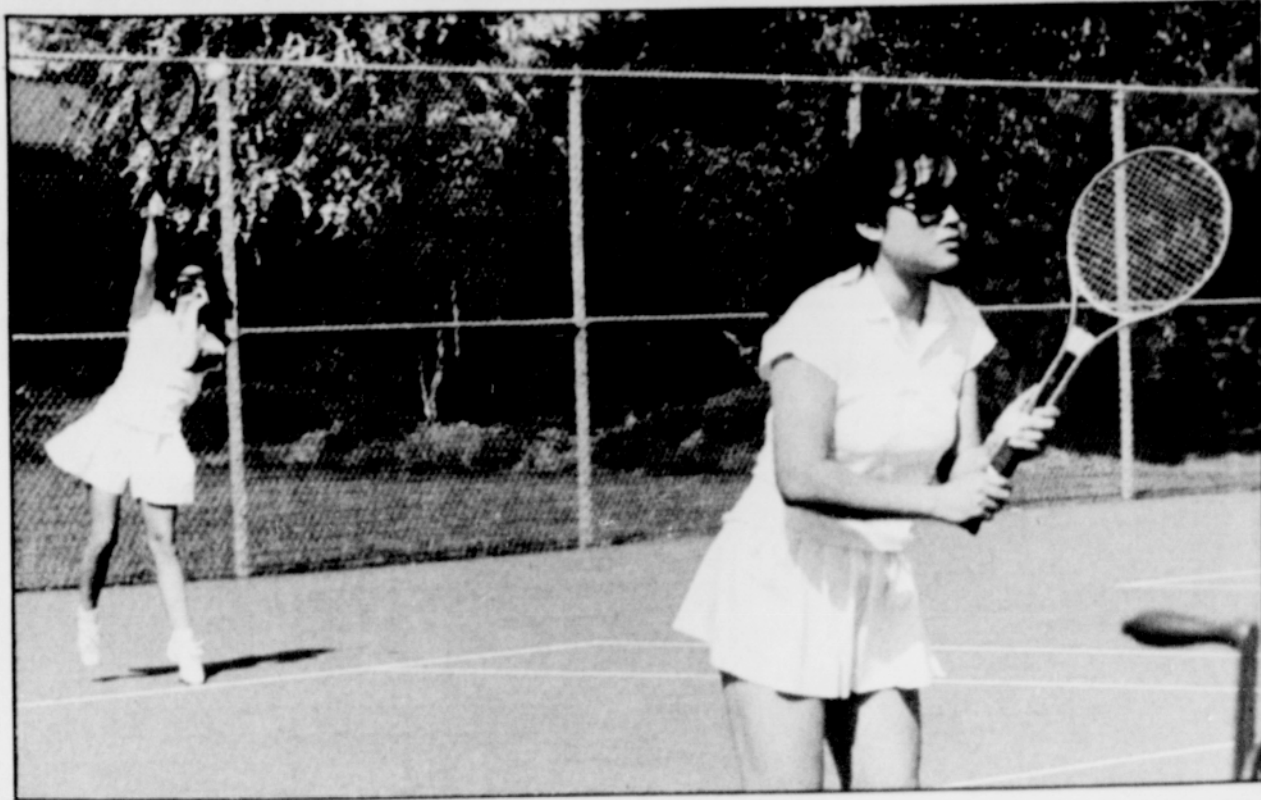


Sandy girls hoping for better luck



Junior Tracy Buss (at left) delivers a serve to her David Douglas opponent while her doubles partner, senior Haruko Inoue prepares to return the volley Monday. David Douglas defeated the Pioneers in Mount Hood Conference competition, 5 matches to 0.

After losing a tough battle to David Douglas Monday, the Sandy girls tennis team is looking forward to winning some more matches in the two weeks that remain in Mount Hood Conference action.

The Pioneers are 1-8 in MHC competition and 12-33 in individual match play, but coach Michelle Abma sees improvement in her team each time out.

"I have seen a marked improvement in their play — more so than last year," Abma said. "I expect to see us do well in the second half of the season. We have a few injuries but they shouldn't hinder us too much."

Against David Douglas, two Pioneer players managed split sets, but all five counting matches were won by the Scots.

First singles player Tami Tinjum lost to David Douglas' Nicole Olds, 6-3, 5-7, 4-6.

The third doubles team composed of sisters Jenny and Amy Sah

went to the third set, but ended up on the losing end, 7-6, 2-6, 4-6.

In other recent competition, Sandy lost at Parkrose on Friday, as second singles player Teri Buss got past her Bronco opponent, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6.

Meanwhile, the first doubles team of Haruko Inoue and Tracy Buss won their match in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3. But the Broncos won the team match, 3 matches to 2.

Last Wednesday, Sandy played host to Barlow, winning just one match.

Tinjum defeated Barlow's Tiffany Vaura in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4. Inoue and Tracy Buss again went to a third set, losing 4-6, 6-4, 3-6.

The Pioneers travel to Gresham Friday to take on the Gophers. Abma said her team is capable of beating Gresham.

"If we play really hard, I think we can beat Gresham — if we play tough," she said.

Class of '74 wins Sandy alumni tournament

Mitch Paola still has his touch and Bob Nippert can still crash the boards, but the old guys overcame an early deficit to defeat the class of 1982 in the Sandy Alumni Basketball Tournament.

The class of 1974, led by Most Valuable Player Larry Dahrens, made their shots and won 63-57.

A team made up of Sandy High School coaches took third in the "A" division, winning over the class of 1984.

In the "B" division, Most Valuable Player Rick Zimmerman lead the class of 1972 to an easy victory over the class of 1979.

The 1960s team finished third, winning over a team of guest players. Players on the all-tournament team and the year they graduated were:

"A" division: Nippert, '82; Paul Daughtery, '80; Dave Turin, '77; Steve Pettingill, '84; and Paola, '82. "B" division: Scott Winchester, '68; Zimmerman, '72; Jay Ginther, '73; Ed Hoffman, '60; and Ray Perkins, '72.

Track team competes in Salem

Sandy club wins 15 events

The Sandy River Hawks Track Club participated in its first meet of the season Saturday in Salem and won 15 events.

The midget boys 400-meter relay team of Ryan Vollans, Lance Schamberger, Jake Simonis and Darnell Arthur captured first with a time of 59.2.

The bantam boys 400 relay team of Scott Schamberger, Keith Hutchinson, Reid Novotny and Marcus Vollans also took first.

Running for the first time in the

1,500, Hutchinson won the event with a 5-minute, 49.6-second time.

Both the midget and youth boys 1,600-meter relay teams also ran to victory. The midget team is made up of Ryan Vollans, John Dixon, Lance Schamberger and Jake Simonis. The youth relay squad is Brian Lowery, Robie Albers, Kris Schant and Adam Kraft.

In the youth girls division, Stephanie Miljus took first in both the shot put and discus competitions,

while taking third in the javelin, which was won by River Hawk Stephanie Clark at 78 feet, 4 inches.

Clark also took first in the 400 with a 1:08 time, and earned a third-place finish in the 100 at 14.3 seconds. This was her first competition.

In the midget boys 800, Jake Simonis and Ryan Vollans came in 1-2 for the River Hawks. Robie Albers and Brian Lowery managed the same feat for the youth boys 800.

Darnell Arthur won the long jump and took second in the 100 with a time

of 14.4.

Ryan Maddock was second in the pee-wee boys 800.

Adam Kraft was second in the youth boys 3,000, finishing the race with a time of 11:24.7.

In the bantam girls 200, Anamie Buckelew captured first.

River Hawks coach Darold Beymer said, "The kids were anxious to get into action after a month of workouts and they sure did a wonderful job."

Baseball

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Sandy got one out, advanced to second on an infield single by right fielder Randy Gifford. Both Hale and Gifford were left on after the Gophers got two consecutive outs.

The finest defensive play of the afternoon came in the top of the seventh when the Gophers' Christian hammered a shot to left field, where Sandy's Nick Phillips was playing.

Christian easily had a stand-up double, but made a judgment error in running the bases and proceeded for third.

Phillips, meanwhile, drilled the ball to Hale at shortstop, who then fired it in to Ulmen at third, who tagged Christian out at the bag.

Later, in the bottom half of the seventh and with one out, Bob Dougherty, pinch hitting for catcher

Mike Heckard, hit a single to right field.

Second baseman Ken Ouderkirk then duplicated Dougherty's hit, sending Dougherty to second. Stacey Pearson then advanced all runners and loading the bases on a walk surrendered by Gresham's Manley.

Hale hit a line drive to center field and, thinking it would not be caught, the Pioneer baserunners left their bases. But the ball was caught by Gresham's Todd Wolf, who promptly fired the ball into second base, catching Ouderkirk off guard and off the bag, with a game-ending double play.

"We've had a lot of opportunities to score runs and we haven't been able to do it," Bob D'Abo, Sandy's coach, said Tuesday. "Yesterday was a prime example."

In an attempt to find the "right" combination, D'Abo has been toying with his batting lineup.

"The starting eight guys who play most of the time have probably batted somewhere in the order seven different places," D'Abo said. "We're trying to find a place where the guys are comfortable and they can come through with guys on base."

Last Wednesday, the Pioneers participated in an offense-oriented game at David Douglas, but in a losing cause, as the Scots won 14-6. Sandy

allowed 11 unearned runs in the game, which was closer than the score would have indicated.

In the game, D'Abo was ejected for the first time in his career as Sandy's head coach.

On the field, Gifford went 3-for-4, slamming a home run and a double.

After three innings, the Pioneers were down by only two runs, 6-4, but then were nailed by David Douglas and could not pull back, as the Scots maintained first place in the MHC with the win.

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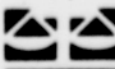
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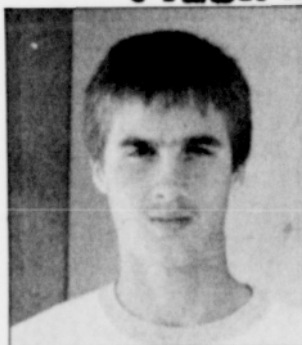
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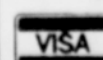
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