

Spilyay Tymoo



SPORTS

Madras girl's team defeated at state tourney

The Madras White Buffaloes made it to state but were defeated Tuesday night 54-46 by Central High School in the first round of the class AA high school girl's basketball tournament held in Salem. Their consolation game played the following day also resulted in defeat. They lost to Gold Beach 41-35.

The Madras White Buffaloes took the Greater Oregon League championship with a league score of 9-1. The one loss went to Burns at Burns on January 22. The Madras team lost by four points.

The team is made up of both varsity and JV players. "All of us are a team," affirmed coach Bonnie Souers.

According to Souers there are eight solid varsity players. The other five players go back and forth. "Skill and experience is what counts," Souers explains.

During the week preceding the state tournament games Souers said the team was doing much better than she had expected. "I thought it would take us two years to get where we are."

Playing organized basketball takes practice. A young team would start out by practicing defense or set plays and after mastering one skill would go on



Madras High School girl's Basketball team took the championship in the Greater Oregon League. Team members include: (from left to right) Lana Shike, freshman; Ashley Thorpe, freshman; Kris Conner, sophomore; Lorraine Suppah, senior; Erin Olson, senior; Karen Linder, sophomore; Lisa Linder, freshman; Allyson Kendall, junior; Sandra Shike, senior; Sandra Tanewasha, sophomore; Cami Clowers, junior; Anita Bryant, sophomore. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

to the next, Souers commented.

Souers feels the Madras High school girl's basketball

team has done well in most areas of play. She emphasized, though, "We have a long way to go. I know it and they know it."

The team's captain, Lorraine Suppah, is invaluable Souers estimated. "We'll hate to lose her." Suppah is a senior and

will be graduating this year. "She has the quality of leadership," Souers adds.

Warm Springs Tribes takes tourney trophy

The Warm Springs Tribes team walked away with the first place trophy at the 6 foot and Under Basketball tournament held February 19-21 at the Warm Springs Community Center. The tournament was sponsored by the Warm Springs Athletic Association.

It was necessary to play a second game after the Warm Springs Tribes lost the first championship game. Their having lost only one game throughout the tournament made it necessary to rules of the double elimination tournament.

They made a strong come back and defeated the White Swan Chief 88-70. White Swan placed second in the tournament.

Third place went to the Warm Springs Magpies and the Northwest Indians from Warm Springs took fourth.

Teams and scores for the 15 games played over the three day period, are as follows: 1. Magpies (81) vs Tygh Valley (53). 2. Wapato (81) vs Warm Springs Teen Club (51); 3. Northwest Indians (67) vs White Swan (65); 4. Medicine Valley (didn't show) vs Warm Springs Tribes (automatically won); 5. Warm Springs Teen Club (63) vs Tygh Valley (57); 6. White Swan (69) vs Medicine

Valley (49); 7. Magpies (112) vs Wapato (99); 8. Warm Springs Tribes (77) vs Northwest Indians (70); 9. White Swan Chiefs (92) vs Wapato; 10. Northwest Indians (63) vs Tygh Valley (57); 11. White swan Chiefs (86) vs Northwest Indians (59); 12. Warm Springs Tribes (83) vs Magpies (75); 13. Loser game-White Swan Chiefs (67) vs Magpies (50); 14. Championship game-White Swan chiefs (73) vs Warm Springs Tribe (58); Championship game-Warm Springs Tribes (88) vs White Swan Chiefs (70).

The all-stars consisted of: James "Buckwheat" Scott, Warm Springs Teen Club; Farley Eaglespeaker, Northwest Indians; Al Estimo, Northwest Indians; Whitney Miller, Magpies; Austin Greene, Magpies; Vic Sampson, White Swan; Mike Tulee, White Swan, John Katchia, Warm Springs Tribes; Ken Billingsly, Warm Springs Tribes; and Max Mitchell, Warm Springs Tribes.

Ken Billingsly was selected as Most Valuable Player and high scorer was Austin Greene who scored 28 points over four games.

The sportsmanship award went to the White Swan Chiefs.



Ken Billingsly helped the Warm Springs Tribes team win their first place trophy during the 6 Foot and Under Basketball Tournament. Billingsly was also named to the all-stars. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk