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SPORTS

Bravettes win tourney

The 14th annual Cotton Tail girls basketball tournament dedicated this year as the "Vernon Tanawasha Memorial." The tournament was held on April 1, 2 and 3, 1983, here in the Community Center drawing 11 teams from throughout the Northwest.

The Warm Springs Bravettes I, came through the tourney in fine shape, first beating Yakima C.T.E.R., 80-39, then gliding past Ft. Hall 83-44, Portland became the third victim falling to the Bravettes dominance.

On Sunday, the Bravettes met a determined Reno Babes team which the Bravettes came out the winner giving the Reno team their first defeat of the tourney. Reno played Yakima C.T.E.R. which was the winner of the game against the Bravettes II. Reno came out victorious in this game putting them back into contention for the championship, which was with the Bravettes I. Playing back-to-back games was just a

little too much for the Reno Babes as the Bravettes ran the score up to a 74-18 margin at the end of the first half and the Reno team decided to forfeit the game and championship.

The ending results are Bravettes I champs, Reno Babes the runner-up, C.T.E.R. of Yakima third and Bravettes II fourth.

Fran Moses was voted the most valuable player of the tourney and the following are the all-stars selected by coaches for the tournament. Arlene Sunday, C.T.E.R.; Ivy Christy, Reno; Kim Manion, Bravettes I; Sue Harroway, Reno; Julie Taylor, Pendleton; Poker Nelson, Portland; Joyce Suppah, Bravettes II; Angie Dunn, Reno; Rosebud Mardell, C.T.E.R.; Fran Moses, Bravettes I; Brenda Couburn, Bravettes II; Wanda Jiminez, Bravettes I.

Ivy Christy of the Reno Babes was named Miss Hustle and the sportsmanship went to Pendleton.



Brenda Coburn of the Bravettes II, making a drive toward the basket in a game against the Pendleton team during the Cotton Tail tournament. Pendleton won the contest by a score of 46-35.

Warm Springs boxing club update

The Warm Springs boxing team is still in fine shape after having a busy schedule are now nearing the end of a successful season.

The young boxers during the year faced top boxers from the northwest and they made a pretty good account for themselves. There might have been some disappointments from lost bouts by close decisions but that shows how well the boys done with their tough competition.

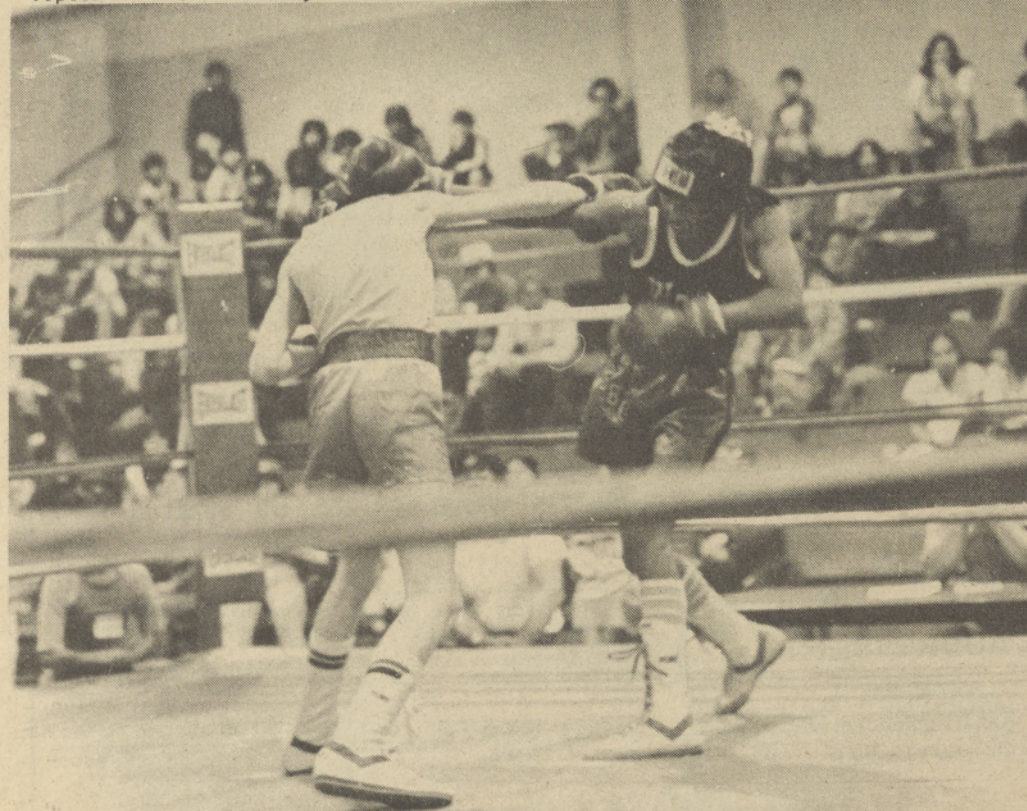
April 9-10, the boys

participated in the Meet of Champions at Albany, Oregon. On April 16-17, the team will enter the Diamond Belt championships at Hood River. These tournaments are for boys who have had 10 bouts or more.

Tentitively scheduled are the Evergreen Championships at Kelso, Washington, or an All Native boxing tournament which will be held in Alberta, Canada. Both of these tournaments are scheduled for April 23-24. The local team has

not made any commitments as of which tournament they will enter at this time. The tournament in Canada will be an All Indian tourney and feature bouts clear down to the eight year old division.

On May 7, the team is invited to participate in a smoker at Beaverton. On May 21, the team will enter the Junior Olympics in Salem and to round out this years schedule they will participate in the Region 12 Junior Olympics meet in Portland on June 4.



David Lucei mixing it up with his opponent Trino Rivera of Wapato, Washington during their bout on March 12, at the Community Center, Lucei went on to win the bout as the referee stopped the bout in the second round.

7th straight tourney win

Seven seems to be everyone's favorite number and Vermillion, South Dakota must have had this in mind as they won their seventh consecutive championship of the Yakima Nation Basketball tournament on March 26. A feat no team has accomplished since the beginning of the annual tournament.

Vermillion sponsored by the Inter-Tribal Sports of Warm Springs were matched with Lawrence, Kansas for the championship. The game started out on a even tempo but as time passed the Vermillion team outlasted the Kansas team and they forged ahead to a comfortable lead and coasted on to an easy victory.

The final results were Vermillion, S.D. first; Lawrence, Kansas second; Nespelem, Washington third; Simnasho, Oregon fourth and Phoenix, Arizona fifth.

The Simnasho team coached by Tony Suppah had their ups and downs. In their first game against Kyle, South Dakota they couldn't get things going and they fell by the score of 59-78. In the second game which had to be a must win in order to continue in the tourney they were able to get by the host Yakima Bucks by controlling the boards and some fast breaks early in the game was their weapon along with a good

strong bench rotating players throughout the game, the final score in that game Simnasho 126, and the Bucks 101. This moved them up in the bracket to play the Pendleton Bucks for fourth place and they emerged the winners by the score of 114-102.

By placing fourth in this tourney, the Simnasho team is now seated in two major tournaments next year which are a return to the Yakima Nation Tournament and the Warm Springs Holiday tournament which is held during the Christmas holiday.

The MVP award went to Terry Dupris of the Vermillion team; Buck Jones of Pendleton was the high scorer for his 49 point effort in a single game. He was also the tourney high scorer with a total of 128 points. Jay Hawk of Kyle, S.D. was named Mr. Hustle and for the most Assists award went to Booker Jones of Pendleton. The sportsmanship was awarded to Flagstaff, Arizona.

Voted for all-star honors by all coaches were Pete Conway, Kansas; Ron Jones, Simnasho; Buck Jones, Pendleton; Mike Jordan, Nespelem; Johnny Lay, Yakima; Dave Pocnett, Vermillion; Jim Walker, Kyle, S.D.; Steve Daney, Lawrence Kansas; Ray Tsiniginie, Flagstaff; Tex Hall, Vermillion; Ben Marchand, Nespelem; and T. Shelton, Phoenix.

Warchiefs win one lose two

The Warm Springs 4-H boys basketball team traveled to Yakima, Washington, to participate in the Junior Olympic basketball tournament.

There were 52 teams from throughout the Northwest participating in the tournament with basketball games scattered throughout the city of Yakima in different school gyms.

The boys participated in the

15-year-old-and under division winning their first game quite handily but dropping two very close games to put them out of contention for further tournament play.

Team members making the trip were Nathan Main, Ryan "Smitty" Smith, Damion Katchia, Carl Tewee, Eric Miller, Leander Lucero and John Courtney. Coach for the team was Nelson Zomont.