

THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY INDIAN RODEO COMMITTEE

NINTH ANNUAL PI-UME-SHA POWWOW RESULTS

The Willamette Valley Indian Rodeo Committee is producing a championship All-Indian rodeo in Portland, Or., on August 4, 5, and 6.

It was reported that this will be one of the largest All-Indian rodeos in the northwest with an added purse of \$4,300 in 8 standard events. The rodeo is an open show for all-Indian contestants and the committee is inviting Indian contestants from all over the United States.

This rodeo is in conjunction with the Multnomah County Fair and will be held in the Pacific International Livestock pavilion in north Portland (P.I.) and is sponsored by the Portland Inter-Tribal Club.

There will be one go-round in all events if there are more than 30 paid entries. The standard events include bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, girls barrel racing and the wild cow milking. There is a purse of \$500 in all those events with an entry fee of \$35.

In the team roping 1 go enter twice, 2 loops back gate open; the wild cow milking will

feature Calgary style. The wild horse race is limited to 12 teams with the top six on the final day, the entry fee is \$50 per day with a purse of \$100 per day. Set-ups on first come first served basis, absolutely no trade-outs, entries limited, and the books will open July 13 and close July 27, 10:00 p.m. Money orders or wire money only! Personal checks not accepted.

Three performances will get underway on Aug. 4 and 5 at 6 p.m. and on Aug. 6th at 1 p.m.

Mail entries to Portland All-Indian Rodeo, 1722 S.E. 158th Portland, Oregon 97233. Phone rodeo secretary 503-255-8456 (night) or 503-248-4849 (day). The stock contractor is Frank Beard from Ellensburg, Washington. Call back for verification August 2.

Events are open to all Indian contestants, amateur or professional. Reservation card or other satisfactory proof of Indian status must be shown to the Rodeo Committee. Horse stall available for cowboys. There are free showers on the grounds with plenty of contestant parking.

Small Girls round Dance, 6 and under

1st-Masami Danzuka; 2nd-Irene Onepenny; 3rd-Shirley Allen; 4th-Becky Soliz.

Small Boys War Dance, 6 and under

1st-Leo George; 2nd-Tom Begay, Jr.; 3rd-Jose Calica; 4th-Wishbone

Little Girls Round Dance, 7-11

1st-Sara Scott; 2nd-Carla

Little Boys War Dance, 7-11

1st-Darryl Growing Thunder; 2nd-Tyrone Ike; 3rd-Eddie George; 4th-Richie Martin.

Young Ladies Round Dance, 12-16

1st-Melissa Johnson; 2nd Donna Whitehat; 3rd-Rosalie Polk; 4th-Raydine Spino.

Young Mens War Dance, 12-16

1st-Frederick Johnson; 2nd-Martin Pinne; 3rd-Billy Little Plume; 4th-Ed MorningOwl.

Womens Team Round Dance

1st-Mary Ann Thomas, Mar-

cia Soliz, Helen Weeks; 2nd-Karen Lucei, Julie Saluskin, Sandra LaMere; 3rd-Lila Telakish, Josephine George, Marlene George.

Mens Team War Dance

1st - Johnson Meninick, James Meninick, John Meninick; 2nd-Ron Walsey, Reggie Walsey, Leon Thompson; 3rd-Mike Johnson, Eric Sampson, Denny Stanley.

Mens Straight Dance

1st-George Meninick; 2nd-Gayland Yallup; 3rd - Dick Phare; 4th-Arnie Patrick; 5th-Wiggie Sooksoit.

Womens Individual Graceful

1st-Mary Ann Thomas; 2nd-Julie Saluskin; 3rd-Sally Rhoan; 4th-Shirley Patrick; 5th-Mardell Selam.

Mens Individual Fancy Dance

1st-James Meninick; 2nd-Norman Johnson; 3rd-4th split-John Meninick and Wilson LaMere, Jr.; 5th-Wilson Totus.

Queen and Court of Pi-Ume-Sha

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Queen - Colleen Seelatsee
1st runner up-Eydie Switzer; 2nd runner up-Mona Jim; 3rd runner up-Rosalie Polk; 4th runner up-Willette Boyd.

Judges for the dance contests

Gilbert Walking Bull; Dick Phare; Wilfred Jim; Elmer Quinn; Carrie Sampson; Vernon Tanewasha; Bernerd Whitehat; Wildred Yallup; Bill Johnson.

Drumming Groups

Widespot-Warm Springs; Walking Eagle Singers-Seattle; Carlson Singers-Spokane; Northwest Intertribal Club-Seattle; Satus Longhouse; Sacred Mountain Singers-Albuquerque; Northern Plains Society - Seattle; Toppenish Singers.

Stick Game Results

1st-Wilson Wewa team, Warm Springs; 2nd-Bishop, California team.

WARM SPRINGS GYMNASTICS CLINIC

The first Warm Springs Summer Gymnastics Camp for girls will be held in the Warm Springs Community Center beginning July 24 and ending on July 28.

This Camp, which is being sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, is open to any girl in the Central Oregon area who will be entering the fifth grade and up this Fall. It will feature two of Oregon's top instructors in the field of Girl's Gymnastics; Gary Vanderhoef from Bend and Linda Muralt from Portland.

The Clinic will offer instruction in the four Olympic events for girls: vault, uneven bars, floor exercise and balance beam. Classes are scheduled for beginners who have had little or no previous exposure to gymnastics, for girls at the intermediate skill level and for those who are competing at the advanced level.

All students will be exposed to strong basic fundamentals in the four events, special tumbling classes, dance and choreography and special sessions on form, strength and flexibility.

Gary Vanderhoef is presently the Head Girl's Gymnastics Coach at Bend Senior High School. He holds both a B.A. and M.A. in Physical Education, and is certified by the National Gymnastics Safety Association. He has previously served as Head Men's Gymnastics Coach at California State College, Head Men's Gymnastics Coach at Oregon College of Education and Head Women's Gymnastics at Oregon College of Education.

Linda Muralt presently coaches the Girl's Gymnastics at David Douglas High School in Portland. She has had ten years of teaching and coaching experience and in 1976-1977 held the honor of "Oregon High School Gymnastics Coach of the Year." She served for three years as the State High School Gymnastics Chairman and for one year as Gymnastics Chairman for the National convention. In college, she served four years judging gymnastics and two years as

District Commissioner.

Participants to the Clinic in Warm Springs can choose between attending either a full, five-day session or one of the two mini-sessions. The Five-Day Clinic is a well-rounded, comprehensive day-clinic where the gymnast will attend from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the week

of July 24 - 28. The total cost for this session is \$25.00.

For those who want to attend a shorter, less concentrated workshop, there are two Mini-workshops offered during the same week. Each mini-workshop will be two and one-half days in length.

Workshop One will meet Monday and Tuesday from 9:00

a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Workshop Two will meet Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost for either Mini-workshop will be \$15.00.

Housing in Warm Springs is not available for any of the participants. Students may also

bring their own sack lunches or hot lunch will be provided daily at \$1.50 per lunch.

Registration for attending this Clinic is now under way. Any girl who is interested in attending should write to Eva Montee, Clinic Director, Community Center, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761 or call 553-1161, Ext. 243 for further information.

WSIRA NEWS BRIEFS AND REGIONAL FINALS

The bid for the 1978 WSIRA Regional Finals has been awarded to the Yakima Indian Rodeo Association. The dates are September 23 and 24, 1978, at which time there will also be a major powwow held at White Swan, Washington.

Miss WSIRA Contest: Incorporated in the finals bid is a proposal to sponsor a "Miss WSIRA" contest. Interested applicants should contact their State representative as the state representatives must submit the names of two candidates from their state to the Yakima Indian Rodeo Association no later than July 5, 1978. Candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Must be between the ages of 16-21.
2. Never married with no children.
3. Must meet the eligibility requirements for membership in WSIRA as she must join should she become queen if she is not currently a member.
4. Candidates must possess speaking ability, poise, personality and riding ability.
5. Ticket sales from a raffle will determine the winner.



BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS

MINOR LEAGUE

The Warm Springs Braves are leaders of the Minor League Baseball Division along with Round Butte Seed from Culver. Both teams have a record of 8 wins and 1 loss. Coaches for the Braves are Uren Leonard and Richard Craig.

According to coach Richard Craig, they will only be losing one player next year to the Major League. So next year the Braves will be just about the same team.

Following is a list of games they have played:

Warm Springs Brave	Opponent
9	Insurance Mart-3
22	Thrifty Drug-0
9	Chiefs-3
17	Olsen Sluggers-9
8	Round Butte Seed-12

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22 Jaycees-8
10 Insurance Mart-9
17 Thrifty Drug-4
Meanwhile the Chiefs, also a Minor League baseball team, have been taking and learning everything at a slow but easy pace. The coach is Everett Miller. The Chiefs have won 4, lost 3 and tied 1.

Coach Miller stated that this year his team is really strong in pitching. But next year he will lose four of his good players to the Major League.

At press time the scores for the Chiefs games were not available.

MAJOR LEAGUE

With the season coming to a close in just a few short weeks the boys are eagerly awaiting the list of the All Star team for the Jefferson County Major League.

Still leading the Major League is the Little Bucks from Warm Springs, coached by Lyle Rhoan Sr.

Rhoan said that he has four boys that are doing an outstanding job on his team this year. Next season three of the boys will be moved to the Senior League.

Following are games and scores played by the Little Bucks:

Little Bucks	Opponents
11	Papooses-10
7	Ready Mix-5
8	Elks-1
13	Christian Church-1
12	Culver-6

11 Kiwanis-3
12 Papooses-8
18 Ready Mix-1
22 Elks-3
11 Christian Church-9

While the defending champions the Papooses are holding a pretty good second place lead. They have a record of 7 wins and 2 losses.

Next year's team will be about the same as this year's, according to Satch Miller, Coach. Because none of the players will move into the Senior League division.

Miller stated this year the

teams strongest point is pitching.

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10	Little Bucks-11
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8	Christian Church-6
8	Little Bucks-13
4	Culver-3
17	Elks-4
24	Elks-5

SENIOR LEAGUE

The Local Senior League baseball team from Warm Springs is coached by Wilfred Jim Sr. They have already played four games. Their record is 2 and 2.

The Senior league is for boys 13-15 years. The boys usually already have baseball experience behind them because they probably played in Major or Minor league baseball, when they were between the ages of 8-12 years old.

The All Star team was picked on June 29 (Thursday), but at press time it was not known if any boys from Warm Springs were selected.

The boys that play for this years Senior League baseball team are Murray Rhoan, Rodney Strong, Rick Fiala, Fox Leonard, Andy Leonard, Laurel LaMere, Lawrence Shike, Davis Shappy, Steve Anderson, William Bagley, Robert Tanewasha, and Raymond Hurtado.