

## Pioneers win and records fall as end of season approaches



It's up and over the 12-foot mark for Chris Crabtree. He took first in the pole vault Thursday. The boys now have a 5-1 dual record. The girls remain undefeated at 6-0.

The Sandy girls and boys handily won over Molalla in track action last week.

Scott Skipper set a school record in the javelin throw with his toss of 205-2. Skipper, a junior, is the top point scorer on the boys team.

Skipper won the javelin, shot put, 200-meter run and ran on the winning 400-meter relay team Thursday.

Sam Romey won the 800 with a time of 2:00.7, a sophomore record. Romey owns sophomore records in the 1500 and 3000 as well.

Coach Randy Hutchinson was also pleased with Clark and Craig Watts. Both achieved personal records. Clark won the 1500 with a time of 4:27.2, with Craig a close second in 4:27.3.

Junior Brian Reick and freshman Andy Romey provided the drama in the 3000. Reick won the race in 9:49 with Romey finishing a second later.

Junior Paige Daugherty set personal records in the discus throw and the shot put. She won the discus competition with a 115-1 throw, and the shot put with a toss of 39-4.

Other personal records include Doug Baucum's time in the high hurdles, Rob Edwards' jump in the pole vault, Stephanie Hagstrom's throw in the discus, Daugherty's finish in the 3000, Tamee Lindsay's time in the 400, Laura Stringham's time in the 800, Lorrie Shelton's time in the high hurdles, and Sharon Jensen's time in the intermediate hurdles.

Steve Pettingill, 3rd, 131-5.

Shot put: Scott Skipper, 1st, 49-1; Dale Rasmussen, 2nd, 47-6 1/2.

Javelin: Skipper, 1st, 205-2, PR and school record; Richard Doering, 2nd, 170-4.

High jump: Bob Nippert, 1st, 5-10; Hank Grenier, 3rd, 5-8.

Long jump: Ryan Coombs, 2nd, 17-7; Steve Metelak, 3rd, 17-1 1/4.

Triple jump: Nippert, 1st, 38-4 1/4.

Pole Vault: Chris Crabtree, 1st, 12-0; Rob Edwards, 2nd, 11-6, PR.

1500: Clark Watts, 1st, 4:27.2, PR; Craig Watts, 2nd, 4:27.3, PR.

100: Tyson Cummins, 1st, 12.1; Coombs, 2nd, 12.1.

400: Metelak, 1st, 53.4; Steve Brader, 2nd, 54.7; Cummins, 3rd, 54.7.

110 intermediate hurdles: Bill Bowman, 1st, 18.8; Doug Baucum, 3rd, 18.8, PR.

800: Sam Romey, 1st, 2:00.7, PR and sophomore record; Russell Fork, 3rd, 2:07.1.

200: Skipper, 1st, 24.1.

300 intermediate hurdles: Brader, 1st, 43.8; Bowman, 2nd, 44.7.

3000: Brian Reick, 1st, 9:49; Andy Romey, 2nd, 9:50; Craig Watts, 3rd, 10:09.

400 relay: Coombs, Cummins, Brader and Skipper, 1st, 46.0.

1600 relay: Cummins, Brader, Fork and Metelak, 1st, 3:39.

Lindsay and Phebus, 1st, 53.7.

1600 relay: Dries, Jensen, Lindsay and Kelley, 1st, 4:39.9.

**Barlow Invitational**

Sandy boys finished fifth, with Grant winning. The SUHS girls finished third, with Barlow winning.

**Boys**

400 relay: Ryan Coombs, Tyson Cummins, Steve Metelak and Russell Fork, 5th, 4:05.3.

1500: Sam Romey, 2nd, 4:05.3, PR.

300 intermediate hurdles: Steve Brader, 4th, 42.7.

1600: Metelak, Brader, Cummins and Fork, 6th, 3:32.5, PR.

Pole Vault: Chris Crabtree, 3rd, 12-3, matches PR.

Triple jump: Bob Nippert, 5th, 41-9, season's best.

High jump: Nippert, tied for 5th, 5-11.

Shot put: Scott Skipper, 3rd, 50-4; Dale Rasmussen, 4th, 48-6, PR.

3000: Romey, 1st, 8:50.6, PR, new meet record, new school record.

Discus: Mike Marleau, 5th, 136-7.

Javelin: Skipper, 1st, 202-3; Richard Doering, 4th, 171-6.

**Girls**

400: Polly Kelley, 2nd, 59.3, PR and sophomore record; Lisa Hassett, 4th, 61.4, PR.

800: Gayle Roth, 1st, 2:19.7.

1500: Sharon Jensen, 1st, 4:58.6, PR; Laura Stringham, 6th, 5:05.5, season's best.

3000: Donna Nelson, 3rd, 11:08.2.

300 intermediate hurdles: Roth, 5th, 48.5.

1600 relay: Kelley, Hassett, Jensen and Roth, 2nd, 4:03.1, PR, school record, third best time in the state.

Long jump: Jensen, 4th, 16-7, PR.

Triple jump: Crystal Calkins, 5th, 30-5, PR.

High jump: Shelby Dries, 5th, 5-1, matches PR.

Shot put: Paige Daugherty, 1st, 38-4; Denise Proctor, 4th, 34-4.

Javelin: Stephanie Hagstrom, 3rd, 137-10.

Discus: Hagstrom, 4th, 110-0; Daugherty, 5th, 109-6.

Other personal records, with no place: Rob Edwards, pole vault, 11-0; Calkins, Hassett, Tamee Lindsay and Sue Phebus, 400-meter relay, 52.0; Lindsay, 100, 13.2; Calkins, 100, 13.0; Lindsay, 200, 27.9; Hassett, 200, 27.0; Dries, 800, 2:29.2 (season's best); Patty Groombridge, 3000, 12:04.0; Caryn Fuller, 300 intermediate hurdles, 53.7.

## Girls seek state playoff berth

Good defense, good pitching and a little luck. Put 'em all together and you've got a 7-4 season and a shot at the league's second state playoff spot.

The Pioneers played Sweet Home Wednesday at Canby in the first game of that series. A win Friday over Silverton assured them of a neutral site, or, in other words, saved them from that long bus ride to Sweet Home.

Patty Gray struck out five, walked eight and allowed three earned runs during that 11-6 win.

Coach Gary Curtis' "young, good-looking, intelligent" catcher, Allison Carpenter, hit three singles as well as making the outstanding defensive play of the game. She had to dive to stop an errant throw home from getting away from her. She got up ready to throw, keeping a runner on third.

Freshman Wendy Heckard contributed a single Friday, as did sophomore Jill Ingram. Sophomore Maureen Beckett hit a double.

Curtis said he feels good about the Silverton game. He said the girls worked out some personal conflicts the night before and he feels they played well as a team.

Monday the girls faced Diane Baker and her Canby teammates,

losing 10-3. Curtis said, "I was very pleased with our hitting. They were just too spread out."

The difference in the game? For starters, three of Canby's six hits were home runs.

In the second inning a Cougar freshman "got up and smacked the ball. It'd still be rolling if the fence wasn't there," Curtis said. Canby has a shredded tire and sand field, which provides superior drainage.

"It's a hitter's ball park," Curtis said, adding that the fielders got a workout on the fast surface.

Gray struck out five, walked three and gave up seven earned runs. Baker struck out three, walked two and gave up two earned runs.

Gray contributed two singles Monday. Heckard, Carpenter, junior Kim Pearson, senior Jill Dahlager and senior Cindi Coleman contributed a single each.

The Pioneers committed six errors, two of them "mental," meaning the kind Curtis has a hard time living with.

Still, the errors didn't hurt them that much. "Offensively, they beat us. We did not give it to them."

After the Canby game Gray was sporting a .314 batting average, while Carpenter is .293.

Pearson is .375 with eight at-bats. "I don't know how legitimate that is, but she's having a good time," Curtis said, explaining that she's been playing more lately.

First Baseman Dawn New has a .974 fielding average. She has 69 put-outs and five assists, which includes a couple of double plays at home.

The win over Silverton cinched a third-place finish for the Pioneers, the best finish ever in the short history of Sandy girls softball.

## Golfers miss state trip by 1 stroke

The Sandy golf team was a birdie away from the state golf tournament.

Going into the district golf tournament, held Monday and Tuesday at McNary Golf Course, the Pioneers knew they had to beat Oregon City.

As it turned out Oregon City's last man birdied, giving them a 660-661 win over Sandy and the district title.

In the overall TVL race Oregon City tied for first with Molalla, while Sandy finished third.

Freshman Kevin Beaudoin finished fifth, behind four seniors, thus missing an opportunity to go to the state meet as a medalist.

Beaudoin shot 79-78 for a 157. Sophomore Rich Castile was seventh with a 160 and Senior Rick Lambert was eighth with a 162.

That placed Beaudoin on the first team all-league team (top five), and Castile and Lambert on the second team (top 10).

Coach Richard Kennedy was also pleased with the improved play from his fourth and fifth players, Darrin Nash and Pete Schmutz.

Friday the Pioneers finished second out of eight teams at the Beaverton Invitational, held at Progress Downs.

Beaudoin and Castile shot 76s, good enough for their part in a three-way tie for first place. Sandy took home three of the six trophies.

SUHS girls 89, Molalla 37

Discus: Paige Daugherty, 1st, 115-1, PR; Stephanie Hagstrom, 2nd, 114-6, PR.

Shot put: Daugherty, 1st, 39-4, PR; Denise Proctor, 2nd, 34-5.

Javelin: Hagstrom, 1st, 122-9.

High jump: Shelby Dries, 1st, 4-8; Shaunya Thoreson, 2nd, 4-6.

Long jump: Sharon Jensen, 1st, 15-6 1/4; Crystal Calkins, 3rd, 15-1 3/4.

1500: Jensen, 1st, 5:05.1; Gayle Roth, 2nd, 5:07.8; Laura Stringham, 3rd, 5:16.3.

100: Tamee Lindsay, 3rd, 13.4.

400: Polly Kelley, 1st, 1:01.1; Lindsay, 3rd, 1:04.8, PR.

110 high hurdles: Lorrie Shelton, 2nd, 18.1.

800: Kelley, 1st, 2:28.0; Stringham, 2nd, 2:30.0, PR; Dries, 3rd, 2:40.

200: Roth, 2nd, 27.5; Sue Phebus, 3rd, 28.7.

300 intermediate hurdles: Jensen, 1st, 51.4, PR; Caryn Fuller, 3rd, 55.1.

3000: Donna Nelson, 1st, 11:17.0; Daugherty, 3rd, 13:53.6, PR.

400 relay: Calkins, Lisa Hassett,



Sandy sophomore Jill Ingram slides into home during the girls' win Friday over Silverton. Ingram was safe.

## Pioneer baseball team drops two during week

"I've aged 10 years this season," Curtis Heath said at one point during an interview about the baseball team.

They fell 12-9 Tuesday to Canby and 6-3 Friday to Estacada. They had beaten both teams earlier in the season.

Calling their 2-10 year a "hard luck season," he added, "The kids have played exceptional at times. They've never played really bad, but you make your own breaks."

Mo Contreras turned in a four-for-four performance Tuesday. He's currently hitting over .400. Mike Lund

and Troy Wolf are having better than .300 seasons.

Against Estacada Stu Hoffman's solo homer tied the game in the sixth.

The Pioneers finish up Friday with a home game against Molalla.

West Linn, 14-0, is the TVL champion. Oregon City was next, at 12-2, with Sweet Home 8-5, Canby 7-5, Molalla 5-8, Silverton 4-9, and Estacada 1-12.

Reflecting on the baseball program, Heath said it won't be long before Sandy turns the corner.

## 3 participate in Special Olympics

Three SUHS students participated in the Special Olympics state meet in Eugene this weekend.

Over 1,500 participated, according to Jeanne Budd, a teacher at the school.

Senior Rob Pomazi finished first in the 25-meter (wheelchair) dash, first in the 25-meter slalom, first in the frisbee throw for accuracy, fifth in the frisbee throw for distance and sixth in the softball throw.

Sophomore Allison Herget was second in the 50-meter dash, third in the softball throw, fourth in the frisbee throw for accuracy, fifth in the frisbee throw for distance and sixth in the long jump.

Freshman Terri Bolton was first in the 25-meter (wheelchair) dash, second in the 25-meter slalom, third in the frisbee throw for accuracy, sixth in the softball throw for distance and seventh in the frisbee throw for distance.

Rob Pomazi, Terri Bolton and Allison Herget.

From left to right: Rob Pomazi, Terri Bolton and Allison Herget.



Sandra Peterson turns it on for the junior class during a football game with the seniors Friday. Pictured, from left to right, is John Smith, referee, Peterson, Wendy Nehls, Shelley Petric, Debbie Jackson and Becky Rodrigues. The seniors won 14-0.