

# Spilyay Tymoo

# SPORTS

## Follow a winner Jason Smith earns top sports award



**THE LADY CHIEFTAINS SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS SEASON**

*Ranked number 11 in the nation the Seattle Lady Chieftians boast a 23 win 8 loss record one of the finest seasons ever and the fourth trip in four years to the Regional playoffs. The Lady Chieftians drew one of the largest crowds to watch a ladies basketball game—a total of 1,050 fans at February 17 game against the University of Washington. All tournament first team Sue Turina, All tournament second team Sue Stimac, All American Sue Stimac. All region team Su Stimac.*

*Individual Records: The top five in career points are Sue Trina scored 1,648 points CJ Sealey 1,618, Sue Stimac, 1,170, Kim Manion 913, Barb Earl 596.*

*Kim Manion Warm Springs and Barb Earl of Madras will graduate this year. Kim Manion is second from the right in the second row, next to Kim is Barb Earl who is next the coach Dave Cox. Other team members include Sue Stimac, Debbie Henderson, Mo Dunn, Debora Weston, Julie Wilson, Maria Bajocich, Cathy Percy, and Peg Graham.*

## W.S. Teen Club champs

On the weekend of April 18, 19 the Community Center Teen Club hosted a teen basketball tournament here in Warm Springs. The host team won by edging out another local team, the War Chiefs, by the score of 66-54. The game was a lot closer than the final score indicated.

In the championship game the Warm Springs Community Center Teen Club (WSCCTC) jumped out to a 7 point lead over the War Chiefs, leading 16-9 at the end of the first quarter. In the first quarter Max Mitchell scored 6 points compared with three for Warm Chiefs leading scorer.

At the intermission David Crowe of the War Chiefs scored 6 points for high in the second quarter. For the Teen Club in that quarter, the leading scorer was Robert Heath and Max—each having four points a piece. The War Chiefs crept within 4 points.

In the third quarter Max went wild scoring 15 points for the W.S.C.C. while Al Estimo could only muster 6 points to lead the War Chiefs. The WSCC advanced to a 9 point lead. Estimo was an all-star nominee.

In the final stanza the WSCC

managed to score 19 points as Max continued to dominate the scoring show by scoring 10 points to give the Community Center the championship over a gallant young team.

The championship game was fast and action-packed and at times it appeared that the game could go either way with the young War Chiefs fighting for the game. But the experience of an older team made the difference.

Ft. Hall placed third and their high scorer was V. Bennette with 19 points. The top scorer for the Fallon team, which placed fourth was L. Arizana who scored 16.

There were 12 all-stars chosen for the this year's tournament which included Bobby Whitefoot of the Redskins, Max Mitchell of WSCC, David Crowe the War Chiefs, Travis Hart Ft. Hall, L. Arizana Fallon, Romaine Suppah Youngbloods, Jake Frank WSCC, S. Skeet Fallon, L. Lamebull Redskins, Jay Suppah WSCC, Floyd Frank WSCC.

The most valuable player award went to Max Mitchell and the Mr. Hustle was Stew Kalama. The sportsmanship trophy went to the Redskins.

by Sandy Rangila

Jason Smith, son of Buck and Susie Smith, is the 1981 winner of the United States National Football Award offered by the U.S. Achievement Academy. He is the first Madras Junior High student (Indian or non-Indian) to receive this particular award.

He was nominated for the honor by his football coach, Harold Moore. The award was announced at the end of March. "Only one-half of one percent of the youths who are nominated receive such recognition from the academy," said his coach.

"He's a fine young man and athlete," said Moore. Jason ranks 10th in his class and has

an accumulative GPA of 3.29. Although he gets good grades, Jason doesn't limit himself to football and books. He is an accomplished horseman and recently broke his ankle playing basketball.

Criteria included in the official standards of eligibility for the award include: athletic ability, sportsmanship, citizenship, leadership, academics, enthusiasm, motivation for self-improvement, football knowledge, attitude and adherence to training rules.

Mentioned in the news release accompanying the award was a statement that Jason "is one of the top football

players in the United States."

The U.S. Achievement Academy offers such awards in recognition of outstanding junior high and high school athletes. The award included an application for a college scholarship, but coach Moore said the form is only for high school award recipients. Jason is a little young yet for college.

Jason's biographical sketch and photo will be published nationwide in the U.S. Achievement Academy yearbook. Jason's great-grandparents are Annie Smith and Francis Adams of Warm Springs, and his grandmother is Sarah Hall of Prineville.

## Julie Seelatsee for Tin-ow-wit queen

Julie Seelatsee, an 18 year old Warm Springs girl is running for the queen's title at the Tiin-ow-wit Powwow to be held at White Swan, Washington on June 4, 5, 6, and 7.

She will be selling tickets for a raffle to be held during the powwow. The girl selling the

most tickets will be crowned queen of the powwow. Julie will be selling tickets until June 4.

Julie is working at the Tribal Council office as a secretarial trainee. Among her duties with the office she assists the committee secretary for the Law and Order Committee.

Her plans for the future are to enter a college in Portland where she will enroll in a business program.

Miss Seelatsee is the daughter of Frank Seelatsee of White Swan, Washington and the granddaughter of Ellen Heath of Warm Springs. She is of Warm Springs and Yakima descent.

## Medals earned at Special Olympics

Three Warm Springs students came home with medals for their participation in the Special Olympics held in Bend, Oregon on April 18. Buzzy Jo Berry, Raymond Tohet and David LeClaire competed and enjoyed doing it.

The event was held at Bend High School and was supported by community members and businesses. It was organized by the Recreation and Parks Department in Bend.

The program opened with a torch being carried around the field, the Star Spangled Banner being played and the release of

pigeons and balloons. The competitive events included a 50 and 200-meter run, a softball throw, a standing long jump divided by age group. For older participants there was a 400-meter relay.

Warm Springs elementary teacher at the education resource center, Pat Croker said, "Every school had to have a banner" and Warm Springs had its colors displayed proudly by its three representatives. Seventeen schools from as far away as Lakeview and John Day participated. There were at least 120 participants all

together according to Buff elementary teacher Barbara McGinnis.

Each student particularly enjoyed the event in which he took a medal. Buzzy Jo Berry received a third place in the standing long jump and a second place medal in the softball throw. Raymond Tohet came home with a gold medal for first place in two events, the standing long jump and the 50-meter dash. First place and two gold medals went to David LeClaire in the standing long jump and the 50-meter dash.



**Medal Winners—Special Olympics participants Raymond Tohet, David LeClaire and Buzzy Jo Berry hold the banner which they displayed at the meet on April 18 at Bend High School. All came home with medals.**

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