

Pioneer gymnasts fall to David Douglas

The Sandy gymnastics team fell 123.35-103.85 to David Douglas last week.

Coach Molly Knudsen said they met their goal of breaking 100.

"Cheri Schuler, who is a freshman this year and competing for the first time, is improving a lot on the uneven bars," Knudsen said.

Overall, she said the freshmen are improving their scores every meet.

Freshman Becky Farand was also credited with performing well on the bars, and freshman Kelly Kai "improved immensely" in the vault.

Freshman Jodie Dahlgren was second on the beam, and third out of five in the all-around competition.

Tonight the Pioneers take on Reynolds at the SUHS gym at 7 p.m. Knudsen feels they have a

good chance to add a win to their 0-7 record.

The district meet is Tuesday at Parkrose, and Knudsen said the competition will be tough. She added Dahlgren and Kim Parmenter have the best chance of doing well.

Freshman serves 15

Shelley Tykeson scored on 15 consecutive serves in the third game Tuesday night, getting the freshman volleyball team past Centennial.

The SUHS girls won 9-15, 15-8 and 15-0. They have a 7-6 record.

Coach Debbie Hunter said this is the first time in the five years she's been coaching that anyone served 15 straight.



Sharon Jensen competes for the winning girls cross country team against Gresham Friday.

JV netters enjoying good season

The Pioneer junior varsity volleyball team is 11-4 after a 15-10, 15-2 loss Tuesday at Centennial.

Last week the girls Tuesday The Dalles 15-13, 15-11.

The Pioneers are coached by Gary Curtis, who said, "This is the most ladylike and polite group I've ever worked with, and they're certainly the most fun."

Curtis, in his seventh season as junior varsity coach, has a 72-15 record.

He said the girls are willing to work together, and do a lot of things right mentally.

Curtis said, "They know the varsity coach is watching. Three spots are opening up (next year)."

Team members include sophomore Wendy Heckard, junior Rene Rueschenberg, sophomore Chris Muff, junior Heather Kostrba, sophomore Jonelle Stroup, junior Linda Hilliard, sophomore Donna Thoreson, sophomore Nicole Schouten, sophomore Julie Clark, sophomore Tracy Thompson and sophomore Angie Conibear.

Curtis said for the first time ever he's not afraid to play anyone on the team in a tight game situation.

Heckard, a hitter and setter, is a "smart" player who places the ball well, he said.

Rueschenberg serves and hits well, with Muff able to hit from anywhere.

Hilliard does the job as a setter, Kostrba is a strong side hitter, and Stroup is an "excellent passer," he said.

Thoreson is "developing as a hitter," and has "beautiful, beautiful hands" for a setter.

Clark is "just so quick she gets some good ones."

Thompson has been out with a sprained ankle, but Curtis hopes to have her back in the starting line-up by Thursday.

Thursday they take on David Douglas, one of the better junior varsity teams in the Mt. Hood Conference (Gresham is the top team).



Heather Kostrba

Cinder Hawks win at Vancouver meet

The Cinder Hawks took two first-place finishes and two seconds with four complete teams competing this weekend at Vancouver, Wash.

Isreal Matz took first for the sixth consecutive time to lead the Hawks' 7 and under boys team to victory. He ran the 2000-meter course in 8:23.

Teammate Andy Norman was second and Ben Matz third while Andy Schneider and Travis Romey were fifth and sixth, respectively.

The 10-11 girls were "impressive," and ran to a "strong victory" with Nichole Galvin back in the line-up. All five scoring runners placed in the top 10.

"I was excited about Danielle Jordan when she was in fifth place, and (was) impressed with last week's fourth place, so you can imagine how I felt when she powered into second at Vancouver this weekend," said Coach Darold Beymer.

Teammate Karla Harrison took third, with Galvin taking a "brilliant" seventh, Kim Yankauskas a "solid" 10th and Angel Bean 18th.

Gracey Pankey led the 7 and under girls to second with a "best ever" second-

place finish.

Shannon Scheider, who will be able to compete for the next two years in the 7 and under division, took eighth while Christy Hartney and Karessa Francis finished in a tie for ninth. Star Bean was 10th.

The 9 and under girls were also second with Ruth Romey leading the team with a fifth-place finish. Rosey Pankey and Audrey Krause were sixth and seventh, respectively, while Halo Bean and Cody Proctor contributed "important" finishes at 16th and 18th.

Blaine Caudle took third in the 9 and under boys division.

Brandon Shore led an incomplete 10-11 boys team with a "great" fifth place.

Teammate Tom Romey was 12th, Larry Little 14th and Jason King, 15th.

On the incomplete 12-13 girls team, Angela Benedetti took third, Shaune Gilchrist fourth and Robin Ermatinger 13th.

Adam Ermatinger was fourth for the 14-15 boys.

The Hawks plan to field seven full teams at the state T.A.C. and Junior Olympics championship meet Nov. 6 at Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation Center in Beaverton.

Carpet Cleaners fall to Carlson Chevrolet

It took Carlson Chevrolet three games to avenge last week's loss to Mt. Hood Carpet Cleaners in Sandy Recreation volleyball.

Carlson Chevrolet won its first game 15-2, but Mt. Hood came back with strong serving to win the second, 15-3. Carlson Chevrolet stayed in front the entire third game and held on for a 15-12 victory.

Despite nine straight points served against them by Kelly McCleary in the first game, Carlson Chevrolet also posted a hard-fought win over Zig Zag Rollers, 15-11, 14-16 and 15-5.

Mt. Hood Carpet Cleaners upped its record to 3-1 by downing the Rollers, 15-5, 15-12.

In "A" division play, Mt. Country Realty played

good team volleyball to overcome both Rippling River Resort and Wuv's.

In the first match, Mt. Country easily handled Rippling River, 15-8, 15-6.

In the second contest, Wuv's fell 15-5, 15-13 to Mt. Country. Later in the evening Rippling River Resort disposed of Wuv's, 15-11, 15-6.

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Congratulations to: Brian Reick

SUHS senior Brian Reick is the prep of the week. He ran well Friday during the Pioneers' loss to Gresham, according to Coach Scott McMullen. He said Reick is realizing his potential w/ "attacking the first mile." He ran the first mile in 5:12.

Enjoy great pizzas & good times at Paolo's!