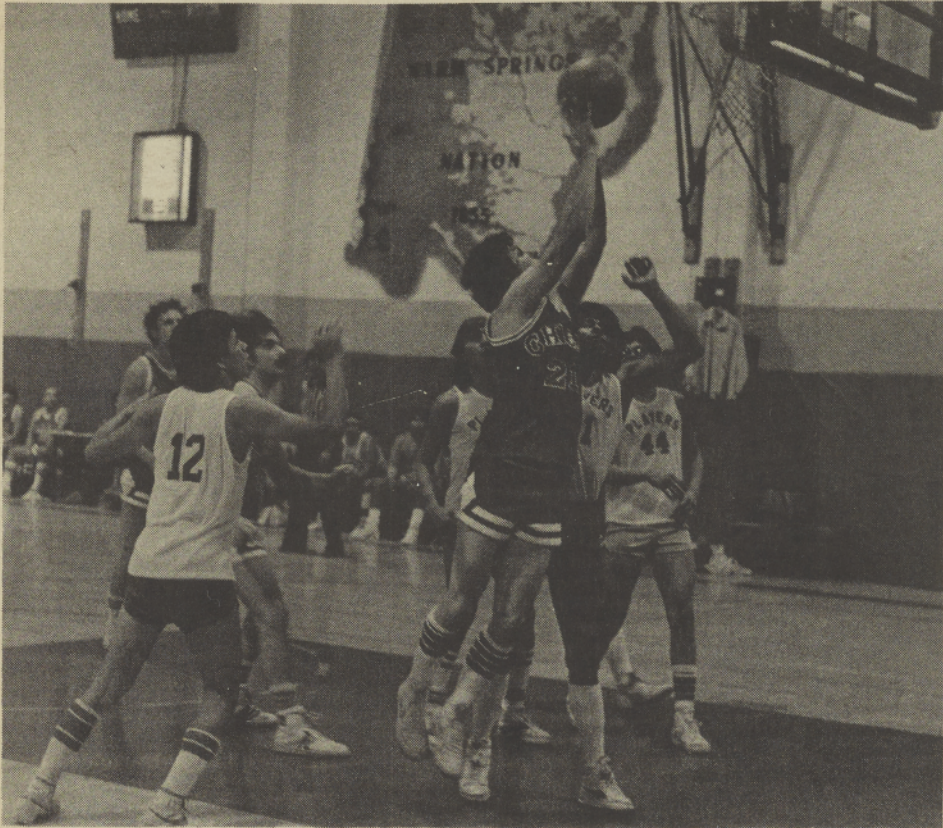


Pendleton picks up tourney win



Eastman of the Portland Chiefs lays up a rebound for two points in a losing effort to the Yakima players 92-64, as Mike Tulee and Jim Wabunsee watch. Tulee scored 31 points in the game for the winners.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller

Pendleton Bucks just squeaked by the Nez Perce Nation 80-79 to claim this year's championship in the Oregon Travelers Ribbon Shirt basketball tournament held November 5-7 here in the Community Center.

The first basketball tournament for the year drew top teams from the northwest. Many players showed good form for early season tourney.

In first place were the Pendleton Bucks, second Nez Perce Nation of Lapwai, Idaho, third Oregon Travelers, Simnasho, fourth Yakima Players, Topppenish; fifth Satus Cowboys and in sixth the Kings Kids Warm Springs.

Vic Sohappy of Pendleton was voted the Most Valuable player; Seymour Rueben, also

of Pendleton, was named Mr. Hustle. The inspirational player award went to Jack McCormack of Lapwai, sportsmanship went to the Kings Kids of Warm Springs.

The high scorer was Gary Pierce from the Yakima Players for his 40-point scoring splurge.

Named to the All-stars were Allen Gilbert and Roman Suppah of the Kings Kids; Dlemar Whitefoot and Mike Tulee from the Yakima Players; Rich Wells and Bernie

Earl of the Oregon Travelers; Redfern Maudell and Albert Doublerrunner from the Satus Cowboys; Dion Smith and Rich Ramsey of Lapwai and Vic Sohappy and Punky Bronson from Pendleton.

Tony Suppah, coach of the Oregon Travelers and a hard worker organizing the Ribbon Shirt basketball tournament had this to add:

"I would like to thank All Sponsors" and the assistance received from various individuals who helped to make this another successful tournament. Being an independent organization, we appreciate all the help and backing we receive.

"I would like to apologize for the late games Saturday night, but we fell behind; I was glad the audience was very patient and understanding. It's not all the time you can watch a game at 1:30 in the morning.

Football players recognized at awards dinner

The awards dinner was held in recognition of the varsity football players in the high school cafeteria Monday night November 15.

Among those receiving awards were Troy Smith a senior and team captain was voted the teams most valuable player. Smiths other accomplishments are, he was selected as a first team All-Conference running back and also as a defensive linebacker. Steve Smith, a senior also received an award and was also selected to the first team as an All-Conference guard. Jason Smith a sophomore, along with his award was also selected to the second team as a linebacker and a offensive guard. Vernon Tias a senior the other award recipient also received honorable mention for an All-Conference tackle spot.

Others who received varsity letters were Jerome Davis, Steve Anderson, Dan

Lawrence, Cyril Jim, Hobo Patt, Anson Begay and Howard Patt.

Those receiving recognition for junior varsity participation are Gunner Johnson, Anthony Davis, Steve Stewart, Butch Miller and Eric Miller.

The Frosh team provided players as Jason Palmer was voted the most consistent player, Keven Blueback the best team player, others included Don Bagley, Toney Nathan, Soloman Stewart and Alvis Smith III.

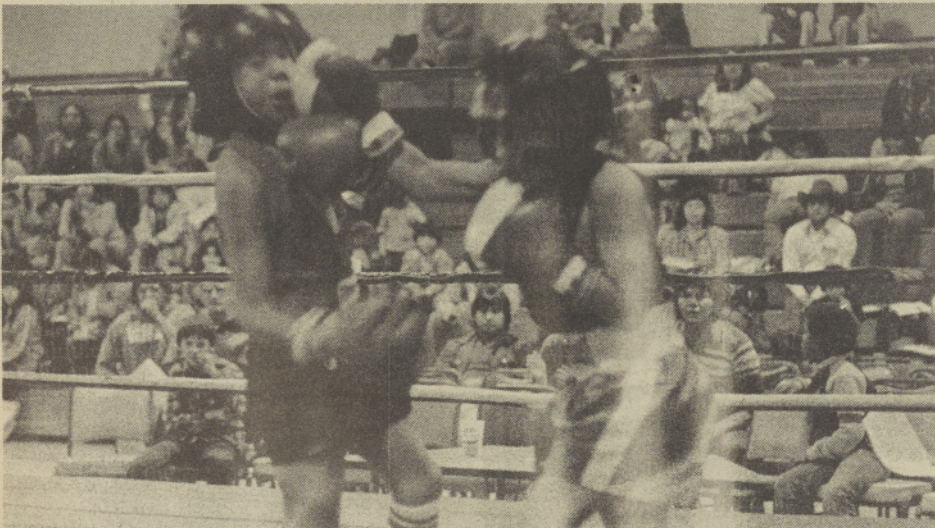
Here are some compliments received from faculty members. "Couldn't be a finer group." "Not one discipline referral from an athlete." "We've received compliments from restaurants everywhere we've been on how well behaved our students are."

The White Buffaloes done well sharing the GOL title with Vale and Burns and losing out for state play-offs by the toss of the coin.



Receiving letters for their performance in varsity football are: (from left to right) Dan Lawrence, Anson Begah, Vernon Tias, Jason Smith, Cyril Jim, Troy Smith (front), Jerome Davis (back), Howard Patt, Steve Smith and Steve Anderson. Hobo Patt is not pictured.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk



Young boxers gained experience at the Community Center smoker November 13. See story on page 10. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller

Buff girls third in league

The Madras Buffettes finished their volleyball season with a 5-11 overall record and finished third in league play with a 5-5 record.

will be a good group of returnees next year, with some who are capable of filling the vacancies left upon graduation.

Vale was this year's champion with Burns coming in second and Madras third. The Greater Oregon League is getting stronger each year and has provided some close and exciting games throughout the season.

Also there will be girls advancing from the JV team as well. Girls from Warm Springs contributing excellent play for Madras throughout the season were Anita Bryant and Tonya Mitchell as setters. Bridgett Macy also saw plenty of action.

Madras will lose two standouts from this year's team in Allyson Kendell and Ann Ramsey who have done a tremendous job all season long. Coach Sturza said that there

Another positive side of things for the future is that the Madras junior high girls went through an undefeated season which shows that there will be a good group of freshmen for the coming year, coach Sturza concluded.