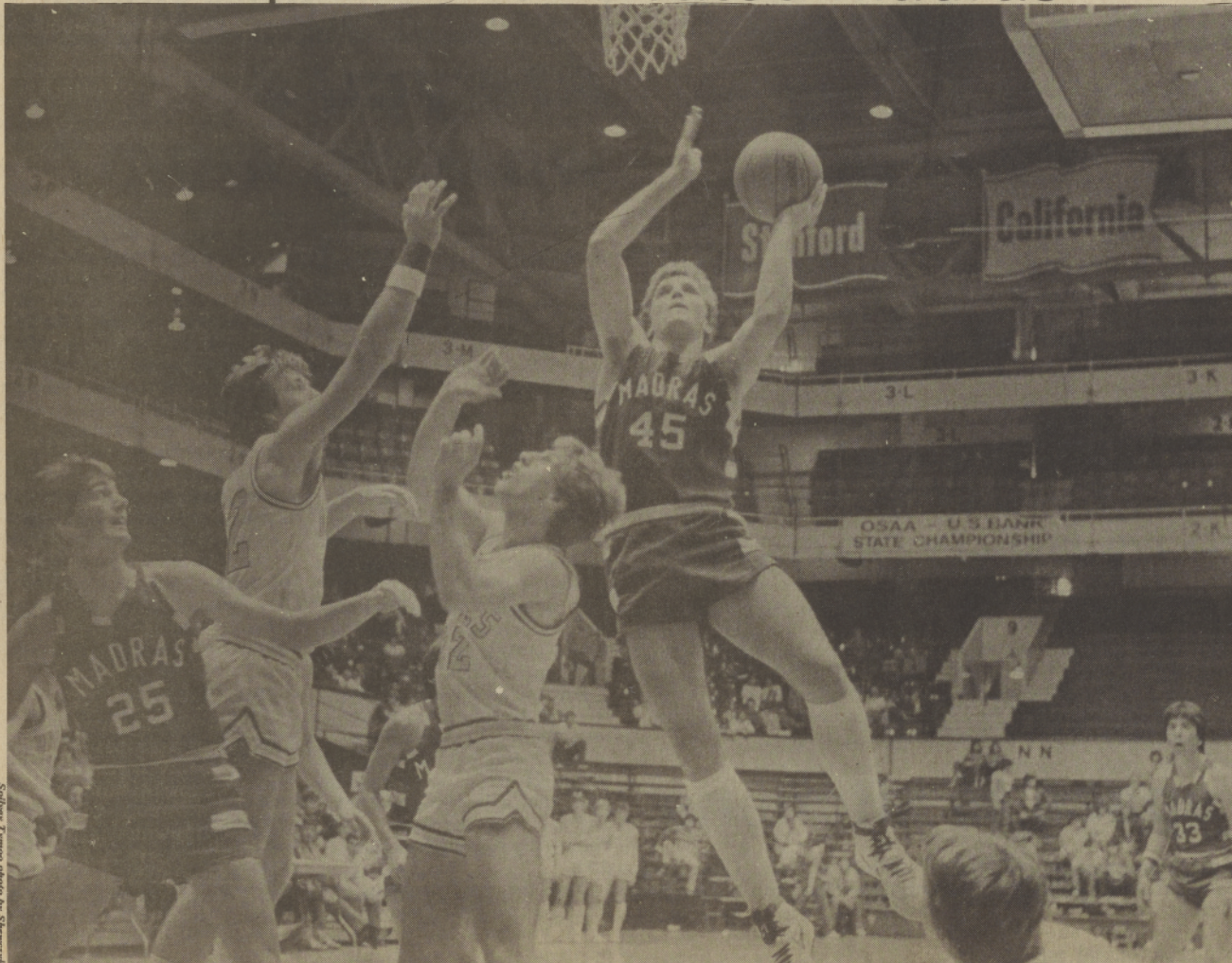


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SPORTS

Banks upsets No. 1-rated Madras



In their opening game at State, Madras was cold from the field and at the foul line. The team led at the end of the first quarter 6-0 in a slow-tempo game set by Banks. Late in the second quarter, Banks scored three quick baskets to tie the score and eventually get the lead, 10-6 at the half.

By the third quarter it appeared Madras had things going when

the team came back to tie the game at 18. However, Banks seemed to control the tempo again, causing Madras to foul. Banks made their foul shots which built their lead to the final score of 30-24.

Madras played again Thursday, March 14 at 9 a.m. against Seaside in the consolation bracket. By winning the consolation game, Madras could place fifth.

Girls edged out for championship title

It was a terrific showing the girls made at state despite coming out second by the score of 68-62, losing to Cascade. Although going down to defeat for the first time this year in the championship game the spirit was there as a team. That's what has kept them going all year long, good team spirit and dedication.

The championship game could have gone either way although several calls by the officials were disputable but who can argue the point of bad calls. The final score does not show how close the game really was, it's just that they were able to sink all of their foul shots within the last minute of the game.

It was a see-saw affair throughout the whole contest with Cascade coming out as the champs. Early in the game key players got into foul trouble and sat on the bench quite a bit which gave Cascade the upper hand during most of the game. Ashley Thorpe led all scorers with 24 points as she hit ten out of 16 from the field and was four of four at the free throw line. Lana Shike hit five out of nine from the field and 0 of one from the foul line to give her ten points. Lana was one who got into foul trouble early in the game and later fouled out, Lauri Williams was three for seven from the field and two for two at the free throw line for eight points, she also pulled down 13 rebounds. Teresa Sullivan hit three of ten from the field and was 0-2 at the foul line for six points. Sullivan was the leading rebounder for the game pulling in 14 during the game. Jo Ragland was one for two and Elly Eagan one for one in the field

for two points apiece. Ada Billey along with Lana Shike fouled out of the game.

Lana Shike and Ashley Thorpe were voted to the first team of the tournament All-Stars, joining them were Trish Stevens of Philomath, Lori Robinett of Henley, and Kenon Scanlon of Siuslaw. The second team consisted of Niki Gamez of North Valley, Barbara Gorman of Woodburn, Kasi Zundel of Cascade, Sheri Lehmer of Marist and Becky Wilson of Brookings-Harbor. Madras was the only one to land two on the All-Star list.

Things didn't come by easy pickings by a long shot. Right from the start the games were tough, they faced Glide in the opener and squeezing by with a 53-47 win. In that game Ashley Thorpe collected 16 points, Lana Shike and Teresa Sullivan each had 13, Laurie Williams nine, Margaret McClelland two.

Between the Henley Hornets and the Buffs in the second game Madras turned them back by the score of 56-47. Lana Shike led all scorers in that game getting 20 points. Teresa Sullivan 16, Thorpe eight, Williams six, Lisa Harrison, Ada Billey, and Elly Eagan two each.

The third game was another hair raiser with Siuslaw where the Buffs had to come from behind to pull out a narrow 47-43 win over the pesty Vikings. It wasn't until late in the game until the Buffs pulled ahead to get the slim win.

Seniors making their final appearance for the Buffs were Lana Shike, Ashley Thorpe, Becky Rhoan, Joyce Suppah, Jo Ragland, Margaret McClelland and Elly Eagan.

District changes viewed unfavorable

Redistricting and reclassification to reduce travel distance for District 509-J teams prompted Madras High School athletic director Don Hopps and Madras High School principal Stan Dymtryk to attend a meeting for discussion of changes in the Greater Oregon League on February 19.

The closest game for Madras as a Greater Oregon League

team is 180 miles. If a change was made to District 2 the farthest game would be 140 miles. Currently District 2 includes Banks, Estacada, Gladstone, Hood River Valley, LaSalle, St. Mary of the Valley and Sherwood.

Besides Madras District 7 teams are Burns, Milton-Freewater, Nyssa and Vale.

Tentative plans for the league include the present teams to be included in District 7 along with Ontario, Crook County and Baker. The district has requested that if Crook County and Ontario remain AAA, The Dalles or Wahtonka be considered for the Greater Oregon League.

Another possibility is Madras joining District 8 which is composed of Chemawa, North Marion, Salem Academy, Stayton, Sweet Home and Woodburn.

Nyssa has petitioned to become part of the Idaho Athletic Association and should know sometime in the spring if that request will be approved. The Oregon School Activities Association does not sanction Nyssa going into the Idaho association. If Nyssa is approved by the Idaho association, Vale and Ontario may petition to do the same thing. McLoughlin similarly could petition to become a part of the Washington association. If that should happen, chances would be greater of dissolving the Greater Oregon League and putting Madras with another league.

The final decision for reclassification and redistricting comes from the O.S.A.A. Politically, Dymtryk and Hopps reported it does not look favorable for Madras to get accepted into District 2 or District 8 leagues.

Because of the basketball tourneys the next Buff Booster meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21st at 12:00 noon at Pietro's. Topics will include: Kah-Nee-Ta Night to be held May 11th, Spring Sports, School Budget, redistricting and probably much more. New members are needed.

Boys clinch GOL title

At the final regular home game of the season for the Madras White Buffaloes the only thing missing was Charlie's dog, because the fans turned out in full force to watch their No. 1 rated team in the state explode and stomp on a fired up Burns Hilander team by the score of 83-53, before a standing room only crowd.

The Buffs notched their 20th consecutive win for the season to wrap up the league title for the second straight year. What appeared like the making of a close game the Burns Hilanders came out all fired up only to have their damper turned down with the aggressive Buff defense. Once the Buff's got the jump on the Hilanders there was no looking back as they surged to a 18-8 first quarter lead. From there on in it was "bye bye baby," as they cruised to a comfortable win.

This was a game if they had lost would have created a tie for the league title and a play-off would have decided the league champ, but with the Buff victory wrapped everything up in fine fashion.

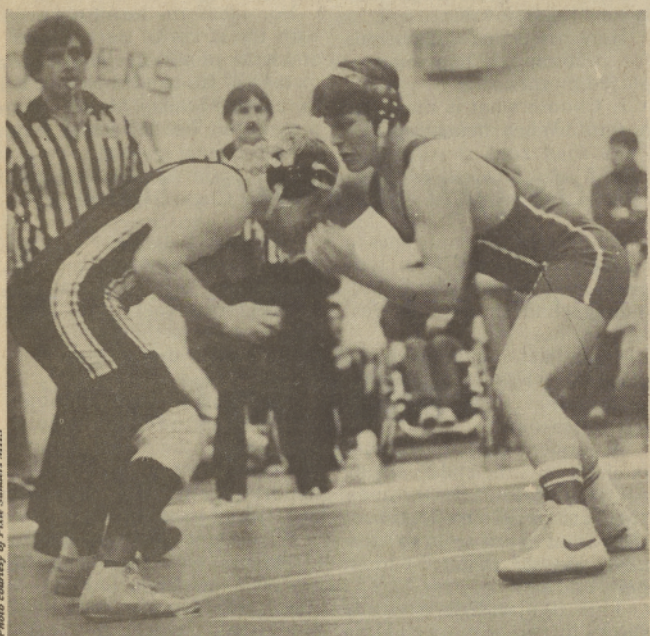
Good heads up ball on the part of the Buffs on both offense and defense was the key factor of an easy win for the GOL league title and the top seed into the state tournament. Ken Housinger led all scorers with 21 points while Scott Williams and Jay Madden burned the nets for 14 points apiece, Nathan Main added 12, while once again Ryan Smith came in off the bench to spark the team as he added ten points of his own for the Buff's. Ron Bain four, Don Bagley, Ray Waldorf, David Dendaau, Lowell Heydon all had two each.

Steve Courtney led the Burns attack scoring 16 points. Turn over by the Hilanders from a tough defense was costly for Burns. They were unable to get any kind of drive going. Although the Burns Hilanders lost the game they still earned a trip

to state as the No. 2 seed from the GOL league.

The Madras White Buffaloes entering the tournament in the first round will meet Banks in the first game. The Boys AA

tourney will get underway March 12-16, 1985, at Eugene in the MacArthur Court. Top rated teams will be vying for the state championship. This should be a good tournament.



Jason Smith, Madras High senior, went against Ron Richwine, Milton-Freewater, in the Greater Oregon League district. Smith won the match with a pin, which gave Smith the Greater Oregon League title. He was seeded first in the state in his weight division at 191 lbs. Smith went to State finals in Springfield, losing the championship bout to Joey Hulsey of Rainer.

Root Feast rodeo planned

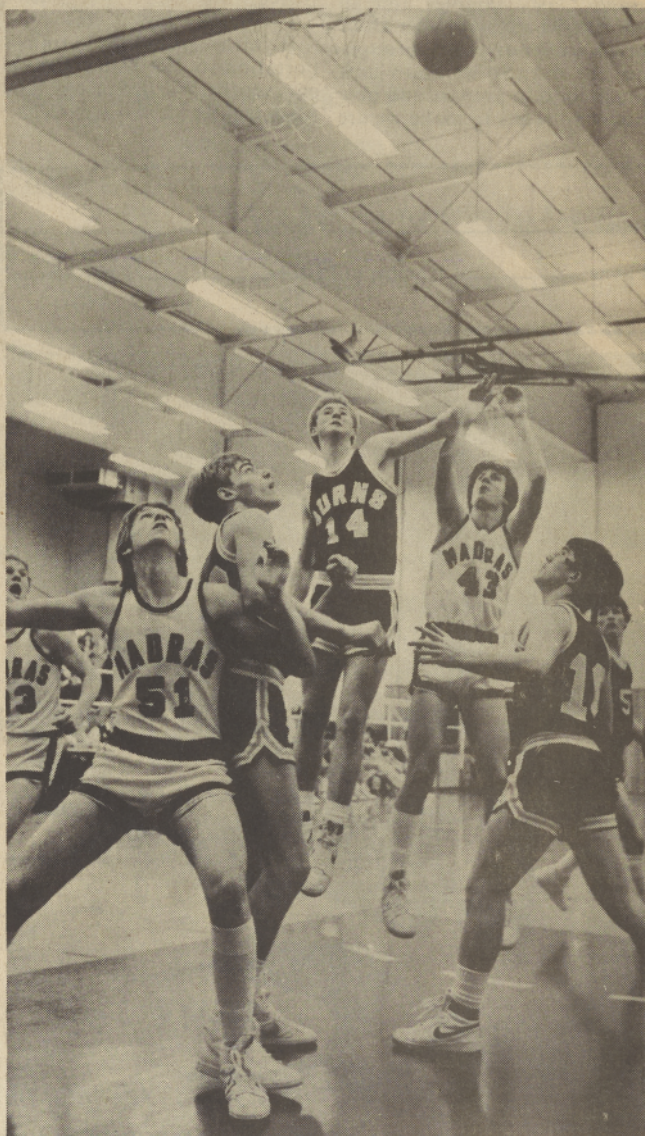
The 1985 Root Feast Rodeo in Warm Springs is scheduled for April 13 and 14. Daily performances will begin at 1 p.m.

Events include: Saddle Bronc, no limit, \$30.00 entry fee, \$100.00 purse; Bareback, no limit, \$30.00 entry fee, \$100.00 purse; Calf roping, no limit, \$30.00 entry fee, \$100.00 purse; Barrel race, no limit, \$30.00 entry fee, \$100.00 purse; Team Roping (two loops, enter twice), no limit, \$30.00 entry fee, \$100.00 purse; Wild Horse race, limit eight, Entry fee, \$75 per team, \$100.00 purse; Jr. Barrel racing (12 and under), no limit, \$15.00 entry fee, no

purse; Calf scramble (12 and under), no limit, no entry fee, prize given.

Books open from April 8 to April 11 with office hours between 5:30-8:00 p.m. only.

Mailed entries must be in by 5:00 p.m. on April 11 with no exceptions. No personal checks are accepted. Only cash/money orders/cashier's checks made payable to: Warm Springs Rodeo Association, will be accepted. Send fees to Ginger Johnson, Rodeo Secretary, P.O. Box 541, Warm Springs, Oregon, 97761; Rodeo office phone is (503) 553-1750.



Madras JV's defeated Burns Hilanders March 2 by 60 points. The White Buffaloes Varsity followed suit with a 30 point win.