

Bravettes Place In Local and Regional Tourney

The Womens Regionals Basketball double elimination tournament was held March 17, 18 and 19 in Omak, Washington. Teams from all over the Northwest attended the three-day tournament.

The Bravettes, coached by Vernor Tanewasha, went to the tournament feeling pretty confident because of their third place finish in the Cottontail Tourna-

ment on March 10, 11 and 12 at the Community Center.

Their first game in Omak was Saturday morning against Lapwai, Idaho, whom they easily defeated 61 to 31.

In their second game they were up against Nespelem, Washington. Nespelem didn't put up too much of a fight, and the Bravettes won 47 to 28.

The Bravettes couldn't quite

get it together against host Colville in their third game of the tournament, and were defeated by only three points, 45 to 42.

In the Semi-final round of the tournament, the Bravettes found themselves up against Inchelium, Washington whom they easily defeated 54 to 44. This win also put them in the championship bracket against Colville.

Throughout the championship game between the Bravettes and host Colville, leads were exchanged continuously back and forth. The final outcome was Colville 65, Bravettes 64.

Kim Manion, Helena Jones and Fran Moses were on the All-Star Team. Fran also received the Most Valuable Player award.

In the Tenth Annual Cottontail womens basketball tournament March 10, 11, 12, the Bravettes posted a third place finish.

The 1977 NIAA champs, the L.A. Jacks, dominated the tournament. They went home with the first place trophy and jackets.

Second, third and fourth went to Colville, Washington, Warm Springs Bravettes and Lewiston, Idaho.

Ten girls selected for All-Star trophies are as follows: Loretta Wheaton - Lewiston, Idaho, Pam Jones - Pendleton, Myrna Abrahamson - L.A. Jacks, Mina Shike - Bravettes, Janet Pakotas - Colville, Lasha Tiger - L.A. Jacks, Beanie Parchcorn - L.A. Jacks, Devona Curry - L.A. Jacks, Mary Condon - Colville, and Ellen Tiger - L.A. Jacks.

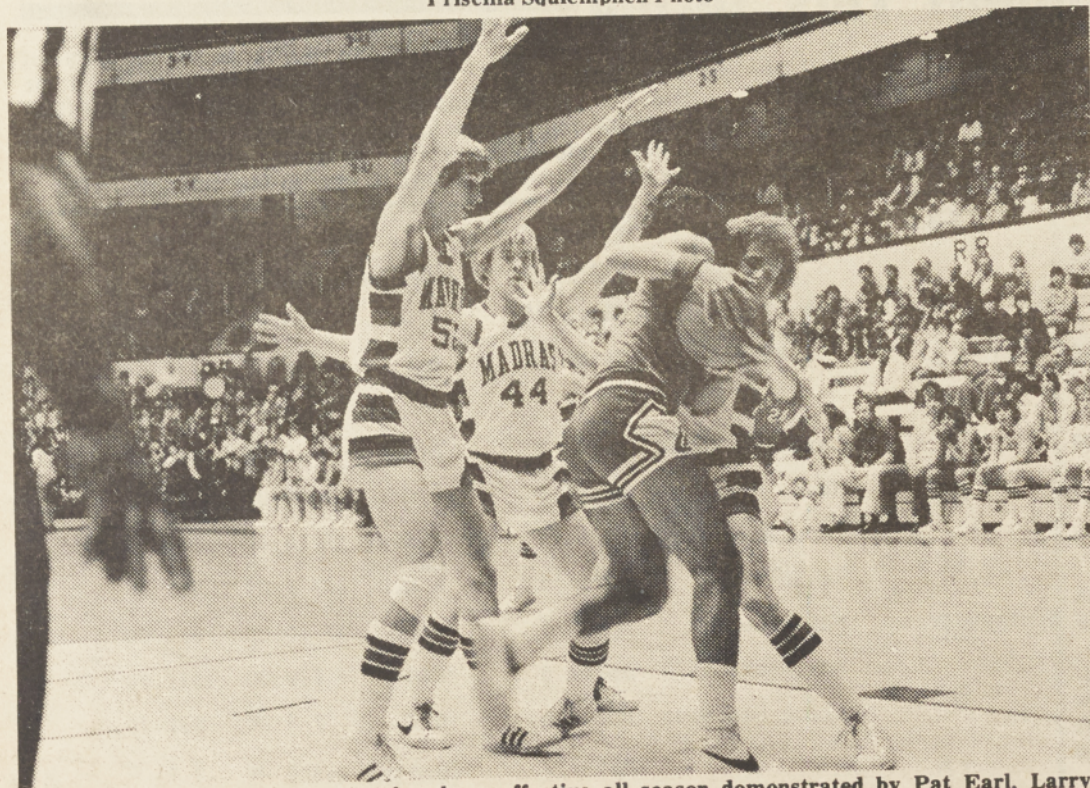
Other awards given: High Scorer: Janet Pakotas-Colville, Sportsmanship: Pendleton, Miss Hustle: Kimiko Danzuka-Bravettes, Most Valuable Player award: Ellen Tiger - L.A. Jacks.

The next scheduled tournament is March 25 and 26 in Muckleshoot, Washington which Teddy stated "is going to be a warm-up tournament before the Nationals. The Nationals will be on March 29, 30, 31 and April 1, at Fort Duchesne, Utah.



The Bravettes, who hosted the Cottontail Tournament March 10-12 and took third place, are going to the nationals in Fort Duchesne, Utah next month. Members of the team shown above are (front row): Valerie Lawrence, Kimiko Danzuka, Aurolyn Stwyer, Liz Suppah; (back row): Helena Jones, Mina Shike and Carmela Scott.

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Here shows Buff defense that has been effective all season demonstrated by Pat Earl, Larry Fivecoat and Jim Souers. The trio to return next year with Rodney Mitchell, Mike Fiala and Ron Wilson.

Photo by Roger Stwyer

Girls Win Taholah Tourney

The Teen Club girls basketball team won the 8-team tournament at Taholah, Washington, March 18-19, by defeating Quinalt Nation 37-34. Two girls were named all-stars from the Warm Springs team: Reva Johnson and Deannie Johnson.

The boys team traveled to Owyhee, Nevada, and earned fourth place down there. The local boys were beaten by a Utah team for third place by one point, 73-72. Harley Kelly was the only all-star from Warm Springs.

In the Nespelem, Washington tourney, the 15 and under

boys took first place and two all-stars, Robert Heath and Tim Kneeland. David Crowe was Most Valuable Player.

The 16-18 year old boys placed fourth at the Nespelem tournament and had three all-stars, Austin Greene, Harley Kelly, and Tony Mitchell. The Warm Springs boys brought home the sportsmanship trophy also. Inchelium, Washington won the Nespelem tourney.

Both boys and girls are hosting a 16 and under tourney here at Warm Springs which got underway yesterday (Thursday). Eight boys and eight girls teams are taking part in it.

SPORTS



M.V.P. Ellen Tiger of the L.A. Jacks made a fast break for two points and was fouled by a Colville player in the championship game of the Cottontail Tournament March 12. The L.A. Jacks, last year's NIAA champions, went on to win the game and the tourney.

Madras Loses At State

The Madras White Buffaloes didn't place at the Oregon State AA basketball tournament held in Eugene, but they did bring home the first place Sportsmanship trophy.

In the tournament opener, top ranked LaSalle defeated Madras 50-31, to put them into consolation.

"We did terrible on the free throw line," commented Coach Joe Blincoe of the White Buffaloes. Madras hit only nine out of twenty-two at the line. "We had the jitters," Blincoe added.

"The taller LaSalle team was holding Madras from scoring after LaSalle got warmed up and their defense was super," said a Madras fan, "but we'll show 'em next year." Coach Blincoe further said, "They (LaSalle) had the toughest zone defense that we played all year."

After being overthrown by LaSalle, Madras made a comeback to overcome Siuslaw 73-66.

"We played like we're more capable of playing," was all Blincoe had to say for this game. On the free throw line, Madras made 19 out of 26.

But Tillamook put a halt to Madras' bid for consolation by winning 75-67. Although Blincoe thought that this was the White Buffs best ball game in the tourney, Tillamook was just a better team. "They (Tillamook) just got hot," stated Blincoe. Madras connected for 15 at the free throw line.

Blincoe commended Rodney Mitchell and Pat Gallagher for scoring and Clarence Brooks on rebounding and Pat Earl for playing good ball. Madras tied for ninth four ways. Marist beat LaSalle in the 16-team tourney for the championship, 23-21.

Blincoe is looking forward to next season and feels they can make another trip to state. Rodney Mitchell, Ron Wilson and Mike Fiala are all returning starters with JV players Jim Souers and Tracy Runge.