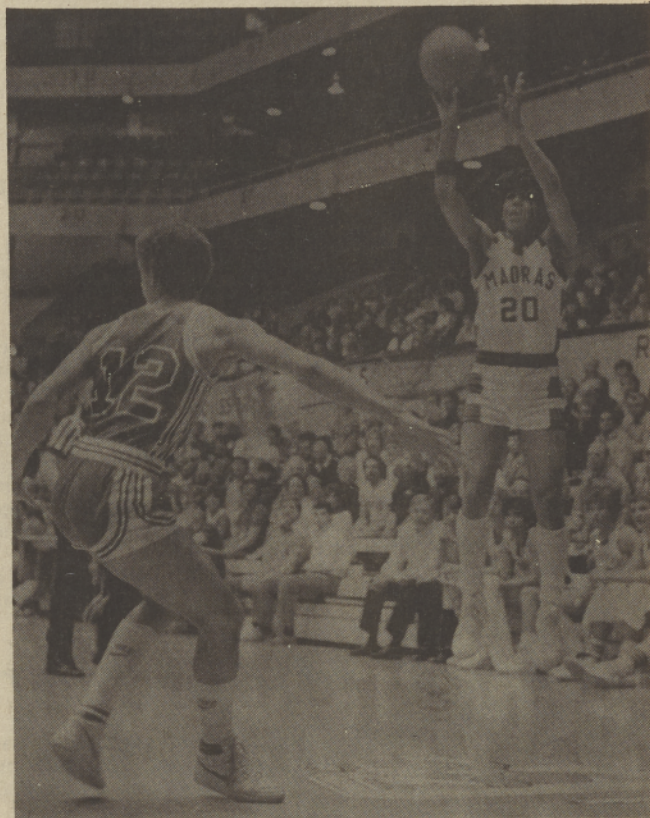
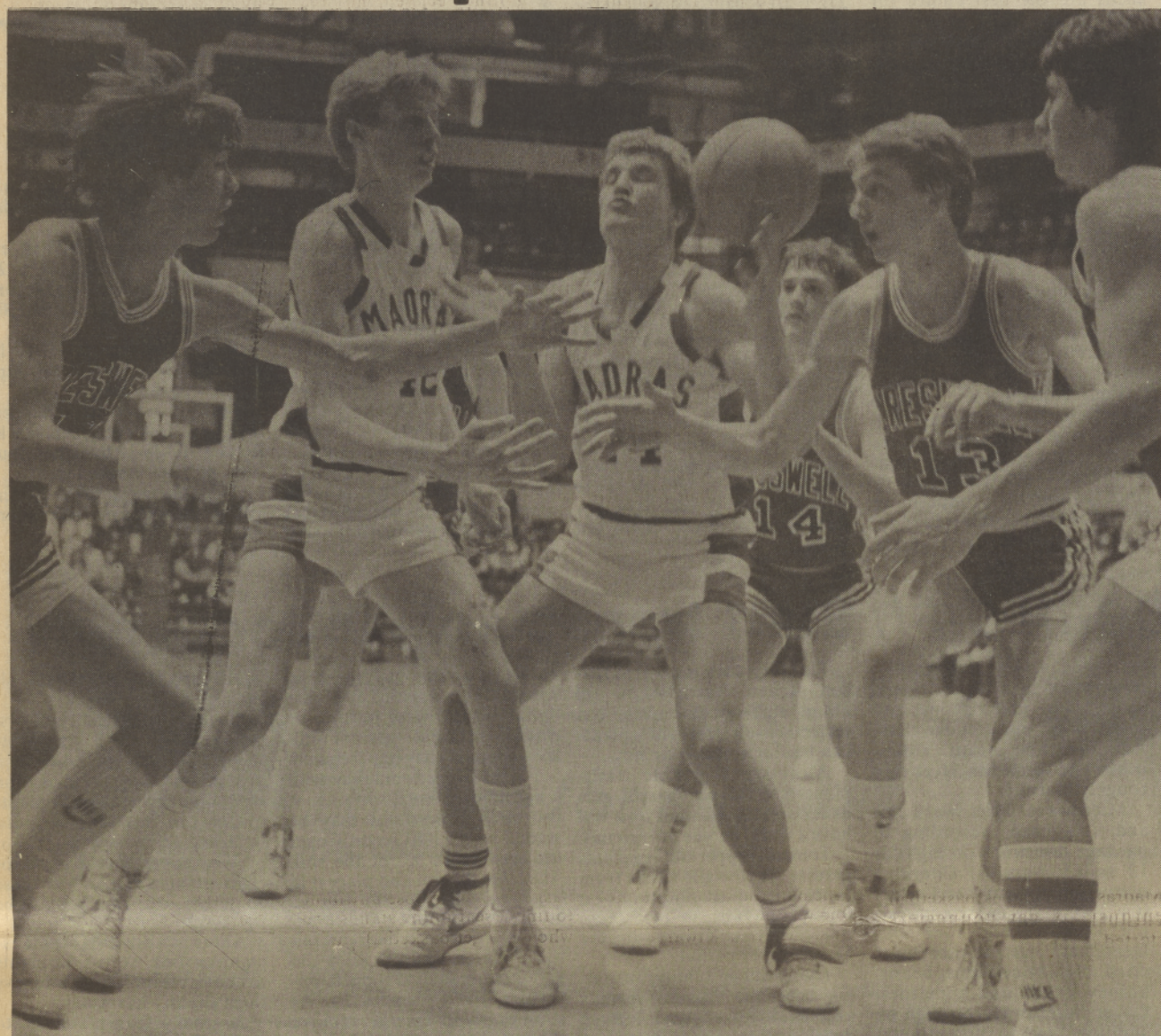


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Bufs bumped out of state tournament



(Above photo) Ryan Smith casting off a jump shot in the final game against Creswell during the consolation round action at the State Tournament held in Eugene's MacArthur Court. Outside shooting for the Buff's went cold during the game.

(Left photo) Shows Jay Madden and Ken Hausinger being double teamed during the consolation game with Creswell. The Madras White Buffaloe big men were completely cut off from inside shots during the game which was won by Creswell, this ending the Buffaloe's 1985 season with a 23-2 record.

The 13th was a bad day for the Madras White Buffaloes boys basketball team and it wasn't even a Friday either.

Entering the state AA basketball tournament at Eugene, at the University of Oregon campus in the Mac Arthur court, with the best record of 20 wins and no losses, the Buff's fell to un-ranked Banks in the opening round by the score of 30-24.

The Buffs led at the end of the first quarter by the score of 4-0, and extending that lead to 6-0 in the second quarter before the Braves of Banks started to get things going with some quick unanswered baskets they were right back in the game. When

they took the lead away from the Buff's they set the pace to their tempo which was very slow. Almost as though they were playing keep-away from the Buff's. The Buff big men of Ken Hausinger and Jay Madden were shut off completely from any penetration the Buff's tried to make and the outside sharp shooters of Scott Williams, Nathan Main and Ryan Smith could not find the mark as shots normally burned the nets went bouncing off the rim into the hands of waiting Banks players as the Buff's managed only one shot at their basket. This was one of the lowest scoring games of the tournament from the

pace set by the Braves. No one can give any real answer as to what went wrong with the highly rated Madras White Buffs team who became the victims of the up-set of the tournament that drew many blank expressions on the faces of the hometown fans. It couldn't have been stage fright because Hausinger, Williams, Main, Waldorf and Madden all saw plenty of action at last years state tournament.

The Buffs did bounced back in the second game getting by the Seaside Gulls and arch rival the Henley Hornets and then go up against the Creswell Bulldogs for the consolation honors. Creswell, another highly rated

team who were ranked No. 1 all season long ahead of the Buff's, entered the tourney with a 19-1 record. The Bulldogs fell victims to the Burns Hilanders the No. 2 seed from the GOL. The Hilanders had some spunk in them as they turned away Creswell out of contention for the state championship title for '85.

Creswell was another school team who led the prep polls in the AA ranks all season long until a setback by one of its league members to end their undefeated season at 17 wins and on loss. After Creswell fell out of the No. 1 spot it was a race between North Valley of Grants Pass and the Madras

White Buffaloes.

The final disappointment came when the Buff's fell to the Creswell Bulldogs during the consolation round of the state tournament, this knocked the Buff's completely out of any kind of recognition at the state tournament. In other action from teams of the GOL Burns fell victims to Banks in a game which decided the fourth place spot. The LaSalle Falcons, some say just the name of LaSalle gives other teams the jitters, came in third by overpowering the Pleasant Hill Hillbillies.

The only top rated team in the states UP and AP ratings who lived up to their rating was

North Valley who claimed this years first place championship beating Toledo who came in second. But no matter what, the echos of the thrills of victory that had came for the Buffs all season long almost like a broken record each week of how the Buff's dominated the Greater Oregon League and all it's foes this season will remain in the thoughts of the fans for a long time. They even gave AAA schools a taste of defeat on their road to one of the finest seasons for the Buffs squad.

They always say, "Wait until next year." Who knows next year might just be another good year for the Buff basketball team.

Chemawa boys, Bravettes champs

The Chemawa Braves lost to the Young Bucks earlier in the tournament by a mere one point 51-52, but later came back on the term, "through the back door," to face the Young Bucks once again for the championship. Chemawa came out victorious over the Young Bucks 67-64 and the championship in the boys division in the 16 and under tournament over the weekend of March 23-24.

There were seven boys and six girls teams entered in the two-day tourney which included the Warm Springs Community Center, Pendleton, Bravettes, Chicken Hawks, Angels and Skokomish. In the boys division there were the Young Bucks, Pendleton, Chemawa, the Warm Springs Community Center (WSCC), the Warm Springs War Chiefs, Ft. Hall Sho Ban, and the Reservation Reds, also of Ft. Hall.

The host WSCC girls got a taste of defeat in the opener, losing to Mission Black Hawks of Pendleton 40-37. Also in the first round, the Bravettes beat the Chicken Hawks 51-26, and the Angels beat Pendleton 45-

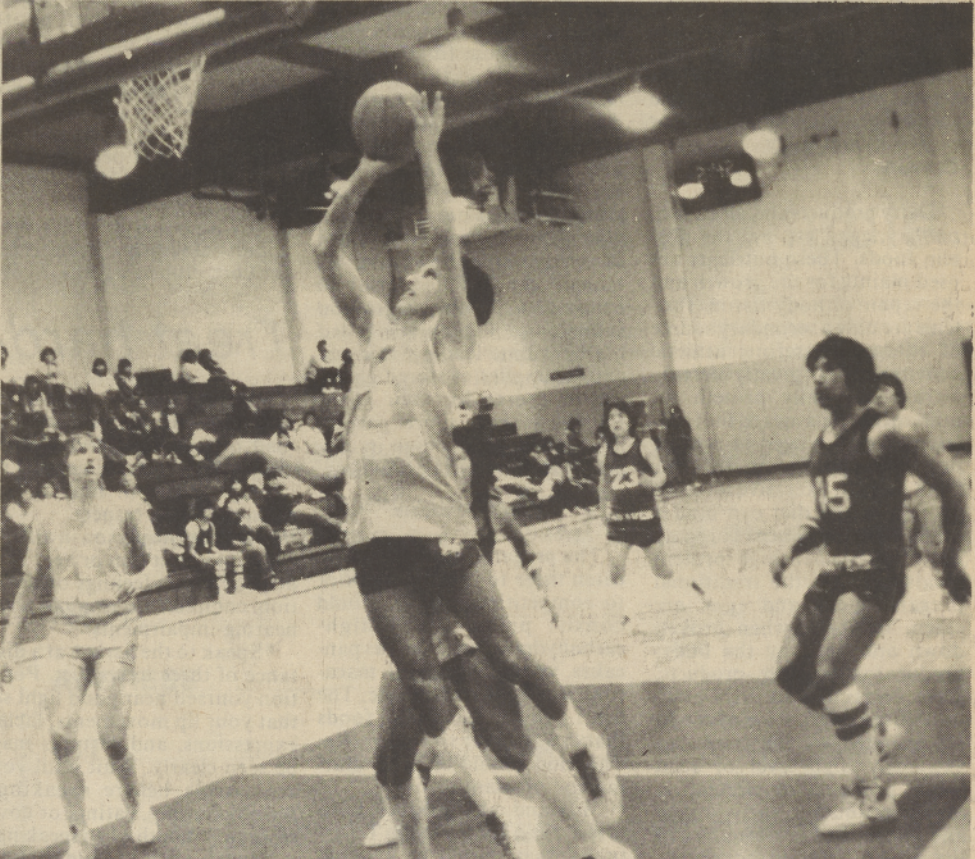
44. Skokomish, making their first appearance, lost to the Bravettes 62-31. Skokomish came right back to beat the WSCC team 36-28, thus eliminating the WSCC girls from further action. The Chicken Hawks put the finishing touches on the Pendleton team beating them in a close one, 48-46. The Bravettes and the Angels tangled and the Bravettes won going away 51-36. Once again the Chicken Hawks put the skids to the Skokomish team, 42-38. This win put the Chicken Hawks up for the championship game with the Bravettes.

The Bravettes held a slight edge throughout the game out scoring the Chicken Hawks 16-8 in the first quarter, 15-12 in the second quarter giving them a 31-20 halftime lead. In the third quarter, the Bravettes surged ahead, out-scoring their opponents 11-4. But, in the final quarter, both teams played on even terms, each team scoring ten points. The final score of 52-34 was plenty enough to give the Bravettes the Championship.

In the boys bracket, in the opening round, the Young Bucks beat the Pendleton 106-18, and

the second round action Chemawa Braves defeated the WSCC 109-19. The Young Bucks than beat Black Foot of Ft. Hall, 69-54, the Warm Springs War Chiefs beat the Reservation Reds of Ft. Hall 43-37. In game five, the Chemawa Braves beat the War Chiefs 70-42. The Reservation Reds put the skids to the WSCC from the tourney 63-33. The War Chiefs slammed the door on Pendleton 52-37, the Black Foot Sho-Ban beat the Reservation Reds of Ft. Hall 69-46, the Young Bucks 52, Chemawa 51, in a real squeaker. Black Foot, 70 the War Chiefs, 52, and Chemawa 72-65 winners over Black Foot of Idaho to put the Braves up for the championship game with the Young Bucks.

The game was a see-saw affair with the Young Bucks outscoring the Braves in the first quarter 20-19, but the Braves came right back to out-score the Young Bucks 16-12 to give the Braves a 35-32 edge at halftime. It was in the second and fourth quarter where the Braves got the advantage of the slim margin to win the game and claim the championship 67-64.



Donny Bagley going in for a layup for two points during the game between the Chemawa Braves and the Warm Springs Young Bucks in their first meeting of the tournament. The Young Bucks, after trailing most of the game came back to post a close win of 52-51, but later lost to Chemawa for the championship.