

# Poor start hurts SUHS boys

Even with four players in double figures, the Pioneer boys fell 66-61 to Columbia River Tuesday evening.

Coach Dan Brisbin said they were "non-aggressive, non-emotional" at the start of the game. They were down 18-2 after about five minutes of play.

Brisbin said they "finally decided to start playing ball" toward the end of the first quarter.

We played "27 minutes of

pretty decent basketball," he said. "Like I've been saying all season long, we've got to have consistency."

He said the "kids did show a lot of courage" with their comeback.

Steve Brader, 6-6 junior, scored 18 points. Pat Baird, 6-3 senior, scored 16. Steve Pettingill, 6-3 junior, scored 15 and Ron Muck, 5-11 junior, scored 10. They "did a good job," Brisbin said.

He added that Mark Beck, 5-8 senior, also played "pretty well" at times.

Columbia River has a 4-2 record.

Sandy has a 1-5 record. They'll be in action again next Tuesday when they travel to Centennial for a Mt. Hood Conference game.

Centennial is 1-1 in MHC play, and has some "pretty good" outside shooters.

Tuesday night Baird and Pettingill kept Sandy in the game in the fourth quarter, with Baird hitting two of two from the line and scoring a field goal, and Pettingill hitting three of four charity shots.

Overall, the Pioneers did hit their free throws. They were 25 of 35 for the evening.

Brader hit a mid-range jumper with 1:24 left on the clock and cut the margin to 61-58. He was unable to convert the ensuing charity shot, however, and Columbia River took a six-point lead less than a minute later.

Three Columbia players fouled out in the final four minutes.

SUHS	7	32	47	61	
Columbia River	26	37	54	66	
For Sandy:	Mike Lund:	0-0-3-0;			
Ron Muck:	4-2-3-10;	Pat Baird:	6-4-2-16;	Steve Pettingill:	2-11-1-15;
Steve Brader:	5-8-3-18;	Pete Schmutz:	1-0-0-2;	Totals:	18-25-12-61.

# Jensen key player in win

Junior Sharon Jensen set a school record with eight steals, and scored a career-high 24 points, as the Pioneer girls downed Hudson Bay 53-50 Tuesday.

The girls had a slow start, having been down 23-14 at halftime. "In the first half we played like we overate and slept a lot the last week and a half," Coach John Smith said.

Against Columbia recently the Pioneers played what Smith called their best quarter of basketball ever.

Against Hudson Bay

they played the best "half-court man that I've seen since I've been here." Smith is in his fourth season as head coach.

He added, "After starting with five straight losses, there's light at the end of the tunnel."

The Pioneers are 2-5.

Smith doesn't want them to play against Centennial next Tuesday in the first half like they played against Hudson Bay. He said, "The next three practices will be as tough as we've had. We're a running team and we're going to run."

Senior Linda Mosbrucker was also credited for playing "a good game" Tuesday. She scored 14 points, connecting on seven of 11 shots.

Junior Tamee Lindsay "continues to be our catch-all under the basket. For the fourth game in a row she's led in rebounds."

Lindsay nabbed eight and scored five points.

Sophomore point guard Wendy Heckard did "an exceptional job." However, Smith expects more scoring out of her in the future.

Tuesday the girls will be at home against Centennial at 7:30 p.m. "And we will extend our winning streak to three," Smith said.

SUHS	11	14	40	53	
Hudson Bay	16	23	36	50	
For Sandy:	Crystal Calkins:	2-1-2-5;	Jill Ingram:	1-0-1-2;	
Sharon Jensen:	10-4-2-24;	Linda Mosbrucker:	7-0-1-14;	Wendy Heckard:	0-1-4-1;
Tamee Lindsay:	0-5-5-5;	Peggy Gillies:	0-0-5-0;	Ami Aschoff:	1-0-0-2;
Totals:	19-11-19-53.				

For Hudson Bay:	Tracy Delp:	2-0-2-4;	Trina Davis:	2-0-4-4;	
Ann Iven:	0-2-2;	Kim Hannond:	5-4-14;	MaryJo Irvine:	2-0-3-4;
Suzy Brady:	5-5-4-15;	Nikki Lines:	0-0-1-0;	Mary Brady:	3-1-1-7;
Sue Dougherty:	0-0-5-0;	Totals:	18-12-26-50.		

# Soap box racers should register

Registration for soap box derby racers will be Jan. 8 and 15, and Feb. 5 and 12.

Registration will be held at the former Coast-to-Coast building in Heritage Square from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Boys and girls from 9 to 15 are eligible. One must be 10, however, by Aug. 1. If one is 16 on or before that date, that person also isn't eligible.

A Junior Division kit car and trophies are currently on display at the Independent Bank of Sandy. All entered will at least receive a participation trophy.

The registration fee is \$25, which includes the cost of helmets for the Sandy organization, and a soap box derby t-shirt.

The races, sanctioned by the All-American Soap Box Derby Association in Akron, Ohio, will be held on Industrial Way, a street in the Sandy industrial park.

A soap box derby kit for Junior Division racers is \$66, \$69 for Senior Division racers. A kit includes steering apparatus, axle, brakes, and other assorted hardware. In addition, wheels (approved by the All-American Soap Box Derby Association) are \$49.50 for four. After purchasing lumber, the expected price of a Junior racer is \$115.50, according to Barry Fretz, who has been active in organizing the races.

Fretz said the Sandy city council "unanimously approved" the soap box derby. Other races in Oregon are held in Salem and Medford.

Fretz said Sandy has been invited to participate in a rally in Salem in May.

# Winter classes are set

The Sandy Recreation Department recently announced its winter programs.

Included are morning exercise classes at the Sandy Community Center, a coed winter volleyball league, dancercise, introduction to cross country skiing (Jan. 19) and tumbling for tots.

On Friday evenings a community card night will be held.

Other programs include beginning and advanced beginning cross country ski instruction, the second annual dessert cooking contest, a musical concert series and an ice skating party.

Registration begins Monday, Jan. 3, and can be completed in person at the Sandy Community Center, 3834B Pioneer Boulevard.

For more information call 668-5569.

Trial runs will be held in Sandy July 3 so youngsters can make final adjustments. The race for the city crown will be held July 4.

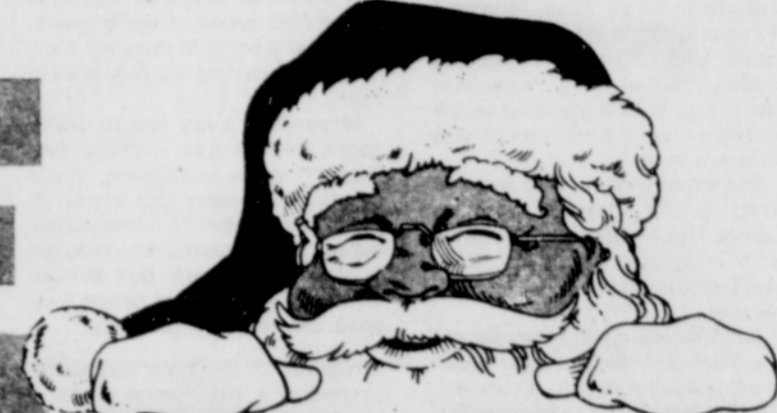
A letter will be given to youngsters when they register explaining sponsorship. A parent may pay the entire cost, or youngsters may ask businesses or individuals to sponsor them, wholly or in part.

Also, a list of local inspectors will be provided who must approve individual race cars. Safety is the "main objective," Fretz said.

For more information contact Fretz at 668-7028.

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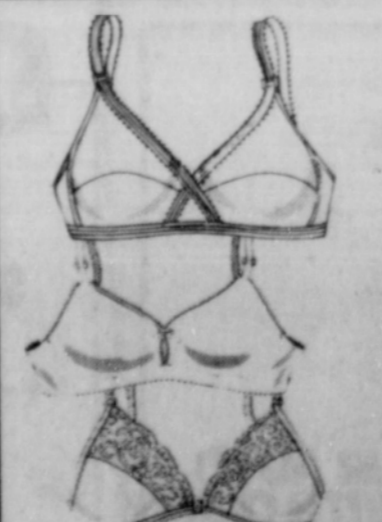
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