

sports briefs

Spring Signups

Pee Wee
Tee Ball

The Mt. Hood YMCA is now accepting registrations for its Pee Wee Tee Ball program.

Any boy or girl who is 5 by May 1 and not 7 before Aug. 1 is eligible to play. Teams will be formed geographically after the deadline date of Friday, April 4. Teams will practice once a week and play once a week for eight weeks.

Registration fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Registration forms are available in some schools or you may register at the YMCA at 224 N.E. Roberts Ave. in Gresham. For more information call 665-8150.

There will also be a signup at Larry's Sports Center in Gresham on Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sandy Area
Summer Rec.

Tryouts for the Sandy Area Summer Recreation Association baseball and softball leagues will be held March 15-16.

Players will still be able to sign-up for the league at the tryouts. All players indicated below need to be at tryouts on Saturday, March 15. If they are not placed on a team then, they will need to also attend Sunday's tryouts.

Players are asked to dress for outside weather and play and to bring proper footwear and a glove.

Baseball

✓ Ages: 6-8 (Farm Teams). Place: Cedar Ridge School Track. Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

✓ Ages: 9-12 (Midget and Jrs.). Place: Sandy High School. Time: 9 a.m.-noon.

✓ Ages: 13-14 (Senior). Place: Sandy High School. Time: 12:30 p.m.-4

p.m.

Softball

✓ Ages: 11-12 (Jr. Ponytail). Place: Firwood fields. Time: 10 a.m.-noon.

✓ Ages: 13-15 (Sr. Ponytail). Place: Firwood fields. Time: 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Regular SASRA meetings are held at T.J.'s Restaurant on the second Sunday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Parents are invited to attend.

River Hawks
Track Club

The first Sandy River Hawks Track Club practice will be held Saturday, March 15, at noon at the Sandy High School track.

New members may join at the practice. Workouts will be held Mondays through Thursdays at 5 p.m.

Members joining must bring a photocopy of their birth certificate and a \$10 fee. This fee is good for all of 1986.

Boring ball league

Signups continue Friday and Saturday for the Boring-Damascus Little League baseball and softball teams.

Registration will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Boring Upper Grade School. Final signups will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Barlow High School.

Alumni set meeting

A meeting to discuss the Sandy Alumni Basketball Tournament will be held Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at Paola's Pizza Barn.

Among items to be discussed include the concern that the tournament may not be held this year.

For more information, call 668-8058 and ask for Jack.

Wildlife tax donations up over 1985

More Oregon taxpayers are giving more of their tax refunds to the Nongame Wildlife Fund this year compared to 1985 contributions.

According to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, total dollar contributions are running about 65 percent ahead of last year. Donations through February total more than \$43,000 — up from \$28,361 contributed through February 1985.

So far this year, about 11 percent of the taxpayers receiving refunds on their Oregon state returns have designated some or all of that money for nongame animals by checking the wildlife fund donation boxes near the bottom of the tax form. That percentage is up from an average of 7 percent or 8 percent in recent years.

The average individual donation has also jumped from \$4.13 per return in 1985 to \$4.66 in 1986, according to statistics compiled by the Oregon Department of Revenue.

This promise of increased checkoff donations is a welcome prospect for DFW biologists. Contributions to the

nongame program through the tax checkoff have been unpredictable since the option was added to the tax form in 1979.

Checkoff donations over the first two years of the program totaled more than \$300,000 each year. That changed, however. Annual contributions — and percentage of taxpayers participating — dropped in following years, hitting \$225,000 in 1985 with only 7 percent of refund recipients contributing.

"The initial donations in 1979 and 1980 gave us a good start at setting up a full-scale program to preserve and protect nongame wildlife," said Bill Haight, program coordinator. "Since then, we've had to cut back some of our original plans to fit the program to a declining rate of income."

Haight hopes this early surge of donations holds up. A final tally will not be in until the last trickle of returns is processed in late summer.

"There was a lot of publicity about the checkoff during the first two years. As that dropped off, so did

some public awareness and interest. The program has been more visible this past year through our work with great gray owls in Eastern Oregon and the introduction of peregrine falcons to the Columbia Gorge," Haight said.

The department has also produced a full-color poster of great gray owls being sent to contributors who donate

\$10 or more to the nongame program, either through the refund checkoff or directly to the department.

People who prepare their own taxes and check off \$10 or more can write the Department of Fish and Wildlife at P.O. Box 59, Portland OR 97207 to request a poster. They must not the amount contributed.

Letter to the sports editor

BMAC thanks helpers

On March 8 and 9, the Blue Marlin Aquatic Club was the host of the Columbia Basin Swim League Championship Swim Meet at the Sandy Aquatic Center. On behalf of the swimmers and parents from our swim team, I would like to thank the local merchants who offered their support:

Allmain Tax Services, Coast to Coast Store, Decker & Scales, John H. Frick, DMD, Gardner Plumbing, Hi-School Pharmacy, Janz Berlyand, Keene Corporation, The Movie Place, McDonald's, Pacific Sea Food Co., Paola's Pizza Barn, Safeway, Sandy Office Supply, Sandy Secretarial Service, Sandy Travel Service, Sandy Chamber of Commerce, Sandy SENTRY, Taco Bell, Taco Time, True Value Hardware, Big Jim's Sandwiches and Dairy Queen.

My personal thanks is extended to

all of the team parents who worked many long hours at this event to make it a success. I especially feel grateful for the assistance of those who helped with the planning and preparations: Sue Hanson, Lois Drill, Sharen York, Kathy Snyder, May Williamson, Barbara Sytsma, Ann Holbert, Corinne Mills, Jeannie Wendler and Mark Smith. Thanks so much; we couldn't have done it without you.

The Sandy community can be proud to have this wonderful swimming pool facility. I heard many compliments from those who came to this meet from Bend, Tigard, Salem, Corvallis and McMinnville. The Blue Marlin Aquatic Club also thanks the Sandy Elementary School administration for allowing us to host this swim meet.

Melinda Dorning
President, BMAC

Scoreboard

HIGH SCHOOL

GIRLS BASKETBALL
CLASS AAA STATE TOURNAMENT

Consolation quarterfinals
CLACKAMAS 53 — Wendy Butler 13, Hennessy 5, Rudd 7, Campbell 10, Skaggs 10, Bollinger 8.
SANDY 43 — Wendy Coleman 11, Tykeson 10, Rowland 4, Howell 8, Daniels 6, Crampton 4, Adkins, McCoy, Schwartz.
Clackamas 19 8 8 18 — 53
Sandy 6 15 12 10 — 43

SKIING

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

at Mt. Bachelor

TEAM SCORES

Team	Time
1. Barlow	606.35
2. Lakeridge	606.39
3. Mountain View	609.42
4. Hood River	612.11
5. SANDY	619.79

GIRLS

Team	Time
1. Mountain View	629.14
2. Lakeridge	647.19
3. Hood River	655.39
4. SANDY	656.97
5. Oregon Episcopal	677.31

COMBINED

Team	Time
1. Mountain View	1238.56

2. Lakeridge	1253.58
3. Hood River	1267.58
4. SANDY	1276.76

INDIVIDUALS

GIANT SLALOM

BOYS

Racer	Time
1. Mike Snow, Redmond	1:13.48
2. Mike Skjersaa, Mountain View	1:13.90
3. Mark Eastman, Lakeridge	1:14.33
4. Mark Bruun, Clackamas	1:14.37
5. Sky Schacht, Barlow	1:14.43

GIANT SLALOM

GIRLS

Racer	Time
1. Teresa Martin, Mountain View	1:07.22
2. Karen Manke, Lakeridge	1:09.21
3. Lisa Fries, Sunriver	1:09.93
4. Erin Campbell, Hood River	1:10.43
5. Jill Vessely, Lake Oswego	1:10.73

Sandy top 10 finishers:

7. HOLLY SARICH, SANDY 1:11.25

9. JENNIFER DAY, SANDY 1:11.94

SLALOM

BOYS

Racer	Time
1. Tim Walsborn, Gresham	1:56.42

SLALOM

GIRLS

Racer	Time
1. Karen Manke, Lakeridge	1:06.30

COMBINED TIMES

BOYS

Racer	Time
1. Tim Walsborn, Gresham	1:51.98
2. Sky Schacht, Barlow	1:55.09
3. Mark Eastman, Lakeridge	1:56.09
4. Tony Gbix, Hood River	1:56.92
5. Kirk Ihlenburg, Lake Oswego	1:59.41

COMBINED TIMES

GIRLS

Racer	Time
1. Karen Manke, Lakeridge	2:00.72
2. Teresa Martin, Mountain View	2:05.68
3. JENNIFER DAY, SANDY	2:10.55
4. Battleson, Mountain View	2:12.24
5. Gina Thompson, Corvallis	2:14.69

SANDY-AREA
RECREATIONAL
LEAGUESMT. HOODERS
BOWLING LEAGUE

SECOND-HALF STANDINGS

(through Thursday, March 6)

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Prokop TV	28 1/2	7 1/2	.792	—
Booths Farm	20	16	.556	8 1/2
Smith Tools	18	18	.500	10 1/2
Walrus Insurance	17	19	.472	11 1/2
Onima	16	20	.444	12 1/2
Four Seasons	16	20	.444	12 1/2
Hoodland Thriftway	15	21	.417	13 1/2
x-Sheppards Exch.	13 1/2	22 1/2	.375	15

x—First-half winner

HIGH TEAM SERIES:

Prokop TV, 2,228

HIGH TEAM GAME:

Prokop TV, 769

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES:

Ruth Smith, 574

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME:

Helen Lamke, 207

SANDY MEN'S
BASKETBALL LEAGUE

B DIVISION

SECOND-HALF STANDINGS

(through March 7)

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L
Bulls	2	1	.667	—	6	2
Rippling River	2	1	.667	—	5	3
Schoppers Log	2	1	.667	—	5	3
Konnell Const.	1	2	.333	1	3	5
Mountain Video	1	2	.333	1	6	2
Sandy Thriftway	1	2	.333	1	3	5

Results

Bulls 94, Rippling River 75

Sandy Thriftway 81, Konell Construction 79

Schoppers Loggers 73, Mountain Video 72

C DIVISION

SECOND-HALF STANDINGS

(through March 7)

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L
Coast to Coast	3	0	1.000	—	6	2
Dea's In & Out	2	1	.667	1	4	4
Sandy Lockers	2	1	.667	1	3	5
Mt. Hood Cleaners	1	2	.333	2	1	7
Paola's Pizza	1	2	.333	2	2	6
Deluxe Oil Co.	0	3	.000	3	4	4

Results

Coast to Coast 52, Deluxe Oil Co. 51

Dea's In & Out 84, Mt. Hood Cleaners 81

Sandy Lockers by forfeit over Paola's Pizza

Barn

Hwy. 26, Sandy

PAOLA'S
PIZZA BARN

668-8058

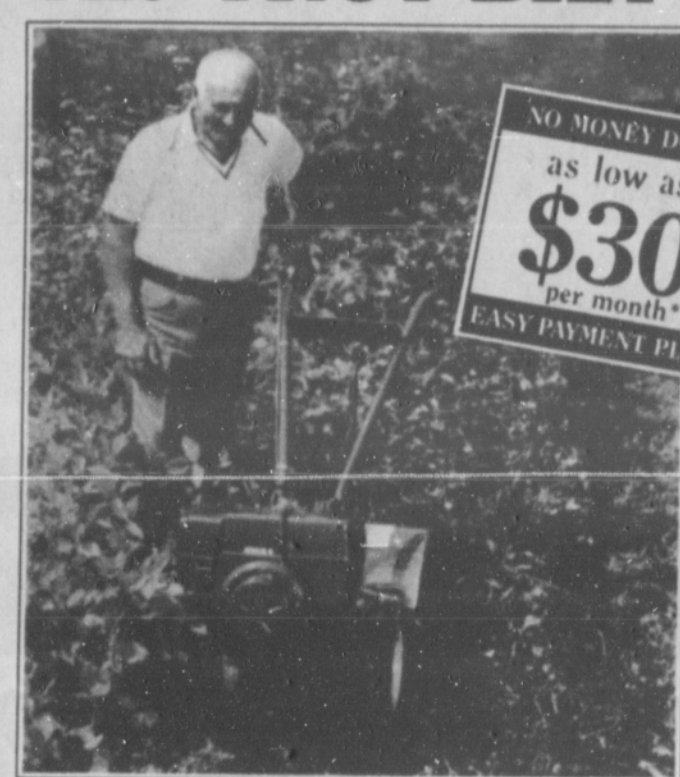
Congratulations to
KIM SCHWENK

SUHS sophomore Kim Schwenk is prep of the week.

She recently finished first in the extemporaneous speaking competition at the FFA's Clackamette District Leadership Skills Contest. Six schools competed. Schwenk is president of Sandy's 50-member FFA chapter. Congratulations, Kim!

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