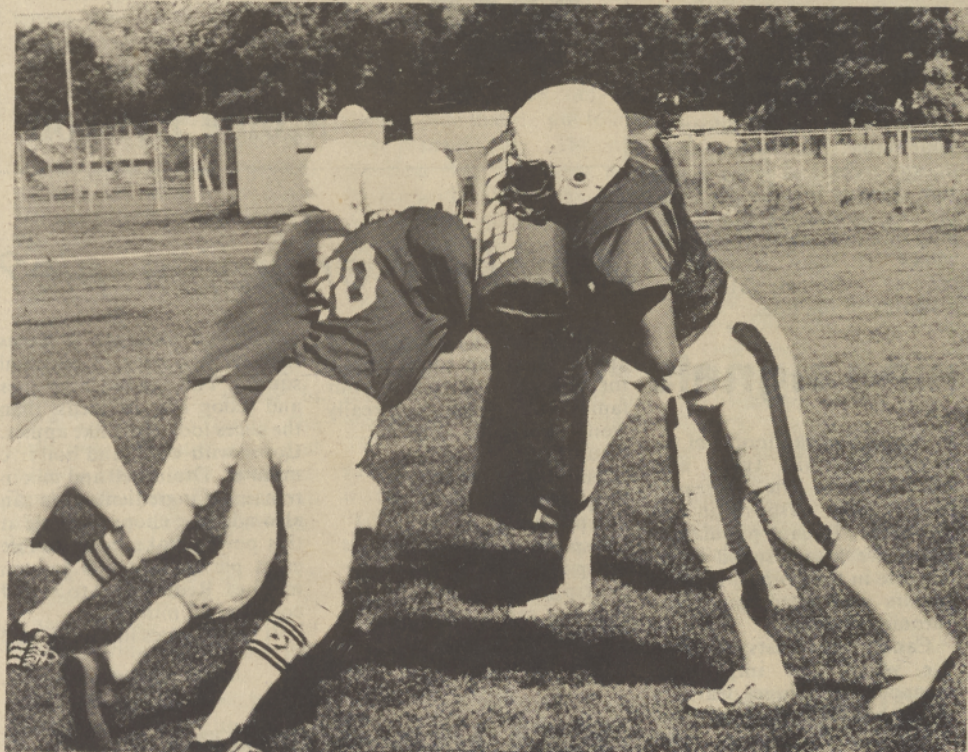


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SPORTS



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Sports activities start several weeks before classes begin at Madras High School. Schedules indicate students must be in good shape and ready for play early in the season. Daily doubles bring students to track, field and court twice daily for practice. Those trying out for various sports get a taste of the actual physical requirements and also have time to get in shape. The first varsity football game is scheduled for September 7 at Madras. Redmond JV's will play Madras at Madras September 13. A Madras Invitational will bring cross-country and track teams to the Madras field September 8 and the girl's volleyball team will stage its first game September 6 in Bend.

League co-champs to defend title

White Buffalo football fans can look forward to another exciting year as the Buffs prepare to defend their half of last years title. There are several returnees from last years Greater Oregon League's Co-Champions.

White Buffalo kick-off will come September 7, 1984, at 7:30 p.m., in the Buff stadium against Seaside. The Buffs have good depth and experience especially in the front line with all-conference Jason Smith. Joining him will be Anson Begay, Hobo Patt and Howard Patt and Lynn Whitkins to beef

up the line.

Scott Williams will return to direct the team as quarter back and doing some of the chores at one of the running back positions is Anthony Davis. Both Williams and Davis saw plenty of action last year and hope to continue right on this year. Ken Hausinger will return as tight end. Hausinger was also an all-conference player last year. Butch David is also slated to see plenty of action at a running back position.

There are several younger players showing some good

promise as receivers in Tray Leonarc, Alvis Smith III, and Donnie Bagley as one of the back up quarter backs. All in all there are several hungry boys ready to meet the challenge.

One of the teams to watch this year is the Vale Vikings who won the second half of last years championship. The game between the Buffs and Vale should just about wrap up the conference title.

The Buff's second outing will be another non-league encounter with Chemawa, on September 15, at 7:30 a.m. on the Buffs home field.

Girl's X-country team prepare for meet

The White Buffaloes girls have their eyes on the district championship in cross country again this year as there will be nine girls returning from last year squad.

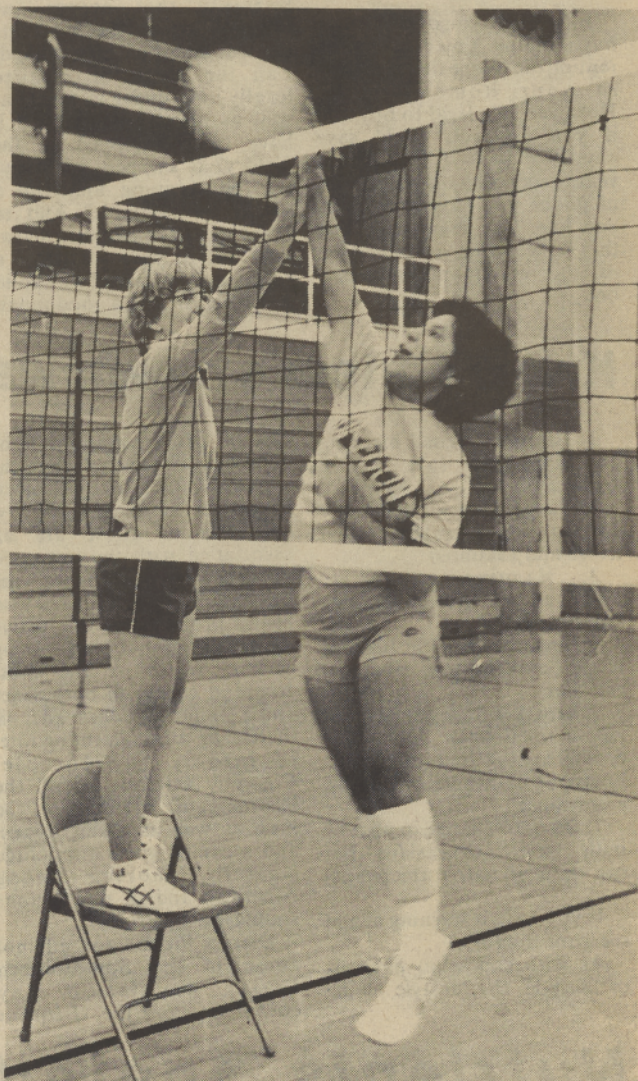
The team lost Lynn Manion through graduation and Jenifer Anderson who has moved away. Returning from last years squad are Robbie Osburn, Cris Waldman, Reinee Tathwell, Sue McCool Margaret McClelland, Serene Wilson, Jenie Houts and

Debbie Ransom. Ransom, a freshman, is making her first appearance on the team. There are others who have signed up but have not turned out as of yet.

The girls are preparing for their first meet which will be the Madras Invitational scheduled for September 8, with the starting time set for 11 a.m. The meet will bring in teams from Bend, Redmond and Crook County. Other teams will include teams from Seaside,

Clatskanie, West Linn, Scappoose, and Woodburn.

The girls won the district championship last year but could only place 9th at state. Not all the schools in the Greater Oregon League have girls cross country but the ones who do give anyone a tough time such as teams from the Burns Hilanders, Nyssa, Vale and Mac Hi. But win or lose competition is always there which makes the challenge more interesting.



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Spiking is a crucial as a volleyball play. Julie Smith is among students trying out for Madras High School volleyball team.

Buff harriers in training

There are ten hopefuls out for the cross country team so far this year with a few more expected as classes take up. It is difficult for some kids to make it to early practice because of transportation.

The Buffs, the defending state champions for two consecutive years, are looking forward to another good year. They will be led by Mike Donaghue, who is one of the outstanding runners in the state today and Aaron Dunten the other returnee from last years strong squad.

Boys who have their training schedule at home are Kenny Sahme, Sheldon Sutterlee, Chip Calica, Lawrence Suppah

and Mark Stacona. They are expected to join in as soon as school starts.

The boys' first outing will be September 8, starting at 11 a.m. with the Madras Invitation. All Central Oregon schools will be here except Mt. View of Bend. Expected to be here are the Bend Lava Bears, Redmond Panthers, Crook County Cowboys, Burns and teams from the Metro area Seaside, Clatskanie, Scappoose, West Linn and Woodburn.

The boys have their work cut out for them because everyone will be shooting for their title, but with determination they could repeat again as the "Kings of the district."