

SPILYAY TYMOO SPORTS



(44) Kanim Smith (50) Jimmie Tohet (15) Ronnie Suppah (30) Lyman Bullchild (12) Vernon Suppah (10) Issac Mitchell (33) John Katchia (00) Carlos Northrup

Magpies Down Travelers

In the annual Warhawkers Tournament held Dec. 1-4 at the Warm Springs Community Center, the Warm Springs Magpies defeated the Oregon Travelers, returning tournament champs, 91-83.

Despite Ray Cornwell's 26 point game for the Travelers, they were still outscored by

eight points. The Travelers' Bob Cody, a real threat to the Magpies, fouled out in the fourth quarter, and the Magpies dominated the court for the rest of the game.

Lyman Bullchild of the Magpies was named Most Valuable Player, sinking 24 points in the

championship game. Bullchild was the MVP for the Warhawkers tournament last year, too, when he played for the Oregon Travelers. "Lyman Bullchild, he played one hell of a ball game, offensively and defensively," said Tony Suppah of the Oregon Travelers. Suppah also noted Kanim Smith and Vernon Suppah of the Magpies for a well played defensive game.

Results of the tournament

are 1st - W.S. Magpies, 2nd - Oregon Travelers, 3rd - Yakima Nation, 4th - Colville Tribe, 5th - Warhawkers, 6th - Satus Cowboys, who also were awarded the sportsmanship trophy, and 7th - W.S. Old Duffers.

All-Stars for the tourney are: Kanim Smith, Ronnie Suppah, and Vernon Suppah of the

W.S. Magpies; Bob Eagleheart and Willie Stacona of the Oregon Travelers; Mike Jordan and Bunkie Andrews of the Colville Nation (Nespelem, Wash.); Levi Bob - Warhawkers; Mike Clements - Old Duffers; Al Doublerunner and Vic Sampson - Yakima Nation; and Bill Flander - Satus Cowboys.

Good Times For Guests And Others In Kah-Nee-Ta's New Game Room

There will be "pi-ume-sha" every weekend at Kah-Nee-Ta now that the new game room is open. Dubbed the Pi-Ume-Sha Room, the modular unit which houses pinball, foosball and other coin-operated entertainment opened Thanksgiving week-

end for the "good times" of guests, employees and the community.

The Pi-Ume-Sha Room is operating on a limited basis during the slower winter months and is open only on weekends. But come spring vacation the

doors will be open seven days a week and the game room will be filled to the brim with new machines.

Automatic Coin Enterprises of Bend has furnished the machines as well as the building and maintenance in a 10-year

Ralph Runs Marathon

Thirty-one year old Ralph Queahpama, Portland, recently

contract with Kah-Nee-Ta, whose only obligation is to provide full-time supervision. ACE and Kah-Nee-Ta will share the profits.

Kah-Nee-Ta General Manager Dan Myles explained that the Village was chosen as the site for the Pi-Ume-Sha Room because of its family, daytime business. A modular unit was felt to be most desirable because it would not interfere with the master building plan. Myles expects that the unit will be moved into the proposed day use area across the river when it is completed.

ACE is currently supplying about twenty machines. The tribal vending enterprise provides two candy machines. By March 1, predicted ACE head Hal McKee, there should be at least forty of the "latest in video and flipper-type pinball machines," including five foosball games.

A change booth will be constructed and eventually the bicycle and miniature golf concessions will be operated out of the Pi-Ume-Sha Room.

Dan Myles doesn't see how the Pi-Ume-Sha Room can fail. "The swimming pool and snack bar are profitable. We expect the game room to be, too." With a fixed percentage of the income and the current popularity of electronic games, Myles may well be right.

"We're ahead of the game already," said Myles, intending no pun.

ran the marathon in 3 hours, 4 minutes, and (he couldn't recall how many seconds). Queahpama, an enrolled member of the Warm Springs Reservation, isn't sure how he placed. He guessed somewhere around 150th.

Currently employed by Pacific Northwest Bell in Portland, Ralph set a goal to run in the Portland Marathon, an annual event put on each year by the JayCees and the Oregon Road Runner Club. On Nov. 26, Ralph reached his goal. His next goal is to cut his time down, now that he knows he can run the 26 miles.

Ralph is a member of the Oregon Road Runner Club and he finds the club very useful. For example, he said that he didn't know too much about running. The club subscribes to a magazine where readers share their ideas and every one benefits. He said he runs to keep his body fit and healthy, other than it's something to do. Queahpama has been running off and on since high school and through college, but has never run seriously.

So far this year, Ralph ran in about eight runs in the Portland area. His longest run was the recent marathon in Portland. He said it took a long time to build himself up for the 26 mile run both mentally and physically, but added that it's fun to run.

As far as Ralph knew he was the only Indian that entered in the Portland Marathon and he said, "I sure wish I could see more of the Indians out there."



Kah-Nee-Ta Village has a new game room, complete with foosball, pinball, and electronic challenges of all sorts. Lanita Leno and Melva Tanewasha battled at the foosball table in the "Pi-Ume-Sha Room" after a swim in the pool CDS Photo