

# Spilyay Tymoo



## SPORTS

### BMX draws young bicyclists



**LEADER OF THE PACK**—Cory Stwyer rounded the corner in front of two other competitors at the recently completed bicycle motocross track located behind the Community Center building  
Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

Bicycle Motocross has come to Warm Springs. The Community Center BMX track has been completed and the first race, just to try the track out, was held the evening of May 15.

Originally, volunteer workers started the track. But because of the slow pace in its development the Community Center took money from its budget to complete it in time

### What is BMX?

Bicycle motocross, or BMX for short, is one of the fastest-growing sports today. It is founded on good sportsmanship, stiff competition and discipline of body and mind.

BMX tracks are constructed with a series of obstacles such as jumps and sharp turns in a circular design and a starting gate. A staging area is set up to be sure riders are placed in the correct age division.

Registration is required of all racers. Insurance coverage is mandatory. An entry fee, usually \$5.00 or less, entitles the contestant to race for a trophy.

To compete in a BMX race certain requirements must be met. BMX regulations are:

1. All riders must wear a helmet which is padded and of good quality. Helmet must have a permanent strap.
2. All riders must wear long pants, mouth protector, long sleeve shirt, shoes, and a helmet. Gloves are recommended.
3. Handle bar grips are required and must be sufficient to not expose any metal on the ends, and must be tight.

for bicycle season.

Twenty-six young bicycle enthusiasts raced in six different divisions, racing according to age classification. Contestants and their places in each division are as follows: **6-8 year-olds**—Ron Palmer, 1st; Orlando Stevens, 2nd; Cory Stwyer, 3rd; Moose Tanewasha, 4th; Niki Foreman.

**8 year olds**—John Clowers, 1st; Kyal King, 2nd; Bill Joshua Currey 3rd; **9 year-**

4. The handle bar-cross bar, gooseneck, and the frame top tube must be padded. The pad must be one-half inch thick.

5. No wingnuts, buddy pegs, or quick releases are allowed.

6. All bolts and axles must be cut off to within one-half inch of the nut.

7. The kick-stand must be removed. No protruding metal or sharp objects are allowed.

8. The bicycle must be in good mechanical condition. Tires must be in good condition.

9. No fenders, chain guards, or reflectors are allowed.

10. All bicycles must have brakes. They should be in good working condition and lock the rear wheel.

11. Only bicycles up to a 20" maximum rim diameter are allowed.

12. All bicycles must bear a technical inspection sticker for that race day.

**olds**—Craig Smith, 1st, Steve Foreman 2nd; Bill Eborall, 3rd; Reuben Clowers, 4th; Bryan Simmons, Sheldon Minnick. **12 year olds**—Jason Palmer 1st; Tow Dawson, 2nd; Troy Leonard, 3rd; Bob Nimmo 4th. **13 years old and over**—Tom Dale, 1st; Terry Macy 2nd; Tim Fox 3rd; Lary Macy 4th; **Powder Puff**—Julie Nimmo 1st; Brenda Dawson 2nd; Rachael Macy 3rd; and Barbie Tanewasha 4th.

### Local softball team comes close to winning

Three teams from Warm Springs entered the soft ball tournament held at Chemawa during the May pow-wow days held on the 15, 16 and 17th, 1981. There were two men's teams and one girls team who participated there. The Warm Springs Forest Products Industries Chiefs placed second behind the Colville, Washington team who were the champions. The W.S.F.P.I. Chiefs beat the Tahola Stars in the first game 14-3, then lost their second game 12-3 to Pendelton, in the third game they beat Chemawa 8-5.

In the fourth game they beat Tahola 6-5. In the fifth game they beat Nisqually 6-4.

It was a long way back, but our players toughened up on defense and got the hits when we needed them said team manager Tony Suppah. All the players who played were a contributing factor towards the championship, only to lose out on one error to Pendleton 7-6, Suppah added. The team thanks Bruce Jim Thinning Company for sponsorship enabling the team to enter the tournament. Bruce is the coach of the team.

This being their first tournament the players showed poise and good sportsmanship.

Jack Langley was voted unanously by all coaches the most valuable player. Langley is also the Captain of the team, he got 6 hits in a row during the championship game.

Other All-Stars from W.S.F.P.I. Chiefs were Don Winishut, Walt Sixkiller and John Katchia.

Tournaments coming up for the W.S.F.P.I. Chiefs are Chehalis Tribal Days May 30-31, Yakima Reservation June 6-7, Muckleshoot June 13 14. W.S.F.P.I. Chiefs will host a tournament at the end of July or the first part of August.

Teams in Central Oregon are forming a slow pitch softball league here in Jefferson County.

Team members include Captain Jack Langley, Frank Trimbel, John Katchia, Walt Sixkiller, John Langley, Bernie Earl, Isaac Mitchell, Tony Suppah Manager, Whitney Miller, Darryl Smith, Farley Eaglespeaker, Dan Chico Sky Hawk and Don Winnishut.

### Pool tourney won

The Meet Market Gang recently won the championship for the Central Oregon Pool league. They went against the Red Barn from Redmond, Oregon and won with a final score of 14-11.

The team is made up of Captain, Biff Johnson, Bobby Macy, Jimmy Macy, Charles Jack, and Levi Bobb. Joe Kirkwood is a sub for the team.

Charles Jack was named "the Individual Top Player" of the league with Levi Bobb as runner up.

Levi said of the team's performance, "This is the first year we have played together as a team. In the past we played on separate teams."

The trophy is on display at the Meet Market.

### Upcoming All-Indian rodeos

The 24th. annual Treaty Day Celebration All-Indian Rodeo, White Swan, Washington is scheduled for June 6-7. The show will start at 1:00 daily. The stock contractor is Joe Kelsey.

Events feature saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, wild cow milking, wild horse race, Jr. barrel racing (12 and-under), an Indian pony express race and a squaw race.

The Indian pony express race will be held Sunday only with an entry fee of \$30 a team and a \$100 added purse. The Squaw race will be held Saturday only with entry fee of \$20 per horse and an added purse of \$100.

The entry fee for the rodeo events will be \$40, team roping \$40 per man. The entry fee for the wild horse race is \$60 per team and is limited to the first 8 teams. The Jr. barrel race entry fee is \$15.

Saddle bronc, bareback and the bull riding will be long-go,

short-go for the top 10 going on Sunday's performance. The slack in the three rough stock events will be held Friday, June 5, starting at 6 p.m.

The books will open June 1, 9 a.m. and will close June 2, at 9 p.m. The office hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Phone entries to (509) 874-2220 or mail entries to Alta Sanchez, P.O. Box 271, White Swan, Washington 98952. Money must accompany entry. Wire money to Western Union, Wapato, Washington.

#### LAS VEGAS

The Las Vegas All-Indian Rodeo, Las Vegas, Nevada has been added to the list of WSRA been added to the list of WSIRA list. Their first rodeo will be held June 13-14, featuring three shows with the first starting at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. both on Saturday, one show on Sunday starting at 1 p.m. unanimously by all coaches calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing and

wild cow milking. The entry fee is \$40 per event, team roping \$40 per man. Added purse in each event is \$450.

Rough stock events will be limited to 45 entries, the timed events will be open. Each event will have a long-go and a short-go, everyone gets one during Saturday shows. Slack, if needed, will be 8 a.m. on Sunday, the top 8 go Sunday.

Books open June 1, 7:30 a.m. and will close June 2, 6 p.m.

Phone entries to (702) 865-2787, or mail entries to Rodeo Secretary, Moapa Band of Indians, P.O. Box 56, Moapa, Nevada, 89025. Entries must be postmarked no later than May 26, 1981. Entry fee must accompany entries, certified checks or money orders only. No setups, permits accepted. Call-back is June 5 same number as above.

Trophy buckles are offered in each event and a saddle will go to the All-Around, donated by the Mint Hotel and Casino.