

Wrestlers edged by David Douglas

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It came down to the heavyweight competition Thursday night as the David Douglas wrestling team came away from Sandy's home mat victorious, 36-34.

However, Sandy made the Scots earn their triumph.

Even before the match started, David Douglas had had a 6-0 advantage over the Pioneers due to a forfeit by Sandy in the 148-pound weight classification. The Pioneers could not enter anybody in that weight.

Therefore, Sandy had to make up those six points somehow. Going into the 115-pound bout, the Pioneers were down 12-4, the four points coming from a Yo Masui victory in the 106-pound category.

Pat Archer, Sandy's 115-pounder, appeared to be losing to his David Douglas opponent. Then, with just two seconds to go in the third period, Archer found himself pinning his opponent. The score at that time indicated that, without the pin, Archer would have lost.

Following Archer's pin, Marsial Herrera (123 pounds) and John Skinner (130) each pinned their opponents, Herrera with 25 seconds to go and Skinner in the first period, as the Pioneers took the lead, 22-12.

David Douglas was then triumphant in the 136-pound and 141-pound bouts, pulling within one, 22-21.

Then, in the 157-pound division, Sandy's Casey Beaudoin pinned his opponent in the second period as the Pioneers upped their lead 28-21.

The Scots took control of the next two bouts, victorious in the 168-pound class and the 178-pound class. David Douglas regained its lead, 30-28.

As the 191-pound bout got underway, showcasing the talents of Pioneer co-captain Justin Yungeberg, the crowd, noticing Yungeberg's obvious intensity and intent to win, got louder and louder and finally erupted when Yungeberg pinned his opponent in the first period.

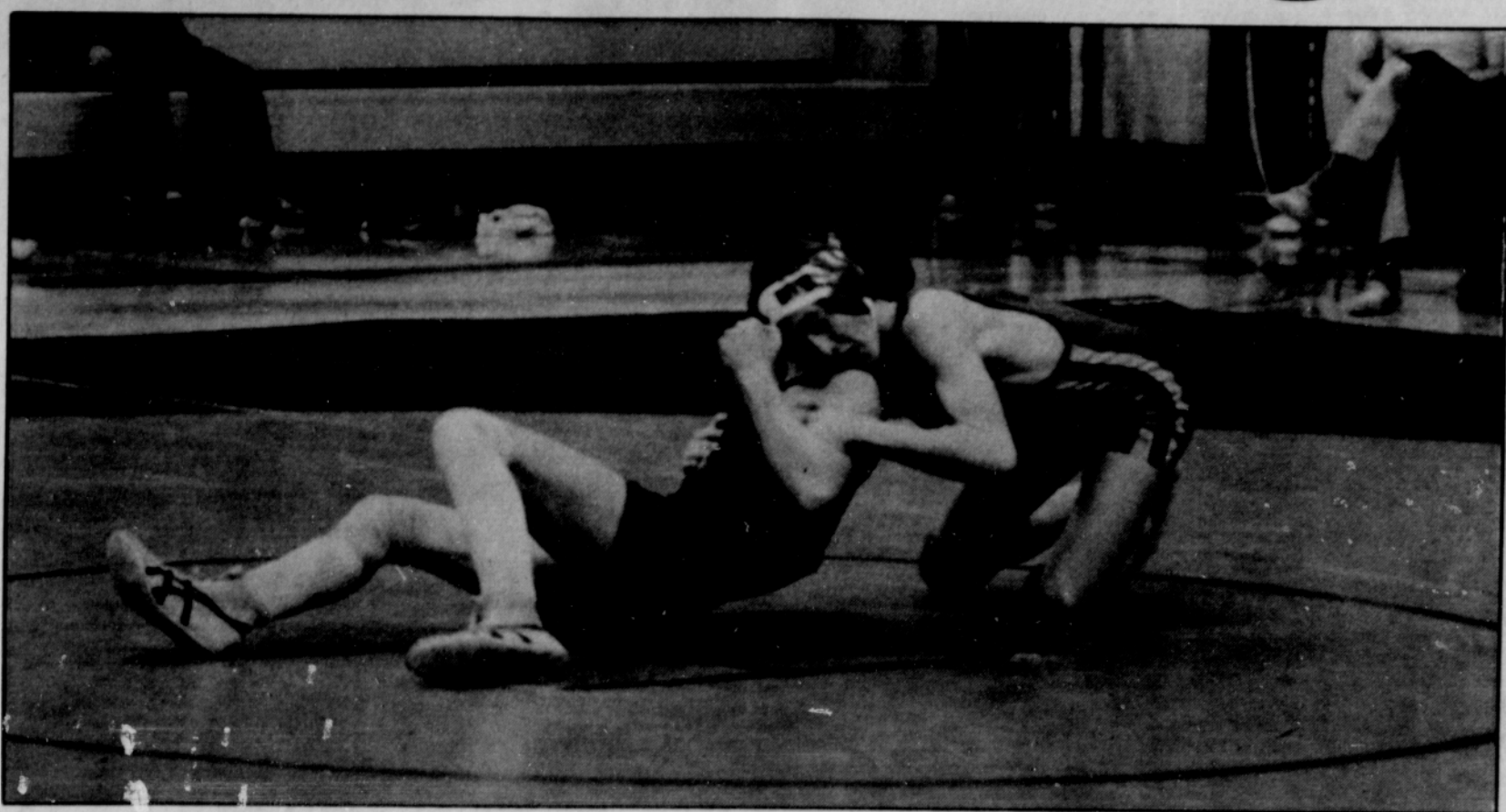
Sandy regained the lead, 34-30.

The only bout that remained was the heavyweight class. Junior Robert Owens fought a tough battle, but it was David Douglas' heavyweight who was victorious, pinning Owens.

The Scots won, 36-34.

"Poor Robert," said Sandy coach Ron Calhoun of Owens. "He was up against a pretty good horse. He did all right. If you're not good enough to beat a guy, then you need to take pride on scoring on him and (Owens) did."

Of Yungeberg's bout, the coach was also impressed.



Sandy's Pat Archer (right) makes a move on his David Douglas opponent last Thursday night at Sandy High School.

Photo by Dave Magnuson

"Justin really wrestled well," Calhoun said. "His opponent was a pretty good wrestler, too. Justin really dominated him."

"It felt good. I was kind of in

space there for a little bit," Yungeberg said of his victory in the 191-pound contest. "I knew this guy was tough, but I knew I could beat him."

"I was thinking about the next match; the heavyweight. I was hoping the team would win. (Owens) wrestled real tough with the guy he was wrestling,"

Yungeberg added. The Pioneers battle Columbia on their home mat Thursday night. The match begins at 7:30 p.m.

Girls breeze to 53-33 victory

One week ago Tuesday night, members of the Sandy girls' basketball team were hanging their heads low after losing a tough home game to Gresham.

This Tuesday night the same members were singing a different tune, the tune of laughter, as the Pioneers thrashed on the Bruins in Mount Hood Conference action, 53-33.

Sandy, behind eight first-quarter points from center Wendy Coleman, took a 15-4 lead after the opening period. The laughs were only just beginning.

The Pioneers' press was unstoppable at the end of the first and the beginning of the second period. Barlow was stymied by Sandy's double- and triple-teaming in the Bruin backcourt.

At the half, the Pioneers commanded a 28-14 lead, chucking their way into the locker room for

their halftime talk with coach John Smith. Coleman finished with 13 points on the night, all in the first half.

After Sandy snickered back on the court for the second half, Barlow made its biggest rally of the night, outscoring the Pioneers 6-2 in the first 1:20 of the third, making the score 30-20. Sandy answered Barlow's rally with its biggest rally of the night, this one was slightly better than the Bruins' big run.

The Pioneers, through the rest of the third and into the fourth, scored 14 unanswered points, leading 44-20.

The fourth quarter was perhaps the best offensive eight minutes of 6-foot-1 forward Julie Crampton's basketball career. Crampton had just six points going into the final set, but exploded with 12 of the Pioneers' 13 points in the quarter,

finishing with a game-high 18. Sandy finished the game chortling with a 53-33 triumph.

Fouls were overabundant in the contest, Barlow being whistled for 13 personal fouls, while Sandy collected 19. However, Barlow was hideous at the free-throw line, connecting just seven shots out of 19 attempts for a 37-percent effort from the stripe.

From the field, Sandy was not as impressive as the final score, hitting just 21 shots out of 69 attempts for 30 percent. But a win is a win.

"When you beat a team by 20, it's hard to criticize your performance," said an extremely pleased and relieved Smith. "It's nice to see everybody get in the game and I think everybody contributed tonight."

Returning all-MHC forward Shanna Daniels finished the game

with just five points, but had a fine game making things happen. Daniels had nine assists, six steals and 11 rebounds.

The Pioneers have two tough games coming up Friday night and Tuesday night, on the road against Centennial and Parkrose.

"A win at this point is good because we're going into the two must wins," Smith said. "With the loss to Gresham, we need to get wins there."

The victory puts Sandy at 5-1 in the MHC and 9-3 overall.

At Reynolds Friday night, the Pioneers played a similar game. They came out strong early and kept the momentum going. Once again, Smith played all of his regular varsity players and again Crampton was the high scorer, finishing with 21.

After three quarters, Sandy had a 40-22 lead, en route to a 48-37 win.

Boys' record evened in loss to Barlow

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Sandy boys' basketball coach Dan Brisbin must have been caught somewhere between a nightmare and a bad dream Tuesday night at Barlow High School.

"It was one of those games that you hope you never have to come across during the season, but you do," Brisbin said, following the Bruins' 61-41 Mount Hood Conference clawing of the Pioneers. "You hate to have (games like these)."

No Sandy player scored in double figures in the contest, as Barlow took an early 11-4 lead to end the first period. Junior center Tony Hale and forward Randy Wheeler each scored seven, while Gerald Hale scored six for the Pioneers.

"We played poorly," Brisbin said. "Barlow played some good, aggressive defense. We just got impatient and we were outmuscled."

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The Pioneers had difficulties from the outset of the game. Sandy turnovers were key factors which helped the Bruins outscore Sandy in each of the four quarters. The Pioneers turned the ball over in each of their first three possessions of the game.

"They just beat us in about every way possible," Brisbin said. "Barlow did play well. They got their momentum early in the ball game. We tried for a few different things, but we executed poorly."

Sandy was down 27-17 at the half, 44-27 after the third quarter and finally 61-41 at the end.

With the win, Barlow goes to 4-1 in the MHC. Sandy goes to .500 for the second time this season with a 2-2 record and 5-5 overall.

Next on the Pioneers' agenda is a home contest against the Centennial Eagles Friday night. Centennial, although winless in the MHC thus far, is not to be taken lightly, according to

Brisbin.

"On any night in this league, any team can win by 20 (points), lose by 20 or go to four overtimes," Brisbin said. "How we can come back after (the loss to Barlow) will determine how we will do against Centennial. If we are hanging our heads, feeling sorry for ourselves, we could be in trouble. If we come out hungry, I think we can beat Centennial."

In recent and more successful action for the Pioneers Friday night at home, Sandy challenged league title contender Reynolds, outscoring the Lancers 18-4 in the final period to win 57-45.

The 6-foot-3 forward Wheeler capped off the rally with a you-could-see-it-coming dunk on a pass from guard Brad Searls, energizing the crowd with 34 seconds to go.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied 13-13. At the end of the half, the score was again tied 25-25. Through three quarters

of play, Reynolds had had a slim 41-39 lead.

The game was tied an incredible 13 times when Pioneer forward Matt Flisram nailed a 14-foot baseline jumper 30 seconds into the final period. At that point, the game was tied for the last time 41-41.

Then the fireworks began for Sandy. The Pioneers outscored the Lancers 12-0 in the fourth before Reynolds' Ray Bell buried a baseline jumper with 3:59 to go. Sandy led 51-43.

But the most memorable part of the rally was the dunk by Wheeler.

"It was awesome," Wheeler said of the turn of events that led to the jam. "I was thinking of the basket. I knew that if I fed the ball to (Searls) and he passed it to me, I knew it was just a matter of going down."

Brothers Gerald and Tony Hale combined to score 30 points for the Pioneers.

David Douglas wins

Despite good meet, swimmers take loss

The scores were not even close Thursday against David Douglas, but Sandy swimming coach Mark Smith said he was not disappointed with his teams' overall performances.

The Pioneer boys lost to the Scots 111-60, while the girls, who could not form a 400-meter freestyle relay team, lost 111-38.

The highlight for the girls' team was in the 200-meter individual medley as freshman Michelle Crane took first with a time of 2 minutes, 45.88 seconds.

David Douglas was victorious in all other events as the Scots, who are strong contenders for the Mount Hood Conference title, shut down the Pioneers in their home pool. Smith said he wished the meet was held at Sandy.

"We swam in a 25-meter pool," Smith said of the metric pool which is 27½ yards. Sandy's pool is 50 yards. "So we had to convert the 25-meter times into yard times and those are not exactly accurate. It all depends on the conversion table."

The girls were unable to complete the 400-meter freestyle relay team because junior Heather Frank could not make the meet due to illness. Without the relay team, Sandy surrendered eight points to the Scots.

The boys' team saw two swimmers

capture first-place honors in the meet. In the 200-meter individual medley, senior Dean Haines finished first with a 2:41.58 time. Junior Troy Hilstad took first in the 100-meter butterfly with a 1:05.53 clocking.

Smith said he had put some swimmers in races that were not their primary races, but he was pleased with the way the teams excelled in areas other than winning.

"I'm pleased with the (improvement in the swimmers') stroke technique, the performance and I'm pleased with the attitude that's been generated through the Christmas break into this meet with David Douglas," Smith said.

The teams are where they should be in terms of improvement and performance, said Smith, who feels that as the district meet approaches, Sandy should have some quality representatives involved. The district meet is about four weeks away.

"I believe that, at this point in time, we're where we should be to do well at district," Smith said. "Without any unforeseen accidents or injuries or illnesses, if we can keep everybody healthy, the second half (of the season) should be strong for us."

Recreation basketball

Through Jan. 11					Over-30 League				
B-League	W	L	Pct.	GB	Dea's In & Out	W	L	Pct.	GB
Elusive Trout Pub	1	0	1.000	—	Orton Utility	1	0	1.000	—
Sandy Thriftway	1	0	1.000	—	Rippling River	1	0	1.000	—
Schoppert Loggers	1	0	1.000	—	Columbia Helicopters	0	1	.000	1
Mountain Video	0	1	.000	1	Mitchell RV	0	1	.000	1
Paola's Pizza	0	1	.000	1	Red's Auto Repair	0	1	.000	1
Sandy Lockers	0	1	.000	1					
RESULTS					RESULTS				
Tuesday, Jan. 6					Thursday, Jan. 8				
Elusive Trout Pub 114, Sandy Lockers 46					Dea's In & Out 90, Red's Auto Repair 46				
Schoppert Loggers 95, Paola's Pizza 86					Orton Utility 88, Columbia Helicopters 63, OT				
Sandy Thriftway 77, Mountain Video 61					Rippling River 2, Mitchell RV 0, forfeit				

Scoreboard

Pioneers 48, Lancers 37

at Reynolds, Friday, Jan. 8
SANDY 48 — Julie Crampton 21, Daniels 11, Lake 2, Atkins 2, Rowland 2, Aschoff 4, Coleman 6, Toyooka, Dose, Hink, Schwartz.
REYNOLDS 37 — Shanna Kanehiro 13, Ferris 2, Benson 5, Grady 2, Alderton 6, Sheasley 6, Dittler 3, Wiese, Esteban, oyle.

SANDY 14 12 14 8—48
Reynolds 6 10 6 15—37

Pioneers 57, Lancers 45

at Sandy, Friday, Jan. 8
REYNOLDS 45 — Ray Bell 16, Vogt 8, Randy

Bell 2, Leek 2, Embree 4, Workman 3, Murray 6, Hockett 4, Stokes, Anderson, Weiler.
SANDY 57 — Gerald Hale 16, T. Hale 14, Palmer 2, Searls 5, Wheeler 11, Nichols 2, Flisram 4, Hogen 2, Lamm.

REYNOLDS 37 — Shanna Kanehiro 13, Ferris 2, Benson 5, Grady 2, Alderton 6, Sheasley 6, Dittler 3, Wiese, Esteban, oyle.

SANDY 14 12 14 8—57
Reynolds 6 10 6 15—37

Pioneers 53, Bruins 33

at Sandy, Tuesday, Jan. 13
BARLOW 33 — Becket Moore 10, Codanti 5, Greene 2, Carlson 1, Brown 2, Stamum 3, Burright 8, Inglesby 2, Peters, Meyer.
SANDY 53 — Julie Crampton 18, Dose 2, Atkins 6, Rowland 3, Daniels 5, Coleman 13, Schwartz 6,

Lake, Hink, Aschoff.

BARLOW 11 16 17 15—61
SANDY 4 10 6 13—33
15 13 12 13—53

Bruins 61, Pioneers 41

at Barlow, Tuesday, Jan. 13
SANDY 41 — Tony Hale 7, Randy Wheeler 7, G. Hale 6, Ford 2, Palmer 3, Searls 4, Nichols 3, Flisram 2, Lamm 5, Hogen 2, Gross, Anderson.
BARLOW 61 — Brad Patrick 16, Weber 15, Carpenter 10, Harrison 10, Osburn 2, Prusse 5, Rosentreter 1, Allen, Wade, T. Inglesby, Churilla 2, J. Inglesby.
SANDY 4 13 10 14—41

Barlow

11 16 17 15—61

MOUNT HOOD CONFERENCE				
team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Gresham	5	1	.833	—
SANDY	5	1	.833	—
Parkrose	5	2	.714	½
Centennial	3	3	.500	2
Central Catholic	3	3	.500	2
Reynolds	3	3	.500	2
Barlow	2	4	.333	3
Columbia	1	5	.167	4
David Douglas	1	6	.143	4½

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

SANDY at Centennial
Gresham at Barlow
David Douglas at Reynolds
Columbia at Central Catholic

x — denotes non-league game
y — In the Centennial/Central Catholic game, the Eagles violated the five-quarter rule. One Centennial player, playing in both JV and varsity games, participated in more than five quarters, thus violating the state rule, forcing Centennial to forfeit the game.

Bowling

FINAL FIRST-HALF STANDINGS

team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Prokop TV	40½	23½	.633	—
Hoodland Thriftway	38	26	.594	2½
H & L Steel	37½	26½	.586	3
Smith Tool	36	28	.563	4½
Walrad Insurance	33	31	.516	7½
Sandy Farms	26	38	.406	14½
Osima	24	40	.375	16½
Shepards Exc.	21	43	.328	19½

WEEKLY HIGHS
High series, team: 2242 Walrad Insurance; High game, team: 768 Walrad Insurance; High series, individual: 563 Barb Johnson; High game, individual: 221 Barb Johnson.