

# The Sandy Post Sports and Recreation

## Sandy star will play in Shrine game

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In his football-playing days at Sandy High School, Ben Glawe's performance was somewhat hidden — he was a quietly effective defender for the Pioneers. His talent often went unnoticed by spectators.

His quiet effectiveness, however, did not go unnoticed by his Sandy teammates and coaches, players and coaches in the Mount Hood Conference, or by the coaches from around the state.

Glawe, who was named to the first team all-MHC both offensively and defensively his senior year last season, will play in the 40th Annual Shriners North-South All-Star Game this Saturday night at Civic Stadium.

The Shrine game is an annual football game, composed of Oregon's finest football players just coming off their last year as high school athletes. Glawe was one of six MHC players selected to play in the Shrine game.

"It's great," Glawe said of being a part of the North team. "The first day (of practice, last Wednesday), I didn't really understand what was going on, but then we went to the Shriners Hospital and found out what this game was really for.

"It felt really weird. You look around and you don't know if you should really touch them or anything," he said of the 1½-hour hospital visit last Thursday. "But pretty soon, they're sitting there, talking with you and making you laugh."

Glawe said he was impressed by the work that the hospital does. "It's really remarkable what they do."

Glawe was a three-year starter on the Pioneers' varsity program. His favorite and most memorable moments came during last year's 5-4 season, when Sandy surprised some teams by contending to make the playoffs.

Defensive statistics were not kept at Sandy last year, but Glawe was among the finest coachable players as an athlete and a person, said Mike Funderburg, the Pioneers' head coach.

"Ben's one of the best kids I've coached," Funderburg said. "He



Defensive end Ben Glawe (72) sets his sights on tackling a Central Catholic ball-carrier in a game last season at Civic Stadium. On Saturday, Glawe will be playing on the same field in the 1987 Shrine North-South All-Star Game.

always played to his potential. He was an outstanding leader; all the kids respected him.

"He was an intelligent player who hardly ever made any mistakes."

Glawe is the first Sandy High player to make the Shrine team since 1981. Mike Jorgensen, who was a four-year letterman at the University of Oregon's quarterback, was the last Sandy representative to make the Shrine team.

"I think it's a great deal for a kid," Funderburg said of making the Shrine team.

Glawe said he was honored to be among the state's 72 best seniors. He said he was somewhat awed by playing with many of the athletes whom he had seen on TV, read about in the newspaper and heard about from friends, but had never played with.

"It's hard to get to know some of the players here," he said following

a morning practice session at Reed College last week. "They're just totally different. They come from all walks of life, I guess. They're great athletes, every single one of them."

The North team is coached by Craig Ruecker, who coached Glencoe to the state class AAA title last season. The team will utilize a Glencoe offense and a 5-2 defensive alignment, which gives Glawe a challenge in adapting to a new

style. "What (the North team coaching staff is) doing is really a lot different than what I'm used to doing at Sandy," Glawe said. "It's really difficult for me to get a hold of what I'm supposed to be doing, so I'm messing up a lot. But I have high hopes."

The Shrine game will be televised on KGIN-TV (6) Saturday night. The pre-game show begins at 6:30 p.m.; kick-off is at 7:05 p.m.

## Local team places 7th at playoffs

The season came to a close last weekend for Sandy's Clackamas County Bank softball team, as it tied for seventh place in Northwest regional playoffs in Tacoma, Wash.

Sandy played league ball in the Mount Hood Girls Softball Association and claimed the league title en route to finishing fourth in the state championships.

CCB tied with Milwaukie's Four Seasons for seventh place overall in the 20-team, double-elimination regional tournament.

In its first game, Sandy dropped a contest to Hillsboro's Creative Impact 7-0, sending CCB to the loser's bracket.

But CCB performed well in the loser's bracket, winning its next three contests.

In its second game, Sandy beat the David Douglas Rebels, 7-5. In its third game, CCB defeated Tacoma's Narrows Marina, 11-4. Then Sandy beat the Kalama (Wash.) Strikers, 3-2.

CCB then lost its second game of the tournament to Lacheroon of Longview, Wash., 6-5 in seven innings, and was eliminated from the tournament.

"Our team played just excellent the whole time," said Rex Brittle, CCB's coach.

## Aquatic center adds swim lessons

The Sandy Aquatic Center is adding a sixth session of swim lessons for 3- to 6-year-olds in novice and beginner classes.

Ten sessions of 40 minutes each will be scheduled. The program will take place Monday, Aug. 24, through Friday, Sept. 4, at the Sandy Aquatic Center, 38955 Pleasant St.

Entrants have their choice in times they wish to swim — 9 a.m. to 9:40 a.m., 9:45 a.m. to 10:25 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

For more information on classes, call the center at 668-4400, or register at the facility from 8:30 a.m. to noon weekdays.

## Division II team eliminated

### Junior State squad shows offense but loses at state

Sandy's Division II Junior State baseball team was eliminated quickly from the state tournament last weekend at Sheidon Meadows in Eugene.

In the double-elimination tournament, Sandy, sponsored by Gresham Ford, participated in a pair of offense-oriented contests with the South Albany Rebels and the Thurston Colts.

Opening with South Albany Friday night, Sandy played well throughout, but gave up seven runs in the third inning, losing 13-11.

The Rebels led off with a run in the top of the first. Sandy then tied it at 1-1. With one out, shortstop Rickey Wheeler walked then stole second. Then right fielder Jesse Schiel doubled to center field, scoring Wheeler.

South Albany then scored in the top of the second, regaining the lead, 2-1.

Sandy was unable to generate any offense prior to the Rebels' seven-run third inning, which upped their lead to 9-1. In the inning, South Albany ran up the score with five hits, two walks and two errors.

Sandy countered with a pair of runs in the third inning. With one out, Schiel reached base on a walk. Then catcher Aaron Knotts reached on an error, sending Schiel to second. After another out, relief pitcher Ty Beckley hit a double to center field, scoring Schiel and Knotts and cutting the Rebels' lead to 9-3.

South Albany scored once in the top of the fourth, upping its lead to 10-3.

Then in the bottom of the fourth, Sandy center fielder Mack Jernigan led off with a walk. Second baseman Pete Rusaw then singled on a hard grounder to left field, sending Jernigan to third.

After Rusaw stole second, Wheeler hit a single to right, scoring Jernigan.

Rusaw moved to third on a passed ball, then Schiel tripled to right, scoring Rusaw and Wheeler and slicing South Albany's lead to 10-6.

Knotts hit a shot to center field. While Schiel crossed the plate, cutting the Rebels' lead to 10-7, the ball was thrown to the plate, so Knotts



Sandy's Division II Junior State baseball team competed last weekend in the state tournament in Eugene, but was ousted from the double-elimination championship in two games. Appearing here are, kneeling from left: Pete Rusaw, Adam Cannon, Jeff Spanier, Aaron Knotts; standing from left: coach Clyde Rusaw, Ted Aubin, Mike Senn, Ty Wallace, Jesse Schiel, Rick Wheeler, Mack Jernigan; not pictured: assistant coach John Knotts, Ty Beckley, Brian Walters.

tried to reach second, but he was thrown out.

South Albany scored twice in the sixth and once in the seventh, owning a comfortable 13-7 lead going into the final half-inning.

Sandy, however, made a run at the Rebels in the bottom of the seventh, as Knotts led off with an infield single and moved to second on an error by the Rebel shortstop.

First baseman Ty Wallace then doubled to right field, scoring Knotts. After pitcher Mike Senn walked, Sandy's Jeff Spanier hit into a fielder's choice, pitcher to third base, getting Wallace out.

Catcher Adam Cannon singled to left, scoring Senn and pulling Sandy to 13-9. After right fielder Ted Aubin walked, loading the bases, Rusaw hit a hard grounder for a single to left, scoring Spanier and Cannon.

But it was not enough as Sandy lost 13-11 and went to the loser's bracket to face Thurston on Saturday morning.

Against the Colts, Sandy led off with a single by Rusaw, who later scored on a double by Schiel in the top of the first.

Thurston tied the score in the bottom of the second before Sandy scored four in the top of the third.

Schiel, Wallace, Senn and Spanier each scored a run, giving Sandy a 5-1 lead.

Thurston scored three in the third and four in the fourth, taking the lead away from Sandy, 8-5.

Spanier scored in the fifth inning as Rusaw reached base on an error by Thurston's shortstop, pulling Sandy to 8-6.

The Colts scored twice in the bottom of the fifth.

In the top of the sixth, Beckley

walked. Then Knotts hit a first-pitch single to left field, moving Beckley to second. Wallace then grounded out to first base, moving the runners. Senn grounded to the shortstop, as Beckley scored. Aubin reached on an error and Knotts scored, pulling Sandy to 10-8.

But Sandy couldn't muster any more offense as the Colts held on and eliminated Sandy from the tournament.

In the two games, Knotts went 4-for-7, finishing the season with a .451 batting average and a .684 on-base average.

Pete Rusaw went 4-for-9 in the tournament with four RBI, finishing the season batting .429 and with a .648 on-base average.

Schiel went 3-for-5, two doubles and a triple, with four RBI, ending the season with a .400 batting average.

## River Hawks to host 1987 Junior Olympics

The Sandy River Hawks Track Club has been chosen to host the 1987 Junior Olympics in cross country.

Teams from the 13th Region, which consists of Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, will participate in the Junior Olympics Saturday, Nov. 21 at Pop Rannow Stadium, southwest of Sandy Union High School, 17100 Bluff Rd.

To kick off the event, the club is announcing a logo contest. The River Hawks are looking for a design for the sweatshirts and programs that will be sold that day as souvenirs.

Rules of the contest are as follows:

- Contest runs from Aug. 6 through Sept. 5.
- Entrants must be aged 6 through

18. Entries will be judged by the Board of Directors of the Sandy River Hawks Track Club. All entries will become the property of the club and will not be returned.

Prizes awarded to the winner will be \$25 cash and a free sweatshirt with the entrant's winning logo on it. The winner will be contacted by phone and receive awards at a special ceremony.

Mail entries along with name, address and telephone number to: Logo Contest, Sandy River Hawks Track Club, 40075 Gary St., Sandy, 97055.

For more information, call 668-8728 or 668-7255.

## Mount Hood YMCA takes early football registration

The Mount Hood YMCA is taking early registrations for its fall flag football program.

Children in grades 2 through 6 are eligible to participate.

Registration will continue through Sept. 16, at which time teams will be formed, coaches selected and practices will begin. The first of eight league games will be played Oct. 4. Games will be played every Sunday afternoon on fields in East Multnomah County.

Flag football uses 10 players per

team, with seven playing at one time. Every player is guaranteed to be able to play half of each game.

Early registration is being held this year because of the popularity of the program. The number of teams and players is limited, so those wanting to play should sign up early.

The cost is \$25 for YMCA members and \$30 for non-members. Sign-ups are at the Mount Hood YMCA office, 236 N.E. Roberts, Gresham. For further information, call 665-8150.

## Hunting, fishing licenses hit record

Hunters and anglers spent a record \$624 million on state licenses and permits in 1986.

Participation in fishing increased, but hunting dipped slightly from the previous year, according to statistics released by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Frank Dunkle.

"Once again, hunters and anglers have made a major contribution to fish and wildlife conservation," Dunkle said. "When state license payments are added to the record \$248 million these sportsmen paid in federal excise taxes for their equipment last year, the total is an im-

pressive \$872 million, all earmarked for state fish and wildlife programs."

Hunters spent \$322.6 million and anglers spent \$301.8 million in 1986 for licenses, tags, permits and stamps. In 1985, they spent \$300.7 million and \$282.3 million, respectively.

The number of paid fishing license holders totaled almost 30.5 million in 1986, which is about a 2 percent increase from 1985. Paid hunting license holders in 1986 numbered about 15.8 million, which is less than 1 percent lower than the 1985 sum.