

Golfers in running for second

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A tremendous round of 298 by David Douglas in Day 1 of the OSAA-U.S. Bank state golf championship made 15 schools realize that winning isn't everything — anymore.

Taking second place now is everything.

David Douglas left behind all other competition in the championship tourney at Glendoveer East Golf Course Tuesday. After the first day, the Scots had a 14-stroke lead over the closest competitor, Sheldon, which shot a 312.

Sandy, which was the Mount Hood Conference's runner-up to David Douglas, ended the day tied for fifth place, shooting 318.

Seven teams were in the 312 to 320 range and each has a shot of snagging a second-place trophy.

With the second round of competition being held Wednesday, David Douglas was like a child who on Christmas Eve has to wait until after dinner to open his presents. Results of Wednesday's round were unavailable at press time.

The Pioneers shot adequately, but coach Dan Brisbin says his team can shoot better.

"They've got the course set up tough," he said. "I was hoping for a round of about 310."

As for trying to win the state title, Brisbin said David Douglas was too far in front for Sandy or any other team to catch.

"You just can't give a team 14 points and expect to catch them," he said. "The battle may be for second. There's a group of seven all shooting for second."

Sandy did not shoot badly, as junior Russ Loomis led the Pioneers with a 76. Seniors Scott Shields and Ron Seyler followed with rounds of 79 and 80, respectively. Senior Casey Beaudoin rounded off the scoring four with 83. Senior Tony Jensen shot an 85, but, being the fifth scorer, did not figure into the team's scoring.

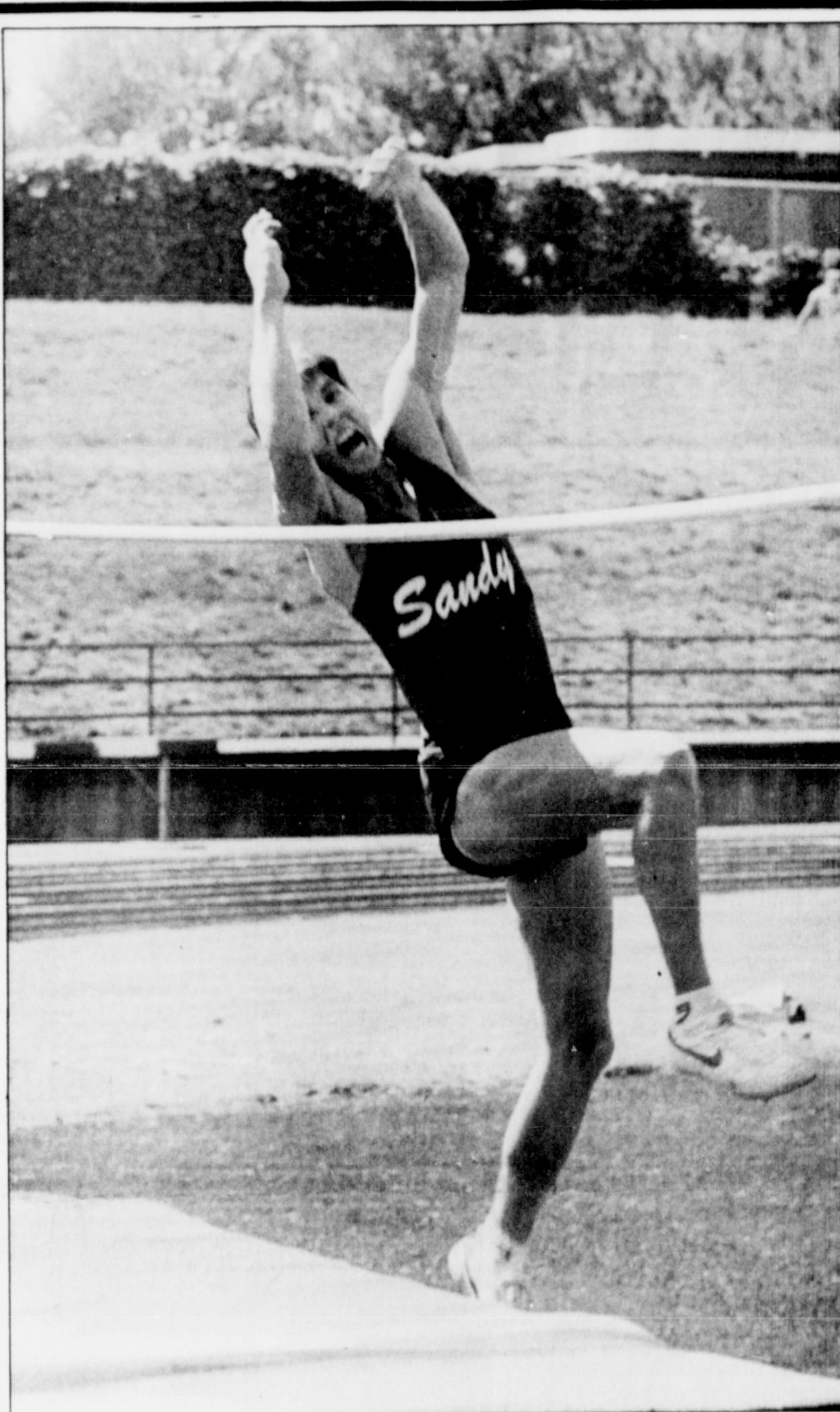
The highlight for the Pioneers was a 16th hole eagle by Loomis, as he filled the 262-yard hole in two strokes.

The low point was the 489-yard par-5 fourth hole, as the team registered four bogeys and one double bogey, losing four strokes on the hole.

Sandy registered 46 pars, five birdies and Loomis' eagle.

"We should've played better," Shields said. "We're in there still."

The Pioneers tied with Churchill for fifth place in first-day results. A fifth-place finish in the two-day tournament would give Sandy a trophy.



Sophomore Mike Hutchinson leaps over the high jump bar in last Wednesday's Mount Hood Conference district track meet.

Six Pioneers in state meet

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Sandy track and field coach Randy Hutchinson said he is optimistic about the state meet this weekend after a strong district showing by his team last week.

Six Pioneer athletes qualified for the state meet after competing in the Mount Hood Conference district meet held at Mt. Hood Community College last Wednesday and Thursday.

Seniors Wendy Coleman and Shanna Daniels each qualified in two events — Coleman in the shot put and discus and Daniels in the shot put and javelin.

For the boys, senior Brad Schmautz qualified for his outstanding performance in the 800-meter race.

Meanwhile, juniors Randy Lamm and Art Skipper each claimed MHC title honors in the 400 and javelin, respectively. Junior Paul Wiese also qualified for state in the discus.

As a team, Sandy claimed third place in the MHC boys competition. David Douglas sprinted away with first place with 154 points, while Gresham, Sandy and Centennial fought for second with 80, 78 and 74 points, respectively.

For the girls, Sandy finished with 53 points and a fifth-place showing. Barlow claimed first with 91 points and Gresham took second with 82½.

Only the athletes with the two best marks from each league are eligible to compete in state competition, unless a pre-determined, state-sanctioned mark is broken by the third-place finisher.

Daniels qualified for state in the javelin by earning a personal best at district, breaking her previous state class AAA best by 22 inches with a throw of 152 feet, 2 inches.

Daniels also qualified in the shot put with a second-place throw of 36-7. Coleman snared first place in the shot at 41-½.

Coleman also qualified in the discus, with a heave of 119-8.

The girls team was weak in running events this year, which hindered its chances of finishing higher than it did in the MHC.

The Sandy girls won the state

championship a year ago, but Hutchinson is not expecting them to repeat this year.

But he is not underestimating them, either. The field of girls teams at state this year is limited and, if luck is on their side, the Pioneer girls could finish higher than expected.

"On paper, believe it or not, if things go as right as they could go and if (Daniels and Coleman earn personal bests) in their four events and everybody else becomes unglued, we've got an outside chance of bringing home a trophy of some kind," Hutchinson said.

Last year, the girls team was strong for Sandy in the state meet while the boys were weaker, Hutchinson said. This year, the boys have two possible state champions and two other entries.

Skipper is the Pioneers' probable champion in the javelin, as he has had three throws of more than 218 feet in different meets this year, including 218-2 at the district meet. That throw made him the district champion.

His nearest competitor is Newberg's Jason Lile, whose best throw is 205-0. Skipper's best throw this year is 218-8, a Sandy High School record.

Another possible state champ is Schmautz, who won district with an 800 run of 1:54.4.

Lamm won district in the 400 with a 50.9-second clocking and Wiese earned district runner-up honors in the discus at 145-4.

Hutchinson said he was pleased with the progress of the boys team and expects the Pioneers to be strong competitors in the state tournament, which will be held Friday and Saturday at the University of Oregon's Autzen Stadium in Eugene.

"I don't know how many points it's going to take to win the state meet for the boys — I'd say around 50 points," Hutchinson said. "I think we can score 20 points."

Athletes who make it past the preliminary round at the state meet move on to the finals. Scoring occurs only in the finals.

"The big thing is: get into the finals," Hutchinson said. "If you can get into the finals, then you can start talking points."

Scoreboard

TENNIS

OSAA-U.S. BANK STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BOYS

At Tualatin Hills Tennis Center

Thursday, May 21

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

SINGLES

SEMIFINALS — Matt Jackson, Aloha, def. Igor Valetic, Reynolds, 6-4, 6-2; Aaron Gross, Lincoln, def. Mark Quinney, South Eugene, 6-1, 7-6.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Gross def. Jackson, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

DOUBLES

SEMIFINALS — Mike Sandoz-Greg Crawford, Oregon Episcopal, def. Matt Butler-Ryan Freeman, South Eugene, 6-3, 6-2; Darren Feyen-Ken Grendele, Grant, def. Mark King-Carl Swanson, South Eugene, 6-3, 6-2.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Sandoz-Crawford def. Feyen-Grendele, 6-7, 7-6, 7-6.

TEAM SCORES

South Eugene 25, Lincoln 18, Aloha 10, Oregon Episcopal 10, Grant 8, Reynolds 4, Putnam 4, South Medford 4, West Linn 3, Barlow 2, Bend 2, Canby 2, Cleveland 2, David Douglas 2, Gresham 2, Jesuit 2, Lake Oswego 2, McNary 2, North Bend 2, North Medford 2, Ontario 2, Oregon City 2, Parkrose 2, Redmond 2, Roseburg 2, Wilson 2, Marist 1, Stanfield 1.

SANDY RESULTS

Chris Palmer — FIRST ROUND — lost to Dirk Alfke, Clackamas, 6-1, 6-4.

GIRLS

At Mt. Hood Community College

Thursday, May 21

Friday, May 22

At Tualatin Hills Tennis Center

Saturday, May 23

SINGLES

SEMIFINALS — Hilary Roberts, Ashland, def. Chika Yamazaki, Oregon City, 7-5, 6-3; Rhonda Fox, McKay, def. Christa Eloranta, Oregon City, 6-0, 6-2.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Fox def. Roberts, 6-3, 6-4.

DOUBLES

SEMIFINALS — Sarah Kelly-Karen Tibbets, The Dalles, def. Kathleen Healy-Christina Dignan, Wilson, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1; Karen Bladholm-Michelle Thomas, Sunset, def. Tiffany Bangert-Rachel Willoughby, West Linn, 6-4, 6-2.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Bladholm-Thomas def. Kelly-Tibbets, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

TEAM SCORES

Sunset 18, McKay 13, Oregon City 12, West Linn 12, Ashland 8, Lincoln 8, The Dalles 8, La Salle 6, Wilson 6, Lake Oswego 4, North Salem 4, Reynolds 4, Roseburg 4, Sheldon 4, Catlin Gabel 2, Corvallis 2, Hermiston 2, Pendleton 2, South Eugene 2, South Salem 2, Tigard 2, West Albany 2, Churchill 1, Klamath Union 1, Springfield 1, Marist 1.

SANDY RESULTS

Tami Tinjum — FIRST ROUND — def. Shannon Bacon, St. Mary's of the Valley, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. SECOND ROUND — lost to Rhonda Fox, McKay, 6-0, 6-0. FIRST ROUND, CONSOLATION BRACKET — lost to Erika Templeman, Churchill, 8-5.

TRACK AND FIELD

MOUNT HOOD CONFERENCE DISTRICT RESULTS
At Mt. Hood Community College
Wednesday, May 20 and Thursday, May 21

BOYS

TEAM SCORES — David Douglas 154, Gresham 90, SANDY 78, Centennial 74, Barlow 38, Columbia 38, Central Catholic 28, Parkrose 22, Reynolds 15.

STATE QUALIFIERS

100 — Ron Gray, David Douglas, 10.9; Doug Irish, Central Catholic, 10.9.

200 — Ron Gray, David Douglas, 22.2; Doug Irish, Central Catholic, 22.5.

400 — Randy Lamm, SANDY, 50.9; Eddie Miller, Parkrose, 51.0.

800 — Brad Schmautz, SANDY, 1:54.4; Andy Crick, Centennial, 1:56.0.

1,500 — Andy Crick, Centennial, 4:37.8; John Taylor, Columbia, 5:07.1.

3,000 — John Taylor, Columbia, 8:50.0; Russ Marks, Centennial, 8:59.7.

HIGH HURDLES — Bob Gray, David Douglas, 14.0; Ron Crill, Gresham, 14.9.

INTERMEDIATE HURDLES — Bob Gray, David Douglas, 38.4; Bryan Walls, Centennial, 38.6.

SHOT PUT — Mark Wreath, David Douglas, 51-4; Will Roberts, David Douglas, 50-11½.

DISCUS — Mark Wreath, David Douglas, 150-10; Paul Wiese, SANDY, 145-4.

JAVELIN — Art Skipper, SANDY, 218-2; Dave Allen, Reynolds, 191-6.

HIGH JUMP — Jeff Hoffman, David Douglas, 6-7; Troy Grundmeyer, Gresham, 6-6.

LONG JUMP — Kevin Mielton, Gresham, 23-7; Andy Bayhi, Parkrose, 21-9.

POLE VAULT — Kevin Thomas, David Douglas 13-8; Todd Wright, Barlow 13-8.

TRIPLE JUMP — Kevin Mielton, Gresham, 46-3; Al Blain, David Douglas, 44-1.

400 RELAY — David Douglas 42.9; Gresham

43.8.

1,600 RELAY — David Douglas 3:22.6; Centennial 3:27.3.

GIRLS

TEAM SCORES — Barlow 91, Gresham 82½, Parkrose 68, Centennial 56, SANDY 52, Central Catholic 52, David Douglas 34, Reynolds 18½, Columbia 8.

STATE QUALIFIERS

100 — Jan Graber, Barlow, 12.5; Latonya Bates, Gresham, 12.6.

200 — Jan Graber, Barlow, 26.1; Leeann Peters, Barlow, 26.3.

400 — Kristi Shaw, Parkrose, 58.5; Karlyn Doht, Central Catholic 58.6.

800 — Judy Risotto, Gresham, 2:18.8; Kathleen Cox, Barlow, 2:25.9.

1,500 — Amy Petrone, Central Catholic, 4:57.8; Stacey Rose, Gresham 5:07.1.

3,000 — Kristi Klason, Gresham, 10:58.3; Lauri Maloney, Barlow, 11:05.0.

100 HURDLES — Kamala Kohlmeier, Parkrose, 14.8; Carrie Wilton, Columbia, 14.9.

300 HURDLES — Kamala Kohlmeier, Parkrose, 44.5; Andrea Barclay, Centennial, 46.7.

SHOT PUT — Wendy Coleman, SANDY, 41-½; Shanna Daniels, SANDY, 36-7.

DISCUS — Julia Marquardt, Centennial 129-7; Wendy Coleman, SANDY, 119-8.

JAVELIN — Shanna Daniels, SANDY, 152-2; Becket Moore, Barlow, 117-11.

HIGH JUMP — Robin Unger, Barlow, 5-8; Sara Watson, David Douglas, 5-2.

LONG JUMP — Kamala Kohlmeier, Parkrose, 17-10; Karla Harrison, Reynolds, 17-0.

400 RELAY — Gresham 50.0; Centennial 50.3.

1,600 RELAY — Central Catholic 4:06.3; Barlow 4:07.5.

GOLF

STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS
At Glendoveer Golf Course

Tuesday, May 26

DAY ONE RESULTS

TEAM SCORES — David Douglas 298, Sheldon 312, Sunset 316, West Albany 317, Churchill 318, SANDY 318, Grants Pass 319, Jesuit 320, Lakeridge 329, Oregon City 329, South Salem 329, Grant 335, Pendleton 337, Lincoln 338, Mountain View 341, Klamath Union 355.

TOP INDIVIDUALS — Tim Cox, David Douglas, 72; Mike Eves, Corvallis, 72; Terry Blake, Centennial, 73; Darrin Rohling, Sheldon, 73; Roger Forrester, David Douglas, 74; Spencer Greve, Jesuit, 74; Cameron Martin, South Eugene, 74; Ryan Best, David Douglas, 75; Jason Coles, Oregon City, 75; Rob Crockrey, Aloha, 75; Doug DuChateau, Churchill, 75.

SANDY SCORES — Russ Loomis 38-38=76, Scott Shields 40-39=79, Ron Seyler 39-41=80, Casey Beaudoin 40-43=83, Tony Jensen 44-41=85.

Tinjum wins in first round but loses to state champion

Sandy's Tami Tinjum achieved her goal in the OSAA-U.S. Bank girls tennis state tournament last Thursday by winning in the opening round.

Tinjum, a junior, defeated Shannon Bacon of St. Mary's of the Valley 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 in the first round of the tournament held at Mt. Hood Community College.

"I was happy, but I know I could have done a lot better. In the first match, I put all I had into it. After that, I just gave up."

After beating Bacon, Tinjum was paired with the No. 1 seed in the tournament, McKay's Rhonda Fox, who quickly ousted Tinjum from the championship bracket, 6-0, 6-0.

Fox went on to claim the state title.

Tinjum, whose goal was to get past the first round in the state tournament, participated in her second consecutive year at state.

Despite an ankle injury, Tinjum played finesse tennis against Bacon, looking confident in her serves and returns.

Tinjum then was matched up with Fox, who lived up to her No. 1 ranking, defeating Tinjum in straight sets.

"I don't think they should have told me who I was playing," Tinjum said of her reaction after winning the first match. "I went in (the match with Fox) with a really



Junior Tami Tinjum approaches the ball for a backhand in her state tournament victory in the first round.

bad attitude. My conscience was kind of telling me I didn't have a chance."

After losing to Fox, Tinjum was placed in the consolation bracket, but was unable to find another victory, losing the one-set match to Churchill's Erika Templeman, 8-5.

"I was happy, but I know I could have done a lot better," Tinjum said. "In the first match, I put all I had into it. After that, I just gave up."

She added that Bacon was a tough opponent, but was not unbeatable.

"She was really good," Tinjum said. "But I knew I could beat her."

As for next year, Tinjum said she is striving to be better.

"I'm ready," she said of next year's tennis season. "I'm going to work really hard this summer to get ready."