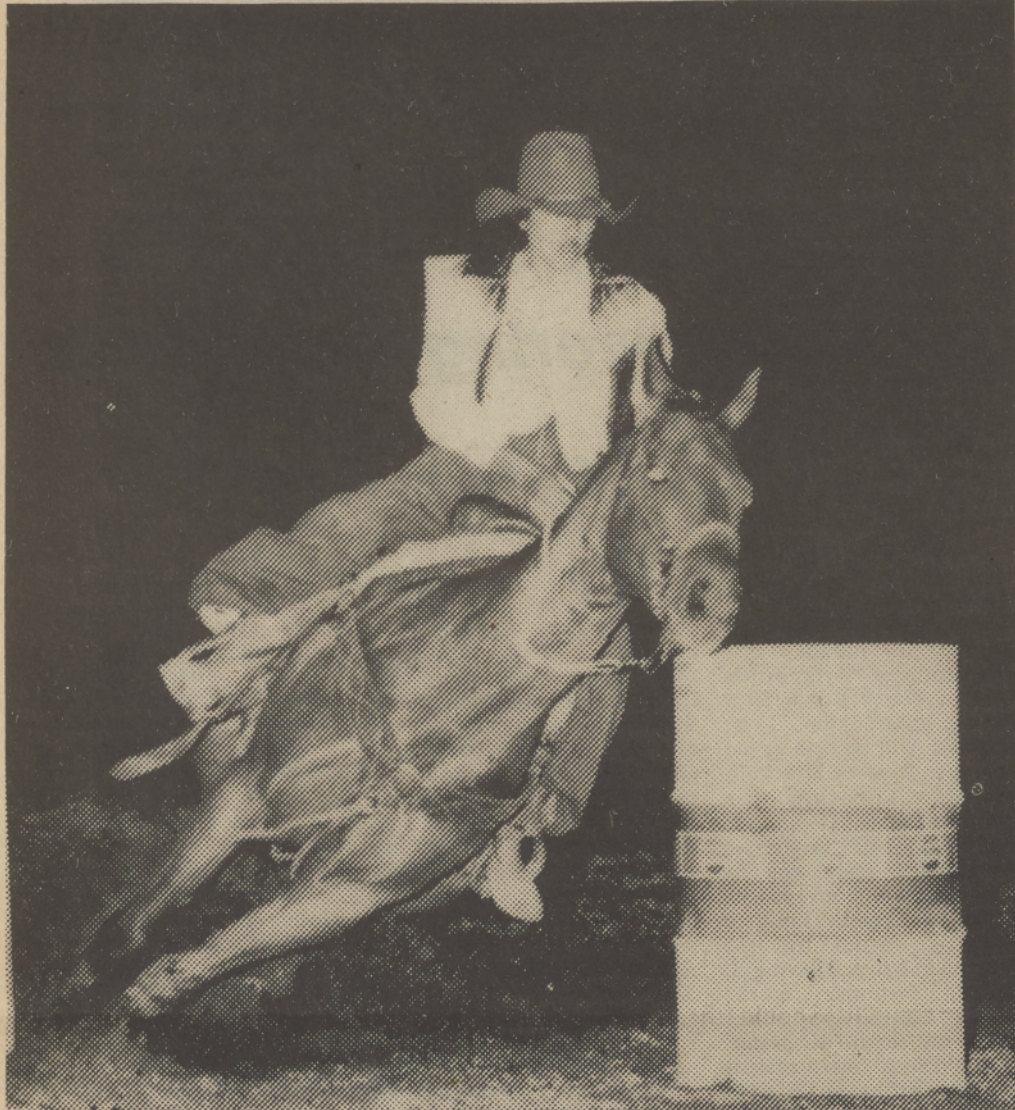


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C.R. and D. Devil—Winning Form

C.R. is off— To National Finals

For many the rodeo season begins with the first All-Indian Rodeo at Tygh Valley in May. For 20 year old C.R. Squiemphen it starts months before the first actual show.

C.R. is a team roper and a champion barrel racer. Her preparation for the rodeo season is never ending as her horses must be kept in shape even during the winter months. This past year she was rewarded for the long hours of her labors—in September. She won the Western States All-Indian Rodeo Association (WSIRA) Regional Finals barrel racing competition in Sacramento. She will be "on the road again" to the All-Indian National Finals in Albuquerque, New Mexico in November representing WSIRA.

C.R. stated, "At the beginning of the season my horse, D. Devil and I were not able to get it together and it didn't look too good for us." But things changed for the duo at the Las Vegas All-Indian rodeo and the two finally "learned to get along." They won a second place at the show and the season developed an entire new outlook for them. They walked away with the honor to go to Nationals by winning WSIRA Regionals.

C.R. a student at Central Oregon Community College majoring in a legal secretary

course, is the daughter of Earl and Rita Squiemphen. She comes from a rodeo family. Her four older sisters Valerie, Earlynne, Priscilla and Sammi are known for their barrel racing abilities, her older brother, Terry is noted for being a top saddle bronc rider and her father is in team roping.

Horses have been a part of her life as she was raised on her parents' cattle and Quarter horse ranch in the Sidwalter area.

Making it to National Finals is quite an accomplishment as only the top contestants from their region are allowed to enter. The contestants earn their rating by the amount of dollars earned during the season. They then go to their Regional finals and the dye is cast.

C.R. will be leaving at least a week early for the Finals. She said they will need time to adjust to the climate and get rested before the rodeo. Finals will be held September 19-22.

Bill Walker, sponsor of the Bill Walker Roping Winter Series in Madras, will put on a jackpot roping at the Madras Indoor Arena to raise money for C.R. to help her with the expenses at the Finals. The date for the jackpot will be announced within the next week and posted locally.

Rain spoils pistol tourney

Dry Creek didn't live up to its name September 26-27 for the Shootup-Up Pistol Tournament. A constant downpour over the weekend turned the whole area into a wet, muddy quagmire.

Only four drenched contestants braved the rain to test their skills. Tribal attorney Bob Nash, of Bend, took 1st place in the novice division. He won a trophy and a turkey for his efforts.

Bill Fields of the Portland Police Department took 1st place in the expert division and he, too, won a trophy and a turkey.

Bill Nichols, a rancher from Moro, Oregon, was the 1st place sharp-shooter which earned him a trophy and a turkey. A Redmond man, Dave Clark, received a trophy for placing 2nd in the novice division.

In the team shooting event, Nash and Fields out-gunned Nichols and Clark. They shared a trophy for that event and won a ham each.

The only spectators were the concessionaires and tournament officials, but a couple of local law enforcement officials dropped by occasionally and swelled the crowd.

Bowling up-date

Team standings as of the week of September 30 has Wes' Floor Covering with a record of 15 wins and one loss; Warm Springs Forest Products No. 1 with 14-2; Madras Auto Parts 11-5; Smith Logging Co. 10-6; Farm Bureau Ins. 9½-6½; Guy Davis 9-7; Jackson Logging Co. 7-9; VFW Post #4217 6-10; Kah-Nee-Ta 5-11; W.S. Athletic Assn. 4½-11½; W.S. Forest Products #2 3-13; Confederated Tribes 2-14.

second with 2,628 and Wes' Floor Covering had 2,563. For the high individual three games George DeJarnett rolled a total of 697, Vern Nelson and Ray Shike, Jr. 607.

For the high-team game Madras Auto Parts took all three places with scores of 1,025, 920 and 909. George DeJarnett rolled a 268 to gain high for the individual game, second went to Ray Shike, Jr. for his 243 effort and Vern Nelson rolled a 235 for third.

The results for the night of October 7 were not available at press time.

Madras Auto Parts took the high-team for three games with 2,854. WSFPI No. 2 was

Teen basketball practice starts Oct. 13

Warm Springs community youth, 13-19, who are interested in playing basketball are welcome to come to Teen Basketball practice at the Community Center gym Tuesday, October 13.

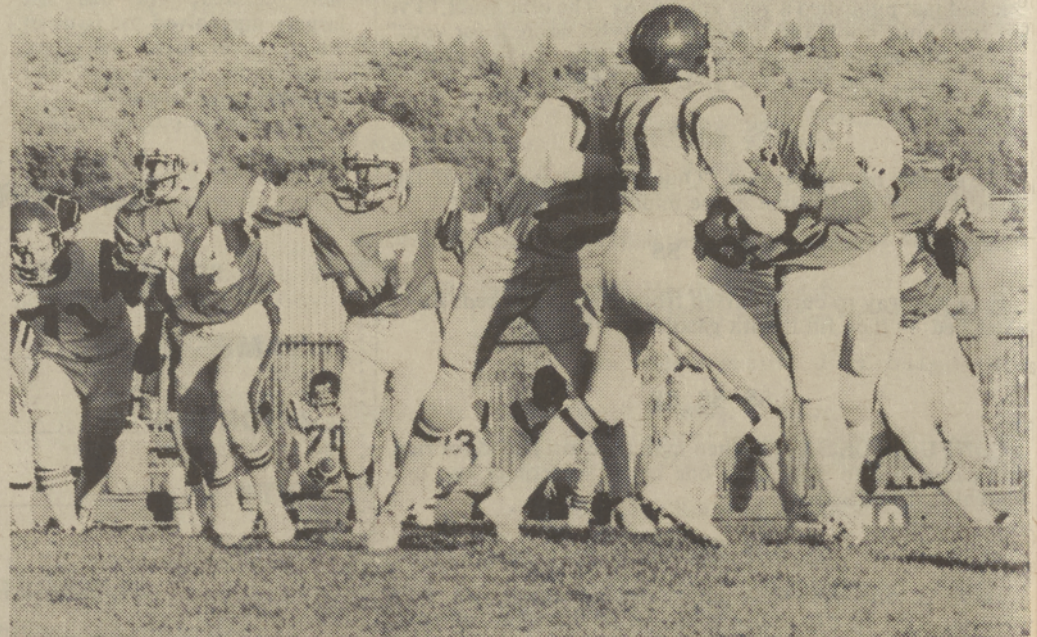
Starting time is 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. We only have an hour of practice this year, so please be

dressed and ready for a hard practice by 4:30 p.m., said Bobby Eagleheart. This means you'll have to arrive a few minutes early in order to dress for practice.

Teen practice will be every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 Vernon Suppah and Austin

Greene will be assisting again this year. They were both a lot of help last year, said Eagleheart, so expect to work extra hard when you come to Teen Basketball practice.

"So with that, all you young men that want to play basketball and work hard, I'll see you on the B-ball court," Eagleheart concluded.



TRYING HARD—A Madras High School student plows into a Redmond player during a freshman game on October 1. Madras was defeated 36-14.

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