

Spilyay Tymoo SPORTS



During practice in preparation for the October 22 District Punt, Pass and Kick contest, Jason Smith booted a beauty straight down the white line. (Ball is at top right) Unfortunately, he practiced a bit too hard and injured his knee the day before he was to participate. He went to the contest anyway, his knee wrapped, and did well despite the injury. Although he didn't win, he says he'll try again next year. (Sandy Rangila Photo)



Troy Smith wound up for a long pass down the practice tape and it appeared that he had a good chance of winning in the 12 year old category of the District PP&K contest. He came very close with 273½ points. The winner had 275. (Sandy Rangila Photo)

Travelers Take Tourney

by Roger Stwyer

In a season opener at the Fourth Annual Satus Cowboys basketball tournament, the Oregon Travelers, a team from Warm Springs, brought home the first place trophy and all-stars and the Most Valuable Player award. The two-day event was held at the Toppenish Community Center in Toppenish, Wash., October 15-16.

The Travelers advanced to

the championship game by defeating the Colville Tribe 104-102 in their first game, and 107-76 in their second game against Omak.

Coach Tony Suppah praised his players with double figures in the first game who included: Buzz Knightpipe with 25 points; Ray Cornwell, 14 points; Bobby Ray, Lyman Bullchild, and Kanim Smith, all with 13 points; and Carl Settler, 12 points.

The Travelers beat Omak 107-76 and Coach Suppah commented, "We got it all together in the second game, played good ball and teamwork." Players with double figures against Omak were: Bobby Ray, 26 points; Lyman Bullchild, 22 points; Buzz Knightpipe, 12 points; and Ray Cornwell and Kanim Smith, 10 points.

In the championship game, the Travelers beat Nez Perce Nation 107-101. The scores went back and forth, but the Warm Springs team pulled through and won. Suppah said with obvious pride, "This really makes me feel good because we beat the two best teams (Colville and Nez Perce)". Players in double figures in the championship game were: Lyman Bullchild, 26 points; Bobby Ray and Kanim Smith, 17 points; Ray Cornwell, 14 points; and Isaac Mitchell, 10 points.

All-Stars from the Warm Springs team were Ray Cornwell and Bobby Ray. The Most Valuable Player was Lyman Bullchild.

The Oregon Travelers team was started three years ago when a pick up team was needed for the state championship. With seven players the Travelers qualified for Regionals. Ever since the team was organized, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eyle Sr., a retired couple, have sponsored them.

Coach Tony Suppah added, "We'd appreciate the backing of the home people for the next tournament which will be the Warhawker Invitational (in Warm Springs) put on by Willard Suppah."

The Oregon Travelers are made up of Buzz Knightpipe, Carl Settler, Lyman Bullchild, Ray Cornwell, Bobby Ray, Kanim Smith, Randy Settler, Gerald Nicodemus, John Johnson, Isaac Mitchell, Vernon Suppah, Tony Suppah (Coach), and Willard Suppah (manager).



As Captain of the Oregon Travelers basketball team, Tony Suppah presented their first place trophy from a recent tournament in Wapato to Bill Eyle, who sponsored the team. The trophy is on display at Macy's for a time. (CDS Photo)

Warm Springs Jr. Rodeo

"All the kids enjoyed it, there were no problems, and no one got hurt," said Evaline Patt, secretary of the Warm Springs Rodeo Association, about the Junior Rodeo held October 16.

The rodeo, a first of its kind in Warm Springs, was sponsored by the Warm Springs Rodeo Association and the Community Center. There is still a question as to it being an annual event, but according to Evaline, it would be a good idea.

Cows and calves were furnished by the 10-Bar Rodeo Company of Warm Springs and the steers belonged to Byron Patt and Tom Begay.

Cash prizes of \$10 for first place (and a trophy), \$7.50 for second place, and \$5 for third place were offered to the contestants.

Winners are as follows: Cow riding, open to 14-16 year olds; 1st Albert Bryant, Jr., 2nd Tina Spino, and 3rd Sonja Scott.

In the 11-13 year olds calf riding, Larry Caldera was named winner; in the 8-10 year olds calf riding, the judges thought Larry Scott deserved the trophy; and in the PeeWee calf riding, Jackson Heath took top honors.

In the Ribbon Roping, which was open to all ages, Hobo Patt won; in the horseless calf roping, ages 6-10, Larry Scott was first and Alvis Smith III placed second. Anna Wewa won first prize in the breakaway roping.

In the Barrel Racing, open to 8-11 year olds, Sonja Heath was first and Ada Billey was a close second. In the 12-16 year olds Barrel Race, 1st Nadine Meanus, 2nd Anna Wewa, 3rd split by Tina Spino and Fay Hurtado.

In the Pole Bending 8-12 year olds, 1st place went to Sonia Heath and 2nd went to Hobo Patt. In the 12-16 year old bracket, Manny Jim was first, Fay Hurtado was second, and third was Sonja Scott.

Bowling At Its Best

After seven weeks of play the Confederated Tribes team of Greene, Suppah, Eckis, Smith and Nicodemus are taking a commanding lead with the record of 20 wins to 8 losses. In second place is the Zane Jackson Logging co. of Muskopf, Ellis, Jim Tanawasha, and Wright with a 17-11 record. Third place Kah-Nee-Ta and Thomas Sales and Service are tied each with a 16-12 record. Next are as follows, Warm Springs Chevron 15-13, Warm Springs Athletic Assoc. 14-14, Macy's 14-14, V.F.W. Post No. 4217, 13-15, Madras Auto Supply and Farm Bureau Insurance each with 12-16, Alice's Restaurant 10-18, Porter House 9-19.

For the high team, 3

games went to Zane Jackson Logging as they rolled a total of 2799, next was Warm Springs Athletic Assoc. with a 2747, third was Confederated Tribes with 2636. In the high individual 3 games went to Carl Markgraf with a 679, next went to John Wright and third was Alfred Smith with a 608. For the high team game Warm Springs Chevron totalled a 1005, second went to the Zane Jackson Logging with a 983, and third was Warm Springs AA. with 976. In the high individual game John Wright rolled a whopping 258 and next was Carl Markgraf with a 257 and third was Alfred Smith with a 256. At this time there were no results from the night of Oct. 26th.