

Scoreboard

LEAGUE BOWLING

MOUNT HOODERS — SECOND HALF
final standings through April 30

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Walrad Insurance	37	27	.578	—
Hoodland Thriftway	36	28	.563	1
H & L Steel	36	28	.563	1
Sheppard's Exc.	34	30	.531	3
x-Prokop TV	33	31	.516	4
Osima	28 1/2	35 1/2	.445	8 1/2
Smith Tool	27 1/2	36 1/2	.430	9 1/2
Sandy Farms	24	40	.375	13

x — first-half winner

WEEKLY HIGHS
High series, team: 2211 Sheppard's Exc.; High game, team: 812 Osima; High series, individual: 509 Fern Hunter; High game, individual: 219 Fern Hunter.

FINAL FIRST-HALF STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Prokop TV	40 1/2	22 1/2	.633	—
Hoodland Thriftway	38	26	.594	2 1/2
H & L Steel	37 1/2	26 1/2	.586	3
Smith Tool	36	28	.563	4 1/2
Walrad Insurance	33	31	.516	7 1/2
Sandy Farms	26	38	.406	14 1/2
Osima	24	40	.375	16 1/2
Sheppard's Exc.	21	43	.328	19 1/2

BASEBALL

MOUNT HOOD CONFERENCE
standings through May 5

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
David Douglas	12	2	.857	—
Gresham	10	3	.769	1 1/2
Centennial	9	5	.643	3
Barlow	8	5	.615	3 1/2
Columbia	5	8	.385	6 1/2
Central Catholic	4	9	.308	7 1/2
Parkrose	4	9	.308	8
SANDY	1	12	.077	10 1/2

RESULTS
Wednesday, April 29
Reynolds 10, SANDY 0
David Douglas 12, Parkrose 5
Barlow 6, Columbia 5
Centennial 7, Central Catholic
Friday, May 1
Gresham 5, David Douglas 4, 8 innings
Reynolds 5, Centennial 4
Monday, May 4
Centennial 4, SANDY 4, 8 innings
Gresham 5, Barlow 1
David Douglas 8, Reynolds 5, 9 innings
Central Catholic 3, Columbia 2
Tuesday, May 5
SANDY 9, Barlow 8

SOFTBALL

MOUNT HOOD CONFERENCE
standings through May 5

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Central Catholic	10	3	.769	—
Reynolds	10	3	.769	—
Gresham	10	3	.769	—
Barlow	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Centennial	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Parkrose	5	8	.385	5
Columbia	3	10	.231	7
SANDY	3	10	.231	7
David Douglas	2	12	.143	8 1/2

RESULTS
Wednesday, April 29
Reynolds 4, SANDY 1
Barlow 8, Columbia 5
Parkrose 10, David Douglas 2
Friday, May 1
Reynolds 5, Centennial 4
Monday, May 4
Centennial 7, SANDY 3
Barlow 4, Gresham 1
Reynolds 6, David Douglas 0
Central Catholic 18, Columbia 0, 5 innings
Tuesday, May 5
SANDY 4, Barlow 5, 8 innings
Parkrose 14, Columbia 4, 6 innings
Gresham 7, David Douglas 1

GOLF

MOUNT HOOD CONFERENCE
RESULTS
Thursday, April 30
David Douglas 160, SANDY 166, Columbia 169
Reynolds 149, Centennial 151, Central Catholic 150
Parkrose 170, Barlow 183, Gresham 196
Monday, May 4
n-Gresham 175, Jefferson 235
Tuesday, May 5
Reynolds 148, SANDY 152
Centennial 143, Columbia 160

TENNIS

RESULTS
Wednesday, April 29
SANDY 3, Columbia 2
David Douglas 4, Centennial 1
Reynolds 4, Barlow 1
Monday, May 4
Reynolds 5, SANDY 0
Barlow 3, David Douglas 2
Parkrose 4, Centennial 1
Tuesday, May 5
Gresham 3, SANDY 2

TRACK AND FIELD

RESULTS
Wednesday, April 29
SANDY 4, Columbia 1
David Douglas 5, Centennial 0
Barlow 3, Reynolds 2
Parkrose 5, Gresham 0
Monday, May 4
Reynolds 4, SANDY 1
David Douglas 4, Barlow 1
Centennial 3, Parkrose 2
Columbia 3, Gresham 2
Tuesday, May 5
SANDY 4, Gresham 1
Reynolds 3, Parkrose 2
David Douglas 5, Columbia 0

SPORTS CALENDAR

For the week of May 7-13

BASEBALL (4 p.m.)
Friday, May 8 — Central Catholic at SANDY
Monday, May 11 — Columbia at SANDY

SOFTBALL (4 p.m.)
Friday, May 8 — SANDY at Central Catholic
Monday, May 11 — SANDY at Columbia

GOLF (3:30 p.m.)
Thursday, May 7 — Barlow and Central Catholic at SANDY (Mountain View Golf Course)
Wednesday, May 5 — District playoffs (West Delta Golf Course)

BOYS TENNIS (3:30 p.m.)
Friday, May 8 — Barlow at SANDY

GIRLS TENNIS (3:30 p.m.)
Friday, May 8 — SANDY at Barlow

TRACK AND FIELD (3:30 p.m.)
Thursday, May 7 — SANDY at Centennial
Tuesday, May 12 — SANDY and Reynolds at Gresham

n — non-league



Tom Converse of Sandy's second doubles team returns a volley in match against Gresham Tuesday afternoon. The Pioneers lost to the Gophers, 3 matches to 2, but recently won their first match of the

season last Wednesday against Columbia. Sandy takes on Barlow Friday afternoon in the team's last regular-season match.

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Athletics parallel life

by DAVE MAGNUSON
Staff writer

When Julius Erving walked off the court in Milwaukee Sunday for the last time, following a heart-breaking loss, he was given a standing ovation in honor of his retirement from a career filled with extremes of both victories and defeats.

Perhaps, as he raised the ball over his head in his sad yet happy gratitude to the crowd's homage, some of the old sayings were going through his mind as he was receiving his honors:

"Winning isn't everything."
"It doesn't matter if you win or lose, it's how you play the game."
"If at first you don't succeed, try and try again."

These are things we've all heard time and time again. You would think that we would actually believe these things after being drilled with them year upon year.

But people still think that if you don't win, you're not a success. Are these quotations, then, merely consoling cop-outs for "unsuccessful" teams or are they instead the truth?

Does a team have to hoard triumphs to be triumphant?
I say nay.
Simply because a team is unfor-

tunate enough to lose the majority of its games does not mean that it is a defeated cause. That would be one of the most depressing things thinkable if it were true.

There is an insane attitude in life that when we lose, we are outcasts and don't amount to much.

If that were true, nobody would be trying for double plays, stolen bases or extra-base hits.

If that were true, there wouldn't be any fluorescent green orbs being pounded back and forth over a 3-or-so-foot-tall net.

If that were true, nobody would be racing around an oval-shaped track.

If it were true, there would be no dimpled white balls dropping into a small cup in the grass.

And, in the game of life, we would all be outcasts because we have all seen our share of losses and have all been defeated in life.

The Sandy High baseball, softball and tennis teams are all struggling with their win/loss records.

The track team is showing improvement in that department, while only the golf team has a serious chance of being well above a .500 record.

But does that mean that the golf team, which will finish the season with a decisively winning record, has

learned more about competition than the 1-12 baseball team?
Again, I say nay.

Fortunately for Sandy High, the sports programs are all headed by coaches who know that winning truly isn't everything.

These coaches understand that winning is desirable, but not always attainable. They also understand that the emphasis is not on the winning, but on making healthy the competitive drive.

The competitive drive is what allows us to know that we are still champions, even when we are runners-up.

The competitive drive is what makes us continue to hold on, even when things do not go the way we'd like them to.

Coaches at Sandy also know and emphasize that sports are a parallel to life.

In life there are strike outs and grand slam home runs.

For everything that happens in life, chances are you could make a parallel with some sporting event.

That is the beauty of sports. That's why people continue to be athletes. That's why an 1-12 win/loss record should not be given boos.

It should be given a standing ovation.

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