

Scots next as Sandy comes off close win

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Sandy Pioneers football coach Mike Funderburg hopes his team's matchup Thursday evening against Mount Hood Conference foe David Douglas doesn't become a replay of Friday's 8-7 victory over the Columbia Chargers.

His heart probably couldn't stand the strain.

The David Douglas Scots, ranked third in the state in the preseason poll, are 1-3 this season and have become known as the most over-rated team in the MHC, entering the fifth week of competition.

Their sole win came against Parkrose, but even that wasn't easy. They slipped past the Broncos 15-14 in the first week of play. Since then, David Douglas has lost to Canby, Barlow and Centennial.

Funderburg's Pioneers, however, just narrowly averted a loss Friday night at home against the winless Chargers. The game, which should have been dubbed the Coronary Bowl, was certainly one of the most exciting high school games in the state last weekend.

But "best to watch" doesn't always mean best to play or coach, said senior linebacker Anthony Cannon.

"The coaches tell us we have about four critical situations in (an average) game," Cannon said. "Today, we had about eight. But we had faith in our offense, defense and mostly our coaches."

That faith helped the Pioneers get moving when everything appeared to be going Columbia's way.

The opening quarter was scoreless, but was highlighted for the Pioneers when Cannon intercepted a pass by the Chargers' Brian Griffiths. It was Cannon's second interception in two games.

Later, in the second quarter, Columbia running back Jim Scheetz rambled past the goal line with 3:55 to go in the half for the game's first score. After Shane Travis booted the point-after, the Chargers had a 7-0 advantage.

After halftime, Columbia moved the ball 44 yards upfield to the Pioneer 13-yard line and, on a fourth-and-2 situation, Columbia's Gary Ford was stopped on the line of scrimmage by Sandy defensive back Todd Tracy. The Pioneers took over from there with 7:57 to go in the third.

Neither team made it beyond the other team's 41 yard line for the rest of the period, which saw no scoring.

But Sandy opened the fourth period at the Charger 41 before Columbia was penalized for roughing the passer, moving Sandy to the Charger 25.

The Pioneers managed 10 additional yards before being penalized for an offensive pass interference call. Then, on fourth-and-21, Sandy quarterback Andy Funderburg completed a pass to flanker Randy Lamm for a 19-yard gainer, but was just short of the first down, as San-



Setbacks Tony Hale (88) and Rob Barrett (26) each help to protect quarterback Andy Funderburg, who rolls left.

dy had to surrender the ball on the Columbia 7.

Scheetz then broke away from the Pioneer defense and ran 91 yards to the Sandy 2-yard line with 8:52 to go in the game. After gaining one yard, however, the Chargers fumbled the ball, which was recovered by Sandy.

Sandy then advanced to the Charger 22, but Tony Hale dropped and lost the ball for his third fumble of the game with 5:01 to go, temporarily shattering the Pioneers'

hopes of tying the game or taking the lead.

Columbia then took some time off the clock by running short-yardage plays before Griffiths fumbled the ball, which was recovered by Sandy noseguard Pat Modjeski at the Charger 6 with just under three minutes to go.

Hale then ran back-to-back plays and plunged through the Charger defense for a 1-yard touchdown. After Funderburg and the Sandy players huddled together during a

timeout, Hale ran up the middle for the two-point conversion, giving the Pioneers an 8-7 lead with 2:15 to go.

Columbia then marched 55 yards upfield to the Sandy 5-yard line with 26 seconds remaining. Columbia's Keith Crocker gained two yards before Cannon and Hale stopped him at the 3-yard line with just five seconds to go.

The Chargers then attempted an end-zone pass that sailed over the head of the intended Columbia receiver and out of bounds as Sandy

held on to win the thriller, 8-7.

Funderburg was elated with the win and was pleased especially with Hale's ability to come back.

"I've never fumbled so much in my life," Hale said. "I'd just tell myself, 'I can't get down,' and I just never gave up."

The key play of the six-yard touchdown drive was the fumble recovery by Modjeski.

"I loved it. I loved (recovering the fumble) because it was for the team," Modjeski said.

Girls and boys lose in track

Barlow, Central Catholic prevail in triangular meets

After extending its overall record to 5-0, the Sandy Pioneers girls cross country team finally lost in a big way Monday afternoon.

Both the Barlow Bruins and the Central Catholic Rams defeated the Pioneers in a triangular meet held at W.E. "Pop" Rannow Stadium in Sandy. Barlow also beat Central Catholic to win the the meet.

In boys action Monday, the Rams defeated the Bruins, while both teams beat Sandy.

Individual highlights included second-place finishes by Toby Chapman for the boys (17 minutes, 28 seconds) and Danielle Jordan for the girls (13:24).

Jordan was followed by Kim Yankauskas for the Pioneers, who claimed a fifth-place finish with a 14:08 time. Michelle Closner was 12th, while Gayle More and Halo Bean rounded out the Pioneer scorers.

Following Chapman for the boys were Jeff Thomson in eighth, Jason Roberti in 13th, Chris Keyser in 14th and Tom Romey in 18th.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Sandy's girls defeated the Columbia Chargers in Troutdale, while the boys lost a close one, 25-30.

Kris Kruger, who missed the triangular meet Monday, led the girls team past the Chargers, with a second-place finish. She was followed by Jordan and More in

third and fourth place, respectively.

Yankauskas, Closner, Bean and Kathy Montgomery finished sixth through ninth to help claim the win.

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The Sandy boys competed well, according to Pioneer coach Darold Beymer.

"We feel we will beat this team at district when we are at full strength," Beymer said.

Chapman won the meet with his best time this year, 17:13, and was followed by Thomson in third.

Dustin Bithal took seventh place overall, while Roberti, Keyser and Lance Conger took ninth, 10th and 12th, respectively.

Romey had to drop out of the race due to stomach cramps.

Also, a Columbia boy runner collapsed about 100 meters from the finish line and was allegedly helped over the finish line, which is illegal. He was later taken away by ambulance.



Cross country runner Halo Bean, a freshman, is pursued by two Barlow runners.

Sandy starts out strong

Volleyball team drops tight games

The Sandy Pioneers volleyball team suffered two heartbreaking losses in Mount Hood Conference net action in the past week, one to the Central Catholic Rams and the other to the Columbia Chargers.

On Tuesday, Sandy played host to the Chargers and appeared to be on its way to a romp, as the Pioneers rallied to a 7-0 advantage in the first game.

Everything appeared to be going against Columbia, as well. Sandy got its first three points on Charger errors, not on its power.

The Chargers came as close as 8-4 before Pioneer junior setter Ali Lake served for seven service points, utilizing the all-out play of junior hitter Renae Aschoff, as Sandy took the one-game advantage, 15-4.

The second game was a rough-and-tough game that brought spectators to the edge of their seats.

The momentum switched quickly away from the Pioneers as the Chargers pulled out to a 7-1 lead in the second game.

Sandy later cut the gap to 8-6 on some good hitting by Kate Clift, an ace by Aschoff and an on-the-ball hit by Lake. The Pioneers then tied the game at 8-8 after six service breaks.

After each team scored one additional point, Sandy rolled ahead to a 12-9 lead. Later, the Chargers evened it up at 12-12 on a blooping tip by Columbia's Lisa Jackson.

Sandy then took advantage of a Columbia spike that went into the net and a surprise second-hit lob by Lake to again pull ahead 14-12.

But the Chargers evened up the game once again, 14-14, before scor-

ing the go-ahead and game points on poorly hit balls by Sandy. The 16-14 victory allowed Columbia to even up the match.

In the third game, Columbia started the same way, getting out to a 7-1 lead. The Chargers were in control of this game from then on, as they kept outdistancing Sandy. The Pioneers never came to within four points before Columbia won the game and the match, 15-6.

"We're playing better and better all the time," said Warren Johnson, Pioneer coach.

Last Thursday, the Pioneers played host to the Rams and saw Central Catholic jump out to a 6-0 lead in the first game. Sandy then came back to tie it at 10-10.

From there, the game was tied four more times before the Rams' Kris Abelsen pounded the ball into Pioneer territory for game point, 17-15.

In the second game, the teams each scored one point for each server, en route to a 4-3 Central Catholic lead. The Rams then scored five unanswered points with one service break. Later, after a series of side-outs, Tanya Schwartz had her kill attempt blocked and, as the ball skirted out of bounds off the Ram blocker, Sandy pulled to a 9-4 lead.

Central Catholic then rallied five straight points and had a comfortable 14-4 lead before Sandy Edgren's return hit dropped in the Rams' court.

It wasn't enough, however, as Central Catholic held on to win the game, 15-5.

Aquatic center sets schedule for next year

The Sandy Aquatic Center provides aquatic programs for all ages and interests. It is open six days a week.

The following schedule is effective through June 12, 1988. Exceptions include the following: On Friday, Oct. 9, the pool will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for a special recreational public swim. The aquatic center will be closed Saturday, Oct. 31 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

1987-88 SWIM SCHEDULE
SANDY AQUATIC CENTER

Sunday
Pool closed all day

Monday

7 a.m. to 8 a.m. — Adult "Early Bird" program.

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — School instruction.
3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. — Competitive swim.
6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. — Adult lap swim.

7 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Adult instruction.
7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Adult night.

Tuesday

7 a.m. to 8 a.m. — Pool closed.
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — School instruction.
3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. — Competitive swim.
6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. — Adult lap swim.
7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Public swim.

Wednesday

7 a.m. to 8 a.m. — Adult "Early Bird" program.
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — School instruction.
3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. — Competitive swim.
6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. — Adult lap swim.
7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Public swim.

Thursday

7 a.m. to 8 a.m. — Pool closed.
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — School instruction.
3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. — Competitive swim.

6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. — Adult lap swim.
7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Public swim.

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8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — School instruction.
3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. — Competitive swim.
6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. — Adult lap swim.
7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Family swim.

Saturday

9 a.m. to noon — American Red Cross swim instruction.
Noon to 1 p.m. — Pool closed.
1 p.m. to 4 p.m. — Public swim.
4 p.m. to 7 p.m. — Pool closed.
7 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Public swim.

RATE SCHEDULE

Daily admissions.
Students (17 and younger).....75 cents

Adults (18 and older).....\$1
Adults (special programs).....75 cents
Senior citizens (60 and older).....50 cents
Family (Friday night only).....\$2

Swim instruction.

Red Cross instruction:.....
In-district.....\$13
Out-of-district.....\$15
Special classes:.....
In-district.....\$16
Out-of-district.....\$18

Season passes.

Full year:.....
Family, in-district.....\$45
Family, out-of-district.....\$55
Individual, in-district.....\$25
Individual, out-of-district.....\$35

Quarter year:

Family, in-district.....\$25
Family, out-of-district.....\$35

Individual, in-district.....\$17
Individual, out-of-district.....\$25

Saturday American Red Cross instruction includes classes for Tiny Tots, Novices, Beginners, Advance Beginners, Intermediates and Swimmers. The three-hour classes are held each Saturday for 10 weeks. Winter session begins Jan. 9, 1988.

Pre-competitive swim class will begin Oct. 12 and runs Mondays through Fridays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Adult instruction is available Monday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Registration for these swim classes may be done at the aquatic center. For more information on any of the programs offered, contact the Sandy Aquatic Center at 668-4400.