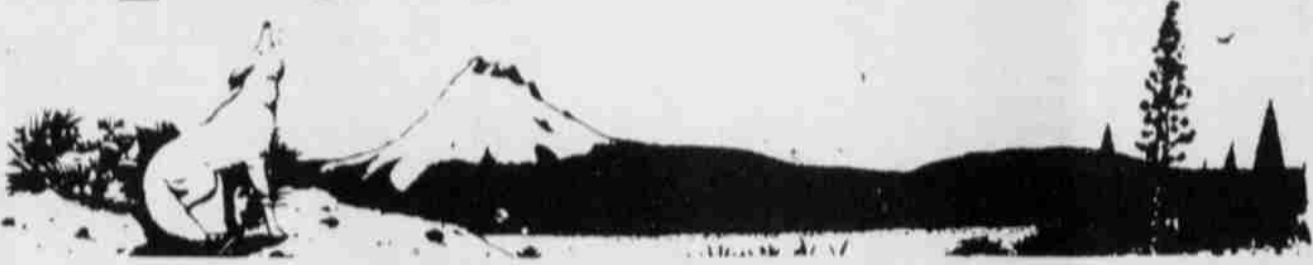


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SPORTS

Last minute TD sinks Buffaloes

It was a good night for a football game as the White Buffaloes played their last game of the season hosting the Ontario Tigers Friday, October 4. Even though there was no hope of any kind of a chance for a play-off spot in the GOL. The best they could do is to end the season with a good record for the year.

Although they were the heavy underdog to Ontario, the Buffs made a good game out of it. The Ontario Tigers, who have already clinched a spot in the play-offs as the number 2 seed from the league, and are off to state no matter how this game came out. The Buffs make a good showing for themselves by getting on the score board first and almost held on to upset the Ontario Tigers...scared the pants off of them. The Buffs got the ball and marched right down the field to score the first TD of the game as Jason Harris went cracking over from the one yard line. Todd Thawley ran in for the two point conversion and the Buffs were out in front 8-0. Ontario

was able to get a score and a try for two points failed so the Buffs led 8-6. In the second quarter the Buffs were able to score again this time it was Joel Martinez who punched his way over from three yards out, a pass for the extra points failed. After a couple of exchanges with the ball, Ontario was able to score on a ten yard pass from quarter back Shipp to Kram and a pass for the conversion failed leaving the score 14-12 at the halftime intermission.

On the kickoff to start the second half, Joel Martinez picked up a fumble and scampered 25 yards untouched to score and the conversion for two points failed leaving the score 20-12 in favor of the Buffs. From that point on it was a defensive battle between the two teams until late in the last quarter Ontario intercepted a Buff pass in a good field position and scored leaving the score 20-18. With time running out and what appeared to be a big upset sort of fired up the Tigers who marched down the field

once again, Reemo Smith intercepted a Shipp pass but a pass interference nullified the interception giving the Tigers a first down near the goal line, and with 14 seconds to go, Ontario scored as Shipp kept the ball and ran in from one yard out. The kick was good to give the Tigers a 25-20 lead.

A lot of what-ifs popped up but they don't win the games, so the Buffs had to take it on the chin and lose their last game a heart break thriller. The statistics were pretty even give or take a little. Both had 167 rushing yards and each had 12 first downs. Harris piled up 73 yards rushing and one TD, Joel Martinez got 70 yards and two TDs, Thawley added 24 yards. In the passing Aaron Schneider connected on five of 13 passes with Harris catching four for 88 yards and Reemo Smith one for 17 yards.

The Ontario victory put the Buffaloes to a two win, four loss standing in the GOL and a 4-5 overall standing for the year.

Buff gridsters earn GOL recognition

The defensive squad for the Madras High School White Buffalo football team finished second in the Greater Oregon League even though they did not make a spot in the playoffs. As a team, the Buffs totaled nine sacks. They made seven interceptions, one of which lead to a touchdown. The team averaged 14.6 points per game and made a total of three shutouts this year.

Todd Thawley had 96 tackles, three sacks, one fumble and five kickoffs. Jeff Potter had 64 tackles, three sacks, one fumble and six kickoffs.

Joel Martinez completed 56 tackles, three fumbles, one touchdown and five kickoffs. Curt Cosgrove made 57 tackles, three interceptions, one touchdown and three kickoffs. Todd Earnest had 43 tackles, one fumble and four kickoffs. Casey McKenzie was at 39 tackles, one interception, one fumble and two kickoffs. Jeremy Samples made 32 tackles, one interception and one fumble. Rick Summers had 29 tackles for the season, one fumble and two kickoffs.

Victor Muniz had 19 tackles, three sacks and one interception. Joe Hogge had 13 tackles, two fumbles and five kickoffs. Shawn Smith had 31 tackles for the year while Jason Harris made 23 tackles along with one interception. Reemo Smith totaled 20 tackles and one fumble. Maurice Smith made seven tackles throughout the year and four kickoffs. Eldo Badten totaled 12 tackles for the 1988 season.

This concludes the top 15 defensive players for the Madras High School football squad.



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Pictured from left to right are the GOL selections for football. Curt Cosgrove, first team offensive wide receiver and first team defensive back. Todd Thawley, first team defensive linebacker. Jeremy Sample, honorable mention at defensive back. Rick Summers, first team at second offensive line. Jason Harris, first team offensive running back. Andrew Smith, honorable mention on the offensive line. Not pictured is Jeff Potter who was selected first team offensive lineman and defensive line.

Madras Buff volleyball team ends successful season

The Madras White Buffalo volleyball team completed its finest season under the helm of Margaret Sturza as coach.

This year the Buff gals tied the Vale Vikings for the Greater Oregon League title, as both teams ended up with identical records. Madras and Vale split their series in regular league play and in the playoffs for the number one seed from the GOL. Vale came out the winner.

The Madras Buff volleyball team was the first to beat a highly rated Mt. View team in central Oregon. At state during play at Lane Community College, the Buff girls were bumped out of contention by Coquille by the scores of 15-8, 9-15

and 5-15, dropping them into the consolation round. Their next outing they posted a 15-13, 10-15 and 15-5 win over Philomath to reach the consolation finals. At 8 a.m. on Saturday the Buffs were eliminated

from further tourney play by Clatskanie 15-6, 14-15 and 15-8. All hopes of bringing any hardware home from the state tournament were dashed.

After regular season play, Buff

girls were voted to the all-conference outstanding players and they were Laura Snow, Ellen Blincoe, Leslie Freeman, Christel Leonard and Janel Wiles. This was one of the best seasons for the team.



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Pictured left to right are the GOL selections for volleyball. Top row, Janel Wiles, first team. Ellen Blincoe, honorable mention. Bottom row, Leslie Freeman, second team, Christel Leonard, first team and Laura Snow, honorable mention.



Joel Martinez carries the ball gaining good yardage during game with Ontario. This last game of the season was lost at the closing seconds of the game.

Roadrunners win six-foot and under

It was an 11-team, six-foot and under basketball tournament that made the scene at the Warm Springs Community Center the weekend of November 11-12.

This was a kick-off for the 1988-89 hoop season. Teams from Washington and Oregon were on hand for the three-day tournament. As the tournament wound down to the finals it was the N.W. Roadrunners winning over the Warm Springs Magpies by the score 115-110 at the Sunday championship game. Spokane took third place and the Columbia River Blackwolves came in fourth.

In every tourney there is an all tournament selection of players that are chosen by the coaches for outstanding performance during the tournament. They are selected from the participating teams. The Sportsmanship trophy went to the Four Winds team. The award for Mr. Hustle went to Michael Polk of Wapato and the Most Valuable Player award went to Buckwheat Scott of the Roadrunners. The selection of players during the tourney went to Chuck Freemont and Bob Main from the Roadrunners; Max Mitchell and Jamie Henry of the Magpies; Glenn Jones of Wapato; Bud Herrera of White Swan; Seymour Ruben of Spokane;

Jayson Ray of BlackWolf; Ringo Ackernell of Oakville; and Dale Palmateer of Spokane.

Game by game saw the Frontier Scouts topping the Four Winds 72-66 in the first round. In the second game it was the Magpies 65. In game three it was the Roadrunners, 84, the Valley Panthers, 37; Game four gave Wapato, 68, Oakville, 66. White Swan with 86 defeated the Frontier Scouts with 57 in the fifth game. In game six it was the Magpies, 76, Spokane, 67. Wapato tipped Blackwolf 57-40 in game seven. Spokane went past the Four Winds 86-66 in game eight. In game nine it was the Renegades over the Frontier Scouts 53-48. Columbia River BlackWolf with 70 defeated the Valley Panthers with 52 in game 10. In game 11 the

Warm Springs topped the White Swan Chiefs 130-121. In Game 12 the Roadrunners clobbered Wapato 112-83. In game 13 Spokane did it to the Renegades by the score of 63-55; In game 14 Blackwolf team dumped the Oakville team 74-71. In game 15 Spokane outlasted Wapato 89-88 in a squeaker. In game 16 Blackwolf just got by White Swan 70-67. In game 17 Spokane topped BlackWolf 105-102 and in the championship game the NW Roadrunners topped the Warm Springs Magpies 115-98.

The next basketball tournament is scheduled for Thanksgiving weekend. It is an elimination tournament for the big Holiday Tournament which is held after Christmas here when teams from all across the country come for the tournament.

KWSI carries Blazer games

Radio station KWSI in Warm Springs is the newest addition to the Trail Blazer radio network. Operated by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, KWSI will now carry all home and away games played by the Trail Blazers.

The station began its Blazer cov-

erage with the season-opening game against the Phoenix Suns on November 4. A satellite downlink has been installed at the station's facilities at Kah-Nee-Ta. Broadcast transmission is provided via the Galaxy II satellite.

The Trail Blazer radio network includes 30 stations and provides Blazer game coverage throughout Oregon and southwest Washington. The Trail Blazers are the only professional sports franchise with their own satellite network. The system was upgraded from a land line transmission set up in 1983 "to provide network affiliates and their audiences the best reception possible," according to Berlyn Hodges, vice-president of administration.

Frosh basketball schedule

Boys

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Dec. 8	Bend	Away	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	Crook County	Warm Springs	4 p.m.
Dec. 15	Mt. View	Away	4:15 p.m.
Dec. 17	Burns	Home	12:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	Redmond	Away	4:15 p.m.
Jan. 10	Bend	Home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Mt. View	Home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	Crook County	Away	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Redmond	Warm Springs	4 p.m.
Jan. 24	Gilchrist (JV)	Away	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Burns	Away	4 p.m.
Jan. 31	LaPine (JV)	Warm Springs	4 p.m.
Feb. 2	Redmond	Away	4:15 p.m.
Feb. 4	Wasco County	Home	1 p.m.
Feb. 7	Mt. View	Away	4:15 p.m.
Feb. 9	Bend	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	Crook County	Away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Redmond	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Wasco County	Away	12 noon
Feb. 21	Gilchrist (JV)	Home	3:30 p.m.

Girls

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Dec. 8	Bend	Warm Springs	4 p.m.
Dec. 13	Crook County	Away	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	Mt. View	Warm Springs	4 p.m.
Dec. 17	Burns	Home	12:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	Redmond	Home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	Bend	Away	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Mt. View	Away	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	Crook County	Home	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Redmond	Away	4:15 p.m.
Jan. 24	Gilchrist (JV)	Warm Springs	4 p.m.
Jan. 28	Burns	Away	4 p.m.
Jan. 31	LaPine (JV)	Away	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Redmond	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	Wasco County	Home	2:15 p.m.
Feb. 7	Mt. View	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Bend	Away	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	Crook County	Home	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Redmond	Away	4:15 p.m.
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Feb. 21	Gilchrist (JV)	Away	3:30 p.m.

Attention! Barrel racers

The Central Oregon Barrel Racers Association is having a winter jackpot series. Events will be barrels, poles, figure 8, goat tying, breakaway roping and steer daubing.

Dates for the series are: November 13, December 17, January 22, February 18, March 4 and April 15. Jackpots start at 10 a.m. in the Madras Indoor Arena.

Call Penny Marston at 489-3356 or Jean Symons at 475-3030 for more information.