

Dodson's Store keeps on winning

Dodson's Store, averaging 19 runs per game, poured it on Paola's last Thursday in men's Sandy Area Softball Association action, 29-4, boosting its record to 4-0, best in the league.

Previously unbeaten Brian Sports was unseeded by Brightwood Tavern, 12-11. Other games saw Carey Construction beating Buckboard Pizza, 8-3, Circle D easily handled

Timberline Lodge, 13-3, and Sandy Z's were victorious over Inn Between, 8-6.

Standings	
Dodson's	4 0
Carey C.	3 1
Brian's	3 1
Ron's No Place	2 1
R. Tavern	2 2
Circle D	2 2
Buckboard	2 2
Sandy Z's	2 2
Hoodview Royals	1 2
Inn Between	1 3
Timberline	1 3
Paola's	0 4

Pistol Pete's Pizza wins three straight

Pistol Pete's Pizza won three straight matches to take a commanding lead of the Sandy volleyball spring league teams.

Pistol Pete's defeated Nike, 15-11, 12-15 and 15-8, and then disposed of C.J.'s 15-3, 15-7.

Mt. Hood Carpet Cleaners joined the "A" division only to be defeated by Pistol Pete's, 15-4, 15-8.

In the other match, Nike knocked off C.J.'s 15-12 and 8-4 in a shortened match.

Standings	
Pistol Pete's	7 2
Mt. Country	2 2
Nike	4 2
C.J.'s	0 6

Cinder Hawks do well

The Cinder Hawks track club participated in a T.A.C. track meet against a dozen other schools from Oregon and Washington May 15 in Eugene.

The Hawks' Angela Benedette, 12, "thrilled the crowd" with a first-place finish in the 1500-meter run. Her time of 5:01.4 was a personal record.

Benedette won the Regional Junior Olympics last year in the 10-11 age division with a time of 5:03.

Bull Run Grade School's Gracie Pankey won the 7 and under 100-meter dash.

Monica Hartney joined Sandy Edgren and Trish Waibel, all from Bull Run, and helped the 9 and under

400-meter relay team to a best time of 1:04.7, which was good for a second-place finish.

Rosey Pankey, competing in the 9 and under girls division, ran her first 400 ever, taking fourth.

Waibel took home a first-place finish in the same event with a 34.7.

Waibel took home a first-place ribbon in the 100-meter dash, having run a 16.2.

Edgren was third in the same event with a 16.5.

Christy Hartney was fourth in the 7 and under girls 200, while Gracie Pankey was third and Kristine Roglione was fourth.

State meet

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Steve Brader talked him into going out for track as a sophomore. He saw Dale Rasmussen throwing the javelin and asked if he could give it a try. He liked throwing "the stick" from the first throw.

"He really rose to the occasion," Hutchinson said. "I'm really happy with the way he performed."

Doering said that he just got serious about the javelin throw this year, when he realized he had a chance to do well.

He now wants to score a point at state. "If I get the chance, I'm going to take it," he said, adding that he plans to relax and leave the choking to others.

The 200-foot mark is a goal. "It'll be imbedded in my mind that I'm going to hit it."

Another goal is to throw well enough to attract the attention of a college track coach.

Sophomore Polly Kelley is the new kid in town, and she prefers Sandy to Centennial, where she moved from. "The people out here are a lot nicer," she said.

Hutchinson is glad to have her. She set a personal record in the 400 Friday, and turned around and beat it Saturday, running a 59.3, which placed her first.

Her goal is a 58. "If I run as hard as I've ever run before I can do it," she said.

She'd also like to be a state champion via the 1600-meter relay team. "I think we have a good chance of winning state. I hope."

When sophomore Lisa Hassett goes out for a sport, she does it in a big way. This is her first sports season at SUHS, but she'll make the trip to state as a member of the 1600-meter relay team, and it took a photo finish to keep her from going in the 400. Still, she achieved a goal of finishing under 60 seconds.

Now her friends are trying to get her to consider basketball and cross country.

First things first, though. "We're going to take state," she said. "We're going to do well."

Sophomore Sharon Jensen is a member of that relay team, and qualified in the 1500 as well, finishing second.

She was jumping well in the long jump, Hutchinson said, when she got called to compete in the 1500. It's hard to jump after running a 1500, he pointed out.

Jensen, the 16th fastest at the AAA cross country meet last fall, plans to concentrate, first of all, on making the finals in the 1500. Her 4:55.2 Saturday was a personal and a sophomore record.

"I think I can do a 4:48," she said. "I know I can."

Hutchinson was "extremely" pleased with the way things went this weekend. And, many people who aren't going to state were responsible for the teams' final standings.

He credited Chris Muff, Sue Phebus, Bill Bowman, Brader, Ryan Coombs, Russell Fork, Mike Marleau and members of both the boys and girls short and long relay teams for turning in good performances.

Fishing line a major litter problem

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Cans, bottles and empty bait containers that some fishermen leave behind are probably the most noticeable litter associated with anglers.

But the most serious litter problem is probably fishing line — snarls and gobs of it, tangled in streamside brush, trailing from rocks and stream-anchored logs or simply left laying along the bank by an unthinking angler. This lost or

discarded line, besides being an eyesore, is a very real threat to life. Monofilament line is designed by its manufacturers to be strong, resistant to deterioration, hard to see — all the traits that also make it an excellent trap for unwary

birds and other creatures. In the week following opening of the general trout season there were at least three incidents in the Portland area alone in which great blue herons became tangled in fishing line which either

prevented them from feeding or ensnared them in trees. These are the incidents that caught someone's attention. No one knows how many other birds met the same fate and died or were never discovered.

Nongame wildlife specialist Ron Rohweder of La Grande reported another incident in which a La Grande school teacher found a common loon dead on Morgan Lake, completely ensnared in monofilament around its beak and upper body.

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Congratulations to

Sam Romey

SUHS sophomore Sam Romey is prep of the week.

He won the 1500- and the 3000-meter runs at district meet this weekend.

He will participate in both events at a state meet.

Way to go, Sam!

Enjoy great pizzas & good times at Paola's!