

# Spilyay Tymoo



## SPORTS

### Warm Springs hosts 19- and-under tournament



**CHAMPIONS**—Harold Pennington, Todd Young, Jerome Davis, Allen Gilbert Jr., Landy Doney, Hobo Patt, (Kneeling) Willie Bagley, Morris Johnson, Julian Scott, Darrin Tewee, Luther Clements, (Sitting) Tim Kneeland and James Scott.

by Julie Mitchell

The Warm Springs Community Center Teen Club hosted five girls teams and eight boys teams in the 11th Annual 19-and-Under Basketball Tournament on March 6 and 7.

#### Boys Results

The Warm Springs Teen Boys celebrated as champs by being the only remaining undefeated team in the tournament. The team's three-game winning streak began with an uncontested win over Chiloquin, 68-34. The 4-H Warchiefs gave the Teen Club, as well as the fans, an exciting and close second game. Scoring was fairly matched, with the Warchiefs playing catch-up at times.

With only seconds remaining in the game, the Warchiefs were down by one basket, and had a chance to put the game into overtime. A perfectly thrown, full-court, inbounds pass resulted in a missed lay-up and follow-up shot, giving due satisfaction to the host team, 62-60.

Nespelem gave the Teen

Boys a good championship game, despite Nespelem's small numbers. Final minute action resulted in three visiting players fouling out, leaving three players to make up a minimal scoring deficit. The final score was Nespelem-64, and WSCC-72.

Teen Boys all-stars were, David Crow and Al Estimo, Warchiefs; Jerome Davis, Tim Kneeland, and James Scott, Teen Club; and Ferland Ray, JOJO Ramus Travis Heart, and Thomas Dittenhall. Sportsmanship recognition was awarded to Ft. Bidwell, California. Mr. Hustle was David Crow and Jerome Davis was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Third place went to the 4-H Warchiefs and fourth to Reno, Nevada.

#### Girls Results

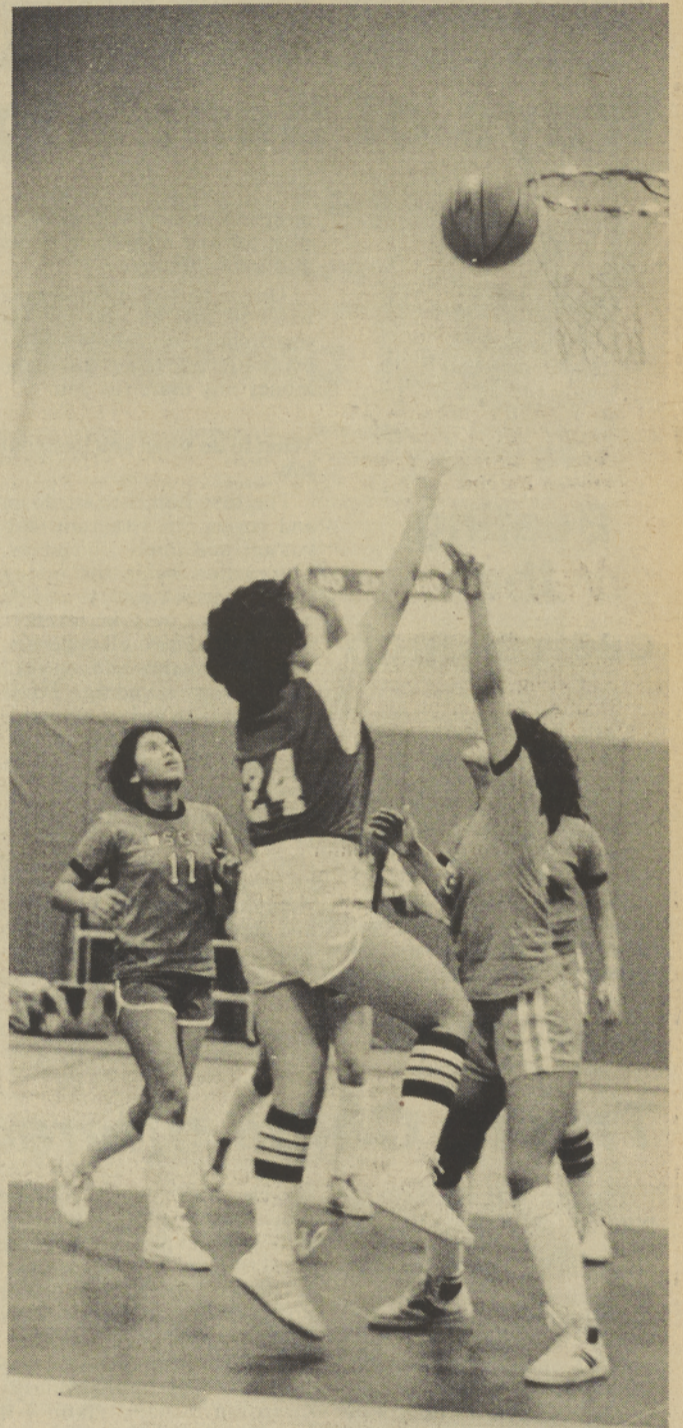
The girls Teen Club team finished second, behind an experienced Pendleton team. The final score, 91-38, indicated the superb tournament scoring and defense of the championship team. The Pendleton squad averaged 79 points a game in the three-game

schedule and defeated their opponents by an average of 48 points.

Finishing third were Warm Springs II and Ft. Hall ended in fourth place. Local all-stars were Lorraine Suppah, Lana Shike, Kimiko Danzuka, and Deanie Johnson. Laurie Case, Pam Eschief, Kelly Burke, Babette Cowapoo, Julie Taylor and Lanette Dixie completed the all-star team. Lanette Dixie was also named Miss Hustle. The girls teen tourney Most Valuable Player was Kelly Burke from Pendleton. Sportsmanship honors were earned by the Ft. Hall team.

Lyle Rhoan, Teen Club coach and tournament coordinator, made a point to recognize and give thanks to the Teen Club members for their cooperation and helpfulness in making the tournament a success. Rhoan expressed pleasure in the improved attitude of the boys and the commitment of the girls throughout the tournament.

The Teen Club will travel to Nespelem this weekend for a 19-and-under tournament and future road trips include tournaments in Yakima, Reno and Fallon.



**IN AGAIN**—Pendleton players add another bucket in championship game against the Warm Springs Teen Club opponents. Final score of the game was 91-38, Pendleton. Spilyay Tymoo photos by Leno

### Boxing ref's clinic

A referee and judge's boxing clinic is scheduled for Friday, March 12 from 7-10 p.m. at the Community Center. USA/ABF boxing official Jerry Dusenberry from Portland will be present at the clinic.

Exhibition bouts will be held allowing those attending the clinic to receive practice and instruction on refereeing and judging.

Anyone interested in working as a boxing official is invited to attend. According to Warm Springs Boxing Club coach Gerald Smith officials necessary at boxing tournaments must be invited from Portland or elsewhere. He states, "We would like to get our own officials."

If interested in attending the clinic, please contact Gerald Smith at 553-1161 or 553-1546.

### Date set for Root Feast Rodeo

The Annual Root Feast Jackpot Rodeo is in the planning stages according to Warm Springs Rodeo Club president Jazz Wewa. The date of this year's rodeo has been set for April 10 and 11.

"Despite many setbacks during the last year and the loss of a very active and supportive member, it has taken a little time to get it all together but the

club is back on board," according to one of the members.

The standard events for this year's show will be bareback saddle bronc, roping events and barrels. But this year, there will not be bull riding or a wild horse race. There will be added events in Jr. barrels and Jr. Sr. ribbon roping. The entry fees are \$12.50 per event per day

with one go in each event. Entries will be each day before the show.

Meeting are being held when the need arises and if anyone is interested in joining the club they can contact president Jazz Wewa, vice-president Alvis Smith, Jr., or treasurer Deanna Shadley for more information. The annual fee for joining is set at \$10.