

## Swimmer places 6th at meet

Sandy's Robyn Hayball took sixth place in her event Sunday at the Western Zone Swimming Championships held at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham.

Also competing at the Western Zone meet was Sandy's Derek Spires, who participated in two events during the meet, which stretched through five days of competition.

The competitors in the 1,500-athlete Western Zone meet came from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico. California's Pacific Swimming team was crowned team champion at the meet.

Individually, Hayball claimed a sixth-place finish in the 15- and 16-year-old girls 100-meter breaststroke in the finals, with a personal-best time of 1 minute, 22.21 seconds.

"I didn't even think I'd make finals, but it was great," Hayball said. "I felt pretty good."

Spires swam the 13- and 14-year-old boys 100 breaststroke and 200 breaststroke, with times of 1:17.39 and 2:50.20, respectively. In the 100, Spires earned a personal best.

"(The zone championships) brought all the great people together on one team, all the best in Oregon," Spires said. "It's a real honor."

Spires failed to qualify in either event, finishing 16th overall in the 100, 17th in the 200. In each event, there were more than 40 competitors.

"It was bigger than I thought," Spires said, adding that he met a number of coaches and athletes at the zone meet. He also said he received a small education. "I learned that team unity is a real big part in winning."

Hayball finished second place in her preliminary heat with a 1:22.99



Robyn Hayball tests the water in preparation of her 100-meter breaststroke race Sunday in the Western Zone Swimming Championships at Mt. Hood Community College. Hayball claimed sixth place in her event with a 1-minute, 22.21-second time.

time, which, at the time, was also a personal best.

Then, after qualifying for the finals of the event, Hayball swam to her sixth-place finish. She was Oregon's top swimmer in the event.

The Oregon team's head coach

was Mark Maxwell, who is coach at Canby High School.

Hayball echoed Spires' comments.

"I really learned what team spirit was all about," she said. "I didn't know how much that could

help you."

Spires will be an eighth-grader at Cedar Ridge School this fall, while Hayball will be a sophomore at Sandy High School.

Both have hopes to compete in the zone meet next year.

## Volleyball coach named

### Warren Johnson steps in to fill Ron Grantz's shoes

by DAVE MAGNUSON  
Staff writer

Warren Johnson is the new kid on the block — and it's a tough neighborhood to adapt to.

Johnson was hired Friday as Sandy High School's varsity volleyball coach, replacing Ron Grantz, who resigned last fall after amassing 123 wins versus just 30 defeats in his 15 years as the only person prior to Johnson to coach the Pioneers.

Johnson said it will be a challenge to replace Grantz. But Johnson said he is confident that, with time, he will continue the successful program.

"I feel like they're big shoes to fill," Johnson said Wednesday morning. "But I think that I will do a good job. My hopes are that nobody will be disappointed."

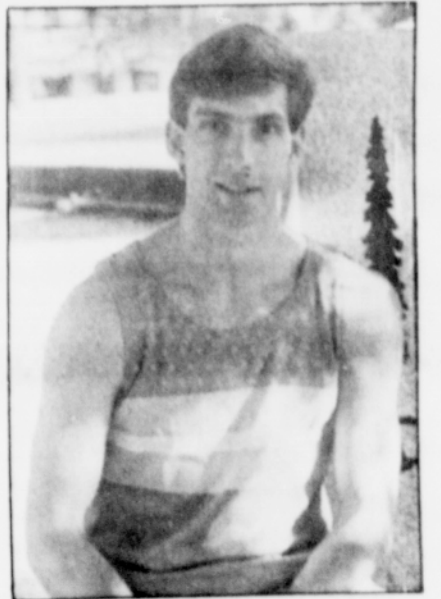
"My only consolation is that it is my first year. It does take time. Just like it took Ron time to develop his program, it's going to take time to develop mine."

Johnson is a recent graduate of the University of Oregon in Eugene. He has a bachelor's degree of science in physical education. This is Johnson's first head coaching job on the scholastic level. Out of the high school setting, Johnson has coached a women's soccer league and a softball team at the hospital he worked at during college.

He was an assistant coach in track and cross country at South Eugene High School. Prior to coaching at Sandy, Johnson's only volleyball coaching job was at Eugene's Churchill High School, working as an assistant.

"Volleyball is something I've really picked up in the last couple of years," he said. "I really enjoy the sport, playing the sport myself. I wanted to get as much background in it as possible."

"So, this is a big step even though it's been something I've been work-



Warren Johnson

ing toward for a few years."

Despite the fact that he is taking on his first post-college job, which is anxiety enough, he is also working in a less-than-familiar area, is in the process of moving into his new Gresham home and was notified of his job just 10 days prior to the opening practice.

"I look at it as kind of a negative thing," Johnson said of the quick hiring. "Unfortunately, it adds to my anxiety (which includes) getting everything moved into my place, getting settled and taking care of all the other things that were going on in my life at the time."

"It's tough," he admitted, "but I'll do OK."

Coaching volleyball is just part of his job. He will be teaching three P.E. morning classes at the high school, then will teach P.E. at Boring Grade School in the afternoons. From there, he will drive back to Sandy to coach the Pioneers.

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## Scoreboard

### SWIMMING

#### WESTERN ZONE MEET

##### AT Mt. Hood CC

#### RESULTS

Saturday, Aug. 15

#### BOYS

##### 13-14 AGE GROUP

200-METER BREASTSTROKE — 1, Joshua Snyder, Oregon, 2:33.18; 2, Randy Yurchak, Inland Empire, 2:34.13; 3, Ken Sandbach, Sierra Nevada, 2:36.59. OTHERS — 17, Derek Spires, Oregon, 2:50.20.

Sunday, Aug. 16

#### BOYS

##### 13-14 AGE GROUP

100-METER BREASTSTROKE — 1, Randy Yurchak, Inland Empire, 1:11.09; 2, Tyler Cadham, Southern California Swimming, 1:11.28; 3, Joshua Snyder, Oregon, 1:12.46. OTHERS — 18, Derek Spires, Oregon, 1:17.39.

#### GIRLS

##### 15-16 AGE GROUP

100-METER BREASTSTROKE — 1, Jennifer Barrett, Pacific Northwest Swimming, 1:19.72; 2, Pamela Urbas, Pacific Northwest Swimming, 1:20.73; 3, Samantha Hoyer, Alaska, 1:21.17. OTHERS — 4, Robyn Hayball, Oregon, 1:22.21.

#### FALL ATHLETICS

##### SANDY HIGH SCHOOL

### 1987 VARSITY SCHEDULES

#### Football

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 10	vs. Reynolds at MHCC	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Parkrose	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	COLUMBIA	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	at David Douglas	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	x CLACKAMAS	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	GRESHAM	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Centennial	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	aaau BARLOW	7:30 p.m.

#### Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 10	at David Douglas	6 p.m.
Sept. 12	x at Corvallis Jamboree	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 17	GRESHAM	6 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Reynolds	6 p.m.
Sept. 22	BARLOW	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Centennial	6 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Parkrose	6 p.m.
Oct. 1	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	MOUNT HOOD INVITATIONAL	8 a.m.
Oct. 6	COLUMBIA	6 p.m.
Oct. 8	DAVID DOUGLAS	5 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Gresham	6 p.m.
Oct. 20	REYNOLDS	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Barlow	6 p.m.
Oct. 27	CENTENNIAL	6 p.m.

#### Boys Soccer

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 10	x at Madison	4 p.m.
Sept. 15	x FRANKLIN	4 p.m.
Sept. 18	x at Benson	4 p.m.
Sept. 22	x GRANT	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	x at Marshall	4 p.m.
Sept. 29	at David Douglas	5:45 p.m.
Oct. 1	x MOLALLA	4 p.m.
Oct. 6	GRESHAM	4 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Reynolds	4 p.m.
Oct. 13	BARLOW	4 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Centennial	5:15 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Parkrose	5:45 p.m.
Oct. 22	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	4 p.m.
Oct. 27	COLUMBIA	4 p.m.
Oct. 31	District playoffs	3 p.m.
Nov. 2	aaau District playoffs	4 p.m.

#### Girls Soccer

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 10	x MADISON	4 p.m.
Sept. 12		

## Runner from Boring helps his team to a faster finish

Cole says he's already looking forward to next year

Boring's Richard Cole already is looking forward to next year after competing in the sixth annual Hood-to-Coast Relay Race Friday and Saturday along with 10 of his co-workers.

Cole was the only member of the 11-person team who hails from the Sandy area. The team, known as the "James Gang," finished the race 37 minutes faster than it was projected to.

"I really enjoyed it," Cole said. "It was all right. The cars coming up the mountain were cautious, so that helped us."

The James Gang is a group of employees of the James River Corp., a business that converts paper into finished products, such as industrial packaging. Cole has been an employee there for 24 years.

In the race, he was the No. 1 leg for his team, whose ages ranged from 27 to 44. This was the team's second consecutive Hood-to-Coast challenge.

The Hood-to-Coast event is a yearly race that starts at Timberline Lodge and works its way 168 miles to Pacific City on the Oregon Coast. Each of the 11 team members run three, five-mile legs.

The opening leg may be the toughest, however, as it is a four-mile all-downhill run starting from Timberline Lodge's parking lot.

"After the first mile, I was all right," Cole said of the treacherous downhill run. "It was bright enough so that the little flashlights we carried were ample."

In preparing for the Hood-to-Coast, Cole ran every other day. One day, he would run short distances, in hopes for speed. The next day, he would not run. Then, the third day, he would run 10 kilometers, or 6.2 miles.

Cole had heard about the 168-mile relay race on the radio about four years ago and, at that time, immediately started thinking about competing in it, he said.

In the James Gang's second year, the team was projected to



Staff photo by Dave Magnuson

A pair of runners in the Hood-to-Coast Relay Race emerge from the darkness at Rhododendron late Friday night.

have finished in 23 hours, 38 minutes. After completing the race Saturday evening, the Gang's time was 23:01.

Cole said his plans are to do it again next year.

"We're trying to have the same team together and do it again,"

Cole said. "This year, we had a couple people quit and work for other companies (so it was not the same team as the year prior)."

This year, there were approximately 5,500 runners involved with the relay race, the most people the race has ever attracted.

## Fireboat captures Derby

Ben G Fireboat of the Jack Bennett Kennel in Orient captured the 55th

annual Multnomah Kennel Club Derby Saturday at the greyhound racing

track in Wood Village.

Fireboat finished four lengths ahead of Macadamia Mutt as he won the 690-yard race in 38.86 seconds. Ace That's That took third while Redhot Bebob was fourth.

This marked the ninth win of the season in 21 starts for Fireboat, who is the brother of Ben G Speedboat, one of the top greyhounds in the nation. A crowd of 8,566 attended the races Saturday.

Fireboat paid \$8.20 to win and figured in a \$171.80 trifecta and a \$32.20 quinella.

Medical Services, 38872 Proctor Blvd.

Free and Bolstad will be conducting physicals on Tuesday, Aug. 25, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$10. Interested students should call the high school switchboard operator to make an appointment. The school's number is 668-8011.

Practices for all fall sports begin Monday, Aug. 24.

## Fall sports sign-ups set

Sandy High School students who want to participate in fall sports at the school must register by completing a turn-out card.

Turn-out cards are available at the school's athletic office.

Physical examinations are also required and will be performed by Bruce A. Free, D.O., and Margot Bolstad, D.O., both of Mount Hood

## Golfers have chance to win car

Golfers with a sweet swing and a bit of luck could walk away from Mountain View Golf Course with a new car on Saturday, Aug. 22, or Sunday, Aug. 23.

The golf course, 27195 S.E. Kelso Rd. in Boring, will be the setting for the Hole-In-One Tournament, sponsored by the Association for Retarded Citizens of Clackamas County.

Players may purchase a \$3 chance on either day of the two-day tourna-

ment. To win the car, a golfer must hit a hole-in-one on the course's sixth hole.

The first person to sink a shot in one stroke will win a new Chevrolet Sprint from Don Clay Chevrolet in Oregon City.

Participants may try their luck from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Each attempt will be videotaped.

ARC-Clackamas County is co-sponsoring the event with ARC-Oregon, which provided funds to pur-

chase the car.

All net proceeds from the tournament will be split between the two organizations to help support such services as the Guardianship, Advocacy and Protective Services Program and public education and awareness.

The ARCs are non-profit agencies that serve individuals who are mentally retarded or developmentally disabled and their families.