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White Buffaloes tournament champions

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Right down the home stretch the Buffaloes were in complete control of their basketball games, first meeting the Braves of Chemawa, coming out with a 73-59 win, coming right back the next night to hand the Crook County Cowboys a 72-59 beating them for the championship of the two day tourney.

In the first round of action Todd McGuire had the hot hand and was found open under the basket several times as he poured in a total of 27 points to lead all scorers for the night. Along with McGuire was Donny Bagley who also chipped in a total of 20 points which proved to be just too much for the Braves. It was one of those fast running games with the pesky Braves stripping the ball from the Buff's repeatedly, but were unable to score. The shorter Braves managed to block shots put up by the taller Buffs, but in the long run the Buffs were just too much for them to handle, especially when McGuire started to make his move on the inside scoring repeatedly. Also scoring for the Buff's were Williams 9, Buslach 8, Madden 7, Dupont 2, Blinco and Redfox.

Dan Bird led the Braves scoring attack with a total of 16, Frybert 13, Bigcrow 7, Pongah 7, Dean Sohapp, Dion Minthorn 2.

In the opener the Crook County Cowboys beat White Salmon 54-45, which put them in the championship bracket with the Buff's. Playing in the final game Dick Madden turned it on getting the edge on the rebounds and scoring 22 points to lead the Buff's to a 72-59 win over the Crook County Cowboys. McGuire added 14, Bagley 12, Buslach 8, William 8, Tony Stacona 6, Redfox 2, Dupont, and Blinco.

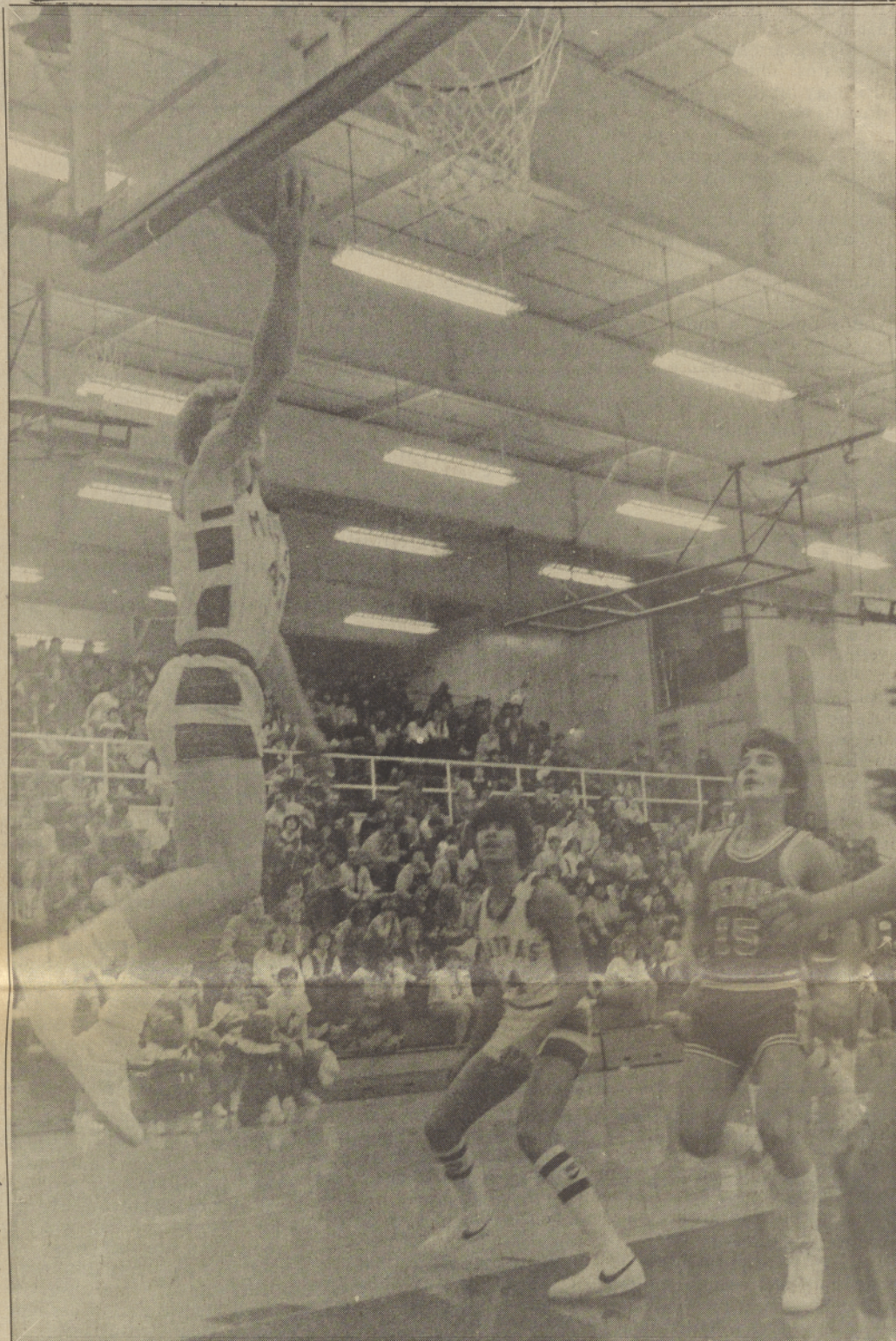
Terry Belcom of Crook County led all scorers for the

night burning the nets for a total of 27 points, but the 6'4" Madden was just too much for them as he pulled down ten rebounds along with his scoring.

Playing for third place the Chemawa Braves beat themselves so to speak. With just a few seconds left on the clock the Braves pulled ahead 58-57. White Salmon missed a shot and Chemawa got the rebound. With time running out when they should have protected a one point lead and waited for the last shot or get fouled in the

process, Rayos raced down the floor and put up a shot from the corner and missed, Bird going for the rebound was called for a foul. Croll of White Salmon stepped up to the foul line and sank two shots to put the icing on the game where there were just two seconds left on the clock. It was a hard played game where the Braves trailed most of the game until the last minute when they gained the lead.

The next outing for the Buffs will be on the road to Crook County.



Todd McGuire shown here getting two of his 27 points on this lay-up in the game against the Chemawa Braves as Leonard Redfox and No. 15 Rayos of Chemawa move in.

Billey's last shot wins game

On December 14, the Buff girls traveled to Redmond for another non-league game. The Redmond Panthers are standing on top of the mountain at this point with a 3-0 record in league play to lead the Intermountain Conference and a 3-1 after the game with Madras.

This time the Buffs got out to an early start on the Panthers holding a slight edge at the end

of the first quarter 12-10, and led at half time 28-22. Redmond came back to out-score the Buffs in the third quarter 9-7, and 16-14 in the fourth quarter, but with the last second shot by Ada Billey pulled out the close win 49-47.

Teresa Sullivan led the Buff attack with 12 points, Ada Billey 11, Jennifer Boyle 8, Lisa Harrison 7, Commongore 4, Wilkenson 4, Tracie Sullivan 3.

Simmons, Smith and Thorpe. Scoring for the Panthers Andrea Powell 16, Fisher 12, Wilson 7, Nelson 7, Nason 5, McFarlane, Cosner, Taylor, Novak.

The big test for the Buff's is their home tournament this Friday and Saturday December 20, 21 as they will host three of the states highly rated teams. Starting out in the first game Glide will meet Hood River val-

ley and the next game at 7:00 p.m. the Seaside Seagulls will meet the host Buff team. All the teams are tough in their own leagues and will be making strong moves toward a league title this year. Glide has a good group of returning players from last years squad and will be right in there for the championship. The Buffs will have their hands full with any team they face this weekend.

Buff girls suffer loss to Culver



Ada Billey checking Handon of Culver as she brings the ball down the floor during the game with the Buff girls.

With the first high school girls basketball polls to appear in the Oregonian the Buffs are rated number six (6), with their 3-1 record.

The polls listed Marist, Philomath, Siuslaw, Scappoose, Glide, Madras, Cascade, North Valley, Tillamook and Astoria to round out the top ten. Other schools receiving votes are Henley, Sherwood, LaSalle, St. Helens, Myrtle Point, Seaside, Central, Clatskanie, Woodburn, Jefferson, Coquille, Hood River, South Umpqua, Gladstone and Elmira.

Madras suffered a close loss to a surprising young Culver team on the Buff court. The Bull Dogs came to town all fired up to avenge an earlier loss to the Buffs on their own floor. The Culver girls got the jump on the Buffs early in the game spurring out to a 12-4 first quarter lead. At the intermission mark the Bulldogs surged out to a 9-12 lead. It wasn't until the final two quarters that the Buffs started to move but it was a little too late as the Culver girls held on for the win.

Culver was led by Diane Ohlde

with 14 points, Thompson 11, Hagman 10, Hanson 3, Lee 2, Romero, Steinbeck. Lisa Harrison paced the Buff's with 12 points, Billey 9, Boyle 7, Teresa, Sullivan 6, Williams 2, Wilkenson and Commongore.

Smaller basketballs to be used

This year the Oregon high school girls basketball teams will switch to a smaller basketball than the ones the boys use. The smaller ball was introduced at the college level last year, is two (2) ounces lighter and an inch smaller in circumference.

The National Federation of High School Athletic Association voted last year to allow states to move to the smaller basketball this year. The deadline for the changeover is the 1988-89 school year.

This will give the girls more control over the ball especially since they have smaller hands than boys. The lighter weight will also become a factor which could improve their shooting ability and increase their shooting range.

The game in full action as Frybert of Chemawa gets ready to make a move toward the basket in the Madras Invitational Tournament.

Boxing club busy, successful

The Warm Springs Boxing Club (WSBC) has had a busy but rewarding fall season. The team hosted a tournament and traveled to Vancouver, Spokane and Kelso, Washington and Burns, Oregon.

The WSBC team hosted the 1985 Silver Gloves Boxing Championships October 26. The Fort Lewis, Washington team took first with Cal's Olympic Boxing Club of Bremerton, Washington taking second. The Mt. Scott Boxing Club of Portland took third and WSBC took fourth.

The WSBC had champions in the 12-13 years, 70 lb. division—James Teeman; 12-13 years, 90 lb.—Eldred Heath, 12-13 years, 119 lbs.—Sonny Jackson and Delbert Lawson in the 14-15 year, 119 lb. Also from Warm Springs but boxing independent was Tyrone Smith in the 12-13 years, 100 lb. He took the championship in his division.

WSBC had two runners up: Roland Caldera in the 156 lb. open senior division and Frank Brunoe in the 12-13 year, 75 lb. division.

On November 3, the team traveled to Vancouver, Washington for the Novice/Subnovice Boxing tournament. Winning championship titles were the following WSBC members: James Teeman, 12-13 years, 65 lb.; Delbert Lawson, 14-15 years, 119 lbs.; Vernon Suppah, 10-11 years, 70 lb.; Jeremy Lagers, 10-11 years, 100 lb.; Sonny Jackson, 12-13 years, 119.; Roland Caldera, Open Senior, 156 lb.; and Mark Stacona, Open Senior, 125 lbs.

Runners-up in their divisions from WSBC were the following: Stuart Smith, 10-11 years, 80 lb.; Eldred Heath, 12-13 years, 90 lbs.; Frank Brunoe, 12-13

years, 75 lbs.; and Melchor Rodrigues, Special senior, 125 lbs. The team won the second place team trophy.

Five members of the WSBC traveled to a match in Spokane November 9 with Elliot Lawson and Gilbert Brunoe. The results are: Delbert Lawson lost his bout; Eldred Heath lost his bout; Frank Brunoe won his bout; Vernon Suppah won and Stuart Smith won.

The team traveled to Kelso, Washington November 16 for the Sports Festival. The team ended with five runners up and eight champions. Runners up in their division were Stuart Smith, Eldred Heath, Mark Stacona, Roland Caldera and Samuel Wolfe. Earning championship titles were Jeremy Lagers, Vernon Suppah, James Teeman, Frank Brunoe, Delbert Lawson, Ray Smith, William Stahi and Melchor Rodrigues. It was enough to earn the team a second place trophy.

The WSBC team was split to travel to the Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington Invitational boxing tournament in Spokane and match in Burns. The results of those bouts were unavailable at press time.

Gerald Smith, WSBC coach was invited to the 1985 USA/ABF National Championships December 7-14 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was unable to attend due to financial reasons and other commitments.

Smith stated that "Elliot Lawson and Gilbert Brunoe as well as all of the people who assist WSBC must be commended for their volunteer work in allowing the youth to participate in the WSBC program. The boxers themselves must also be commended for their dedication and participation."