

Fine points important for '82 soccer team

by SCOTT NEWTON

Lon Welsh figures he's taken his lumps.

He remembers a game against Jesuit, a team coached by an ex-Timber player. They lost 19-1, a real blowout.

But then, when Welsh attended Gresham High School football was the name of the game.

A group of SUHS students wanted to start a soccer club about seven years ago, and Welsh agreed to help them out. What was then haphazard is now a science, and Welsh now finds himself heading a popular program in a tough new league.

About 35 student-athletes turned out for soccer this year, including fullback Kevin Fabryski and forward Tim Pullen, both first team all-league selections last season.

Budget cuts eliminated the junior varsity program, and so the squad has been reduced to 18 players.

"It was ugly," Welsh said. Though the lack of a junior varsity program could hurt next year, Welsh is cautiously optimistic this year.

He shies away from making predictions. He expected to go .500 last year, but they ended up 4-8 in league play. A 1-0 upset over a "tough" Oregon City team offered a glimmer of hope.

"I think we'll be competitive," Welsh said. Besides having two all-league players, the Pioneers boast an experienced defense. Seniors Jeff Hartung (5-6, 140), Pete Watkins (6-1,

160) and Tim Zimmerman (5-11, 160) complement Fabryski (6-foot, 165). All have varsity experience.

Welsh credits community members with helping him out. In addition, having players compete in non-school leagues has also contributed to their program. This is the season he'd like to put it all together.

Welsh has "redefined the offense" to allow Fabryski to come up from the fullback spot. He's got the "best shooting foot" on the team, being able to hit from the 30-yard range. A player who can do that can catch goalies unaware.

Last year Fabryski "kept pushing up," but without the players behind him, Welsh demanded more rigid play.

This year, he said, the players are mature enough, and experienced enough, that he's going to allow them more freedom. "The players understand the strategy of the game," he said.

On offense Pullen (6-0, 160) will be depended upon. Pullen, who's a junior, has been starting since his freshman year. Said Welsh, "He's bigger, quicker, better."

Senior Earl Pierson (5-9, 160) has varsity experience as a goalie and "a tremendous amount of potential." Consistency is the key with Pierson, Welsh said.

Sophomore Hank Grenier (6-1, 140) will be pushing him for a starting spot. Grenier has junior varsity experience as a goalie.

Junior Joel Dose (5-11, 150), and senior Pete Schmaltz (6-0, 175) will be the midfielders. Both started last season.

"If you can control the midfield, you can control the game," Welsh said.

Schmaltz "has good speed, good size and is aggressive," Welsh said.

Junior Hui Choi (5-6, 135) started as a striker last year and is back in the front line.

Juniors Tom Vang (5-3, 135) and Arnie Wolfe (6-2, 160) "both will add offensive power to our team," Welsh said. Both have junior varsity experience.

Welsh said that in the past Sandy has had small soccer teams, but this year they should be "average."

Many people don't realize how physical soccer is, he pointed out. He said this team learned about the physical aspect of the game from Glencoe last season. "Hopefully we'll carry that lesson into our games this year," he said. "Basically, we got beat up. Legally beat up."

Welsh said they have good speed on defense, and fair speed on offense. Hopefully "good shooting" will make up the difference on offense against faster teams.

The Mt. Hood Conference is divided into two four-team divisions. Sandy, Columbia, Parkrose and David Douglas comprise one division. Reynolds, Barlow, Centennial and Gresham comprise the other. The Dalles doesn't have a boys soccer team.

A school will play the teams in its division twice, and the other league schools once.

The Pioneers open up with a jamboree today at Estacada.

Other players now on the roster include sophomore Brian Stamm (5-10, 130), junior Matt Kubitz (5-6, 130), junior John Haugan (5-10, 135), Senior Javier Herrero (5-10, 135), Victor Martinez (5-10, 140), sophomore Jason Kern (5-8, 140), junior Tom Hartung (5-8, 150), and senior Dave Gibson (5-8, 140).

Welsh said he's always tried to be a good leader and conditioner. This year he'd like to show he's got the fine points of the game down. He's taken his lumps. This year he'd like to administer a few.

Barlow Bruins handily drop Pioneers

Ron Grantz figured the young Pioneer volleyball team would make a few mistakes Tuesday night against Barlow High School.

What he didn't expect was the caliber of play Barlow turned in. The Bruins won the opener 15-4, 15-6.

They were hitting well from deep

on the court, something that shows Barlow's players have been playing a lot (like at camps this summer), Grantz said.

Hitting from six to eight feet back from the net is something a coach expects in mid-season, Grantz explained.

Bob Holstrom, Barlow coach,

was most pleased with the Bruins' passing. Good passing makes the setting, and thus the hitting, that much easier.

For Barlow a fifth consecutive trip to the state tournament is possible this season. Grantz said Barlow has one of the top three teams in the state.

Holstrom confirmed that they haven't lost a league game in 40 outings, or for two and a half seasons.

And, he's glad to have Sandy in the new Mt. Hood League. "I know when you play him (Grantz), you've got to play or you'll get beat," Holstrom said.

Not that the old Wilco League lacked competition, but a Sandy-Barlow type rivalry is "good for volleyball."

Grantz's overall record is 186-34 (including junior varsity and freshman teams, 63-10 for only the varsity), with the Pioneers having made the state playoffs for five consecutive seasons.

The coaching staff contributes to the consistency. Grantz, Roger Ford, assistant coach, and Gary Curtis, junior varsity coach, have been together six seasons. This is their seventh.

In addition Debbie Hunter, freshman coach, is starting her fifth season, and she coached the girls to a 13-1 season last year.

We have a lot of people who don't have that much varsity experience and they "got initiated against a good team," Grantz said after the game. "The better team won tonight."

"But next time we're going to try and be better."

In the eight-team Timber Valley League the Pioneers always had room in the schedule for a preseason tournament or a couple of matches before league play. With the nine-team Mt. Hood Conference, however, that's no longer an option.

Grantz used nine players in the opener, experimenting with the line-up. Senior Linda Mosbrucker played well, Grantz said.

He said he's got a team with a good combination of size and quickness. They've been described as a young but talented group.

"We're a lot better team than we showed tonight," he said. "I have no doubt we'll get better."



Paige Daugherty returns a shot for the Pioneers as Denise Proctor looks on.

Photo by Scott Newton

Mountain run planned for Saturday

The 1982 High Mountain Run and Festival is set for Saturday at 11 a.m.

Miller High Life Beer and the Oregon Winter Sports Foundation will co-sponsor a 10-kilometer race and two-mile fun run at the Multnomah Ski area in Government Camp.

Five-hundred runners are expected to participate in the run, which will take place at the 4,000-foot level.

At the finish there will be a festival that will include food, music, games and arts and crafts.

For more information contact Mike Welsh at 288-8831.

Hunters may set sights on weekend

The Wy'East Mountain Men are sponsoring a "Hunter's Sight-in" this weekend.

The Wy'East range will be open Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for hunters to check their sights.

Shotguns, pistols, rifles, black powder rifles or bows may be checked. The first target is furnished free of charge.

The Wy'East range is located on 38240 S.E. Rude Road. Call Bob Townsend, 668-5876, for more information.

Steelheads win with Fry in the line

The Oregon City Steelheads take a 4-0 record into their game Saturday night with West Seattle.

The game, which will be played at 7:30 on the Oregon City field, will be "much tougher" than the 41-0 shellacking the Steelheads gave the Warhawks earlier this season, according to Kim Johns, head coach.

Johns feels the Warheads will do better now that they've got a couple of games under their belt.

Two weeks ago the Steelheads took a 19-2 win from the King County Vikings.

SUHS graduate Allen Fry started at guard for the Steelheads. "He did a real good job," Johns said. "We scored 19 points."

Cal McKinnis Senior, an SUHS graduate in his 20th year of semipro football, was the leading tackler for Oregon City with eight.

Cal McKinnis Junior, also an SUHS graduate, played on specialty teams. He's recovering from a broken bone in the hand, but Johns said he's going to try to get the running back into the game Saturday night.

"We're going to see if we can get him the ball and see what he can do," Johns said.

The Steelheads were without a number of key players during their win over King County. We went to the bench and people came through for us, Johns said.

The Steelheads didn't play last weekend, and Johns said the break allowed them to rest up and get over some minor injuries.



Gordon Brinser looks for a receiver while Chuck Kearney, 22, and Brent Kearney, 20, block. See write-up on page 12.

Photo by Scott Newton

Sandy Aquatic Center sets 1982-83 schedule

The swimming schedule for the Sandy Aquatic Center has been announced, and appears on this page.

Daily admission is 75 cents for students 17 and under, and \$1 for adults. For the half-hour recreation and early bird swims the cost is 50 cents. It's \$2 for families on Friday nights.

A year's pass is \$40 for a family, or \$20 for an individual. Quarter-year passes are also available.

Swim instruction programs available include American Red Cross swim instruction, basic or advanced rescue and water safety, instructor's (one must be 14 years old) or swimmer's aide (one must be 11), adult instruction, tiny tots, and pre-competitive swim classes.

American Red Cross swim instruction is Saturday from 9 a.m. till noon. Adult instruction is Monday evenings from 7 to 8. Tiny tots swimming is Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5 p.m. and 5 to 5:30 p.m., respectively.

For more information contact the Aquatic Center at 668-4400.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Early Bird Swim 7:00-7:30 AM	*Early Bird Swim 7:00-7:30 AM	Early Bird Swim 7:00-7:30 AM	*Early Bird Swim 7:00-7:30 AM	Early Bird Swim 7:00-7:30 AM	Amer. Red Cross Swim Instruction 9:00-12:00
	Sch. Instr. 8:00-3:30	Sch. Instr. 8:00-3:30	Sch. Instr. 8:00-3:30	Sch. Instr. 8:00-3:30	Sch. Instr. 8:00-3:30	Public Swim 1:00-4:00
Public Swim 2:00-5:00	Comp. Swim 3:30-6:30	Comp. Swim 3:30-6:30	Comp. Swim 3:30-6:30	Comp. Swim 3:30-6:30	Comp. Swim 3:30-6:30	
	Adult Swim 6:30-7:00	Adult Swim 6:30-7:00	Adult Swim 6:30-7:00	Adult Swim 6:30-7:00	Adult Swim 6:30-7:00	
	Adult Night 7:00-9:00	Public Swim 7:00-9:00	Public Swim 7:00-9:00	Public Swim 7:00-9:00	Family Night 7:00-9:00	Public Swim 7:00-9:00

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