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Buffs clobber Vale Vikings

The Way I Saw It: The relentless White Buffaloes find themselves perched atop of the standings in the Greater Oregon League after a convincing win over the visiting Vale Vikings, Saturday night February 7 on the Buff's home floor.

When all the cards were dealt out, Tony Stacona found that he had the hot hand to lead the Buff attack on the Vikings as he scored a total of 21 points to be high scorer for the team. Vale had set up their defense around the inside men, Todd McGuire and Steve Cordill and in doing so this opened the door for point guard Stacona, allowing him to connect with nine field goals and he was three for three at the charity stripe. Stacona had a very good night mixing the plays

allowing the Buffs to come up with the easy shots.

Coach Joe Blincoe said that this wasn't one of their better games, and said they could have played a lot better ball. The seventh ranked Buffaloes went into the game with some new names on the starting five. The Buff's must continue to win if they want another trip to the state tournament.

Despite the defense set up around the inside men the consistent scoring machine, Todd McGuire managed to chip in 17 points for the night with eight field goals and one of two at the foul line. Mark Williams who started this game made a good showing for himself contributing eight points from four field goals and also pulling down

his share of rebounds. Ron Blincoe had quite a night for himself doing an outstanding job on defense also scored six points from the out side shots. Brad Wiles added another six points with two field goals and he was two for two at the free throw line. Chris Nordmark added two field goals for four points, Steve Cordill added two for two from the foul line and a basket for four points for the night he also did a good job on the backboards. Whipple, Beamer, Cosgrove and Stoddard all chipped in two points apiece for the winners.

Vale's Mike Shaffer was deadly shooting from the outside as he out scored all during the game from 11 field goals for a total of 22 points. When he got open just for a second he would connect with accuracy hitting nothing but net, or swishsh. Batemen scored 13, Delong 9, Yraguen 5, Johnson, McBride, and Matt each scored two apiece in a losing game.

This week the Buffaloes hit the road traveling to McLaughlin on Saturday night. They still have their eastern swing to make to Vale and Nyssa. They will be home for the Burns, Baker and their last game of the season with Ontario. At this point a win is a win no matter how it comes. During the long road trips, to keep up with the Buffaloes you can hear live play by play action on radio station KWSO 91.9 FM on your radio dial. Broadcast time 7:20 p.m. from Milton-Freewater on Saturday night.



Vale defenders trying to put pressure on Tony Stacona in back court to no avail. Christ Nordmark in foreground makes his way down the floor. The Buffs went on to win the league game to take sole possession of first place in the GOL.



Tip-off for the final game for the seventh grade girls. Shown here is Mandy Fine getting the tip on the opponents.

7th grade girls unbeaten

The Madras Junior High School girls have completed their basketball season, with the seventh grade girls going through an undefeated season.

Laura Sahme was noted as the Most Valuable Player for the seventh graders from her ability of team leadership play on both defense and offense. Shirley Allen scored the most points and the whole team worked well together all season long. They had one of the best defensive teams in Central Oregon. They held their last opponents to

four points during the entire game while they went on to post a 43 to 4 win. It will be a couple of years yet before they make the scene at the high school.

The Eighth grade girls started out well on the right track but some bad luck struck toward the end of the season. Some team members were unable to continue to play, some became ill, while others just quit, leaving the team short handed in key positions. The eighth grade girls ended their season losing their final two games.

Fort Hall offering many tourneys

If basketball is your game, then Fort Hall, Idaho is the place for you in March and April.

On March 19, 20 and 21 there will be a men's six-foot and under tournament consisting of 12 teams. There will also be a men's regular tournament and a women's tournament each with eight teams.

Entry fee for these tournaments is \$125 with a March 13 deadline. Letterman jackets will be awarded to the championship teams. Sweat outfits will be given to the women champs and trophies will be given to the first through fourth place winners. Ten all-star sweat outfits will also be given. This is a true double elimination tournament.

A four-day tournament will be held beginning April 2. The tourney will be divided into age categories including 30 through 34; 35 through 39; 40 through 45 and 46 and over. Each category will have eight teams. There will also be a women's 30 and over tourney consisting of eight teams. Entry fee is set at \$125 with a March 27 deadline.

There will be a teen boys and teen girls tournaments April 17, 18 and 19 for youth aged 13 through 17. Deadline for entry is April 10. Entry fee is \$75.

Bowling results given for final week of round

The second round is winding down with the Madras Auto Parts holding a good lead over second place Snuff/Ross Trucking. Auto Parts have a 29-11 record while

Snuff/Ross Trucking are 25-15. Zane Jackson and the Vets of the VFW team are tied for third with a 23-17 record. Kah-Nee-Ta fourth with 22-18; Inter Tribal Sports fifth with 21½-18½; Rogers Drugs sixth with 21-19; 3-N Livestock Association 20-20; Insurance Mart 15-25; Warm Springs Athletic Association 12-28; Pelton Lanes 10½-29½.

The final match up for this round will put VFW vs Warm Springs Chevron on lanes 1-2; KNT vs Inter Tribal Sports 3-4; Zane Jackson vs Snuff/Ross Trucking 5-6; Insurance Mart vs Pelton Lanes 7-8; W.S. Athletic Assoc. vs Rogers Drugs 9-10 and 3-N Livestock Co. vs Madras Auto Parts on lanes 11-12.

During the week of February 4 Zane Jackson Logging Co. took high team three game series rolling a total of 3094, with the 3-N Livestock Co. with 1094 and in third place was Zane Jackson again with 1041.

Ray Shike, Jr. rolled the high individual game with a total of 264, Nathan Monroe had the second highest with 255 and for the third spot was S. Miller with 237.

Ray Shike, Jr. rolled the high three game series with a total of 684, Nathan Monroe second with 666, and Jim Yahr third with a 626.

All the bowlers are getting wild and furious at this point of the season and the last third could become very interesting.

Blazer alumni play benefit game

The Safeway/Blazer Alumni team with greats of the past in the likes of Bob Gross, Larry Steele, Dan Anderson, Larue Martin, Dale Schuller, Shaler Haliman, Herm Gilliam, Gregg Smith, Dave Twardzik, Geoff Petrie, presented a rewarding night for the fans who attended the game here on January 16, 1987.

In a fund raising affair the Portland Trailblazer Alumni team played against the Raiders of a team consisting of Leo Hellon, Joe Brisboe, C.B. Earl, Loy Peterson, James Macy, Bob Gill, Frankie Smith, and Kanim Smith.

In another game the East Bank

Saloon, a team who are the 50 year old and older world AAU champions of 1985-86, season. They played the, "Almost Original Magpies." The fun filled night saw plenty of action from both teams visiting displaying their skills on the court.

The Blazer Alumni team working together to bring excitement playing the local teams, also giving the family a night of entertainment in helping support a local fund-raising event. Proceeds went to Providence Childrens Nursing Center and the Kelli Hellon fund.

Buff girls drop non-conference game to Bend



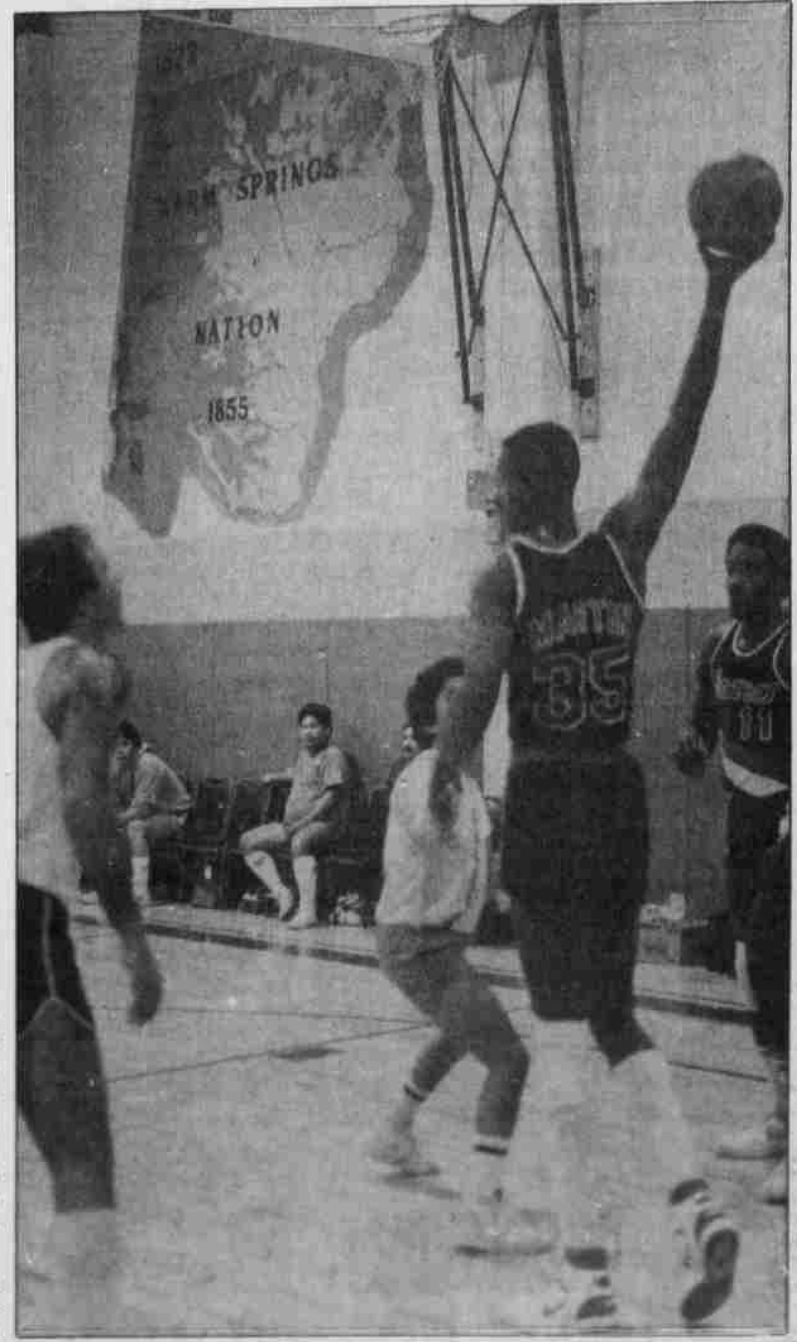
Buff gals putting up a tough defense against the McLaughlin High Pioneer girls. Madras went on to win the game in GOL league action.

The Madras White Buff gals ran into a bit of trouble in the first and the final quarter being out scored 11-6, and 19-11 respectively giving the Bend team a good edge for the game.

In a non-conference game with the Bend Lava Bears the Buff girls couldn't get things going in the final quarter dropping the game 53-38. In the second and third quarter the gals held their own as each scored ten points apiece and the Buffs outscoring Bend in the third 11-10. But that wasn't enough to keep them in the game with one of the Inter-Mountain contenders in the AAA school divisions.

The Buffaloes who are battling in the Greater Oregon League for a spot in the state tourney in March, still have very good possibilities. The Buffs were led by June Comingore who scored ten points in the game. Comingore has been the steady point getter for the Buffs all season long, also doing a good job on the boards for the Buffs. Crystal Leonard scored 9, Annette Archer 7, Teresa Simmons 7, Thorp and Namenuk two each and Deanie Smith 1.

This weekend the Buffs will host the Burns Hilanders in a conference game here in Madras, with game time at 7:30 p.m.



LaRue Martin, member of the Portland Trail Blazer alumni team, towers over Bill Gill and Footer Smith with Shaler Halimon looking on during the benefit game here in Warm Springs.