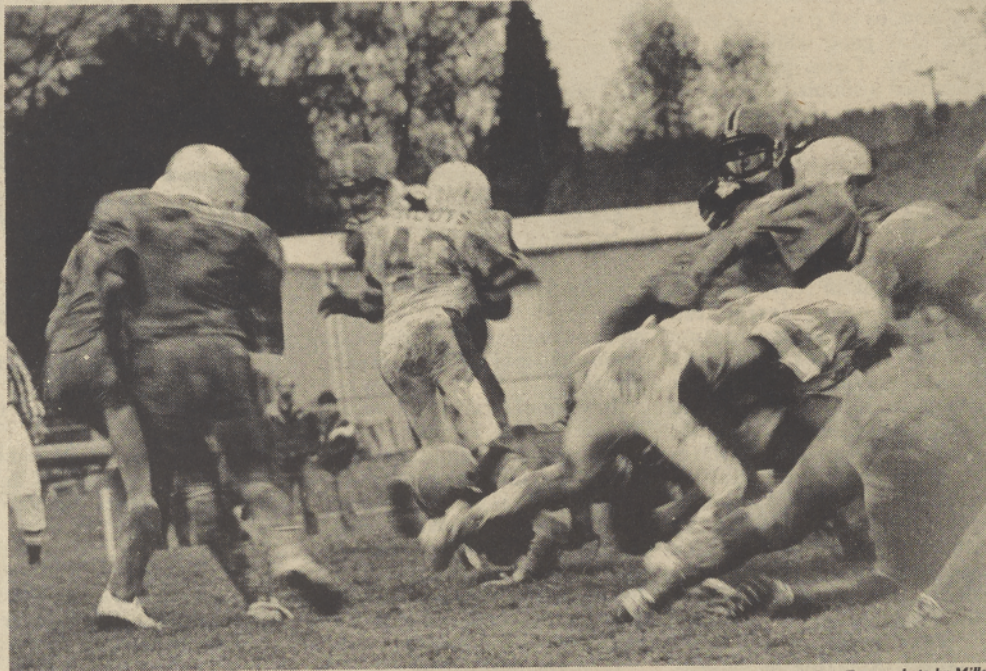


# Spilyay Tymoo

# SPORTS



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller

The Madras White Buffaloes on the losing end of the game with Gladstone. The mud covered Buffs put up a good battle but could not contain the speedy Gladstone backs.

## Gladstone gives Buffs mud bath

The Madras White Buffaloes ran into a bit of trouble in their first round state play-off football game against Gladstone on their home field November 5.

On a wet soggy field with heavy rain falling into the faces of the Buff players kept them from making a stable drive. During each Madras possession of the ball they looked good for a couple of plays but

mistakes, fumbles and pass interceptions were always there to kill a Buff drive.

Madras had its few moments of glory as Jason Smith pounced on a Gladstone fumble after two plays in the game on their 35 yard line. From that point Madras marched down field when Phil Fine punched the ball over from two yards out and Scott Williams kicked the extra point

giving the Buffs a 7-0 lead.

From that point on the mud, rain took its toll as Gladstone went to work scoring in each quarter to post a 46-15 triumph over the Buffs. Madras final score came in the fourth quarter with Fine plunging over from the one and Williams running for two extra point conversion.

All in all the Buffs had a very successful season and can be tough next year once again.

## Hard work, patience gets C.R. to finals

by Pat Leno

The rodeo season for 1983 is at a close with the last show being the Indian National Finals Rodeo. But for C.R. Squiemphen, it is time to start getting ready for the 1984 rodeo season. C.R. is well known on the rodeo circuit as a barrel racer and roper. In 1983, she placed second in the Western State Indian Rodeo Association regional rodeo thus giving her a berth in the Indian National Finals Rodeo held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 10-13, 1983.

For C.R., winning is a part of the rodeo game. She has been a tough competitor in rodeos for many years. In 1981, C.R. earned the right to participate in the INFR by placing second in the WSIRA regional rodeo. It was a goal that she had set for herself. Being able to win enough money in the barrel racing event gave her the berth at Nationals. In 1981 she traveled the 1,313 miles to compete with the best of the best. For a rodeo contestant the ultimate goal is to win enough points (each dollar earned in an event is a point) to represent your association at the championship rodeo. In 1981 it was not in the cards for her to bring home the championship and so she just set her goals to make it to the championship rodeo in 1982. In 1983 she

again was in the top monies in WSIRA in barrel racing. Again, she placed second place in the WSIRA regional rodeo giving her another chance at going up against the best Indian barrel racers in North America.

Getting a berth in the Nationals is not something that happens to fall into one's lap, it is a honor that each contestant works hard to gain, the right to compete with the best. For C.R., rodeo is something for which she has to prepare herself and her horse—long hours are spent getting and keeping in shape. It means long hours spent on the road traveling to as many rodeos as possible to earn points and money to be on the top. It means being on time and competing no matter what the weather is like. In the last year, C.R. traveled to rodeos in Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada. Most of her weekends were spent at rodeos. In most cases it meant spending hours traveling to rodeos to compete twice during the weekend. Most of her runs in the barrels ran between 16-18 seconds totaling 32-36 seconds of running the barrels per weekend. In C.R.'s case and more often then not, she is in the money and that is what it takes to get to the Finals. For C.R. it was a rough schedule for she also works during the

Continued on page 12

## Travelers triumphant in annual tournament

The host team of the first All-Indian tournament of the season, the Oregon Travelers, won the tournament. The annual Oregon Travelers' tournament was held November 4, 5 and 6 at the Warm Springs Community Center with twelve teams vying for the championship trophy.

In the first game of the tournament, the Warm Springs Magpies outscored the Warm Springs Police Department, 78-48. The Satus Cowboys met and defeated the Warm Springs Duffers in the scheduled second game of play with a score of 73-53. The Yakima Bucks walked through the third game, winning against Chemawa, 73-57. The Oregon Travelers came through their first match with the Yakima Players with a score of 79-62.

During the second day of the tournament, the Warm Springs Magpies met the defending 1982 championship team, Pendleton Bucks, losing by a slim margin with a final score of 75-73. The Satus Cowboys beat the Hoopa, California team in a close game with a score of 70-69. The Taholah Skins out-scored the Yakima Bucks, 86-67 in the seventh game of play. In another close game, the Travelers edged the Lapwai Bloods with a score of 60-58.

With each team having played their opening game for

the tournament, the struggle for the climb to the championship was on. In the running for the consolation bracket for fourth place, the Yakima Players edged the Magpies with a score of 71-68. The team from Hoopa, had a run away in their game with the Chemawa team, 90-44. The Yakima Bucks out-scored the Warm Springs Duffers, 101-81, giving the Bucks the game with the highest score in a single game. Game twelve pitted the Lapwai Bloods against the Warm Springs Police department with the Bloods winning, 52-48.

Heading up the bracket, vying for a chance for the championship, the defending champs, Pendleton Bucks, met and defeated the Satus Cowboys, 83-61. In another bid for the trip up championship alley the Oregon Travelers defeated the Taholah Skins, 59-52.

On the final day of the tournament, the Lapwai Bloods and Yakima Bucks played a close game with the Bloods winning with a final score of 60-57. The Hoopa team walked over the Yakima Players with a score of 70-60. With those two games out of the way, the Lapwai Bloods were destined to meet the Hoopa team for the fourth place play-off.

The Satus Cowboys and the



Pictured here are the champs of this years Ribbon Shirt basketball tourney. Standing (left to right) Dion Smith, Roman Suppah, Jerome Davis, Bernie Earl, Bob Main and manager Tony "Big Rat" Suppah. Kneeling (left to right) Norris Palmanteer, John Ramaris, Willie Stacona and Jay Keyes. Not pictured are Ron Jones, Kip Archimaut and Bob Eaglestaff.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller

Taholah Skins battled for the third place trophy with the Cowboys winning, 95-88. The Lapwai Bloods took the fourth place honors against Hoopa, California with a final score of 86-81.

In the championship game, the Oregon Travelers beat the Pendleton Bucks with a final

score of 77-64, giving Pendleton the second place trophy and the Travelers the championship.

The Sportsmanship trophy was given to the Satus Cowboys. Louie Belgarde, age 51 of the Chemawa team received a jacket for being the oldest active player in the

tournament. "Mr. Hustle" received a hooded sweatshirt and a beaded buckle for his efforts. That award was given to Charlie Shippentower of the Pendleton Bucks. The "most-3-points" award went to Buck Jones, Pendleton Bucks. Joe

Continued on Page 12