

The Sandy Post

Sports and Recreation



Young swimmer tries out paddleboard in Blue Marlin workouts.

Marlins starting season strong

The Blue Marlin swim team is beginning this season with both a new assistant coach and a growth spurt.

Over 30 youngsters from 7 to 13 years of age are on the roster currently, an increase from last year.

"We have had a little less turnout the past few years, but it looks like it is starting to build again," said Head Coach Carl Neuenfeldt.

Clark Johnson, who swam for the Gresham High School swim team joins the Marlins as an assistant this year. Johnson is currently working with the more advanced swimmers in the group. Neuenfeldt said both he and Johnson would be working with all ages and skill levels eventually.

Neuenfeldt expects a stronger, more competitive team this year. He said more girls in the under-8 group and more boys in the 11-12 group will enable the team to enter more relays. Neuenfeldt has been with the Marlins five years as a coach and speaks highly of the program.

"I went through the program all

the way through high school myself," he said.

Swimming is an exercise that works nearly every muscle in the body, according to Neuenfeldt.

"Not only that, but it is a lot of fun," he said.

He said participation in the sport gives kids an opportunity to travel to other areas and form friendships otherwise not available.

"It is a great sport for concepts of team unity, a good character builder," he said.

Neuenfeldt said it is not too late for interested swimmers of all the age groups to sign up.

"At this late date we do ask that they be fairly good swimmers," he said.

He said swimmers should be able to swim a crawl stroke the length of the pool fairly easily.

"They should be in the intermediate class or higher," he said.

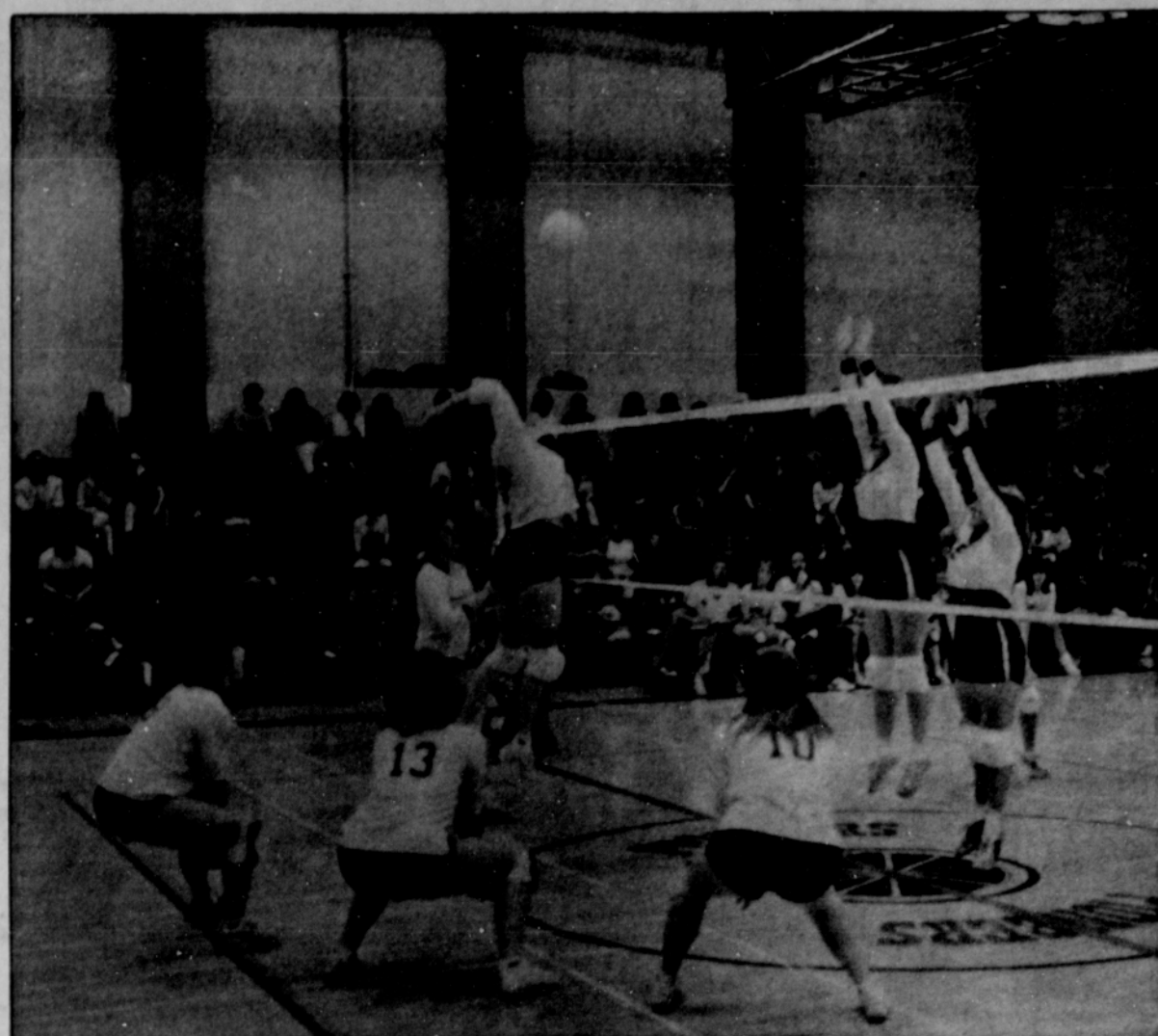
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Sandy Aquatics Center at 668-4400.

The Blue Marlins work out at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Their first meet will be intrasquad and will be held at 5 p.m. Nov. 19.



Clark Johnson



At the net: Denise Proctor and Judi Duff. Others from left: Jill Ingram, Michelle Fleischman and Carrie Byrd.

Netters end season with honors

Sandy High's volleyball team, ranked in the top ten for most of the year, closed out the season with a first round loss in district competition Saturday.

The Pioneers won the first game of the match against The Dalles 15-8 and it looked as though they would have another shot at David Douglas in the semifinals. The Indians rallied for a 16-14 win in the second game, however, and then came back to win the third 15-5.

"We just didn't do a lot of things right and they did," said coach Ron Grantz.

Injuries and illness have plagued the Pioneers for the last half of the year but Grantz said he couldn't use that as an excuse.

"It does seem like every time we adjusted to somebody being out, something else would happen," he said.

"But whenever you lose, there is no excuse but being outplayed."

Despite injuries, hitter Tamee Lindsay was named a second team all-league selection last week.

"The coaches recognized something in her quality of play even though she was only able to play half the season," said Grantz.

Four others were named as honorable mention in the balloting. Judi Duff, Jill Ingram, Carrie Byrd, and Wendy Coleman received those honors.

Ingram and Byrd graduate this year. Duff, a junior, and Coleman, a

freshman, will return to what Grantz hopes to be one of the strongest squads in the league next year.

David Douglas, winners at district over favored Barlow, will lose all nine varsity players to graduation.

In addition to losing unanimous choice all-league player Monica Camp, Barlow loses almost all of its starters as well.

Grantz expects The Dalles to be strong next year. With six starters returning, however, Sandy will be no pushover.

Bowling

Mt. Hooders
Nov. 3

Williams Thriftway	27	9
Sheppard's Excavation	23	13
Future Lines	21	15
Walrad Insurance	20	16
Pete's Pools & Trophies	18	18
Booth's Farm	17	19
Pioneer Real Estate	17	19
Hoof & Fin	9	4

High individual game, Grace Lamb 200. High individual series, Barb Johnson 550. High team game and series, Future Lines 733 and 2204.

Sandy Early Birds
Nov. 7

U.S. Army Recruiting	23	13
West Coast Bending	21	15
Toni's	20	16
Zig Zag Inn	19	17
Sandy Lumber & Hardware	17	19
Eagle Foundry	17	19
Cascade Student Services	15	21
Brightwood Store	12	24

High individual game and series, Katie Maseley 209 and 532. High team game and series, Brightwood Store 737 and 2208.

Sandy Men's
Nov. 3

Sandy Rexall Drug	22	5
The Mafia	15	12
Sandy SENTRY	15	12
Clackamas County Bank	15	12
Smith's Chevron	14	13
Sandy Arci	8	16
Sandy Z's	8	16
Sheppard Excavating	8	19

High individual game and series, Glenn Bennett 205 and 532. High team game and series, Sandy Rexall Drug, 971 and 2794.

Kickers keep winning

The Sandy women's soccer team won 4-0 over the Sherwood Strikers Sunday, moving within a game of the division title in Northwest United Women's Soccer.

The Sandy women, with a 7-1 record, have two games remaining on their schedule. Their home game (2:30 p.m. Sunday at Kelso School) against C.E. John of Vancouver is "critical," said Dave Gwartney, coach. "If we win, it'll wrap it up," he said.

Against Sherwood, Cathy Kraugheiser scored two goals, and Carolyn Baumgardner and Toni Stanhope each scored one.

Goalie Rhonda Schoppert had one save, and reserve goalie Ann LaPalme made two saves.

Sherwood fell to Sandy 11-0 earlier this year and were a slightly-improved team Sunday. The first time Sandy played Sherwood they outshot them 53-0. This time they outshot them 34-3.

Basketball leagues ready

Twenty teams will be participating in the Sandy Recreation Department's adult basketball league this year.

There will be eight "B" division teams, six "C" division teams and six "over 30" teams.

The board of directors for the league will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 16 at

the Sandy Community Center. Anyone interested in being on a waiting list, either as a player or a team, should contact Bill Knight-Weiler at the center, 668-5569.

A program for youth in the fifth and sixth grade who are interested in basketball is also being formed. Information may be obtained by calling Knight-Weiler.



Portland State player uses "elbow grease" to dissuade Sandy's Don Gardner. No foul was called. Sandy lost 4-2.

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SUHS Senior Joe Betschart is prep of the week.

Joe was a Center and Linebacker for the Pioneer Football team, and he was recently voted Athlete of the Month. He is a National Honor Society member, co-editor of the Mountain Echoes and involved in Student Government.

Way to go, Joe.

Enjoy great pizzas & good times at Paola's!

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