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Sports and Recreation

River Hawks qualify 17 for Yakima



WARMING UP — Although the sun was heating up just about everything else, it wasn't needed to heat up the competition. This discus thrower, meanwhile, warms herself up.

MHCC hosts 36th TAC meet under warm, sunny skies

Seventeen Sandy River Hawks took advantage of blue skies over the 36th annual TAC Oregon Junior Olympics Track and Field Championships Saturday and Sunday to qualify for the regional championship meet June 29-30, in Yakima, Wash.

The Sandy-area track club also took home six championship gold medals from the meet, held at Mt. Hood Community College's track and field.

The Oregon Junior Olympics record book has a smattering of Sandy athletes listed (Michele Cleland, javelin, 1978; Gayle Roth, 400-meter hurdles, 1980; Sharon Jensen, heptathlon, 1984), and many other outstanding athletes (Gus Envela, Stefanie Hunter, Brian Crouser, Lisa Jacobs) are also down in the books. But the story for the River Hawks lies in their outstanding showings under the direction of Coach Darold Beymer.

One of the highlights of the meet came with the rebounding of the midget boys 1,600-meter relay team.

The team, consisting of Chris Snow, Nathan Furr, Adam Kraft and Trent Waibel, finished a disappointing second in the state meet the previous weekend, and were hoping to bounce back in the Junior Olympics championships.

And bounce back they did, taking first place to qualify for the regional meet. The boys "all ran great," said Beymer. "After taking second last week, they wanted it bad this time."

Art Skipper tossed the javelin 189-0 to take first in the intermediate boys. Skipper's throw was only 7-feet-7-inches off the all-time Oregon intermediate boys' record.

Brad Schmautz whipped to a gold medal in the intermediate boys 800-meter run, with a time of 2 minutes, 1.3 seconds, just 2.6 seconds off the record.

"Schmautz would have gone under two (minutes)," Beymer said, "but was not pushed on the final stretch."

In the midget boys 3,000, Daniel Whitlock was "superb," taking second in 10:43.

Beymer said, "Daniel is getting back closer to his best time every week." Stephanie Miljus took second in the midget girls discus and third in the shot put.

Jake Simonis ran to fourth in the 800, followed in fifth by John Dixon.

The bantam boys 1,600 relay team — Jon Mehl, John Miljus, Dixon and Simonis — qualified for the regionals with a third-place showing.

The midget boys 400 relay team of Snow, Furr, Kraft and Waibel also qualified for the trip to Yakima.

Other River Hawks qualifying for the regionals were:

- Barb Rivers in the intermediate girls 1,500.
- Patty Groombridge in the young women 800.
- Kim Jones in the young women 3,000.
- Mike Hogan in the intermediate boys javelin.
- Danielle Jordan in the intermediate girls 3,000.
- Michelle Hartman in the young women 200.



ROLLING ALONG — Sandy River Hawk Barb Rivers (right) battles an opponent during the 1,500-meter run. Rivers qualified for the regional championship meet in the 1,500.



FRIENDLY COMPETITION — Although the battling went on relentlessly...



... the athletes never lost sight of the high ideals of sports.

Photos by Pat O'Halloran

4 Marlins hit national marks

Four Blue Marlins achieved new national standards at the Corvallis Invitational swim meet June 14-16.

Heather Dorning led the way with new standards in the national AA, A and B 11-12 categories, while Mark Rolph swam away with a new standard in the national A 15-16 and 15-18 category and four in the national B category.

Also gaining new national standards were Nikki Hanson and Stacey Stewart.

Dorning's new AA national standard came with a 42.57-clocking in the 50-meter breast. She swam the 100 breast in 1:33.52 to gain a A standard and in the 200 IM, she was clocked in 3:17.12. The first two marks also gained Dorning regional standards, and all three gained her state standards. Dorning also made a new state B standard in the 100 back, with a time of 1:38.89.

Rolph's time of 29.04 in the 50 free gave him a new national A standard and he also gained new national B standards in the (15-16 and 15-18) 100 and 200 free and the (15-16) 100 and 200 breast. He also gained new state

15-16 100 and 200 breast A standards, new 15-16 state B standards in his three freestyle races and 15-18 state B standards in his breast races.

Stewart gained new national B 10-under standards in the 200 free and the 100 back, while also gaining new regional and state A standards in the 50 and 100 breast. She also came away with a new state B standard for her showing in the 200 free.

Hanson gained a new national B 10-under standard for the 50 free, and also came away with three other state A and B standards.

Other swimmers gaining new state standards were Janine Williamson, Laurie Holbert, Teresa Kilander, Carrie Mills, Rob Rolph, Richard Montgomery and Anjounette Dorning.

As a team, the Blue Marlins scored 66 points to finish 14th in the 22-team field.

Heather Dorning led the Marlins with 11 points, followed by Holbert and Mark Roth with 10 each.

Sandy grad honored by LC

Paige Daugherty, a 1982 graduate of Sandy High School, was recognized at a recent honors convocation at Lewis & Clark College of Portland.

Daugherty received recognition for earning all-American track honors in

Earn 5-2 record

Boys roll on over Cleveland

by DAVID SCOTT

The Sandy High School boys basketball team continued their winning ways Thursday, June 13, with an 84-53 victory over Cleveland High School, boosting their summer league record to 5-2.

A broiling Barlow High School gym was the setting for the varsity contest. But the heat had no effect on the Pioneer fast break.

Coach Lynn Sondenaa, filling in for Dan Brisbin, saw Sandy jump out to a 15-8 first-quarter lead. For the next two periods, the Pioneer lead hovered around 15 points.

Cleveland kept fouling but Sandy kept netting ensuing free throws. Guard Chris Palmer scored nine of his 11 points from the free throw line. Morgan Emrich and Tony Hale each converted seven charity tosses to

the shot put. She finished second in the national indoor competition.

A junior German major, Daugherty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Budd of Welches.

contribute to the Sandy cause and point guard Brad Searls dribbled his way to 13 points.

Sandy, with 15-20 players on the squad each game, was able to substitute fresh players in during the final quarter of action. Six-foot-5 post player David Harris made the most of his four minutes of fourth-period playing time, scoring six points.

Seth Miller, known for his shot-blocking ability, had two swats, adding to his summer league total.

Special Olympics softball set for Estacada

Registration for Estacada Special Olympics Softball will be Friday, June 28, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m. to noon, at Estacada Junior High School. For more information, call 630-3407 or 630-2781.

Hoop, gridiron camps tools for improving

Basketball and football players in the Sandy area will have chances to improve their skills over the summer with the aid of camps offered by Sandy High School coaches.

Sandy Basketball Camp '85 will be July 8-12 and the Black Attack Football Camp will be July 29-Aug. 2. The basketball camp is for boys and girls entering grades five-12 and the football camp is for boys entering grades seven-10.

Boys varsity coach Dan Brisbin and girls varsity coach John Smith will be directors of Sandy Basketball Camp '85. Smith, varsity coach for five years, took his team to a first-place league finish and fifth-place state tourney finish this year. Brisbin, who enters his fifth year as boys coach, was a member of the 1971 Lewis & Clark College team that participated in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national tournament.

Fifth- through eighth-graders will be in 1:30 p.m.-to-4:30 p.m. sessions and ninth- through 12th-graders will be in 6 p.m.-to-9 p.m. sessions. Cost for the camp is \$25 and includes a camp T-shirt.

The camp will stress fundamentals in order to assist players in developing skills necessary for further participation in basketball, said Smith. Smith said a member of the Portland Trail Blazers is expected to spend a day at the camp.

Application forms will be available at area elementary schools and at the principal's office of the high school.

The Black Attack Football Camp is a non-contact, fundamental skill camp, said SUHS varsity coach Mike Funderburg. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.

Special guests at the camp include Ad Rutschman, coach of the two-time National Collegiate Athletics Association Division II champion Linfield College, and Al Egg, chaplain for the Portland Trail Blazers and the Portland Breakers. Egg will speak on motivation. Coaches from several high schools will be participating in the camp.

Cost for the football camp is \$35 for pre-registration and \$40 on the day of the camp. Cost includes a camp T-shirt. Participants need to bring shorts and football shoes or tennis shoes, but will be furnished other equipment.

Applications are available at area elementary and middle schools and at Sandy High School.