

# Spilyay Tymoo

# SPORTS



## Roman Suppah impressive at State Tourney

Roman Suppah was selected to the All-State basketball team while Marist claimed this year's State AA Basketball championship.

Impressing coaches and making headlines, Suppah made quite a name for himself and the Madras White Buffaloes who were representing the Greater Oregon League at this year's state AA basketball tournament.

Playing in only three games in the tournament, super Suppah managed to compile enough points to place him fourth among all scorers. The other leading scorers had played in four games.

Pre-tournament play sports writers, newscasters and other experts favored the defending champions, the LaSalle Falcons, as a team, to repeat itself in this year's championship.

There were a lot of surprises this year as many favorites were knocked out of contention, the underdogs coming up with key wins.

The second round bracket is where the powers of the tournament were singled out. Favorite LaSalle from the top bracket and Astoria from the lower bracket were both beaten out.

The final match-up for the championship was between Marist, which came out the 1982 champions, with Gervis placing second. Third place went to Newport and fourth to LaSalle. Sherwood gained the consolation by getting by Stayton in a game played at 1:30 on Saturday.

Madras, the champions of the Greater Oregon League, earned their right to go to the state tournament. The G.O.L. along with seven other districts in the state send the top two teams from their league to the state tournament each year.

This year Madras filled the number-one spot while Nyssa, the runner-up, filled the number two spot.



Madras and LaSalle battle it out in the quarter-final game for fourth place in the State AA Basketball tournament. Here Roman Suppah goes high to score two points as Wiley Fortson waits for a possible rebound. Opponents, No. 44 Tom

Dragicevil, in background David Thompson, 10 Mike Kern and Mark McLaughlin of LaSalle surround the basket. Buffs lost 84-70.

The Buffs got going in the right direction in the opening game beating Illinois Valley 75-71, but then fell victims to the Newport Cubs in a squeaker with the final score 62-60. In the third game the Buff's were eliminated from tournament play at the hands of the strong LaSalle Falcons from the Capitol league. The score was 84-70.

The AA class sports in the state consists of eight districts

throughout Oregon. By the time tournament time rolls around many of these AA team can handle any AAA team on a given night. Any team that makes it to state playoffs has really earned the right to be there because it has been said time after time,

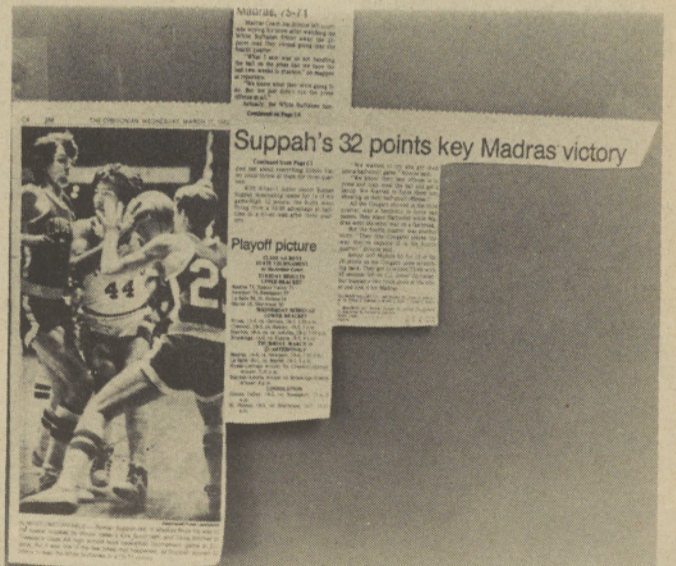
"Competition is the spirit of achievement and the foundation of success—in sports and business.

### Tournament All Stars

Name	School
1. Mark Bando	Marist
2. Brent Counts	Gervis
3. Johnny Coppedge	Stayton
4. Alan Peckham	Brookings
5. David Thompson	LaSalle
6. Roman Suppah	Madras
7. Mike Dienes	Sherwood
8. Paul Pedtader	Astoria
9. Andy Marinovich	Astoria
10. Mark McLaughlin	LaSalle

### Leading Scorers

Name	No. Games	School	Total Points
1. Brent Counts	4	Gervis	98
2. Johnny Coppedge	4	Stayton	88
3. Alan Peckham	4	Brookings	87
4. Roman Suppah	3	Madras	86
5. David Thompson	4	LaSalle	83
6. Mike Dienes	4	Sherwood	77
7. Scott Cuthbertson	4	Brookings	70
8. Mark Bando	4	Marist	58



Headlines, articles and photos in Oregon newspapers told of Roman Suppah's outstanding performance at state. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Rangila

## Bravettes road trips—talent and tired feet

by Julie Mitchell

Warm Springs women's basketball team traveled to Pendleton and White Swan the past two week-ends. In Pendleton, on the 13th and 14th, the Bravettes placed fourth in the single elimination tournament. Fran Moses was named to the all-star team. The host team, Pendleton Athletics, took their own tourney and Pendleton 2 finished a distant second.

White Swan scheduled the

Bravettes against the Pendleton Athletics in the first round of their tournament at the White Swan Pavilion during March 19-21. Pendleton put the six-rooster team in the losers bracket immediately, 47-34.

In the ten-team tournament the Bravettes put out five teams, playing through the back door. The women beat the Seattle Spirits, 55-33, demolished the Satus Eagles, 40-28, and squeaked by the Nez

Perce, 43-38. Despite numerous rolled-over ankles, the Bravettes continued to win on Sunday. Pendleton 2 was trounced, 39-17, and Omak was left with third place, 54-44.

Playing their fifth game, the Pendleton A's met the Bravettes in the finals. Pendleton attempted to tire their opponents by running and substituting often. The Bravettes used their one-man bench as needed and kept in the contest. With two minutes

remaining the A's were up by one, but those last minutes were a culmination of weary bones and tired feet. The score was Pendleton 59, Bravettes, 50.

The Warm Springs roster included, Wanda Jiminez, Julie Mitchell, Kimiko Danzuka, Brenda Coburn, and Jodie Pimms. Fran scored a game high of 29 points and received beautiful Pendleton blanket, as well as an all star duffle bag.

Wanda received an all-star bag in addition to a Ms. Hustle Pendleton blanket. The tournament coordinator presented handsome blue championship jackets to the Pendleton's A's. The team would like to thank Elton Greeley for sponsoring the entry fee for the White Swan tournament.

Individual support contributes greatly to the Bravettes participation in road tournaments.