

Boys fall 75-46 to Centennial

The Sandy Pioneers fell 75-46 to Centennial Tuesday night.

SUHS senior Mike Lund isn't sure how good Centennial is, but said good shooting was a key to the Eagles' win.

"We caught them on an up night, they caught us on a down night, and the result was not pretty," said Coach Dan Brisbin.

"We didn't play well in any phase of the game," he said.

Steve Pettingill scored 14 points, with all but two of them coming in the first half.

Sandy is 0-3 in MHC action. Centennial is 2-1.

It was a night for lopsided games as Gresham fell 88-49 to David Douglas.

The Pioneers will play at home Friday against Gresham at 7:30 p.m.

SUHS	10	28	36	46
Centennial	18	28	60	75

For Sandy: Mark Shelton: 0-0-1-0; Lund: 0-4-3-4; Ron Muck: 3-0-1-6; Mark Beck: 1-0-1-2; Pat Baird: 2-1-4-5; Pettingill: 6-2-1-14; Robert Brader: 1-1-3-3; Pete Schmautz: 0-0-1-0; Gordon Brinser: 2-2-0-6; David Bennett: 3-0-1-4; Totals: 18-10-16-46.

Classes for alpine skiers scheduled

The Sandy Recreation Department is sponsoring a number of one-day beginning and intermediate cross country ski classes.

The beginning classes will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19, and Saturday, Jan. 22. The intermediate classes will be held on Saturdays, from Jan. 29 through Feb. 5.

The participants will meet at the Sandy Community-Senior Center at 8 a.m. Interested persons should take a picnic lunch with them. They'll car-pool to the ski area, and will return to the center at 6 p.m.

If there is enough interest, a night (full moon) class will be held Jan. 28, weather permitting.

The cost of each class is \$9 for Sandy residents, \$10 for non-residents. To register for any class contact the Sandy Recreation Department at 668-5569 or write in care of box 413, Sandy, Ore., 97055.



Sandy junior Robert Brader puts up a shot.

Topliff selected top wrestler

SUHS senior Larry Topliff took first and was voted Outstanding Wrestler in the Oregon Holiday Classic in Eugene Dec. 28 and 29.

Topliff wrestled in the 114.5-pound weight division, and won six matches en route to his first-place finish. It was by a vote of the referees that he was selected Outstanding Wrestler.

Topliff had a cold but said he felt good about his performance at the collegiate-state tournament.

Senior Chuck Kearney, wrestling in the 191-pound weight division, also took first. He received two byes and won four matches.

Loren Bateman, Hui Choi, Frank McKinnis and Joe Betschart also participated in the tournament, with all competing as individuals and not as a team. Betschart won one match, the rest each lost two. Choi lost an overtime match 16-14.

Kearney said it was a "pretty good" tournament. This was the first Holiday Classic.

Kearney's been dealing with a "bruised" shoulder, but said it wouldn't keep him from wrestling.

Kearney, a class AAA state champion last year, has been visited by a number of college coaches, including representatives from Iowa (where Coach Dan Gable heads the program), Oklahoma State University, the University of Oregon, Oregon

State University, Louisiana State University, Fresno State, West Point and Wisconsin. He is undecided as to which college he'll attend.

Both Kearney and Topliff could wrestle key matches in Sandy's dual tonight against Gresham. The home match will begin at 7:30.

Kearney said they should be up for the dual. "Nobody in Sandy likes Gresham," he said.

Kearney may be matched against GHS's Darin Humphreys, and Topliff is expected to be matched against Ty Allison at 108.

Others with what are expected to be key matches include Choi at 123, Robert Paul at 141 and Mike Rohweder at 148.

Gresham boasts two age group world champions in brothers Dan and Joe Russell. One is expected to be at 123 and the other at 130.

At heavyweight, Scott Skipper may be matched up with Rich Haggerty, who was fifth in state at 191 last year.

Some gave Gresham the edge in the preseason for the Mt. Hood Conference title. Since that time, however, Gresham has fallen handily to Barlow. The Bruins, meanwhile, edged Sandy by a point in a non-conference tournament before Christmas. The Pioneers were without Skipper at that time.

Even with Skipper, Coach Ron

Calhoun wouldn't predict victory against either Barlow or Gresham. Against Gresham he said a number of key matches could go either way. "Barlow's always hard to beat," he added. "They just have such good depth."

The Pioneers are 3-0 in the conference, and have won two tournaments.

Bridge wins Timberline trail race

Charr Bridge of Sandy won the junior division of the Portland Day Trail Race at Timberline Lodge this weekend.

She said her time of 3:24 for the mile and three-quarter trail race was "decent." It was the first race of the season for the SUHS junior. She was fourth overall at the state meet last winter.

The race was held on the Alpine Trail at Timberline. It was snowing during the race.

She said training is going "fairly well." The high school season won't begin for another week.

Mosbrucker scores 18, girls win

Senior Linda Mosbrucker scored 18 points on her 18th birthday with the Pioneers getting their third consecutive win. They downed Centennial 65-47 Tuesday evening.

Mosbrucker also made all four free throws awarded when two technicals were called on a Centennial coach in the first half. Sandy was up 35-18 at halftime.

It was a wide-open running game, which is the kind Coach John Smith wants to play with this team.

Along with the running there were 57 fouls, with three players on each team fouling out.

"I was a little concerned with our defense at times. We gave them some opportunities," Smith said. "But I believe that was offset by the fact we were attacking our basket."

"We ran the ball very well, and created a lot of good scoring opportunities."

He felt they did a good job of getting the break started, having grabbed the defensive rebounds and having made the outlet passes.

The Pioneers had 41 team rebounds, 19 of them offensive. Smith said, "Without checking the stats, that's very close to a team record."

Junior Tamee Lindsay nabbed 13. It's important for Lindsay and Sharon Jensen to rebound, and Mosbrucker and Jensen to score, if Sandy's to win, Smith said.

Jensen spent a good part of the game on the bench Tuesday due to foul problems.

Players going in off the bench, Peggy Gillies, Amy Aschoff and Jill Ingram, again "made the kinds of contributions we need," he said.

Against David Douglas, a two-point loss, and The Dalles, a one-point loss, two starters were out in the closing minutes of each game yet Sandy played competitively, which provided Smith with some reason for optimism.

The Pioneers are 2-3 in the league, 3-5 overall.

Smith said that their next three games will be "crucial." They'll take on Gresham, Parkrose and

Reynolds, teams he said are capable of being second-, third- and fourth-place finishers in the MHC.

"Needless to say, we've got to play well in the next week and a half."

"With a three-game winning streak, we should have the momentum and confidence to play these people tough."

Other scoring: Jensen, 12; Wendy Heckard, 9; Lindsay, 11; Amy Aschoff, 2; Crystal Calkins, 2; Jill Ingram, 6; Gillies, 4.

Bowling

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