

Dodson's takes slowpitch title

The Dodson's Bargain Store women are the undisputed city of Sandy champions.

They had to win two straight games against Paola's Pizza to win the city league title, which they did 4-3 and 10-1, and then they beat Ted's Brightwood Store 15-3 to win the city tournament this weekend.

"The girls pulled together and played as a team," Coach Joe Kern said. "That was definitely our strength."

Although Dodson's Bargain Store handily won the title game, there was a lot of balance in the

tournament, which was played at the SUHS field.

Dodson's edged Brightwood Store 4-3 first round, and it took Wholesale Auto nine innings to down Carlson's Chevrolet, 18-14.

The seventh and final inning was decisive in a 6-5 win by Brightwood Store over Carlson's, and Wholesale Auto almost knocked Brightwood Store out of the title game, but finally lost, 8-7.

About the tournament, Brightwood Store Coach Jerry Reardon said, "The ladies really enjoyed it. I really enjoyed it. (Tournament Director) Barb

Johnson did a good job."

Reardon, who turned 36 Tuesday, said with their "heart attack defense" and "cardiac arrest offense," he's happy not to have any gray hairs.

Kern cited Lori Kuzmesky's improvement on the mound as one key factor in Dodson's Store's success.

Kuzmesky had the most walks in the tournament last year, but gave up the fewest this year.

Second Baseman Lynn Venya batted .789 in the five tournament games Brightwood Store played.



The city tournament champions, Dodson's Bargain Store, are pictured above. Back row, from left to right: Joe Kern, Dan Dodson, Paula Hoper, Don Schneider, Denise Buswell, Debbie Schneider and John Dodson. Middle row, from left to right: Julie Proctor, Gloria Minyard, Jackie Quattlebaum, Lori Kuzmesky, Linda Snyder, Pam Snyder and Craig Minyard. Front row, from left to right: Toby Zehrung, Angie Hoffman and Robin Dodson. Not pictured is Cheri Hayes.



Happiness is a double play. Pictured above is Angie Hoffman, Julie Proctor and Jackie Quattlebaum. On the double play Hoffman fielded the ball and threw to Proctor at second, pictured below, who threw to First Baseman Quattlebaum. Top left: Judy Ricks of Wholesale Auto catches a fly in left field.



Over 300 runners participated in the Meadows to Meadows Mountain Run at Mt. Hood Meadows this weekend.

Sun shines on Mt. Hood Meadows run

Runners drove out of the clouds and into the sun Saturday for the second annual Meadows to Meadows Mountain Run.

And after it was all over they left the sunny ski area and drove back down into the gloomy cloud cover.

In between, they ran six kilometers, had the opportunity to partake in a post-race barbecue, listened to guitarist and singer William Frank, and waited as Marketing Director Michael Clark kept drawing numbers and giving

away ski lift tickets and running apparel.

Clark joked that runners should remember how they drove out of the clouds and into the sunshine when ski season rolls around.

Except for a couple of organizational problems, Karen Dobroth, marketing assistant at Meadows, felt the event went well.

One of those organizational errors occurred when a course guide allowed the runners to miss a turn, cutting off a two-kilometer loop.

Most runners probably didn't mind. The last two miles of the race was all uphill. The "challenging" course went from about the 4,350-foot level to 5,300 at the lodge.

Also, runners who finished in the middle of the pack had to wait in line while their finishes were being recorded.

Chris Hamilton of Portland won the race in 22:01. Maria Gonzales of Milwaukie was the first woman, finishing in 28:39.9.

SUHS cross country standouts Sam

Romey and Brian Reick finished 18th and 24th, respectively. Romey ran the course in 26:25.4, and Reick finished in 26:53.6.

Division winners: 13-19 women: Kelly Knowles, 32:57.1, Milwaukie; 20-29 women: Mary Passmore, 32:46.5, Portland; 30-39 women: Betty Jackson, 36:38.5, Troutdale; 40-49 women: Betty Marshall, 36:14.7, Portland; 50-plus women: Jean Irvin, 32:05.4, Corvallis; 12 and under boys: David Ewell, 33:17.8, Portland; 13-19 men: Daniel Nelson, 22:08.9, Hood River; 20-29 men: Randy Husky, 22:57.8, Portland; 30-39 men: John Postill, 24:31.2, Gresham; 40-49 men: Valdemar Schultz, 25:23.0, Portland; 50-plus men: Keith Fitch, 29:29.2, Estacada.

Local set for Shrine game

Former SUHS state champion wrestler and National Football Foundation Hall of Fame athlete-scholar award winner Dan Martin will be participating in the 1982 Shrine All-Star Football game.

The game will be held Aug. 7 at Civic Stadium in Portland. The pageantry begins at 6:45 p.m., with the game set for 7:30.

Martin was an all-Timber Valley

League guard and linebacker for the Pioneers.

Thirty-two players on both the North and South squads will be competing in the 35th annual game. The Shrine games have raised over \$1,100,000 for the Portland Unit Shriners Hospital. It is hoped that \$50,000 will be raised this year. Attendance is expected to be near 15,000.

Season ends for Heckard

Wendy Heckard would probably play ball all year if she could.

A starter and a letterman for SUHS as a freshman last year, Heckard played for the Gresham Green Sox this summer. The Green Sox were 42-10 overall, having won the Seaside Invitational. They finished fifth in the 19-team ASA "A" Regional Fastpitch Tournament in Eugene this weekend.

"We probably could have won the tournament if we had done some things differently," Heckard, 15, said.

Coach Gary Sandblast of Sandy was more than pleased with fifth place. He felt they played "excellent" ball in the regional tournament, and said it was a good season.

Heckard, a shortstop, had a fielding average in the .920 range, Sandblast said. Although her batting average is not as impressive, Sandblast said, "When you need a hit she'll get one."

Asked if she is ready for school to begin, the three-sport athlete said, "Yeah, if it opens. It better."

Heckard batted second in the lineup and was co-captain of the Green Sox.

In six seasons coaching "A" level fastpitch, Sandblast has never had a team finish lower than fifth in regional competition. A "shipper" for the National Film Service, Sandblast also coaches softball at St. Mary's of the Valley. His team was 10-5 last season.

Checkout set for high school

Football equipment may be checked out Aug. 10-12 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Pop Rannow Stadium.

Practice begins Aug. 16 for varsity and junior varsity football, gymnastics and water polo.

Turn-out cards may be picked up Aug. 9, the day the athletic office opens at SUHS. It will be open from noon until 8 p.m., with Athletic Director Mike Kostuba available to answer questions.

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PAOLA'S PIZZA BARN

Congratulations to: **Doug Crane**



Doug Crane is prep of the week.

A member of the Blue Marlins, Crane set three meet records at the Bend Invitational recently in the 11-12 boy's division. The meet records were set in the 50 free, the 100 free and the 100 fly.

Way to go, Doug!

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