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SPORTS



The Buffs put up a tough defense on the Baker Bulldogs forcing them to shoot from the outside. Williams, Stacona and Whipple form the front line.

Buffs top Baker

After a devastating set-back in the hands of McLaughlin High a week earlier the Buffs bullied their way to a 61-48, win over the Baker Bulldogs here Friday night Feb. 20, to hold a slight edge over the Ontario Tigers for second place in the GOL standings.

With just three more league games the White Buffaloes make one of their toughest road trips this weekend to face Vale and Nyssa. If the opponents don't get you the trip will.

Earlier in the season the White Buffaloes held off a determined Nyssa team to get a slim win. Nyssa has some height advantage on the Buffs which could cause some problems on their home floor. Nyssa was one of the pre-season picks to be on top of the league. At the present time the Bulldogs have a five win and four loss record. Lee Newman one of their top scorers all season long will be on hand to haunt the Buff defense. Nyssa has some good shooters at any given night and are all capable to cut loose any time. At times their outside shooting is un-stoppable.

The Vale Vikings who have a one win and eight loss record can surprise people, especially on their home floor. Although not very tall they have some talent that could cause problems if a team takes them too lightly. The White Buffaloes must be sure and not pack their lead shoes for this important trip as the road is getting shorter toward a trip to state.

At the present time McLaughlin High of Milton-Freewater leads the Greater Oregon league with a 7-2 record followed by the Buffs with a 6-2 just ahead of Ontario who has a 6-3 record. Baker and Nyssa each have a 5-4 record while Burns and Vale are 1-8.

In the game with Baker it wasn't until the last half that the Buffs got their act together. At the end of the first quarter the Buffs led 12-10, and held a slight edge at half time 24-22. In the third quarter Todd McGuire got rolling connecting on six baskets to pull the Buffs out to a ten point advantage to lead 44-34. In the final quarter the Buffs out scored Baker 17-14 to ice the win.

McGuire led all scorers with 25 points followed by Steve Cordill with 16, Bret Whipple 8, Tony Stacona, Williams and Ron Blincoe each added four points apiece. Grayson Albrect led the Baker Bulldogs scoring with 16, Ballard 14, Henderson 9, Serrell 4, Nemic and Marlette 2 each Gordy 1, to round out the scoring for the Bulldogs.

The final league game for the Buffaloes will be at home against the Ontario Tigers. Their last meeting on the Ontario court went right down to the wire with the Tigers coming out on top. So the Buffaloes will be out to even the score.

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Scott Moses of the 7th graders team getting ready to make a drive for the basket for two points against Obsidian in Redmond. Zee Smith No. 21 with back to camera.

2nd annual volleyball tourney results

Seven teams vied for the championship at the second annual Warm Springs Tribes Co-Ed Volleyball tournament held February 14 at the Warm Springs Community Center. Taking top honors was the Warm Springs Tribes I coached by Rodney Mitchell. The team won championship jackets donated by Macy's Market and a trophy donated by the Rainbow Market.

Aherns Blockbusters, coached by Fran Moses-Ahern, won the second place sweatshirts donated by Issac Mitchell, Ada Billey, Lupe Torres, Thrifty Drug, Teddy Tanewasha and Aherns Market.

Third place long-sleeved shirts donated by Wissie Inc. and Satterlee's Jewelry were won by the Roy Jackson team. The Beamers Blasters coached by Kelly Beymer took fourth place winning shirts donated by Louise Jackson.

The fifth place team, Warm Springs Tribes II, coached by Lupe Torres, also won the "At least we tried" volleyball donated by Louise Jackson.

The sixth place team, Yogi's Bears, also won the sportsmanship trophy donated by the Mitchell family. The seventh place went to the J.R. Smith Logging team coached by Priscilla Squiemphen.

Coordinator, coach and player Rodney Mitchell attributed the success of the tournament to the seven teams who vied for the title plus the support and help of the many sponsors.

Girls win final home game

The Madras White Buffalo girls team presently tied with McLaughlin High for third place with 6-4 record, won a close game against Baker here last Saturday night. It was a hair raiser from start to finish.

Angie Namenuk led the Buffs scoring attack with 14 points from six field goals and two foul shots.

Jenet Wiles added nine points from 3 field goals and she was 3 of 4 at the foul line. Annette Archer chipped in eight points with two field goals and she was four out of nine at the free throw line. June Comingore and Christel Leonard each added seven points apiece as each had three field goals and one from the foul line. Teresa Simmons had six points from two field goals and two foul shots.

Teresa Simmons, June Comingore, Deanie Smith and Angie Lee made their final appearance as a White Buffalo as all the seniors made a good showing for themselves in front of the hometown crowd. The win still puts light on a play-off spot.



A see-saw battle between the Baker Bulldogs girls and the Madras White Buffaloes. The Madras Buffs outlasted the visiting Bulldog team for the win.

Madras Junior High on rampage

The Madras Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams are doing real well for themselves so far this year.

After four games they have a perfect record with no losses. So far they've had two home games and two on the road. Starting out the season they traveled to Prineville, where they met and defeated the Prineville Middle School. Their next outing was against Cascade (white) of Bend. Next they traveled to Obsidian, of Redmond and on February 24th Pilot Butte came to Madras. Both the 7th and 8th grade teams are pretty well balanced and work well together and tough as an old bull steak on defense.

Their next home game will be on February 26, with Cascade (Red) of Bend, and at press time the results were unavailable.

March 3, the Jr. High teams will travel to Sisters for a couple of games. On March 5, they travel to Obsidian in Redmond. On March 10, they will have their last home game with Obsidian of Redmond. With the first game, the 7th graders will start at 4:00 p.m. and on March 17, they play their last game of the season on the road with Cascade of Bend.

Intertribal wins round robin B.B.

Four ladies teams from Warm Springs, Prineville and Yakima played a basketball round robin February 20. Approximately 60 people were on hand throughout the day and saw some very close games.



Warm Springs, coached by Rodney Mitchell, placed third. Yakima was the runner-up to the first place Inter Tribal Sports team.

Debbie Byrd from Yakima was chosen Miss Hustle, Jennifer Jim, from the Inter-Tribal Sports team was the MVP and Yakima won the Sportsmanship award. No all-stars were chosen.

A player's meal was served, and thanks to many individuals and Macy's, it was a success. Being a top contender, the Inter Tribal team plans to attend the NIAA finals April 14 to 18 in Oklahoma City. The team will do fund raising to earn their way to the finals this year. Although no money was made this time, we would like to have the public aware of our efforts. Inter Tribal Sports has the experience and talent in the state to win the Nationals for Oregon.

A special thanks to head cook Della Smith. All acknowledgements will be made when we return from the finals.