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# SPORTS

## Girl's Basketball Team Rated Tops



Coach Dave Wiles

The still unbeaten Madras girls White buffalo basketball team boasts a 8-0 record and is generating some real excitement among area residents. The girls varsity team is considered to be among the top five in the state, with Crook County their closest rival.

Warm Springs can be proud of their contribution to this strong team, as half the team is comprised of girls from the reservation. They are: Kim Manion, Fran Moses, Mina Shike, Vallerie Lawrence, Kimiko Danzuka, Marla Patt, and Barbara Earl.

Other team members are: Joanie Hatfield, Roberta Koch, Tammi Winterburn, Jenneta Ennis, Molly Davis, Marcy Phillips, and Mary Nelson.

Fran Moses, a senior, was the leading scorer last year averaging 18 points per game, 10 rebounds a game, and 4 to 5 assists per game. She tore some ligaments in her knee during the first game this season, though she played in the second game until she was overcome by the pain. Coach Dave Wiles anticipates that she will be back in one and a half or two weeks, and will be running "full steam" by the end of the month.

With Fran temporarily sidelined, the five starters are Kim Manion (who is averaging 18 points per game), Barbara Earl, Mary Nelson, Mina Shike, and Joanie Hatfield. Vallerie Lawrence is also considered one of the seven strong starters including Fran Moses of course, if she's healthy, according to the coach.

During the Central Oregon Tournament at Bend on January 7th, the girls White buf-



THE GIRL'S White Buffalo basketball team remains unbeaten this season. Team members are (from left to right - standing): Joanie Hatfield, Mina Shike, Jenneta Ennis, Kim Manion, Fran Moses, Barbara Earl, Roberta Koch, and Mary Nelson. (Front

row - left to right): Kimiko Danzuka, Vallerie Lawrence, Tammi Winterburn, and Marla Patt. Not shown are Molly Davis and Marcy Phillips.

(Photo by Sandy Rangila)

faloos played Crook County, their main rival, in one of the most outstanding games ever seen here in Central Oregon, according to coach Wiles. Madras won 57-54. In a rematch Thursday, Jan. 20th, the Madras girls proved themselves again with a 54-45 win in a real nail biter.

Fast breaking, quickness, and speed enable the girls to compile unusually high scores. For example, against Crook County they won with a score of 57, against Bend on the 13th they scored 51 points, and they won easily over Burns on the 15th with a tally of 54 points.

And there's no mincing around about the game. "It's girls lib all the way!" said Wiles. "They play a complete league schedule and have equal time on the floor with the varsity boys." Wiles predicts that in the next two or three years, the boys and girls varsity teams will be traveling together while the younger teams can play more in Central Oregon.

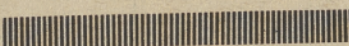
"So far, as a team, we're shooting 38 per cent from the field, and 40 per cent at free-throw shooting," said Wiles. "And at this time, Kim Manion is our leading scorer with 127 points, while Barbara Earl leads with 117 rebounds.

When asked to what he attributes the large representation of Warm Springs girls to the team, Wiles said he thinks that the Community Center in Warm Springs has had "a great bearing on the kids." He said that because of the good

programs there they get acquainted with the basketball at a younger age and pick up coordination very early.

"A real factor is that the best girls are the ones who compete in two or three sports," said the coach. "I think the day of a really competitive girl in one sport is gone," he added. "Our best female athletes are the ones who excel in everything - track, volleyball, basketball . . ."

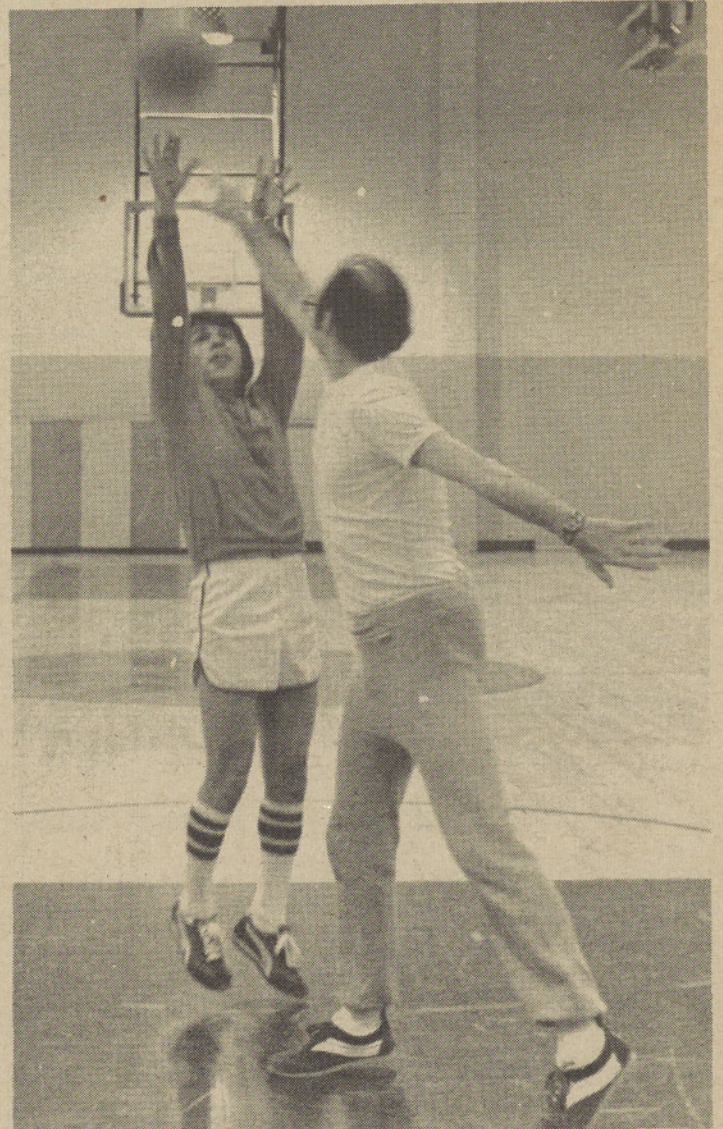
The team, it appears, has another element which could be attributed to its success. This ingredient was suspected because of the coach's abundant enthusiasm, but was confirmed when he brought out numerous clippings of girls basketball news stories and proclaimed, "I'm for girls basketball!"



### Chess tourney planned

The Warm Springs Chess Club will be holding a three round chess tournament at the Community Center Thursday evening January 27. Chess enthusiasts of all ages are encouraged to come and take part in the meet.

Games will begin at 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00. First prize, if at least twelve players participate, will be a chess set.



HARDLY A RELAXING way to spend the lunch hour . . . Uren Leonard and Dale Parker vie on the community center courts which are open to those interested in noontime exercise. Others jog or lift weights.

MADRAS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - 1976-77			
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Fri. Dec. 17	Sheridan Tourn.	Away	2:00
Sat. Dec. 18	Sheridan Tourn.	Away	2:00
Fri. Jan. 7	Cent. Ore. Tourn.	Away	7:00 - 8:30
Sat. Jan. 8	Crook Co. Bend Redmond Madras Cent. Ore. Tourn. Winners & Losers	Home	7:00 - 8:30
Thurs. Jan. 13	Bend	Away	6:15 - 8:00
Sat. Jan. 15	Burns	Home	1:30
Tues. Jan. 18	Redmond	Away	6:15 - 8:00
Thurs. Jan. 20	Crook County	Home	6:15 - 8:00
Sat. Jan. 22	Grant Union	Home	1:30
Fri. Jan. 28	Wahtonka	Home	6:15 - 8:00
Sat. Jan. 29	Mac Hi	Away	6:15 - 8:00
Tues. Feb. 1	Bend	Home	6:15 - 8:00
Thurs. Feb. 10	Redmond	Home	6:15 - 8:00
Sat. Feb. 12	Burns	Away	1:30
Tues. Feb. 15			
Fri. Feb. 18	Mac Hi	Home	6:15 - 8:00
Sat. Feb. 19	Grant Union	Away	1:30
Tues. Feb. 22	Crook County	Away	6:15 - 8:00
Fri. Feb. 25	Wahtonka	Away	6:15 - 8:00
Sat. Feb. 26			
Fri. Mar. 4	District	Away	
Sat. Mar. 5	District	Away	