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Craig, left, and Clark Watts, twin brothers, turn it on in the 800 for the Pioneers.

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400 relay: Crystal Calkins, Tamee Lindsay, Lisa Hassett and Sue Phebus, 1st, 51.8.  
 High jump: Shelby Dries, 1st, 4-10; Gayle Roth, 2nd, 4-10; Shauna Thoreson, 3rd, 4-8.  
 Shot put: Paige Daugherty, 1st, 36-4; Denise Proctor, 2nd, 32-7; Chris Muff, 3rd, 30-5.  
 Discus: Stephanie Hagstrom, 1st, 111-4; Daugherty, 2nd, 103-9.  
 1500: Laura Stringham, 1st, 5:20.5; Sharon Jensen, 2nd, 5:20.8.  
 100: Lindsay, 1st, 13.5; Calkins, 2nd, 13.6.  
 400: Roth, 1st, 1:00.8; Hassett, 3rd, 1:02.2.  
 100 hurdles: Lorrie Shelton, 1st, 18.3; Caryn Fuller, 3rd, 18.8.  
 Javelin: Daugherty, 1st, 104-0; Jensen, 2nd, 88-10.  
 800: Polly Kelly, 1st, 2:27.5.  
 200: Lindsay, 2nd, 27.9; Phebus, 3rd, 28.1.  
 Broad jump: Jensen, 2nd, 16-0 1/2.  
 300 hurdles: Roth, 1st, 48.1; Dries, 3rd, 53.5.  
 3000: Jensen, 1st, 11:44.0; Patty Groombridge, 2nd, 12:33.2.  
 Mile relay: Hassett, Lindsay, Jensen and Roth, 1st, 4:12.0.

### SUHS boys 74, Silverton 70

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 1500: Phil Burks, 3rd, 4:28.2.  
 Long jump: Coombs, 3rd, 19-1.  
 Pole vault: Rod Edwards, 1st, 11-0; Chris Crabtree, 2nd, 10-0.  
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## Contreras powers SUHS past Molalla

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Everyone should be so lucky as to hit a home run on their 17th birthday.

Sandy junior Mo Contreras, at least, now has that distinction to his credit.

The homer helped the Pioneers get back on the winning track. They downed Molalla 5-2 in an away game Tuesday.

Coach Curtis Heath contended earlier in the week that they are a better ball club than their 2-8 record indicated.

Going into last week's games, for example, several Sandy players had

respectable batting averages.

Mike Lund was hitting .412 (and had 9 RBIs). Contreras was .388 (with eight RBIs). Mitch Paola was batting .317, Chris Bennett .310, Stu Hoffman .255 and Troy Wolf .265.

Sandy's players, also, have made their share of outstanding plays. Against West Linn, for example, Contreras caught the ball with the tip of his glove after making a dive at a pop fly. He then jumped up and threw a man out at second.

They lost 2-0 to West Linn, with pitching ace Mitch Williams on the mound. The Lions have pretty much wrapped up the TVL title.

Williams threw a no hitter, striking out 10 but walking nine.

Bennett, a sophomore, was credited for doing "a fine job" on the mound.

Paola was credited with doing some nice glove work.

In recent action the Pioneers fell to Sweet Home 12-0, and then dropped a heart-breaker, 5-4, again to the Huskies.

Heath said they played the poorest mentally that they ever have in that 12-0 loss. Contreras contributed two singles, Lund a double and a single, and Hoffman a single, but the hits were too spread out to do any

damage.

The 5-4 loss was at least a better effort. "We went out and attacked the ball, got some runs early," Heath said.

Sandy had 10 hits, and hit the ball "with some force."

In the first inning Contreras scored Powell with a ground-rule double, and Randy Martin drove in Contreras with a single.

Bennett got on in the second inning with a ground-rule double, and Dave Kirkland scored him with a single.

Kirkland scored on a single by Wolf.

"We opened the door for them with several errors that should have never been," Heath said about the fifth inning, in which the Huskies tied the game 4-4. Sweet Home took the lead in the sixth, but Powell challenged them in the seventh.

He hit a "nice" double, and got thrown out trying to make it to third.

"It was a hero or bum situation," Heath said. "The kid was hustling, so what can you say? There's not a lot of blame there."

Against Oregon City Friday Sandy played even with the visitors for four innings. Ken Schnell's grand slam homer was more or less the icing for Oregon City.

Bennett gets credit for the win Tuesday. The Pioneers are 3-8. "I don't think the kids have given up," Heath said the day before the Molalla win.

He was right. And, he was also right when he said a couple more wins would help heal the wounds.

## Pioneer girls fall in battle of the bats

Being on the mound during the Sandy-Sweet Home game must have been something like being in a war zone.

When the dust settled the visiting Sweet Home Huskies ended up with a 16-13 win in eight innings.

"They're the best-hitting team we've come up against," Coach Gary Curtis said.

Also, the girls didn't have a good day in the field.

"We missed some easy ones," Curtis said. The Pioneers had 11 errors. "That's the story of the ball game, right there," Curtis said. Sweet Home players committed eight errors.

In the seventh inning Sandy tied it up, and had the winning run on

third.

Anne Sarich got a hit, but it bounced up and hit her while she was in fair territory (on her way to first), resulting in the third out.

"The breaks went against us tonight," Curtis said after the game.

Some good things happened. Right Fielder Kim Pearson threw two people out at first.

The Pioneers are 6-3 in league play, and have assured themselves a playoff spot (within the league) for the second league state berth.

Sweet Home got its record to 5-4. Oregon City is first in the league and Canby is second.

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## Gray leads the way in win over Estacada

Estacada got a quick unearned run in the first inning, and that was it.

The Pioneer girls began blasting away in the third, and ended up with a 6-1 win Thursday at Estacada.

Senior Patty Gray struck out seven, gave up no earned runs, and didn't walk a batter.

Offensively, she was good for three singles.

Senior Jill Dahlager, junior Kim Pearson, senior Cindi Coleman and senior Allison Carpenter also hit singles.

The Pioneers had two errors, both of them on plays where the fielder had to be aggressive. Coach Gary Curtis said that he can live with those kinds of errors.

Shortstop Anne Sarich had two put-outs and two assists, and First Baseman Dawn New had six put-outs.

Pearson was credited with two "nice" catches in right field.

Curtis said he's pleased with how the season's going. They're in the league playoffs for a state berth for sure, a first for the softball program.

He said a good team attitude is responsible for much of their success.

He said that the rest of the schedule will be tough.

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## 3 from SUHS to compete at state Special Olympics

Three Sandy Union High School students will be competing in the Special Olympic state meet in Eugene this weekend.

Senior Rob Pomazi will be entered in five events, including the 50 meters (wheelchair), 30-meter slalom, where one must maneuver his wheelchair around cones, the softball throw, the frisbee throw for distance and the frisbee throw for accuracy.

Pomazi finished first in all five events at a meet in Estacada this weekend.

From 150 to 200 competed at that meet. Two weeks ago at a larger meet in Molalla (about 300 participated), Pomazi finished second in the softball throw, fourth in the 50, first in the slalom and first in the frisbee throw for distance.

Sophomore Allison Herget finished fourth in the 50-meter dash at Molalla, second in the long jump,

third in the softball throw and fourth in the frisbee throw for distance.

At Estacada she finished first in the 50- and 100-meter dashes, as well as in the long jump. She was second in the softball throw and the frisbee throw for distance, and third in the frisbee throw for accuracy.

Freshman Terri Bolton has received the most competition from her teammate, Pomazi. Competing in the wheelchair events at Molalla, she was second in the 50, the slalom and the frisbee throw for distance. She was third in the softball throw.

At Estacada she was second in the 50, the slalom, the softball throw, and the two frisbee events.

SUHS students Dan Keller, John Pomazi and Kay Foust will accompany Bolton, Herget and Pomazi at the state meet.

The Special Olympics are for disabled students.



Randy Martin safely reaches first for Sandy during a game with Oregon City Friday.

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