

Spilyay Tymoo



SPORTS

Sr. girls close out season in top shape

The Warm Springs senior girls softball team wound up the regular season in fine shape. On Wednesday June 27, Redmond was scheduled to play here for the final league game but because of vacations and other unforeseen problems, Redmond was unable to bring a full team, so they cancelled out.

The local girls ended their season with a 9 win, 1 loss record this year. Their only loss was to the hands of the Culver team. It was a game when things just couldn't go right no matter what they did. Like the kind of day when the team members shouldn't have gotten out of bed. Countless errors and mistakes saw the W. S. girls fall by the score of 28-11. A day when all the pitchers couldn't hit the broad side of a barn even if they were inside. The team had five pitchers and they used everyone of them. Most of the opponents' scoring came from walks.

On the brighter side of things the girls had a real good season

despite the one loss, as they averaged 19.3 points per game compared to 10.1 for the opponents.

There will be seven girls from W. S. who will join girls from the other Jefferson County teams for the All-Star team which will enter tournament play for district on July 11-14, in Redmond. Other teams scheduled to make the tourney are Hermiston, who Jefferson County face in their first round of play. Hood River, Columbia River and Redmond will all be trying for a spot in the State tournament which will be held in Portland, July 30 through August 4. The district play-off will be a double elimination affair.

Local girls who will make the trip to Redmond on the Jeff. Co. team are Ada Billie, Missie David, Deannie Smith, Nellie Sam, Monica Wahnetah, June and Julienne Smith. They will join girls from Madras and Culver to round out the Jefferson County All-Stars. The coaches for the team are



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Warm Springs senior girls softball team, pictured from left to right, front row; June Smith, Julienne Smith, Ada Billie, Monica Wahnetah, Deannie Smith, and Missie David, Back row Coach Fran Moses, Louella Heath, Lorna Arthur, Jolie Suppah, Nellie Sam, Pari Renion and Kim Switzler.

Fran Moses, who coached the W. S. girls this season, and Wes Hagman of Culver.

Coach Moses feels that there should be a strong representation from the Jeff. Co. girls this

year. Many of the girls have played together before and have tournament experience from last year as they were the youngest team there. Most of the other teams have lost a lot

of the players and are in a building stage at this point. Fran said, "There are good players for each position and with some hard work, they should do good."

Pitt wins Fry Bread with five above par

Lewis Pitt, Jr., came out on top in the Fry Bread open held June 23 and 24 at Kah-Nee-Ta with a five above par 149.

Playing in Division A with a 0-11 handicap, Mike Buss and Wayne Werner scored 154 for a two-way tie for second and

third. Gary Heeter took fourth with a gross of 158 and fifth and sixth went to Don McKee and Tom Vaught with a gross of 163.

Net scores in Division A were as follows: first went to Bob Wilkenson with a score of

139; second was captured by Jeff Vigna with a 141; Dwayne Flores took third place with a score of 142; and Dennis Federico and Mike Hermeling finished fifth and sixth one stroke behind Dwayne Flores with a gross of 143.

In Division B, with a handicap of 12-18 first place went to Terry Souza with a score of 166. Bob Carter took second with a 168.

Jim Rupp and Art Poindexter came out first and second with a score of 139 in the net B Division. Third went to J.C. Penny; fourth to Sid Andrews; fifth to Cecil Seyler; all with the score of 141. Mike Clements and Everett Miller captured sixth and seventh with a 143. Eighth place went to Cecil Conner with a stroke behind Clements and Miller.

Division C with handicap of 19-24, went to Mark Massey with a 177, while Lew Garrity captured second with a 183.

Len Federico took first in the net C Division with a gross of 138. Second went to Joe Wak Wak with the score of 143. Harold Good and Jerry Sampson came out with third and fourth place with a gross of 145. 146 gave Bill Renault fifth place. Terry Gayken and Ben Heath took sixth and seventh place with a 148. A three-way tie of 150 gave Ron Cole, Chuck Stone and Les Tanewasha, eighth place.

Carol Medart placed first with a gross of 179 in the Ladies Division. Net scores included: first-Anita Jackson; second-Carol Stone, 150; third-Ann Higham, 153; and a two-way tie for fourth and fifth went to Lynn Vaught and Val Carter with a score of 167.

Race won by Scott

In a grueling 20 mile endurance race that pitted a man and his horse against other riders, Toba Scott of Warm Springs won the first leg on the Juanita Bourland Memorial Endurance Race Trophy on Sunday, June 24.

The Endurance Race

originally was started several years ago as a project to help raise funds to enter a floral float in the Rose Festival Parade in Portland. Juanita Bourland was then the secretary of the Tribal Council and in charge of the first project, so it followed that she took charge of the race. In

1983, Juanita died and the workers in the Steno Pool are now putting the race on in her memory and honor.

Four riders rode in the 20 mile race, with only three horses completing the full course. A "dark horse" in the race was 14 year-old John Kester who lives at the Campbell Ranch, located between Warm Springs and Madras. The young boy rode a Welsh-Arabian horse with the skill of an "old hand." He paced with Toba Scott, winner of the race, for most of the race. Toba said if the boy had been familiar with the area he probably would have won the race, as it was he and Toba had a close race.

Joe Scott of Warm Springs took third place. Jason Smith had trouble with the horse he was riding. The horse refused to come down White Hill in the last leg of the race. Smith finished the race on foot. It was later reported the horse collapsed and died.

For Toba, winning the race and the first leg of the trophy is the realization of a long time goal. He has entered the Endurance Race since it started but this year was his first win.

Sponsors and contestants are making plans for next year's race with hopes of more entrants for a bigger and better race.



Toba Scott and his horse lead the Endurance Race for most of the course. Following in close second and third places were (center) Jason Smith, who would later drop out of the race, and John Kester (left) on a horse that stole the hearts of the spectators.

W.S. II undefeated

Warm Springs had two girl's 10-12 year-old soft ball teams in the league this year. The Warm Springs No. 1, team coached by Dawn Smith, and the Warm Springs No. 2 team coached by Sharon "Yogie" Miller.

At times, the No. 2 team was referred to as the "Bad News Yogie Bears," but no matter what they went by, they came through with a 7 win, and 0 loss record, averaging 14.85 points per game as compared to the opponents 2.10. Coach Sharon said that the W.S. team No. 1 gave them their toughest game, holding them down to 7 points to 2. It was the least points scored by the W. S. team No. 2.

All the girls from W. S. who

played on either team played well. Now, with the regular season in the record books, the 11-12 year-olds from Jefferson County will join forces to form an All-Star team for the district play-off in Redmond.

The Jefferson County team will consist of team players from W. S. 1 and 2, Madras 1 and 2 and Culver. They are scheduled for their first round of action July 12. The district includes Hermiston, Columbia River, Hood River, Redmond and Jefferson County.

Coaching the Jefferson County team is Sharon Miller and Colleen Poorbear. With some hard work from the girls from now until game time, and with some heads-up play, the girls could go a long way.