

# Noon league gets employees on court



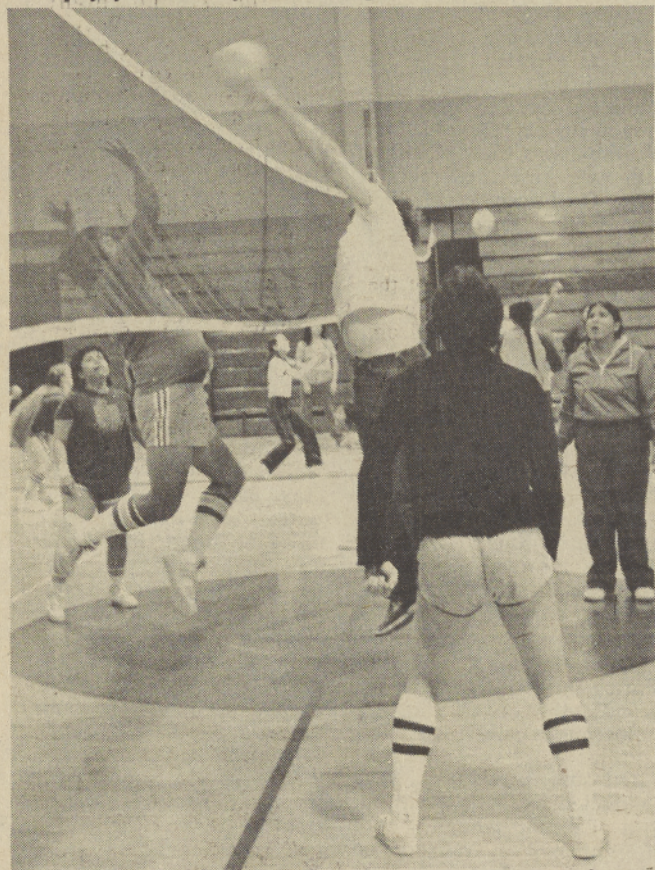
Spilyay Tymoo photo by Belrend

**I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO GET IT—**Members of the Spilyay team, Barbara Moschetti and Cris Stainbrook, appeared to relish in the fact that they missed another easy volley. The Spilyay team has yet to win a game.



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**VALIANT ATTEMPT—**Aye-Team member Gerald Smith gave it his all when trying to return a serve. Too bad though, his attempt failed. All players really get into serving, spiking and volleying when playing.



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**WITH FEET A-FLYING—**Aye-Team member Benson Heath and Serenity All-Star team member Kelly Beymer met at the net to battle it out in their latest heat.

Volleyball—the game played with a net, a hard, white ball and two teams, each consisting of six people—is the sport being played on the Community Center floor these days during the noon hour. The volleyball league is a continuation of the “Ruin Your Nooner Softball” league. The league consists of 10 teams with all teams meeting at least twice on the court.

Though no one takes the league play very seriously, most players really get into jumping, reaching, falling sliding and serving. Most people forego eating lunch to play ball. The league offers a great opportunity to meet opponents head on, quite literally sometimes.

All effort, though not always successful, is genuine. Whether it be a spike, serve or assist, all players try their hardest to get the ball over the net. Competitive spirit soars, as well. Opponents are often met at the net with a yell that would curdle milk causing the players' attempt to fail.

All's fair in love and war, the saying goes. The same goes for the noon-time volleyball games.



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**IT'S MINE—**Levi Bobb had control of the ball during a recent noon-time match. Employees involved in the noon league usually forego lunch to meet on the volleyball court.

## Travelers take second

The Oregon Travelers of Simnasho, placed second in the annual Tulalip Tribes annual Turkey Basketball tournament held November 25-27, at Marysville, Washington.

Some complications and mix-up caused confusion on the outcome of the tournament. The Taholah Skins who lost one game previously and the Travelers who were unbeaten up to that point played a game where the Travelers lost 67-61, and at the conclusion of that game Taholah was declared the

winner of the tournament. Speculations by the two teams of another game were over ruled by the tournament director and Taholah was declared the champs. The Travelers going into the game with Taholah were undefeated and Taholah once beaten by Makah Nation by the score of 72-68, brought about the discrepancy. Truly in a double elimination tournament a second game between the two teams were in rightful order.

In reaching the finals the Travelers beat Wapato, Washington 94-64, and beat

Lil' Boston 116-59; beat Lummi, 71-51; and beat Makah Nation, 85-69. The final outcome Taholah first, Travelers second, Makah Nation third and Tacoma fourth.

The Oregon Travelers are grateful for the backing and sponsoring of the Sylvester Smith logging Co. who made it possible for them to make the trip.

The next outing for the Simnasho Travelers, is the Satus Cowboy tournament in Satus, Washington, on December 2-4.