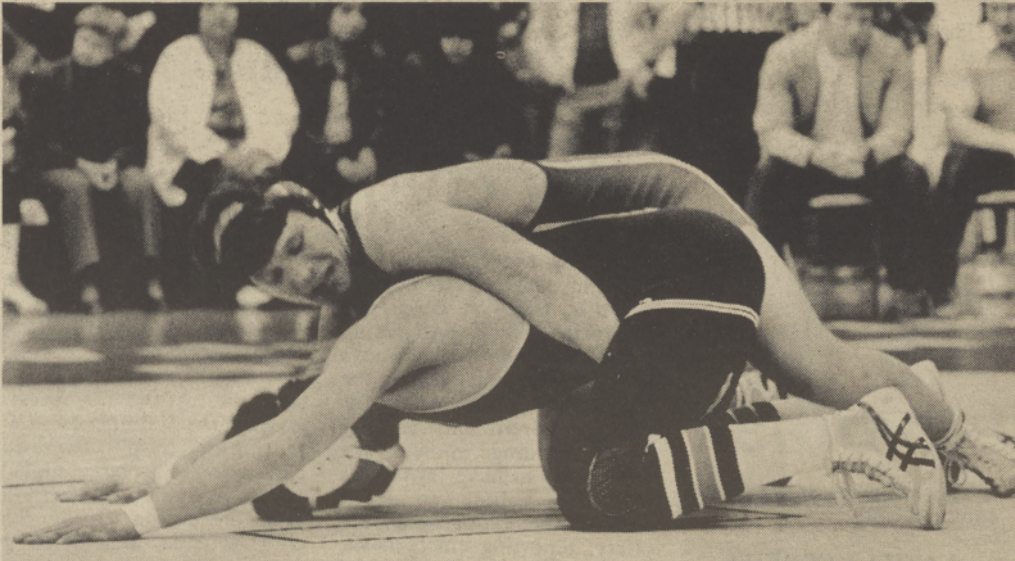


Spilyay Tymoo



SPORTS



Madras wrestler Jason Smith rides Culver's Robert Ohlde during Nels Ochs tournament February 11 at Madras High. Madras defeated Culver 47-18, Wahtonka 52-18, Wasco County 63-10 and Grant Union 51-16.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

Tygh Valley Rodeo scheduled for May 19-20

It is time for all the Indian cowboys and cowgirls to start preparing for the rodeo season. The Tygh Valley All-Indian Rodeo which is sponsored annually by the Tywama Saddle Club will be held May 19 and 20 at Tygh Valley, Oregon. The rodeo is sanctioned by the Western States Indian Rodeo Association.

Rodeo events for this year's show are: saddle bronc with a purse of \$500, entry fee of \$45; bareback, purse of \$450, entry fee of \$45; bull riding, purse of \$450, entry fee of \$45, event open to the first 32 bull riders only; bull dogging, purse of \$400, entry fee of \$45; calf roping, purse of \$400, entry fee of \$45; wild cow milking, purse of \$400, entry fee of \$45; team roping, purse of \$400, entry fee of \$60 per team, two loops per team, must enter as a team, one go around; women's break-away calf roping, purse of \$200, entry fee of \$45; girl's barrel racing, purse of \$400, entry fee of \$45 and wild horse race, purse of \$400, \$200 a day, with entry fee of \$45 a team, limited to the first eight entries. There will be no set-ups or trade outs in events.

Buckles will be given to the winners in each event. A "top hand" saddle will be given to

top money winner who is entered in a timed event and a judged event.

Entries will open on May 4 and close on May 16 at 8 p.m. Mail entries to Ginger Johnson, P.O. Box 541, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761. Entries must include entry fee (money order) or WSIRA card number. Hometown and permit holders must have entry fees paid by May 16, 1984. Permits can be purchased by noon on Saturday, May 19. To enter by telephone person must have a current WSIRA card.

In addition to the rodeo there will be western dance on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19 starting at 9 p.m. A buckaroo breakfast will be held at the rodeo grounds on Sunday, May 20 from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. A queen will be selected for the 1984 rodeo on Saturday, May 19 at 11 a.m. Entrants for the queen contest must be mounted on horseback and in full Indian regalia. Girls must be between the ages of 15-18 years of age and single.

An Indian Arts and Crafts Fair will be held. Persons interested in obtaining a space can call (503) 544-3093.

For information on the rodeo and activities call (503) 544-2581.

Varsity down the home stretch

The Madras White Buffalo boys have five more games to round up this year's schedule in regular league play.

This weekend, they are on the road making a swing into eastern Oregon where they face Nyssa on Friday night and Vale Saturday. In the first round the Buffs handled both teams pretty well on the home court. On the road it is always tough on any team. Everything is usually in favor of the home team. Different referees, strange gym unpopular with the fans.

Grant Union will come to Madras February 24, and the

following week Mac Hi will make the scene on Friday night

Buff Booster night out

"Kah-Nee-Ta Night Out," Saturday, March 10. The no-host cocktail hour will begin at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the event will be \$35 each. Proceeds will go to buy a new scoreboard for the Madras High School football field. The scoreboard will be used for both football and track events.

Travelers take another first

Traveling to various basketball tournaments throughout the Northwest and bringing home the honors has become a trademark of the Oregon Travelers of Simnasho. Holding true to that form, the Travelers won the Taholah Skins' Basketball tournament February 10, 11 and 12 in Taholah, Washington.

In the true elimination tournament the Travelers met the Quinalt Nation team and won (119-63) in their first game. In the second game the Travelers went against the host team, the Taholah Skins and won (73-63). Their third game was with the Taholah Bulls and the Travelers again won (103-94). The Travelers met the Taholah Bulls for the championship play-off and outscored the Bulls with a final score of 143-110. Second place the Taholah Bulls, third place was the Taholah Skins with LaPush, Washington taking fourth place.

The Toppenish team, the Valley Panthers, were awarded the sportsmanship trophy,

Girls No. 1 in GOL league

It was basketball Friday, Saturday and Monday for the Madras Buff girls. Starting out in a do or die situation with a must win game with Mac Hi to keep title hopes alive on Friday night. They met and handled the challenge quite well. On Saturday night they traveled to John Day for their final league game with Grant Union and the win.

With the weekend sweep for the Buffs created a three-way tie in league standings of the GOL, between Madras, Mac Hi and Nyssa. In the draw for play off spots, Madras drew the home court advantage and were pitted against Nyssa. Their win over Nyssa gave the Buffs the league title and the No. 1 seed from the GOL in the state tournament.

In a very evenly matched game which started out nip and tuck during the first quarter when Teresa Sullivan, the

sharp shooting sophomore made her move hitting consecutive field goals to spark up the Buff attack building up a 12-7 first quarter lead.

Mac Hi whittled away at the lead just a little in the second quarter outscoring the Buffs 8-6, but still left the Buffs with a 18-15 half time lead. It was the third quarter splurge that put the game on ice as Madras scored 10 while Mac Hi could only muster four points giving the Buffs a commanding 28-19 lead. In the final quarter Mac Hi made their bid and fought back to out score the Buffs 20-18, but that was well short as the Buffs walked away with a 46-39 win and the League Championship.

On Wednesday night February 22, 7:00 p.m. the Buffs will meet Cascade in first round action in the state tournament.

winning a ball bag for the team. Tandy Charley of the Bulls won the "high-scorer" with 44 points. Oregon Travelers' Jay Keyes was named Mr. Hustle and the "most valuable player" award was given to Kevin Little George, also of the Travelers' team. Named to the all-star team were: John Ramaris, Kevin Little George and Jerome Davis of the Travelers; Tracey Otis and Ollie St. Clair of the Taholah Skins; Jerry Walters and Steve Charley of the Taholah Bulls; Boozer Fryberg of LaPush; Steve Hawkins of Frank's Landing; and Henry Strom of the Yakima Bucks.

According to Traveler coach, Tony Suppah, the team "put it all together" and played fantastic team ball, they played championship-caliber ball and brought home the top honors. Playing for the Travelers were John Ramaris, Jerome Davis, Kevin Little George, Jay Keyes, Bob Main, Whitney Miller, Willie Stacona, Harold Pennington, Kip Archimault and Bernie Earl.

The Travelers will be playing

at the Lapwai, Idaho tournament looking for another championship February 17, 18 and 19. During the weekend of February 24, 25 and 26 they will participate in the Tiinowit White Swan tournament. The first weekend of March the team will split with half the team going to Hoopa, California under coach Jim Macy and the rest going to the Taholah Bulls Tourney under coach Tony "Big Rat" Suppah. On the weekend of March 16, 17 and 18 the team will travel to Chiloquin and the last weekend of March they will participate in the Wapato tournament.

The Oregon Travelers have won the Oregon Travelers tournament, the Taholah Skins Warm-Up tournament; Satus tourney, the Warm Springs six foot and under tourney, and their latest the Taholah Skins tournament. They placed second in the Tulalip Turkey tournament and the Culver open. They placed fourth in the Pendleton tourney and fifth in the Warm Springs Holiday tournament.

Community Center Calendar

February 18	Kiawanis basketball league, 9:30-12:00
February 19	Open gym, 6-8 p.m.
February 21	Li'l Miss Warm Springs appreciation dinner, 6:30 p.m.
February 23	Traditional slides, presented in cooperation with the Cultural/Heritage department, 6:30 p.m.
February 25-26	Maggie 6 foot and under basketball tournament
February 28	Li'l Miss Warm Springs jackpot bingo
March 3	Warm Springs boxing smoker
March 9-11	12 and under basketball tournament
March 12	Madras High School Indian Club Auction, 6:00 p.m. Indian night out featuring traditional dancing
March 13	Li'l Miss Warm Springs jackpot bingo, 6:30 p.m.
March 17-18	18 and under basketball tournament
March 18	Open rollerskating, 3 to 5:00 p.m.
March 21	Sports open house, 6:00 p.m.
March 22	Movie
March 24-25	16 and under basketball tournament
March 27	Li'l Miss Warm Springs jackpot bingo, 6:30 p.m.