

# Boys soccer team falls 6-0

The Sandy boys soccer team fell 6-0 to Reynolds under the lights of the Mt. Hood Community College field last week.

"I was embarrassed by the blowout," said Coach Lon Welsh. "We have much too good a team to get blown out."

Reynolds has a good team, Welsh said, but not one of the Mt. Hood Conference favorites. Things went well in the

first half. Welsh said Sandy's players applied offensive pressure and controlled the ball.

Thirty minutes into the half Reynolds scored, and the Lancers scored again just before halftime (a half is 40 minutes).

Welsh felt the Pioneers played less aggressively in the second half.

Reynolds scored again 10 minutes into the second half, and the final three goals came in the last eight minutes.

Welsh said "critical times" (loosely applied) for the Pioneers were again in the first and last five minutes of each half.

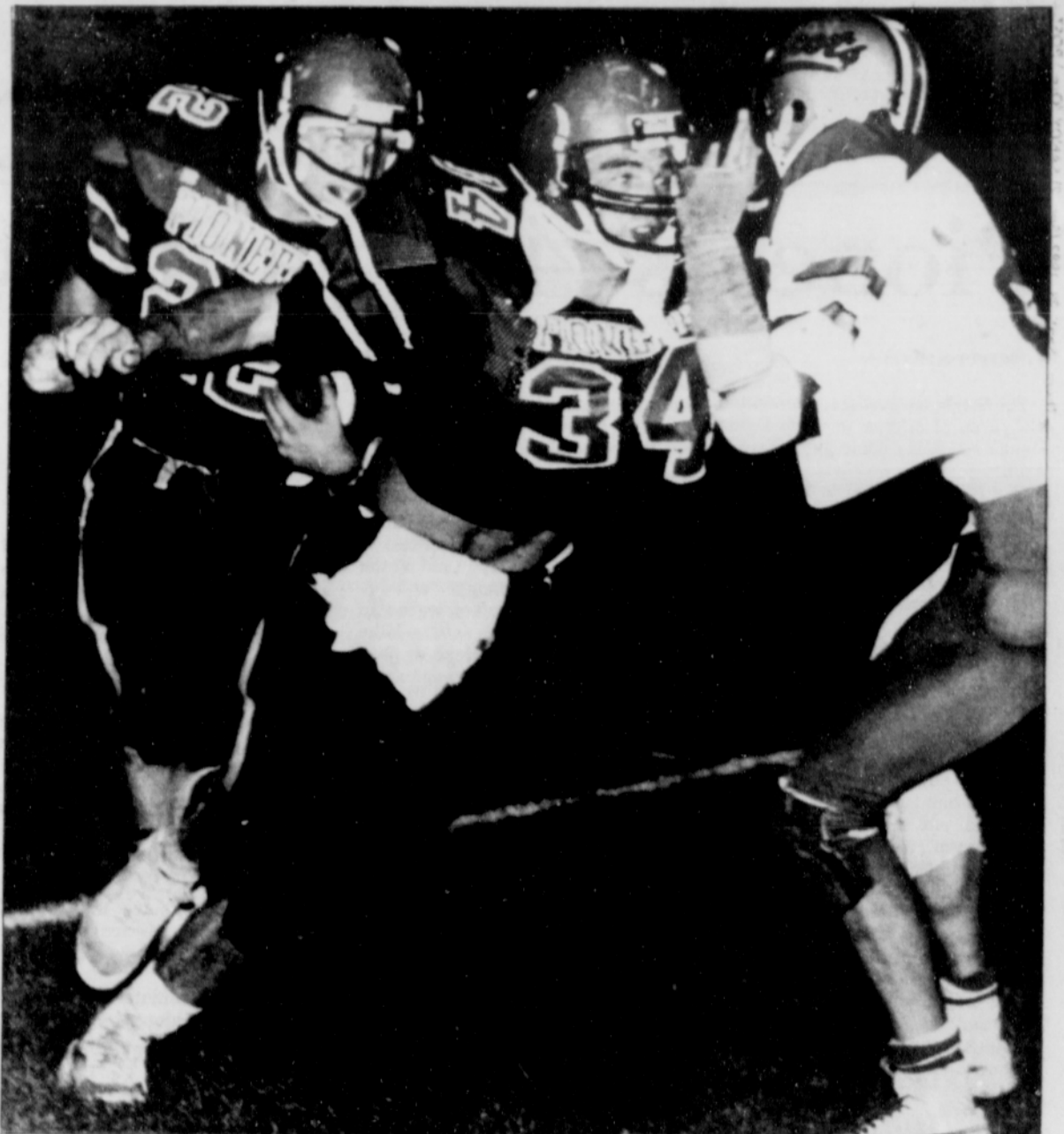
Senior goalie Earl Pierson made 10 saves, but Reynolds got off 20 shots (four hit the goal post or were outside the net) to five for the Pioneers.

That was the key to the game. "There was no offensive pressure," Welsh said, "and I hold 11 players responsible for that, not just the front line."

Sandy had a non-league game with Clackamas Wednesday. Friday they will be in action against Parkrose at the field beside Pop Rannow Stadium at 4 p.m.



Jason Graham makes the play for Cedar Ridge during a soccer jamboree at Boring Saturday. Cedar Ridge won this game against Boring 1-0. For the day they were 1-2-1.



SUHS senior Scott Skipper clears the way for senior Chuck Kearney.

Photo by Scott Newton

# SUHS gymnasts drop opener

The SUHS gymnastics team dropped their opener 105-90 last week to Canby.

And how good is Canby? Said Molly Knudsen, second-year coach, "They surprised us, that's for sure."

She said the best performance for Sandy was probably turned in by freshman Jodie Dahlager, who came into the Pioneer program with experience. Dahlager was one of two competing as an all-around for Sandy. She was tied for second on the balance beam, was third in floor exercise, and was third on the uneven parallel bars.

Senior Kim Parmenter also competed in all-around. She was second in the vault and fourth in floor exercise.

"Our team is young," Knudsen said, adding that hopefully as the season progresses the scores will im-

prove. She feels they had the "first-meet jitters" Thursday night.

Returning lettermen include Parmenter, senior Sandy Sexton, junior JOElyn Murillo and sophomore Shelley Schlant.

The other starter is sophomore Kris Maples. The Canby meet was her first high school competition.

Freshman Cindy Parmenter, Kim's sister, is also expected to contribute.

It was the performances on the uneven bars and the balance beam that "killed us," Knudsen said.

She said she was pleased with the turnout. Sixteen are now on the team, with 11 of them freshmen.

Though the team is young, Knudsen said the skill level is higher than last year, and so team

members are working on more difficult moves.

The Pioneers find themselves in a tough league. The new Mt. Hood Conference features the likes of Reynolds, Parkrose and David Douglas. These three teams could be among the top five in the state, in Knudsen's opinion. Centennial is not far behind, she said. About the

## JV scores

### Football

The junior varsity fell 13-8 to David Douglas on Sept. 16.

The freshmen fell 20-0 to David Douglas on Sept. 16.

### Volleyball

The junior varsity downed Columbia 15-4, 15-5 on Sept. 14.

The freshman team won 15-11, 15-4 on Sept. 14.

The junior varsity downed Reynolds 15-9, 15-5 on Sept. 21.

The freshman team won 15-9, 10-15 and 15-5 Sept. 21.

tough competition, Knudsen said, "I think it's going to be good for the girls because they need to know what tough competition is like."

In gymnastics five compete in each event, with the top four places contributing points. Scores are awarded by two judges, with other criteria coming into play.

The Pioneers competed at home Wednesday night. They'll be at home again Oct. 6 against Columbia at 7 p.m.

## Basketball meeting is Sept. 27

The Sandy Basketball League will hold its only meeting of the 1982-83 season next Monday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Sandy Community-Senior Center, 38348 Pioneer Boulevard. For more information contact Bill Knight-Weiler at the Sandy Recreation Department, 668-5569.

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## Welches coach resigns

by MICHAEL P. JONES  
Post Correspondent

For the first time since he arrived at Welches Grade School five years ago, Tom Well will not be at the helm of the Wildcats' football team.

A physical education teacher at the school, Well "regretfully" submitted his letter of resignation to the school board Thursday night, citing personal reasons for his departure as head coach.

Sunday night Well, who is the chief contract negotiator for the Welches Education Association, cited the physical and emotional strain he has undergone due to the recent contract dispute as his reason for resigning.

The negotiations between the WEA and the school board began in January and just last Thursday, over nine months later, a tentative agreement on a two-year contract was reached.

Well said he felt "drained" of all his energy and cited the nine long months at the bargaining table as being the cause. He said by resigning as the school's football coach he will be able to devote all his energies to his regular classes and relax a little.

"I feel very tired physically and mentally," said Well. "We've completed only two weeks of school and I feel like I do when there is only two weeks left in the school year."

Well said he made his decision to resign a week ago Wednesday after holding two days of practice. He said he was tired and felt he could not devote the kind of consistent energy the team needed during the season.

After doing "some soul searching," Well said he realized if he were to return as head basketball coach in November, he had to take some time off.

Well explained that this

past summer was not a vacation. He attended classes that are required for him to complete his masters degree, as well as devoting close to full time to WEA-related business. There was the preparation of the factfinding report, the post-factfinding mediation sessions and then the latest round of negotiations.

"It was a real tough decision because they are a super group of kids," said Well. "They are physically bigger, faster and overall stronger than in some of the past 'lean' years."

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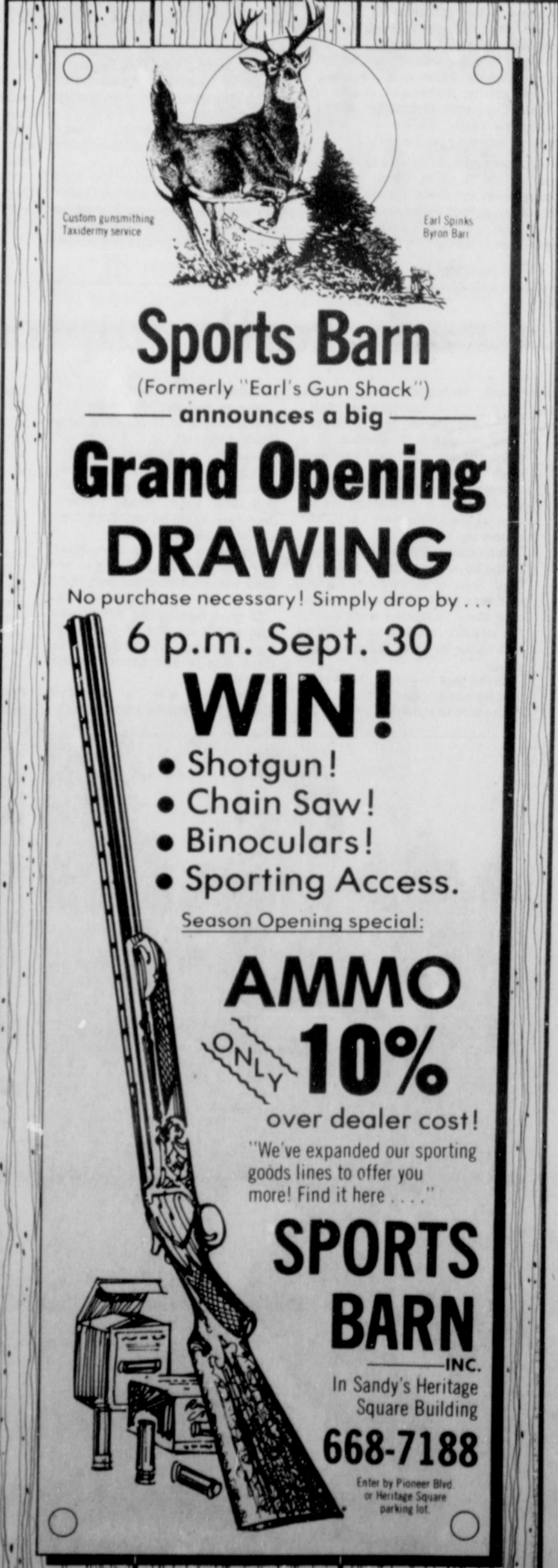


SUHS senior Donna Nelson is prep of the week.

She finished first for the Pioneers at the first meet of the season, running the 2000-meter course in 11:28. The Sandy girls won the quadrangular.

Coach Scott McMullen said Nelson turned out "in shape and optimistic about the season."

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