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SPORTS

Baker tops Buffs in play-off

"Sports Talk"
by Sid Miller

Baker City 32, Madras 28

After the regular season ended Baker City and the Madras White Buffaloes ended with identical records and a play-off was set to determine who would go to the state play-offs as the No. 2 seed from the Greater Oregon League. The Vale Vikings already sewed up the No. 1 spot winning the league with a perfect record.

The stage was set for the high school at Umatilla, a neutral court which is about half way between the two schools. Fans from both cities filed into the gym all fired up with big expectations for a great night. Everyone felt tension in the air as the two teams warmed up for the big showdown and when the game finally got underway, Baker City jumped out to a 10-4 first quarter lead and things didn't look too good for the Buffs at all. But, then, in the second quarter, the Buffs came to life and completely shut down the Baker scoring and

held them to no points during the entire second quarter while the Buffs were able to score 10 points and take the lead away from Baker and led 13-10 at half time.

In the third quarter the Buffs allowed only two points to the Baker Bulldogs while scoring 10 of their own. Going into the final quarter the Buffs led 23-12 when the roof caved in on them during the final quarter. The Madras girls could only score five points while Baker went on a rampage getting 20 points on a big comeback to upset the apple cart and whatever else there was to upset by edging the Buffs at the final buzzer 32-28, thus giving Baker City the right to enter the state play-offs in the Salem Armory. It was a heart breaker for the girls who gave it their best shot and to see some simple mistakes dwindle all their hopes down the drain. After the score was tied at 28, the Buffs were looking for that good shot and time running out when a bad pass was made right into the hands of a Baker defender who raced down for an easy two points. There was

still time to get the ball in play and down the floor floor a three pointer which could have given the girls a chance to win. Even if the shot was missed it would have been a better finish.

I'm sure they all made mistakes but to make a simple mistake as they did in the closing seconds by calling a time out with none remaining giving them a technical foul and Baker connecting on both ends of the one and one to put the game out of reach with just a few seconds left to play. All state play-off hopes zipped out of sight for the Buffs and the Baker fans went wild after a quiet third quarter when their team looked like it was hopeless for the comeback and Madras was holding them down to just two points through two quarters.

Becky Dodson led the scoring for the Buffs with 10, Jocelyn Moses 9, Laura Sahme 3, Kris King 2, Becky Soliz 2, Marcy Hawes 2, Ratliff, Simmelink. Leading the scoring for Baker was Jill Wood with 8, Sandra Turner 8, Bloomer 4, White 6, Ernst 6, Trindle, Freeman.

Buff's win final home game

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After a split on their last Eastern Oregon swing, the Madras White Buffaloes were pretty much out of the race for the title, or a shot at the state play-offs.

The Buffs beat the Nyssa Bulldogs and were still in the running but the next night, a loss to Baker put them out of the race.

The Buffs finished regular season play in good fashion at home on March 2, but defeating the Mac

Hi Pioneers 69-53, thus creating a three-way tie between the Vale Vikings, the Ontario Tigers and the Mac Hi Pioneers. A playoff will determine the champion of the league and who places second. The top two teams will enter the state play-offs later in the month in Eugene, Oregon. This year, one of those rare occasions when the Madras White Buffaloes are not in the state tournament programs.

In the game with Mac Hi, Madras started slow and came from behind to take the game away from the Pioneers. The Buffs started all

of their seniors of Jeff Collins, Dan Comingore, Jason Harris, Darin Jones and Remo Smith, with Todd Ernest coming into the game a little later. There was plenty of action produced by Eric Petersen and Scott Moses. Petersen was the top scorer for the Buffs with a total of 17, Jason Harris 13, Dan Comingore 9, Scott Moses 9, Remo Smith 7, Darin Jones 4, Ryan Boyle 2, Sullivan and Tony Holiday.

Beau Burggraf led all scorers with 33, Albee 12 all of three pointers, Mooney 4, Zessen 2, West 2, White, Garcia.



Madras vs Vale, Laura Sahme getting two points, Marcy Hawes and Jocelyn Mses ready for rebound.

Queen and court chosen for County Fair

On Saturday, March 3 the Jefferson County Fair Board held their court tryouts at the Fairgrounds in Madras. A family fun day was held in conjunction with the tryouts. There were events for all ages. This was the first year for Jefferson County to hold their tryout contest in the spring, and it proved to be a very successful fun day for all.

The stick horse race for ages four

and under was a crown pleaser. This was an all new event for the arena and sure to be repeated next year.

Following are the results for the queen's contest and the day's events:

Kristina Smith of Culver was named queen with Angie Symons of Madras as princess. First alternate is Starla Green of Warm Springs and second alternate is Samantha Bender of Culver.

Junior senior team roping

1. Tom Clark, John Alps 10:07; 2. Jeremy Symons, Tom Begay Sr. 10:59; 3. Tom Begay Jr., Tom Begay Sr., 13:41; 5. Biff Talbot, Joe Talbot 17:12.

Mixed team roping

1. C.R. Begay, Tom Begay Sr., 9:44; 2. Sherry Alps, Sheldon Smith, 12:10; 3. Sara Cornwell, Rayth Buswell, 13:03; 4. Linda Mickel, Ken Spence 30:03.

Stick horse race

1. Shane Howard on Sugar; 2. Justin Green on Big Red; 3. Ivar Olsen on Cocoa.

Sheep riding

1. Tony Green, 70; 2. Travis Marston, 69; 3 and 4. Zeb Scott, 68 and Shane Howard, 68.

Open barrel race

1. Angie Symons, 14:19; 2. Sara Cornwell, 14:67; 3. Shawna Jackson, 15:00.

Novice barrel race

1. Penny Marston, 14:90; 2. Jean Symons, 14:95; 3. Patti Miller, 15:38; 4. Phylis Spence, 15:73.

Junior barrel race

1. Jessie Clark, 17:40; 2. Amy Steel, 17:45.

Pee-wee barrel race

1. Jesse Clark, 16:81; 2. Shasta Olsen, 17:44; 3. Jesse Palmer, 17:74; 4. Jackie Brown, 18:97.

Cow penning

1. Mark Howard, Scott Johnson Bob Miller, 1:01 on two head; 2. Joe Ritter, Dave Olsen, Gregg White, 1:42 on two head; 3. Sherr Alps, Bob Miller, Rayth Buswell 1:58 on two head.

Four from Madras to play football in Europe

Four students from Madras High School received applications to in the Fourth Annual Oregon-England Football Classic held in England March 16 through March 24, 1990. Jason Harris, Joe Hogge, Todd Ernest and Andrew Smith were

chosen for all-league for the state and in turn were selected for the cultural exchange.

Andrew Smith is the grandson of Ernestine Stevens and a senior at MHS. When he received his letter of invitation, fundraising was

immediately put in the works to raise the required \$1599 necessary to cover airfare, lodging and meals. His spending money will be on his own also.

Smith will be among 44 other Oregon students to participate in the cultural exchange.

Two students from Chemawa Indian School will also be traveling to England at the same time. They are Shawn Marceau from Yakima, Washington and Colin Washakie from Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Chemawa athletic director Larry Buyers said the school was very proud of these two young men and helped draft letters to their tribes with the good news. Both tribes helped sponsor the young men by covering the full cost of their trip.

The culture exchange program started four years ago and the first in the country to offer this opportunity. Two games will be played, one in London and one in Manchester.

Toppenish wins 6-foot-and-under tourney

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The Warm Springs Magpies held their ninth annual All-Indian six foot and under basketball tournament February 23, 24 and 25, 1990, here at the Community Center and games were also played in the Madras Junior High school gym.

The team from Toppenish, Washington, were the champions

beating the team from Wapato, Washington, The Redmen, by the score of 135-126. Leading scorer for the Nasty Boys was Vance Sundown who scored 41. Teddy Walsey added 27, there were others who contributed some good scoring but the names were incomplete in the score book, unknown.

The leading scorer for the Redmen was Tony Williams who scored

a total of 37. Jim Wabaunsee 36, Ron Erick 23, Dean Payer 14, Eugene Seantor 9, Phil Rodriguez and Russ Takeal 2 each.

Third place went to the NW Roadrunners of Warm Springs and the Magpies took fourth. Vance Sundown was voted the most valuable player. Mr. Hustle went to Phillip Rodriguez of Wapato. The team sportsmanship trophy went to the Wapato Redmen. The All-stars selected this time were Teddy Walsey, Jim Wabaunsee both of Wapato; Gene Smartlowit of Nasty Boys, Toppenish and Tony Williams of Wapato Redman, Buck Scott of NMW Roadrunners, Max Mitchell of Warm Springs Magpies, Bud Herrera of NW Roadrunners, Owen Danzuka WS Magpies, Ray Lopez Chehalis Tribe, Oakville, Washington. Brett Witcraft Chiloquin, Glenn Jones, Wapato Vikings, Punky Bronson, Pendleton Bucks.

Other teams participating in the three-day tourney were Grand Ronde, Renegades, WS; Junction Wolves, Kahh-Nee-Ta; Nespelem, Washington, Satus Warriors, Satus, WA, Owyhee, Nevada, Auburn, Washington, White Swan, Washington.

Intertribal Sports wins

Intertribal Sports, USA, of Warm Springs, was the winner of the first annual All-Indian women's basketball tournament held February 23, 24 and 25. Intertribal Sports beat the Shooting Stars of Yakima, Washington, 86-73 for the championship. Julie Taylor of the Inter Tribal team tipped all scorers with a total of 27 points, she was followed by Jenifer Jim who scored 23 and Debbie Rios chipped in 17. Lola Cozad scored 10, Fran Moses 6, Sammi Allen and Lorraine Suppah each scored 2. Kathy and Julie led the way for the Shooting Stars with 21 each.

Third place went to Seattle, Washington. The Most Valuable

Player award went to Jenifer Jim of Intertribal Sports. The Most Valuable award went to Karen Lily of the Shooting Stars and the team sportsmanship award went to the Warm Springs Rainbows.

The selection to the All-Stars are as follows: Rokey Poley and Kelley Burke, Seattle; Rachel Law and Lori Mitchell, Warm Springs Rainbows; Christel Leonard, and Trish Whitman, Portland; Kathy Prettyweasel and Karen Lily, Shooting Stars; and Debi Rios and Julie Taylor, Intertribal Sports.

Other teams participating in the tournament were the Warm Springs Rainbows and the Portland team.



Barbara Miller works out during Low Impact Aerobics which meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Elementary gymnasium. Instructors are Dortha Barney, Pinky Beymer and Lucinda Green. Anyone wishing to exercise may join the sessions any evening.