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Warm Springs Boxing Club

Young boxers in the Warm Springs Boxing Club pictured here are: (left to right) Front row - Corey Scott, Reynolds Allen, Cecil Govenor; Back row - Phillip Solomon, Dixon Davis, Lawrence Caldera, Joey Ortez and Mark Stacona.

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'81 Silver Gloves tourney— 'Boxers earn two trophies'

Two Warm Springs Boxing Club members came home with two trophies won at the 1981 Gilver Gloves Boxing Championship held in Vancouver, Washington on December 12-13. Both Phillip Solomon and Mark Stacona won the championship in their divisions.

Phillip Solomon took the trophy in the 14-15 year-old, 125 lb. division with no contest. There was no one in his division to compete against him so he won on a walk-through.

Sixteen year-old Mark Stacona competed in the special senior, 125 lb. division. He defeated John Lee from the Sellwood Boxing Club of Portland.

Coach Gerald Smith describes the bout saying, "In the first round Mark was hit two different times with a straight right. It put him to his knees."

Stacona went on and stopped the other guy in the second round, Smith said, "He jabbed a lot more and slipped some punches." The referee stopped the bout in the second round with a decision for Stacona.

Although Joey Ortez defeated Mitchell Elliot of the

Vancouver Elks Boxing Club, he lost the championship to Bradley Bird from the Washington County Boxing Club.

In the first of the three rounds Ortez was hit with a straight right which dropped him, Smith related. He dropped because of the punch and because he was trying to get out of the way.

Ortez came back strong in the second round but lost by one point.

Smith feels that Ortez needs to be a little more aggressive.

It was good, he says, to see him in competition enabling him to see what Ortez does. There were some things "we didn't know," Smith stated. With this first competition of the year "we found out a lot."

There was only one difficulty during the Vancouver tournament, coach Smith says. "Someone called up and cancelled our team out."

Fortunately Smith knew the officials and was able to reinstate the Warm Springs Boxing team. Despite that initial setback, the Warm Springs Boxing Club members got the opportunity to compete and the experience was valuable, Smith emphasized.

W.S. All-Indian basketball tournament royalty



It's time once again for the Warm Springs Nation's All-Indian Basketball Tournament. Selling raffle tickets are Madras Jr. High School eighth graders (left to right in photo above) Loni Strong, Ethel Henry and Shirelle Smith. Not shown are Becky Aguilar and Cindy Caldera. Selling season and session tickets are Madras High School seniors, (left to right in photo at left) Sheilah Wahnetah, Lorraine Suppah, Kathy Danzuka, Sandra Shike and Cinda Heath. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each, season tickets are \$12.00 and individual session tickets are \$2.00 each. Twelve teams will be in the 23rd annual four-day tournament beginning December 30 at 2:30. Each day's games will be at 2:30, 4:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

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