

# Spilyay Tymoo

# SPORTS



## Softball tourney held in Richland

For the second year in succession the Indian National Softball tournament was held August 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Richland, Washington.

The first year proved to be such a big success that city officials were pleased to host another tourney. The tourney included Mens, Womens Slow Pitch, Boy's Little League baseball and Girls Little League fast pitch softball, 13 years old and under.

From the home front there were the W.S. Wildcats, the WS Recreation teams in the mens division. The ladies sported the Bravettes, while in the boy's little league teams there were the Warm Springs Recreation, coached by Austin Greene and the Chicken Hawks of W.S. coached by Jerry Sampson. The thirteen year old and under girls softball team coached by Fran Moses Ahern and Andy Leonard.

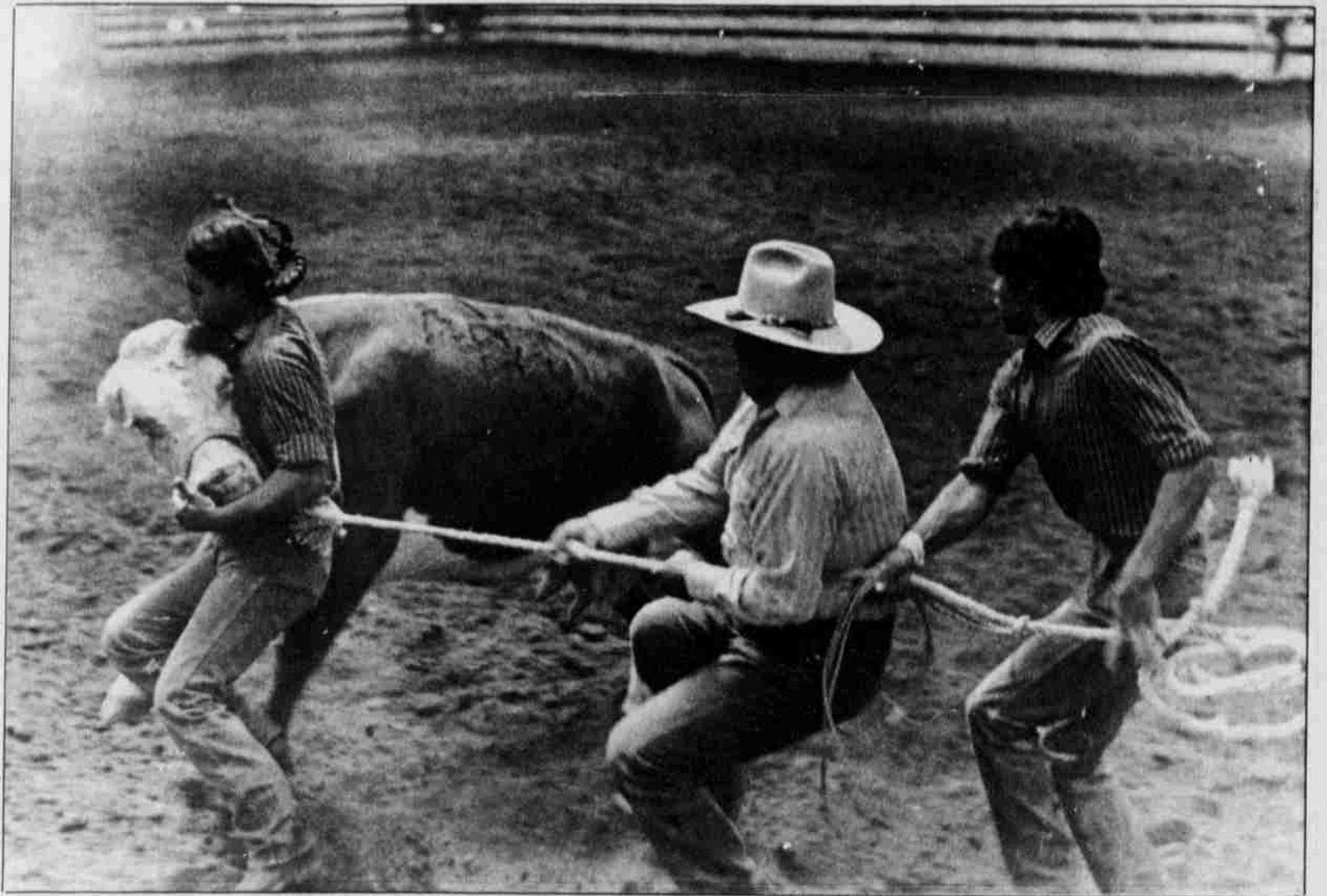
One of the best games played during the tournament was between the Bravettes and Squallum, where the game went extra innings with the score tied at 9-9, before the winning score could be made. After going three up and three down, or leaving runners on base until the eleventh inning when the Bravettes came up to bat, they managed to get the bases loaded when Lana Shike stepped into the batters box. With the count 2 and 2 Lana connected with a solid hit sending the ball over the center fielders head and on down to the fence for the grand slam, giving the Bravettes a 13-9 win for the night cap. That was a well played defensive game

by both teams when time and again the Bravettes stopped them with tag outs at home plate. It was that good clean hit that Lana emptied the bases for the winning score.

In the next game for the Bravettes, they met the China Delight, a team from Lummi, Washington, and went down in defeat. In their final game they played Taholah who beat them also knocking them out of further tournament play.

In the girls Little League fast pitch softball, for 13 year old and under the Warm Springs Recreation placed third. Pendleton winning with Wapato second. W.S. first met Elwa, Washington, beating them 16-6, behind good pitching and defensive play. They hit well and got things going in the right direction. But then in the second game they dropped a squeaker to Wapato, Washington 9-10, next fell to Pendleton 15-3, eliminating them out of tourney action. The W.S. Rec. team placed three players on the All-Star list which included Laura Miller, pitcher, Jocelyn Moses, third base and Shirley Allen, short stop.

All of their games were well played except for a couple of bad innings full of errors caused them their games. The one that was a backbreaker was their second game after falling behind 10-0, in the first inning, then steadily fought back only to lose by one point and were stopped with the bases loaded. It was just that one bad inning that cost them the game and perhaps a lot of their winning spirit.



The opening event at the Jackpot rodeo was the businessmen's wild cowriding event. Phillip Florendo, holding the cow, Hobo Patt on the rope and JE Florendo makes ready to put the rope on for the ride.

## Jackpot rodeo at fair a winner

On a hot weekend fans turned out for the local jackpot rodeo held in Madras during the County fair, August 9-10.

The stock furnished by the Sombrero Rodeo Stock Contractors of Sisters, Oregon. This was a branch of the rodeo string as the main body of the rodeo stock was down at Klamath Falls, for the ORA sanctioned rodeo.

The rodeo drew many new and young cowboys who are just getting started in the rodeo game; young cowboys who are just getting their feet wet, so to speak.

One of the main features was the buckle put up by Bob Miller for the best Indian bareback rider, however the winner will be determined at Tygh Valley, during the Wasco County Fair. So far leading the way for the buckle is Shane Olney who scored 72 points, sitting in second place is Joel Florendo who scored 58.

To open the rodeo each day there was a special event the businessmen wild cow riding where there was a three man team, to stop the cow put a rope around her middle climb aboard and ride it across the arena.

A father son team won the team roping with the time of 10:91, and that was Terry and Earl Squiemphen,

placing second was Hobo Patt and JE Florendo with a time of 11:27. Some very good times were turned in during the two day affair, also participating in the team roping was JR Smith, Alvis Smith, Jr., Delford Johnson, Delford and Alvis Jr. also participated in the calf roping event. Billy Joe Berry and JE Florendo gave the bulls a tough time but not good enough. Joe Scott was not so successful in the bronc riding as he usually does. Shana Johnson and Cory Clements competed in the girls barrel race.

The Jackpot rodeo, somewhat more interesting than the regular ORA rodeos that come to town. There were mostly local talent provided the show for the fans.



Shike stepped up to the batter's box and belted a home run to win the game

## Huckleberry Feast features fun rodeo

Each year, the Tribes gather at He He Mill for the annual Huckleberry feast. It is a time set aside by the elders for sacred traditional ceremonies to give thanks to the Great Creator for the bountiful crop of huckleberries to be harvested.

After all the rituals have been observed, there is a time for gaiety and fun. This usually takes place in the rodeo arena. There are no strict rules, no scheduled time to close the books and features stock furnished by Chief "Bullneck" Delvis Heath. This is where everyone has a good ol' time, riding cows, bulls, horses and whatever, providing a show for the spectators. The kids are crowded on the chutes waiting for a turn to climb aboard one of those calves or colts. Adults argue about who gets the next one out and sometimes, while the dispute is still on, someone else climbs over the chutes, takes a handful of mane and shouts, "Let me out!"

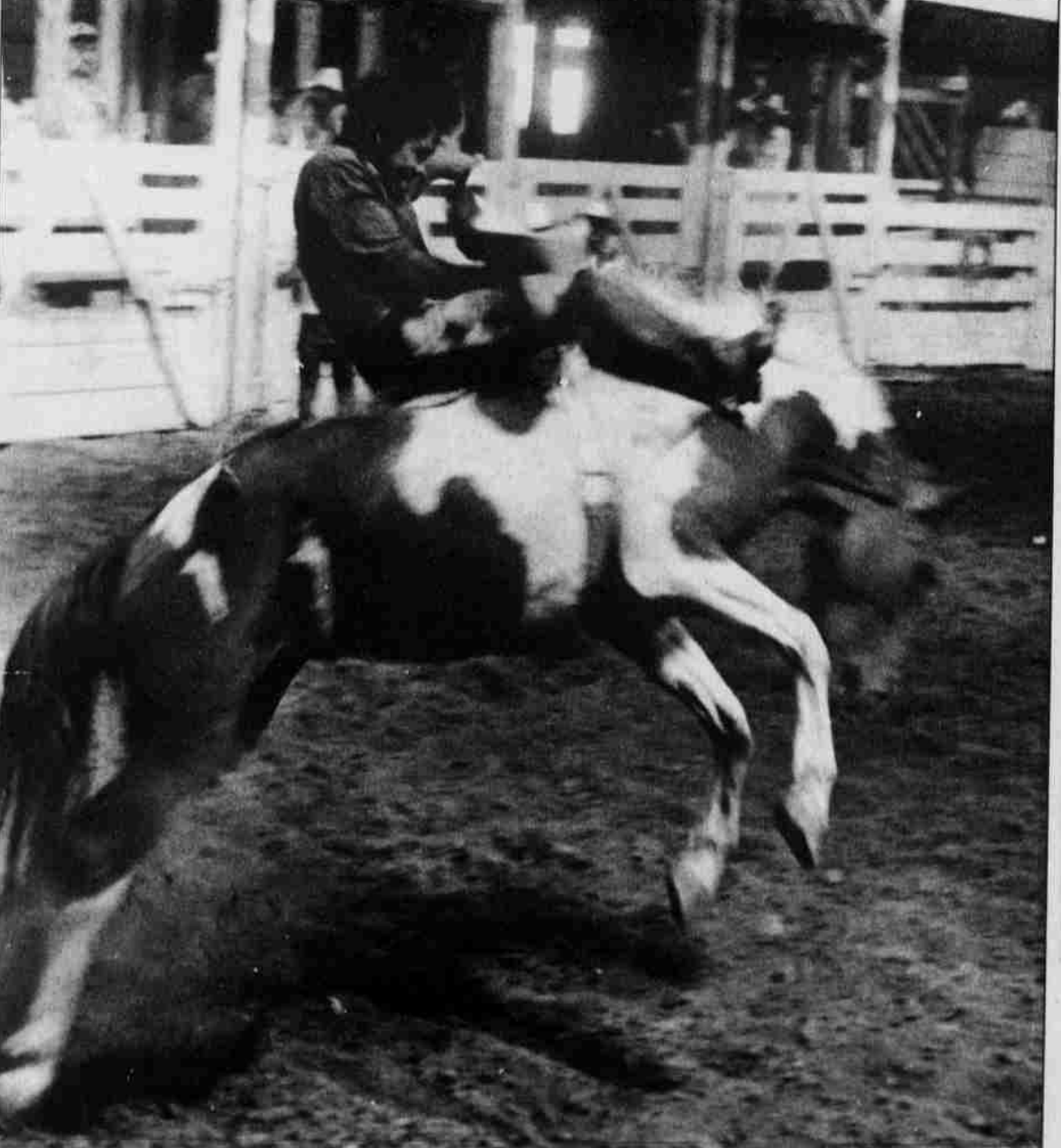
It all boils down to a full day of fun for all, and some old timers have a chance to see if they still have some of that old spark in themselves and climb aboard a salty bronc or cow.

This year, one of the new features was a race that had the cowboys running to the center of the arena where there were bags of ladies clothing, dressing in them and running back to the chutes. The first one in got a prize of some kind.

A lot of kids start their riding experience here, getting the taste of rodeo, riding calves and cows. Just a great time!



Three unidentified boys participating in the Wild Colt Race, held during Huckleberry Feast weekend at He He



JE Florendo making a bareback ride scoring 58 points toward the belt buckle for the best Indian bareback rider. He is now in second place.

## Travelers take third and bronze

The Simnasho, Oregon Travelers basketball team traveled to the first annual Oregon State Olympics held at Portland Community College July 26 and 27. The Travelers played in the Open division, taking third place and the bronze medal.

The basketball tournament was divided into three divisions—Open, B and C.

In addition to winning the bronze, they received recognition for "scoring the most points" (144) in the overall Olympic State games. Coach "Big Rat" Tony Suppah stated he was proud of the overall performance of the team, they played good team

ball with a lot of hustle, defense, rebounding offensively and defensively and exhibited great sportsmanship during the tournament.

The top four teams in the tournament are automatically seated for the second annual State Olympic games in 1987. Ashland, Oregon won the title and took first, Pendleton, Oregon won the silver medal for second. Travelers beat Corvallis, Oregon for third and the bronze. The Baker, Oregon team won the consolation giving them fourth place.

In the first game, the Travelers met the Portland Old Timers, a fill-

in team that gave the Travelers a good go for the first half. At the start of the second half the Travelers got it together and pulled away with a final score of 127-93. Suppah said it was a physical game from start to finish. Scoring for Travelers went as follows: Booker Jones-38, Roman Suppah-28, Jerome Davis-25, Tony Mitchell-20, Ron Jones-14 and "Big Rat"-2.

In the second game, the Travelers went against the Ashland, Oregon team. The Ashland team averaged 6'6", it was a tough game from the

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