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SPORTS

Host teams loses in the Senior and Major League divisions

Columbia of Boardman was the winner of the Senior and Hermiston won the Major league title at the district five All-Star girls softball tournament held July 10-13, at Culver.

The tourney drew teams from Hermiston, Columbia, Hood River and Jefferson County for some good softball games. Jefferson County the host team won two and lost two in some stiff competition, first starting out with a big win over Redmond and winning a close game with Hood River in extra innings 5-4. This advanced them on to meet Columbia in their third game, and the second game for Columbia. Perhaps a little tired and weary after two games, especially the tough game with Hood River, where the girls put extra effort out to win. That game took a lot of spunk out of the JC girls by the time they faced the strong Columbia team. The game was pretty close in the earlier part but a couple of errors burned the JC team giving Columbia a big lift in spirit and they managed to get a few runs home to give them a good lead and the JC girls just couldn't put anything together to get back in the game and Columbia went on to win putting JC in the losers bracket.

With the double elimination Hood River was on the rampage once again with a win over Hermiston, which pitted them against Jeff. Co. once again on the long way around toward the championship. The second meeting between the two teams Hood River came out stronger

than usual and were able to contain the Jeff. Co. girls for the victory in a game at 8 a.m. on Saturday, to eliminate the Jeff. Co. girls from further competition. Hood River advanced on to the championship game where they fell to Columbia for the championship on Sunday morning.

At times the Jefferson Co. girls showed real well but the pressure was just too great for them. Columbia will advance on to the state tournament in Portland, later on in the month. Team members for the Senior girls were June and Julene Smith, Lynn Tanawasha, Christel Leo-

nard, Missy David, Christi Bard, Missy Donaghu, Kelli Thomas, Janel Wiles, Kristi Ottman, Angie Namenuk, Rahnee Huntington, Dianna Ohlde, Shelly Hagman, Coach Fran Moses, Manager Wes Hagman.

In the Major League for the younger girls the Jefferson Co. girls opened tournament play against Hood River, who was last years champs, and always have a strong team each year. Well it was no different with the Majors of JC, the game going pretty even until some mistakes and uncalled for errors cost them the game. Hood River went on to face Columbia and

were defeated. The Jeff. Co. girls met the team from Redmond where they were just couldn't get anything going and suffered a humiliating defeat to Redmond. JC couldn't get a hit and left runners on at the end of each inning. Losing to Redmond

put them completely out of further competition. Team members for the Jefferson County team were Laura Miller, Rachelle Beetles, Shirley Allen, Becky Soliz, Jocelyn Moses, Toby Smith, Danny Katchia, Angie Raines, Marcy Hawes, Kris

King, Pam Murders, Marty Schmith, Jennifer Becker, Marissa Coenhavor, Coach Andy Leonard and Manager Bob King.



JEFFERSON COUNTY SENIORS—Up to bat June Smith sends the ball flying in game against Hood River.



JEFFERSON COUNTY MAJORS—Tobi Smith slides into third base during District Five Little League All-Star Tournament in Culver, Oregon July 10-13.

Rat Pack ends season with nine win-no loss

"The Rat Pack players had a successful season because they were willing to learn, played good team ball and had good sportsmanship," stated coach Tony "Big Rat" Suppah. The team had a nine win-no loss season for 1985.

Suppah went on to say team members received great support from their parents and that seems to make a tremendous difference in the performance of the players. It was through the backing of the parents that made it possible for the players to make each practice and game on time, said Suppah.

Assisting Suppah with the Rat Pack were Merci Suppah, manager and Everett Miller, assistant coach. T-Ball teams consist of players between the ages of five and seven.

In the Jefferson County T-Ball league there are seven teams which consist of the Rat Pack, Warm Springs Fire and Safety, Warm Springs Stingers, Madras Reds, Madras Sprouts, Culver Orange and Culver Blue. The league began May 28 and



The Rat Pack

ended June 27 with each team playing each a total of nine games.

Players for the Rat Pack were Obedt Moody; Tubby Suppah;

Alvagene Charley; Ina Jim; Littlefawn Suppah; Louise Tuckta; Mevel Suppah; Tyrone Lewis; Lydell Adams; Zenetta Medessa;

Dennis Smith, Jr.; T.J. Foltz; Justin Tom; Rocky Thompson and Travis Miller.

Rhoan returns from Europe

Becky Rhoan, 1985 graduate of Madras Senior High, just completed one of the "most exciting trips" in her life. Rhoan was selected to go to Europe to attend the Warner Pacific College Basketball Camp and to tour the fabulous land.

Rhoan stated that she was quite happy she had been one of the twelve people to be selected to attend the camp, and that she had literally fallen in love with Europe.

Participants of the camp spent two weeks, June 21 to July 5, learning the lifestyles, foods (which Rhoan said was good—and perhaps better than that in the U.S. because there are no

preservatives in it), landmarks and geography.

Rhoan had already done a little shopping during the stop the group had made. Some stopping places included: Frankfurt, West Germany; Lengen, West Germany; Roseheim, West Germany; Mullhouse, France; Geneva, Switzerland; Paris France; and Salzberg, Austria. There were short stops in small villages along the way, and that's where Rhoan learned most of what she did. There were "castles", and pretty houses, some surrounded by beautiful flowers.

The people in Europe are "open and free", meaning not all clothing is worn at the same

time. Nudist beaches are not an uncommon sight.

When asked if Rhoan liked her stay in Europe, she replied,

Kennewick hosts National Indian Slo Pitch tourney

August 1-3 are the dates set for the National Indian Slo-Pitch Tournament in Richland and Kennewick, Washington.

All levels of players will be participating with trophies awarded in first through eighth places in the men's division and first to fifth in the women's and youth divisions.

Jackets will be awarded to the championship team, most

"I loved it, it was great. We went over to play basketball, but our main objective was to administer to the people."

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valuable player, best glove, best hitter and for sportsmanship.

Other activities during the tournament include wardancing, modern dancing, a fun run and a golf tournament.

Hosts for the event are the City of Richland and the "Scaplers." For more information call Ron Washines at (509) 865-5151, ext. 716 or Leon Strom at (509) 865-2939.

Jefferson County all-stars to play in District tourney

The Jefferson County major league All-Stars enter district play at The Dalles, July 17, against Sisters, Oregon.

The boys have been working out for the past couple of weeks and are playing their game at 3:30. There have been no indications as just how well the boys are prepared. The game with the Sisters team should be a good tough one for the Jeff. Co boys. Should they win this game they will meet Deschutes, of the

Maupin-Tygh Valley area, at 10:30 the following day.

The Jefferson County roster lists Antone Fuentes, Kahseuss Jackson, Jacques Martinez, Gerald Sampson, Jr., Aaron Runge, Robert Mollorie, Justin Chester, Evan Thomas, Ryan Trifari, Bryon Huff, Mathew Clements, Scott Moses, Jake Coochise, Andrew Stacona with Rod Chester and Lyle Rhoan coaches. There were no results of the game at press time.

Shike chosen to play on All-Star team east

Lana R. Shike was selected to play on the all-star AA Oregon girls' basketball team. Shike and team mate Ashley Thorpe, Madras, were selected to participate in the two-game play between the East and West divisions.

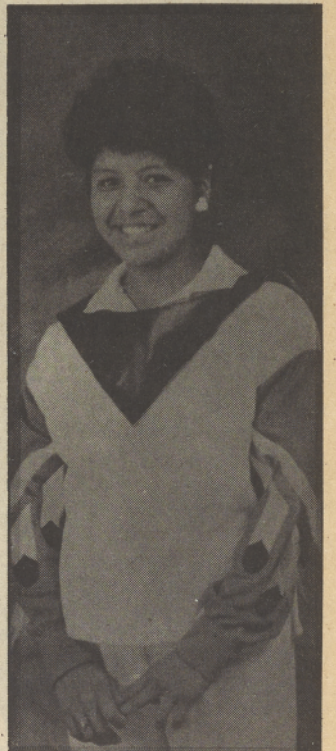
Both Shike and Thorpe had played varsity basketball for Madras High School during the 1985 season. They were both selected for the all-state, all-star team.

The two games were played at 1) Lane Community College in Eugene, June 21 and 2) The Dalles High School, June 22. The teams split wins, with each winning one game.

Shike was praised by her high school coach, Bonnie Souers, as being "the best guard to ever pass through Madras High School." During her senior year she attempted 200 shots from the field and ended with a .640 accuracy. Her coach credits her with being the "playmaker guard for the Madras varsity for four years" and assisting the White Buffaloes in getting to the state tournament three years.

According to Souers, she has tremendous defensive skills, court sense and ball handling skills. The 5'5" Shike earned an average of 13 points per game with three assists per game.

Shike graduated from Mad-



Lana Shike