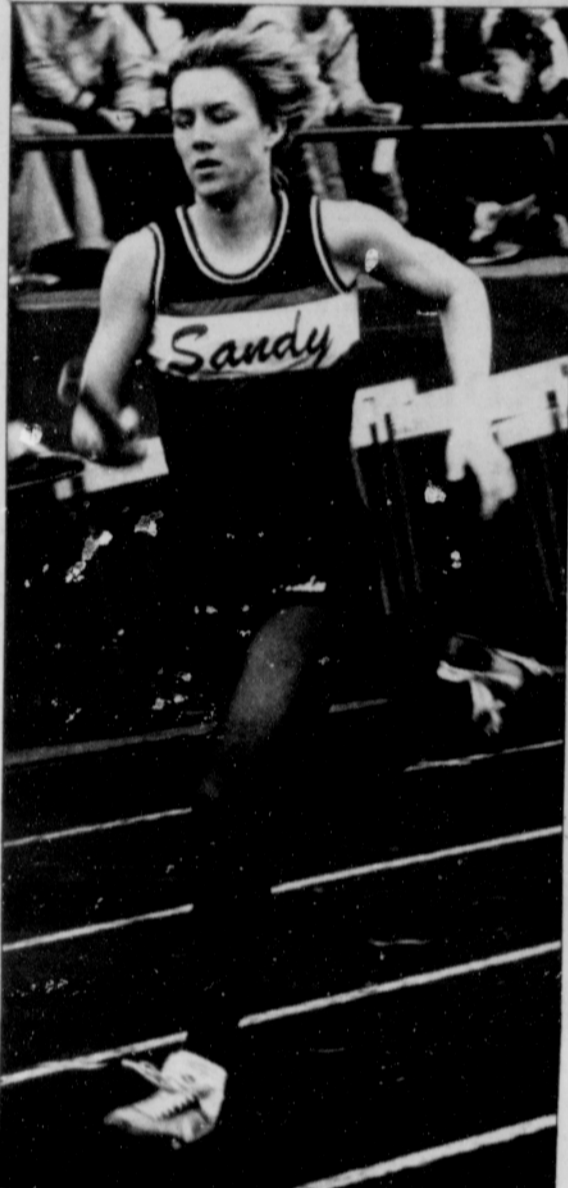
Long jump: Sherry Yost, Marshall, 1st, 16-7 1/2; Calkins, SUHS, 5th, 15-3; Jensen, SUHS, 1st, 14-11 1/2.

Javelin: Lauri Tennant, Barlow, 1st, 135-6; Hagstrom, SUHS, 3rd, 130-3.

200-meter dash: Jodie Barnes, Barlow, 1st, 26.8; Hassett, SUHS, 6th, 27.8.

3000: Kathy Nichols, West Linn, 1st, 10:40.3; Donna Nelson, SUHS, 4th, 11:08.8.

Mile relay: Barlow, 1st, 4:09.6; Sandy (Hassett, Roth, Binder and Kelly), 2nd, 4:10.3.



At right: Ryan Coombs in the long jump at Sandy Invitational. Above is Steve Metelak. Center: Darby Binder hands off to Lisa Hassett. Top right: Gayle Roth.