

Parkrose gains victory in closing minutes

by SCOTT NEWTON

A person probably couldn't think of a worse way to start a football season.

Those leaving the Pop Rannow Stadium a little early Friday night probably figured that the Sandy Pioneers, despite five fumbles, had at least opened with a respectable win over Parkrose.

But a high school football game lasts 48 minutes, and in the final two and a half the Broncos scored twice, taking a 14-13 win and leaving the Pioneers slightly dazed.

"You've got to try and gain from the experience," Coach Greg O'Meara said. "You can worry about it the rest of the season or you can come back and try to get the next one."

Sandy gained a 13-0 win with senior Todd Byron picking up a loose offense fumble near the goal line in the first quarter, and with senior Chuck Kearney running one in from 24 yards out in the fourth. Sophomore Brent Kearney's kick was good after the second touchdown.

Brent Kearney just missed on a 23-yard field goal attempt in the fourth quarter, before Sandy's second touchdown, and contributed a 32-yard punt

return and 142 yards on three kickoff returns.

Chuck Kearney gained 109 yards on 25 carries, and senior Scott Skipper gained 68 yards on 13 carries.

Quarterback Gordon Brinser completed seven of 13 passes for 89 yards, with Byron catching six of them for 83 yards.

But the offensive show was all for naught. Parkrose pushed the ball in from one-yard out with 2:31 left in the game, and a Sandy fumble on the Parkrose 21 with 1:31 to play fired the Broncos.

With 1:17 showing on the clock they scored on an 11-yard run, and then took the victory with a pass for the two-point conversion.

Byron, with an interception, two fumble recoveries and six pass receptions, was credited with playing well, as were Chuck Kearney, Brinser and Skipper.

Brinser intercepted a pass on the Parkrose 3-yard line with three minutes left in the first half to prevent a Bronco score. He nabbed two altogether.

Moments after the interception that ended the Bronco scoring threat, Brinser completed a 33-yard pass to Byron, who refused to go down until nearly the entire Parkrose team joined in tackling him.

O'Meara also felt the line did a good job, considering the lack of experience up front. Pat Beard, a guard on offense and a tackle on defense, was credited with doing "a good job."

The defense didn't do a bad job either, O'Meara said, although pass

coverage and pressuring the quarterback are areas they'll work on.

"Terry Lind did an outstanding job at defensive end," O'Meara said.

"The films show we were playing pretty good ball, up to a point," O'Meara said.

About the final two and a

half minutes, O'Meara said, "I think we got a little lax and they started to play football."

Parkrose had four fumbles to Sandy's five, and O'Meara said "first-game jitters entered into the team play."

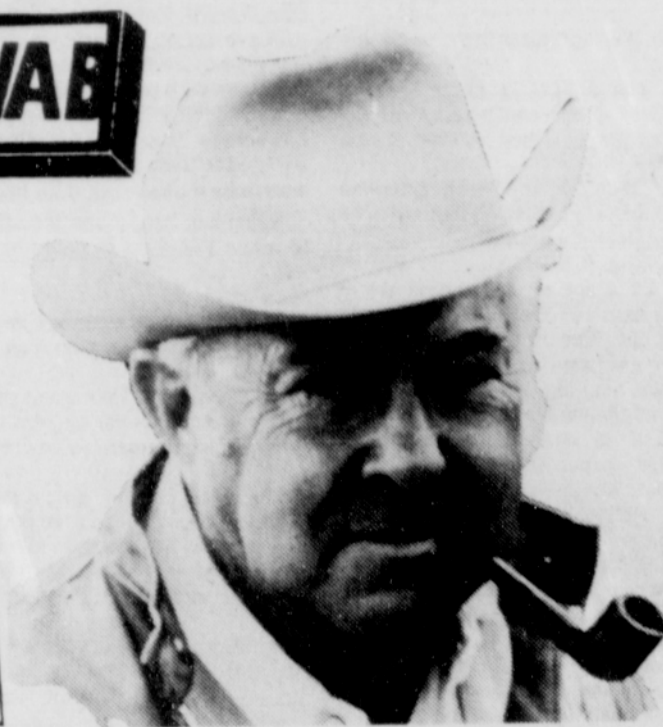
The Pioneers will, take on

Barlow Friday night at 7:30 on the Mt. Hood Community College field.

O'Meara said Barlow could have one of the top teams in the league. "We're trying to be positive," he said. "We have to play the whole four quarters, work hard and be

intense." Junior Frank McKinnis lead the team in tackles with 11. Senior Bill Bowman had nine. Senior Jim Morgan had eight, and Beard and Skipper had seven. Chuck Kearney had five tackles, as did senior Bob Wantowski and

Brinser. In other Mt. Hood Conference games, Gresham downed Reynolds 21-0, Barlow edged Centennial 13-12, David Douglas downed non-league foe Milwaukie 20-19, and The Dalles stopped Columbia 34-7.



Chamber golf tourney registration is open

As of Tuesday about 55 golfers had registered for the annual Sandy Chamber of Commerce golf tournament, which will start at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Mountain View Golf Course.

Chamber President Chuck Jones said golfers may sign up to play as late as the day of the tournament by simply showing up at the Boring golf course.

Participation by 100 golfers is the Chamber's goal. The general public is invited.

Scoring will be by the Calloway System. Tee-off times are from 9:30 till noon.

An \$18 fee for the 18-hole tournament may be paid in advance at the Chamber office at the corner of Meinig Avenue and Pioneer Boulevard in Sandy. The post office box is 536.

Advance registration is desired so tournament organizers can better plan the activities of the day.

Class in aerobics offered

A beginning aerobic dance class, taught by Ruth Zimmerman, will begin Sept. 13.

The class will run from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Sandy Elementary School gym. The cost is \$20 for 20 lessons.

Lessons will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings for 10 weeks. To register or for more information call the Sandy Recreation Department, 668-5569.

Mt. Hood Chess Club play set to resume

After a break this summer, the Mt. Hood Chess Club will start meeting again on a regular basis.

Starting Sept. 8 the chess club will meet every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoodland Women's Club on Salmon River Road.

Starting Sept. 15, and continuing for three Wednesdays, new and old players will participate in a ratings tournament.

About eight people attend regularly, with the club having about 16 members in all, according to Cal Bertram.

Bertram said interested persons are welcome to attend.

He said they usually play until 11 p.m. or midnight

(sometimes later), and that meetings will be held on a regular basis through June.

For more information call Bertram at 622-3952.

Area people race pigeons

Robert Quinn of Boring and Jon McKinney of Eagle Creek were among the participants in the Heart 100 Pigeon Race, held last month.

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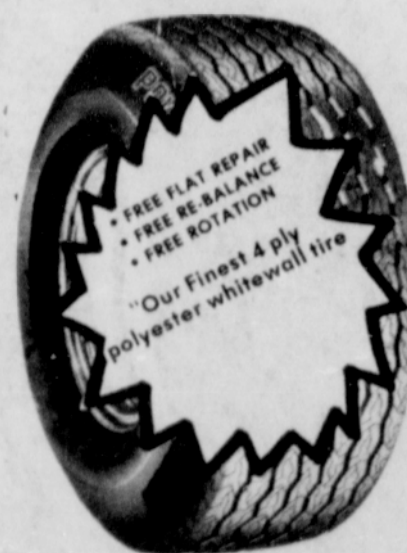
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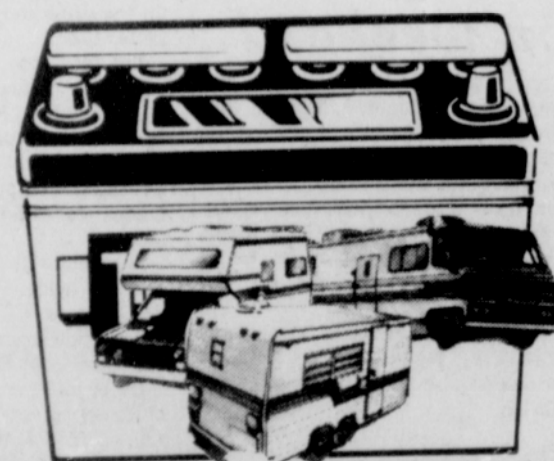
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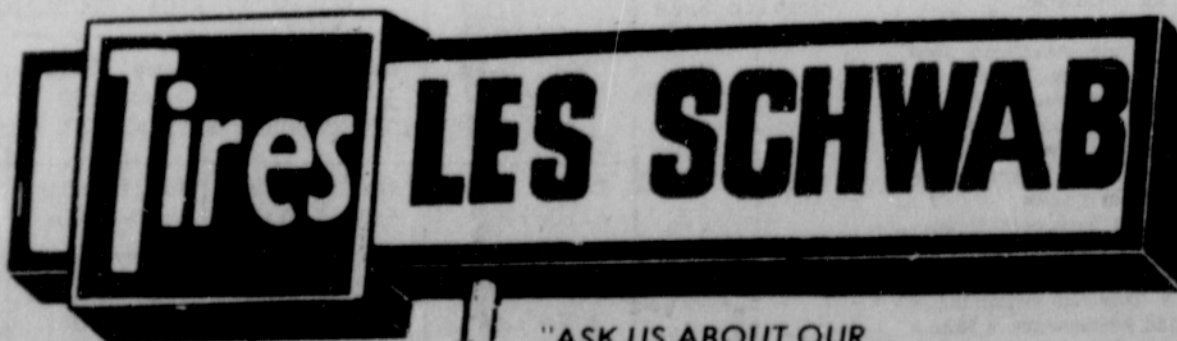
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