

Spilyay Tymoo

SPORTS



Taking the Red Cross first aid lifesaving course at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort during the month of July, Lucas Ike, tribal member, treads water. A number of skills are mastered during the course by participants.

Softball tourney slated for Susanville, CA

An All-Indian slow-pitch softball tournament will be held at the Susanville Indian Rancheria in Susanville, California August 31 through September 1. The tournament is limited to ten mens' teams and ten womens' teams.

Entry fee per team is \$125. Fees will cover the awards, umpires ballfields and lights. All games will be played at the Riverside parks. Entry fees must be paid by money order or certified check.

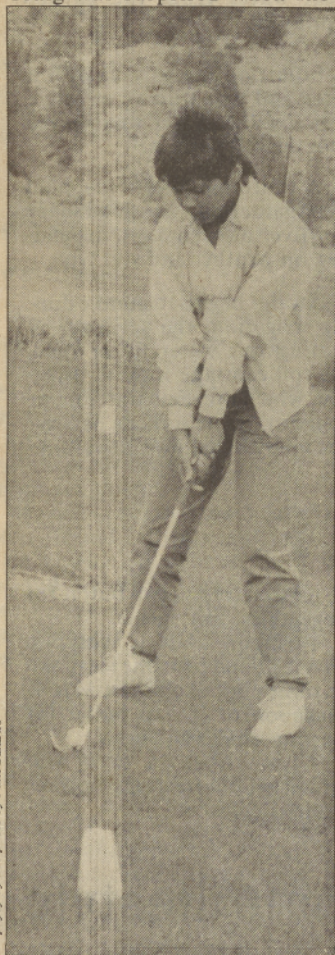
Awards will be given in both

mens' and womens' to 1) individual championship jackets, 2) individual T-shirts for second place, 3) ten all-star awards, 4) sportsmanship and 5) most valuable player jacket.

Deadline for entering is August 16, 1985. Mail entry fee plus 15 member roster to Susanville Indian Rancheria, P.O. Drawer "U", Susanville, California 96130 or call Scott Dixon (916) 257-6264 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and after 5 p.m. (916) 257-7409.

Craig wins Oregon open

Fourteen-year-old Shauna Craig was surprised when she



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won the Oregon Open. "I wasn't playing good," she said. Craig defeated her first opponent, two holes up with one hole to go; second, seven hole up with six holes to go; third, two holes up with one to go and upset the defending champion, Margo Evachefski from the Corvallis Country Club, two hole up with one hole to go. The open was held at the Eugene/Springfield Country Club in Eugene July 8 through the 12.

Winning the Oregon Open in the intermediate division (ages 11-14), Craig stated she was really happy that she won. "It's my second time." Craig won her first open two years earlier in the pee wee division (11 and under). She plans to compete in the girls division (15-17) next year.

The first day of the open was directed towards qualifying. Craig shot an 88 for the par 72, 18-hole course and tied with another girl to qualify for the other three days of match play.

Craig will be participating in the Pacific Northwest Girls Championship in Seattle, Washington. Girls from Canada, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington will be competing at Glen Acres course August 12 through 16.

Asked if she is going to make a career in golf, Craig answered, "Not really," but she does plan to play in high school.

Wild Horse racers on way to Nationals

by Pat Leno-Baker

For many spectators who attend rodeos the highlight of an afternoon of rodeo thrills and spills is the wild horse race, an event when the arena is filled with wild horses and three man teams pitting themselves against the horses. For three local men, Jason Smith, 18; Anson Begay, 17 and Edison Yazzie, 22, the wild horse race has become a main event in rodeo. The three men recently have started entering the wild horse races at various Professional Rodeos in the Northwest.

Entering the event has paid off for the three as they won a first at the Toppenish, Washington rodeo, a third in the average at the Reno, Nevada rodeo, a first at the Salinas, California rodeo and a first at the Joseph, Oregon rodeo. The team is presently standing third in the Northwest division of the Wildhorse Racers of America (WRA), a division that takes in Oregon, Washington and northern California. The top six teams of a division will take part in the National Finals for the WRA which will be held in Billings, Montana. There are four divisions in the wild horse race association.

At the Joseph rodeo, the team entered as the Jason Smith team with Begay and Yazzie as team members for two shows and then they entered two shows as the Anson Begay team with Smith and Yazzie as team members. The Smith team and the Begay team split first place with both teams winning two shows. The Smith team is the team presently holding third in the Timber Division.

The team plans to enter rodeos at Caldwell, Idaho; Pueblo, Colorado; Ellensburg, Washington; Lewiston, Idaho and the Pendleton Roundup, all of which

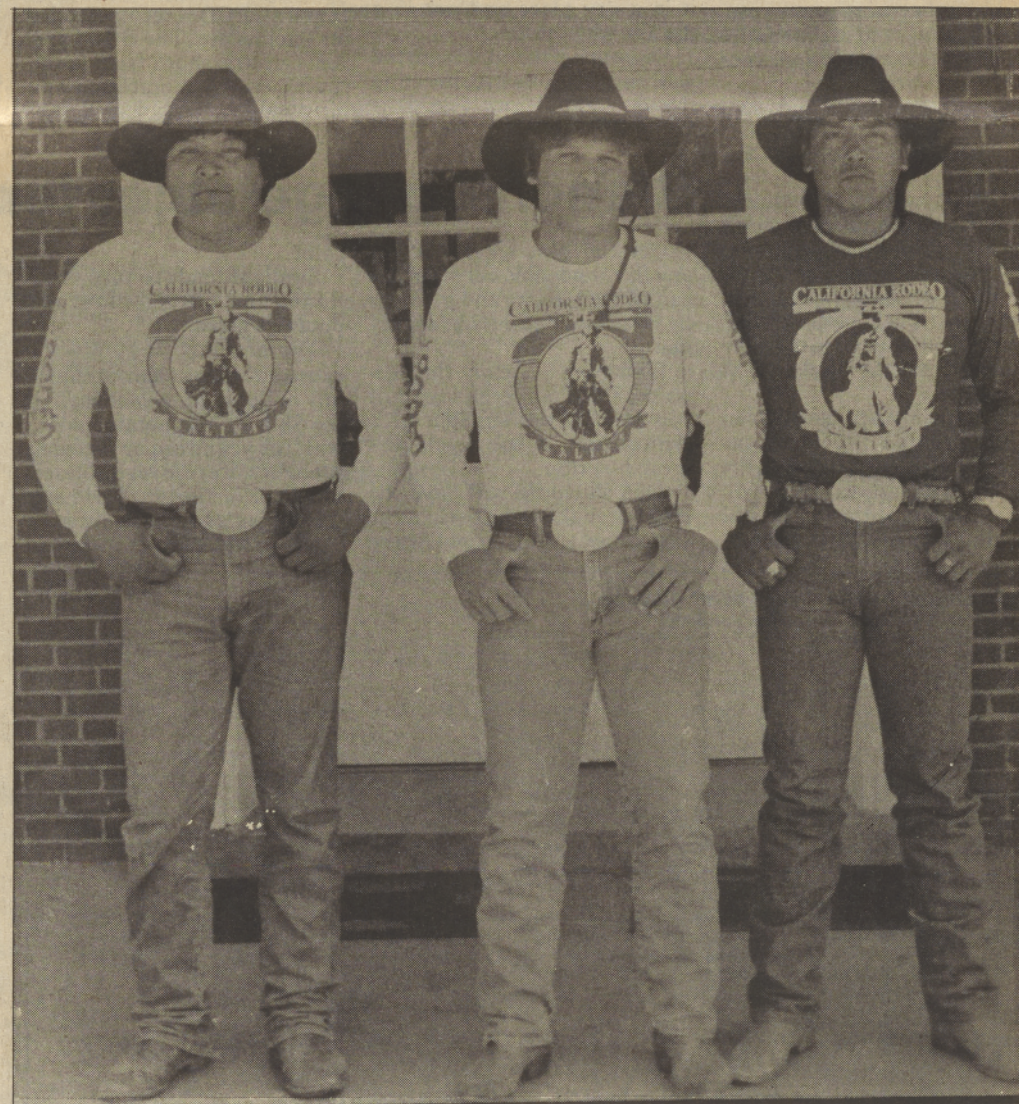
are professional rodeos.

At the St. Paul, Oregon rodeo the wild horse race was held for two-man teams. The team consisted of Jason Smith and Edison Yazzie. The team took first

place.

Wild horse racing is an added event at Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) rodeos and is not one of the standard sanctioned PRCA

events. The races at the PRCA rodeos is an event that is sanctioned by the Wildhorse racers of America, which is the professional association for wildhorse racers.



1985 Salinas Wild Horse Champions—(left to right) Edison Yazzie, Jason Smith and Anson Begay

Tygh Valley Jackpot series continues

The Tygh Valley Jackpot roping is midway through the ten ropings scheduled. The ropings are held at the Wasco County Fairgrounds in Tygh Valley. The remaining five ropings are Saturday, August 3; Saturday, August 17; Friday, August 23; Saturday, September 7; and Saturday, September 21.

Sign up for the ropings is 6 p.m. with the roping starting at 7 p.m. Two divisions in the roping are novice, with a \$500 lifetime winnings limit, women and

those over 55 years of age considered; and the open class, with \$5,000 winnings limit over the last three years. Entry fee for novice is three for \$15 and for open three for \$20.

Also featured at the ropings is barrel racing with the winner taking all.

Team ropings practice is held at the Tygh Valley All-Indian rodeo grounds each Wednesday and Sunday, starting at 5 p.m.

For more information contact Pete at 554-2681.

H.S. Girls Volleyball Meeting

An organizational meeting for high school girls interested in playing volleyball is set for Tuesday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym, according to head coach Margaret Sturza. Parents are welcome to attend.

up on Wednesdays at the high school. Complete forms must be brought to the meeting.

August 19 is the date set for the first daily double practice from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.



District V Little League All-Star Open Ceremonies

Opening ceremonies at the District "5", Little League All-Star Tournament, 1985. The Tournament was held at the

16th Street ball park, The Dalles, Oregon, on July 17-20.

Teams from Jefferson County, Sisters, Deschutes, Western,

Redmond, Hood River, Willow Creek, The Dalles American, Hermiston and Columbia all competed in the single elimina-

tion tournament.

Jefferson County lost three games, first to Sisters 9-8; to Hermiston 8-4; and to Willow Creek 19-2.