

# Spilyay Tymoo



## SPORTS

### Local hoopsters participate in tourneys

by Julie Mitchell

#### Warm Springs at Taholah

The Oregon Travelers and Warm Springs Magpies Men's basketball teams returned from Taholah defeated and disappointed. The January 30-31 double elimination tournament was taken by the host team, handing White Swan a second place finish. Dora's Smoke Shop walked away with third place and the Artic Knights settled for fourth.

Squaxin Island handed the Travelers a loss in the first round, matching them against a once unbeatable Colville team. The Travelers eliminated Colville, beating them by 10 points. LaConner outscored the Travelers by 12 in their final game of the tournament.

Warm Springers playing in Taholah were Owen Danzuka, Bernie Earl, Willie Stacona, John Katchia, Isaac Mitchell, Simon Kalama and Farley Eaglespeaker. The Travelers' roster outnumbered the Magpies by seven, as only two players were able to make game time, yet the Magpies managed to field a team for three games.

#### O-O-O—ld (40+)Duffers still champs

Credit was given to the superior physical condition of the ODs in their February 6 and 7 performance in

Nespelem. Returning as champions were Rick Minthorn, Jr. Danzuka Franklin Suppah, Levi Kennedy, Jack Langley, Lyle Rhoan, Tom Estimo and Satch Miller. Miller commented, "it was fun to see other older guys still playing. . ." Estimo, Rhoan and Miller were All-Star material and Suppah received the Oldest Player award. The ComeBack Kids cruised through the tournament with wins against Omak, Inchilium, Grand Coulee and Pendleton.

#### Pendleton Bucks Tourney

The Magpies basketball team brought home the hardware in this back door double elimination tournament in Pendleton. Offensive-minded Max Mitchell scored 37 points in a winning match-up against the Oregon Travelers in their first game, 87-65.

In the third quarter of their second game against the eventual champs, Dora's Smoke Shop, the Magpies found themselves down by 30 points. Subbing with a strong bench, the Magpies sneaked up slowly and lost by only nine points, 100-91.

The Magpies dominated a tired Pendleton Warriors team, 93-78. Regardless of a 52 point effort by Mitchell, the team suffered a heartbreaking overtime loss to Lapwai, 100-98, deciding third and fourth

places. Dora's Smoke Shop out-hustled the Pendleton Bucks in two championship games after outlasting a tough comeback through the backdoor.

Austin Green and Max Mitchell were named to the All-Star team and Mitchell received the game ball for his offensive talents. Throughout the tournament the Magpies displayed ideal sportsmanship and kept their cool in the close games. For their show of teamwork and emotional discipline they were honored with the Sportsmanship Trophy.

#### Warm Springs Duffers "Star-Around" in Nisqually

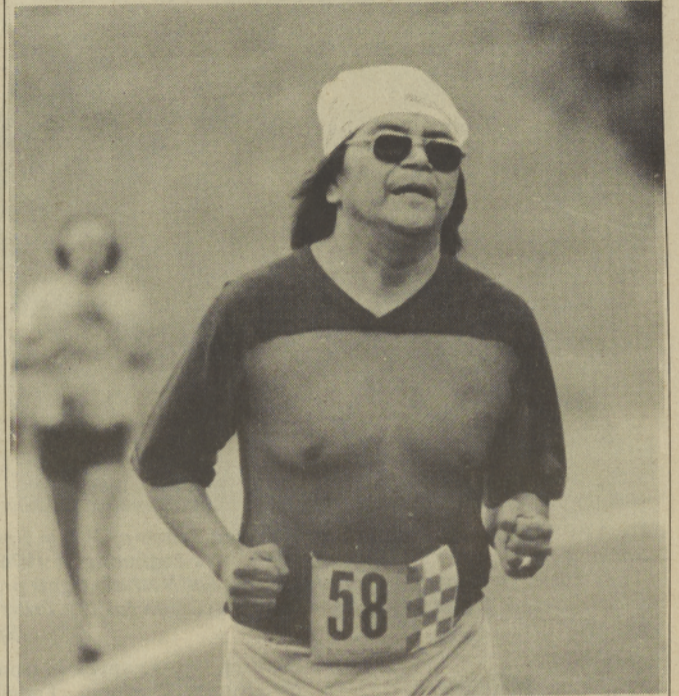
The Duffers returned from Nisqually with a second place trophy and All-Star jackets. Named to the All-Star team were Bob Eagleheart, Delson Suppah and Mike Clements. Rounding out the roster were Levi Bobb, Sal Sahme, Benny Heath, Kanim Smith, Ellison David and Marvin Ike.

Saturday, the Duffs squeaked by Seattle, 60-59, advanced to take Tacoma 74-62 and in their third game, lost to Lapwai, 130-80.

Lummi was defeated, 84-72, putting the Duffs against Lapwai in the finals. Lapwai dominated the Duffs once again, earning championship honors, 120-82.

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### Mini-Marathon Update



The 4th Annual Mini-Marathon is only three weeks away. Many entry blanks have been sent out with requests for more continuously coming in. This year's marathon is working up to be a big one.

Local merchants are sharing in this community event sponsored by the Simnasho School 4-H "Discovery" Club by contributing merchandise to be raffled off or by donating money. So far these people have donated: Miller Ford, Ahern's Market, Turner's Variety, Quality Sounds, Olsen's Saddle Shop, Wong's Restaurant, Mode O Day, Cable Car Restaurant and Inter-Tribal Sports. Andrew David has contributed a Pendleton blanket to be given to the oldest visiting male runner.

Only two businesses have adamantly refused to donate to the Mini-Marathon and those two are Western Auto and Guy Davis Chevrolet.

Because of the help from

many of the local merchants many of the events in Warm Springs are enjoyable for the community's residents.

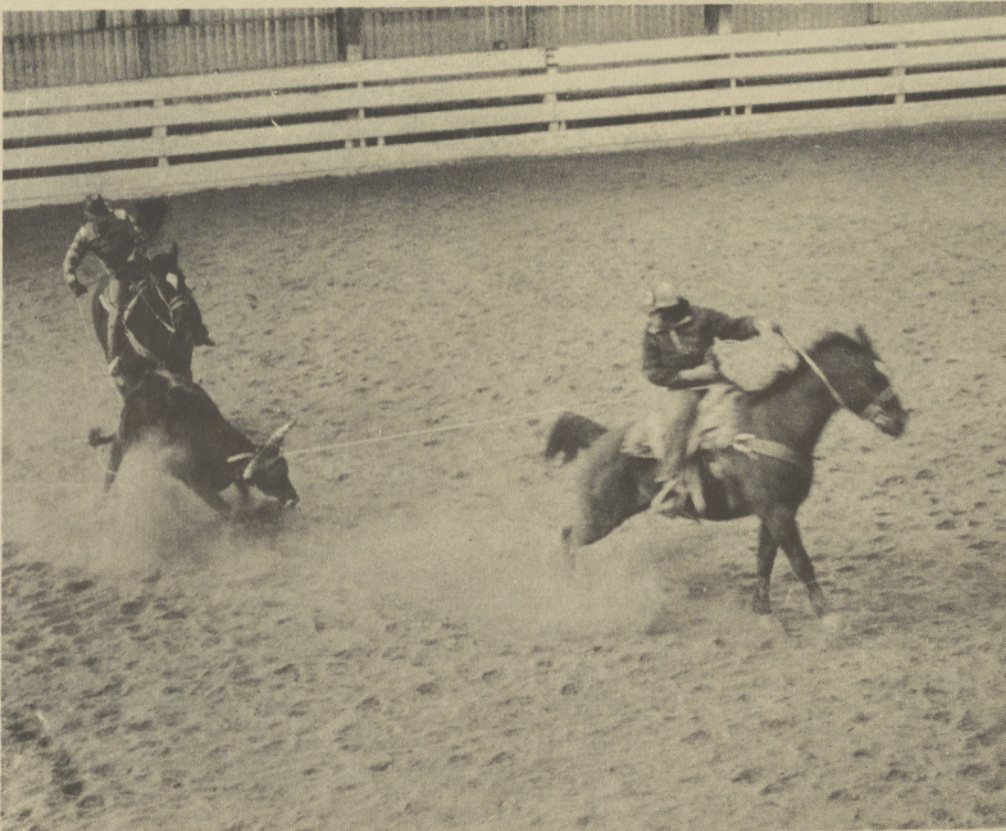
The run is scheduled for March 6 and includes three runs; a 14.5 mile run, a 6 mile run and a 3 mile run.

The divisions include: Men and women 14.5 and 6 mile runs; 13 and under, 14-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40 and over and wheelchair. The 3 mile run is a "Run for Fun."

Early registration fee is \$5.00 for all races. Cost will be \$7.00 after the February 28 deadline. Registration, absolutely, closes at 11:30 a.m. March 6, the day of the race.

All races start at 1:00 p.m. Runners will be transported to starting points. The last bus will leave the village at 12:00 noon.

All runners will receive a 4th Annual Simnasho Mini-Marathon T-shirt, a swim pass for Kah-Nee-Ta pool and a drawing ticket towards a chance at many prizes.



**GOING FOR THE HEELS**—The Byron Patt Memorial Roping held at the Madras Fairgrounds on February 6 was "one great success" according to a member of the Patt family. The roping which was sponsored by local roping promoter, Bill Walker, drew ropers from all over the Northwest. The results of the roping at this time were unavailable but will appear in the next issue of the Spilyay. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Leno

### Toppenish basketball tourney

The Tygh Valley Studs traveled to Toppenish, Washington to participate in a basketball tournament sponsored by Clyde Wallahee's Reservation Spirits on Feb. 5-6, 1982. The Studs lost out fourth place to the Wapato Hawks, The Satus Cowboys took first place. The team's efforts, however, won them the sportsmanship award, and Joseph Henry brought home an all-star T-shirt.

At the same time, the younger generation participated in an eight year and under tournament sponsored by White Swan Thunder Chicks. The Warm Springs team (who wish to be called the Studs because of their protege team the Tygh Valley Studs)

participated in their first basketball game and because of their efforts, won the Sportsmanship trophy, which was a beautiful plaque. Alex Tufti and Marc Arthur also won all-star T-shirts. The team consists of 9 members, ages four to seven years; they are Alex Tufti, Jolene Hintsula, Jason Hintsula, Marc Arthur, James Arthur, Shane Henry, Reuben Henry, Jr. all of Warm Springs, and Renae George and William Henry of The Dalles. The game was interesting and brought much enjoyment to the crowd.

Laurain Hintsula, Manager/Coach, and Colleen Arthur Coach, are very proud of their team's effort and enthusiasm.