Spilyay Tymoo SPORTS

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Runner joins others during annual Pi-Ume-Sha run. Results of the run will appear in next issue.

Competition hot at annual rodeo

With the sound of hoof beats and the clanging of chute gates, cowboys loaded the bucking chutes for some wild and fast action at the Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Rodeo. Rodeo competition the number-one sport in the country.

The action was wild and tough as cowboys of the Western States Indian Rodeo Association came in full force and full of business for a chunk of the prize money. The more one wins, the better it is for his standings in the Association. Each dollar he makes counts as a point. The one with the most points at the end of the regular rodeo season is the champion. This includes all of the sanctioned rodeos during the season. The most money winner at the end of the season is declared the all-around champion. Some associations require the cowboy to have competed in both the rough stock and the timed events to become the champion while others declare the most money winner the top spot.

During recent years the rodeos have changed in many ways, there are various rodeo associations the rules and fines a cowboy faces if he fails to abide by the rules.

This year there were a total of 299 cowboys and cowgirls entered in the two days of tough competition from the top cowboys from the Western States and Canada who were vying for the top spot in his particular event. The competition was tough in all events where numbers and times were all grouped close together. There were no serious injuries although there were a lot of bumps and bruises.

Right after this rodeo all the cowboys will be going to Hoopa, California for some action during the 4th of July which is another WSIRA sanctioned rodeo. Although the heat took its toll on some of the fans and spectators the cowboys withstood the element, even some of the local kids got in on a piece of the action in the calf riding.

The future cowboys tried their luck on these frisky little calves. The boys said that the calves were too small to sit on and the calves won the bout with the little fellers. Maybe next year there will be bigger animals to ride.

The results of the rodeo in events.

Bareback: 1. Terry Parrish, 70; 2. Wilford Tuni, 68; 3. John Hammack, with a 66.

Saddle bronc: 1. Oliver Louis 66; 2. Sidney Kochamp 65; 3. Elwood Hinkey 64; 4. Dave Best, 62.

Bull riding: 1. Marion Ives, 76; 2. Shawn Best, 71; 3. Wauseka Brown, Jr. 61.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Cort Herrera, 5.22; 2. Byron Cheney, 8.42; 3. Ron Luke 8.83 and 4. John Hammack, 9.85.

Calf roping: 1. Ira Walker, 16.05; 2. Robert Hicks, 16.69; 3. Cort Herrera 20.89; 4. Ed Harry 22.77.

Wild cow milking: 1. Gilbert

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Zane Jackson checks the line of the green before he sinks the putt during the 1987 Fried Bread Tournament held at Kah-Nee-Ta June 27 and 28.

Yakima women's team take first in tourney

by Saphronia Coochise

The 1987 Spirit Classic Slo-Pitch softball tournament June 20-21 in Toppenish and Wapato, Washington. Sponsored by National Slo-Pitch tournament director the event was divided into men's and women's tournaments.

The women's teams consisted of: Macy's, Omak, Lummi, Yakima, Bravettes, Elwah, Mt. Adams Video, Taholah.

Saturday June 20, at 9:00 a.m. the first game of the tournament between Macy's of Warm Springs and Omak, Washington was played. Both teams were evenly scoring throughout the game, but Macy's just happened to pull it off in the end with the leading run. It was a great game for June Smith. In the second inning, June's first time at bat and the fourth batter in the inning the bases were loaded. June powered the ball past left field and it was marked down in the book as a Grand Slam!

The second game at 10:15 a.m. was played by Lummi and Yakima, with the winner being Yakima.

At 11:30 a.m. game three between Bravettes and Elwha was played. With the victory of Bravettes over Elwha, the tournament moved on to game four, at 12:45 p.m. with Taholah defeating Mt. Adams Video.

Game five, at 2:00 p.m. was between Omak and Lummi. Omak taking the win.

Next, game six at 3:15 p.m. Elwha ruled over Mt. Adams Video.

At 4:30 p.m. in game seven, Macy's came up against Yakima. Macy's couldn't quite pull off the game, no matter how hard they tried. Yakima shut them down winning 11-1.

In game eight, at 5:45, last game for the day between the Bravettes and Taholah, Taholah defeated the Bravettes 6-3.

Sunday June 21 the second day, started off at 9:00 a.m. with game nine in Wapato, Washington. Macy's scored nine in the first inning. Also more throughout the game. Elwha kept the scores pretty much spread out throughout the game. Macy's was victorius 12-10 over Elwha.

Game ten, between the Bravettes and Omak began at 10:15. Bravettes pulled off the victory.

Game eleven resulted in Yakima pulling off a victory against Taholah. This win put Yakima in championship.

Game 12 at 12:45 p.m. was between Warm Springs Bravettes and Macy's. This game was very close with no score until the sixth inning. June Smith scored the first run. Finally, in the seventh inning the Bravettes scored two. Macy's then came up to bat and scored two more runs, (Leanna Trimble, and Dawn Smith). The final score was 3-2 Macy's.

Game 13 was against Taholah. Macy's again defeated Taholah 8-7.

This put Macy's in championship with Yakima. In game 14 Yakima once again defeated Macy's

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Fried Bread draws 94

The 1987 Fried Bread Open held its 15th annual tournament at Kah-Nee-Ta golf course and held a total of 94 participants.

In the men's division, first flight, low gross for the field, Spud Miller of Madras with a 72, 75-147. Low net for the field was Bob Rufener of Madras carded a 134.

In the second flight, low gross for the field was Glen Strutz of Madras scoring 82, 81-163. Low net of 135, with a three-way tie between Art Poindexter of Milwaukie, Terry Lupinacci of Pullman, Washington, and L.V. Phillips of The Dalles.

Third flight low gross of the field, Vincent Little of Albuquerque, New Mexico who carded 94, 89-183. Low net was Nelson Witt of Portland who shot a 142.

In the ladies division, low gross for the field was Beverly Smith of Scottsdale, Arizona who shot a 112, 95-207. Low net of the field was Madeline Queaphama of Warm Springs who carded a 144.

Taholah, Lapwai winners of slo-pitch tournament

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Leanna Trimble tries for a fly ball but fumbles it during slo-pitch tournament game with Yakima on Saturday.

The 1987 annual Pi-Ume-Sha Slo-Pitch Softball tournament held June 27-28 drew eight women's teams and twelve men's teams. Results are as follows for the women's tournament: 1st. Lapwai; 2nd Bravettes; 3rd. Yellow Jackets, 4th. Yakima; 5th Macy's; and 6th. Nevada.

Nevada also received the Sportsmanship award in the women's tournament.

For the men's tournament, the places were as follows; 1st. Taholah; 2nd. Blue Mountain Bombers; 3rd. Lapwai; 4th. Chiloquin; 5th. Macy's; and, 6th. Scalpers.

Sportsmanship went to Macy's of Warm Springs.

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A player from the visiting "Indian" team stands up to the plate, awaiting the pitch.

Water exercise class to begin

The water exercise class, using the Kah-Nee-Ta village pool, will begin Wednesday, July 1st. The class will be held each Wednesday after that through August 26th. The class will meet from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Participants will exercise in waist to chest deep water. Swimming skill is not required. Cost for the class is a $1.00 per session pool fee payable to the Kah-Nee-Ta bath house attendant upon entering the pool. (There is no additional charge for the class itself).

Pre-registration is not required. Participants will register for the classes during the first session on July 1st.

Questions should be directed to Eva Montee, Tribal Wellness Coordinator, 553-1161, ext. 205.

Aerobic trainees wanted

The Tribal Wellness program is looking for persons who might be interested in learning how to instruct aerobic exercise classes. Instruction will be free of charge for tribal members and tribal employees and will include all areas of exercise leadership. The class will also include practical teaching experience in already established classes. Instruction will be given by Eva Montee, Coordinator of the Tribal Wellness Program.

If you might be interested, please call Eva at 553-1161, ext. 205 for further information. This instruction session will begin in July.