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# SPORTS

## MHS Buffs head to State

"Basketball as I see um." It came down to where the Madras White Buffaloes had to win their final two games in order to avoid a playoff for the number 2 seed from the GOL. Had they lost of their games, the Buffs would have had a play-off with the Nyssa Bulldogs.

On March 2, the Baker Bulldogs rolled into town with a win look in their eyes and after one quarter of play, it looked like they meant it, as they led 14-11. But things changed in the second quarter and the Buffs went on a scoring rampage. They were getting the rebounds and scampering down the floor, getting

Boyle and Tony Holiday each added 8; Mark Harris had 4, Leif Suppah and Ryan Gorte each had one point. Also seeing action were Jake Coochise and Spencer Gerke.

Sean Chapman, Mike Harrison and Jon Spence all scored 8 points to lead the Baker scoring with Bill Uttenreuther having 6, Joe Schaan with 4, Tyson Albrecht with 5, Eric Copley with 2 and Bob Uttenreuther.

Baker had two 3-point baskets from Spence, one each from Davidson and Bill Uttenreuther. Eric Peterson had one three-pointer for Madras.

a lot of easy shots. They even were getting offensive rebounds and scoring. This is what all the other teams didn't want to get into is a running game with the Buffs. The Buffs ran the score to a big half-time lead with a score of 29-18. The third quarter was pretty much a Buff-controlled game to where the score was 42-26. In the final quarter there were a lot of new faces on the floor for the Buffs and both teams scored 20 points to make the final score 62-46.

Eric Peterson topped all scorers for the night with a total of 25; Scott Moses chipped in 15; Ryan

## Buffaloes run away with victory

"As I sees 'um." The final scheduled game of the season was with the Burns Hilanders here in Madras. This game belonged to the Buffs right from the start despite dropping behind 8-2 in the first minutes of play as the Hilanders connected on two three-point shots and a two-pointer to put them ahead.

When the Buffaloes got in gear finally there was no looking back. They led after one period 14-12. And by intermission, the score was 32-14. The pace kept up in the third period where the Buffs outscored the Hilanders 24-11. By the time

the final period came around most of the starters were taking it easy on the bench cheering the reserves on. Ryan Grote came in and scored 11 points in the final period. He also had his share of rebounds. Grote really showed he was capable of playing ball.

Eric Peterson was the top scorer for the night with 20, Tony Holiday, Ryan Boyle, Scott Moses and Ryan Grote all scored 11 points. Mark Harris had 6, Lief Suppah had 2, Spencer Gerke and Jake Coochise.

Topping the list in scoring for the Hilanders was Ramey Uriate

with 14, Chris Eiter with 4, Dally Taylor with 3, Brian Graham with 3, Daryl Lemos, Jeff Weil and Greg Adair each with 2, Tom Adair, Brad Swann and David Johnson.

There were three-point goals from Uriate and Graham for the Hilanders and Eric Peterson, Tony Holiday and Ryan Boyle for the Buffs. With the two victories, the Buffs clinched the number 2 seed for the GOL at state. Ontario is in the number 1 spot. The state 3A boys tournament will be held at Eugene in Mac Court on the U of O campus March 12 to 16.

## Sports briefs—

### Toms rolls a 300 game

**Pelton Lanes:** Bowling was at its best when Jeff Toms rolled a perfect game of 300 on Sunday, March 3. This was during a make-up game for the Thursday Night Mixers league. Upon getting the perfect game Toms will join the rest of the bowlers who have achieved what most new bowlers look to. He will receive a gold ring and other awards for his accomplishment.

For the series he had a 739, with his first game a 230, then the 300, and his final game for the night was 209.

When asked, "How did you feel with that last ball?", Jeff said, "A little bad, because I thought I delivered the ball a little soft, but lucky there was good pin action that took the pins down." Jeff is employed at the Pelton Lanes.

### Babe Ruth sign-up continues

**Community Center—**Calling all Babe Ruth baseball players! There is a sign-up at the Warm Springs Community Center for boys between the ages of 13 and 15. Sign-up is open until further notice.

### Greater Oregon League names girls basketball team

**Oregon—**Each year, when league play is over, all the coaches make their choices for the outstanding players from all the teams in the league. This year, Madras landed one, junior Michelle Simmelink, on the first team and had three honorable mentions.

On the first team are seniors Chandra Turner and Jill Wood of Baker City; sophomore Erica Walton of Ontario; senior April Walker of Nyssa and Simmelink.

### Second Team

Junior Danielle Scheen of Burns; senior Jill Warrington of Ontario, senior April Morgan of Riverside; senior Kristine Webb of Baker City; junior Karlie Thunnel of MacHi and senior Carol Moultrie of Riverside.

### Honorable Mentions

Junior Becky Dodson, senior Kris King and junior Laura Sahme all of Madras; seniors B. Schaan and L. Porter of Baker City; seniors M. Shulent and M. Garcia of MacHi; junior J. Wetzel and senior J. Seyles of Riverside; senior L. Simms and junior N. Ross of Ontario; senior L. SuFentes of Nyssa and juniors J. Bates and V. Dick of Burns.

## Girls win one lose one in final games

"As I sees 'um." With the hopes of capturing a state play-off spot, the Madras Buff girls had one goal, and that was to beat Baker City. When Baker City came to town they were all fired up, fresh from a big win over the Ontario Tigers. If the Ontario team would have beaten the Baker Bulldogs there would have been a tie between Baker and Madras.

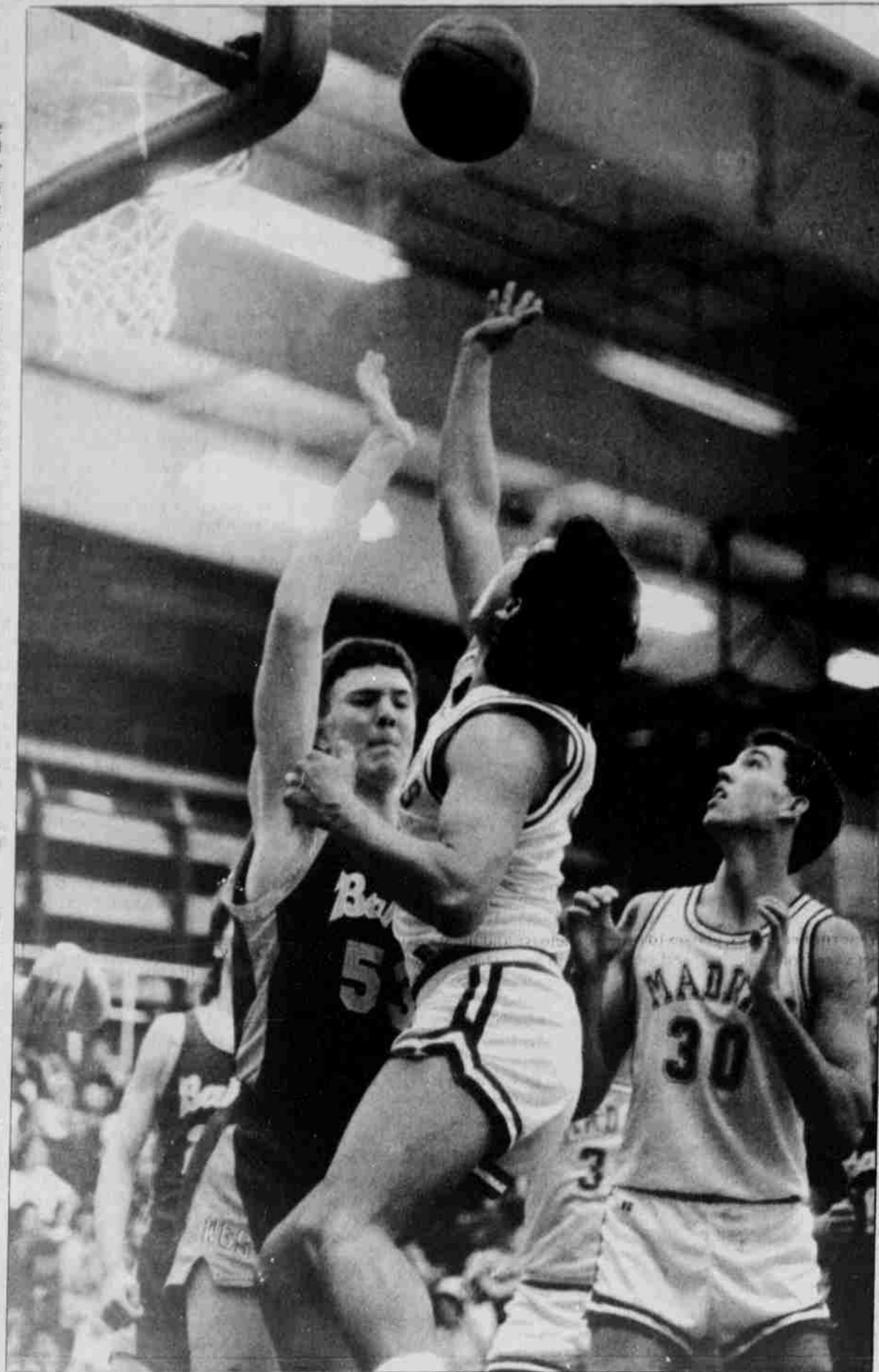
This was a game the Buffs wanted and that they got turning in one of the better games battered Baker City by the score of 59-32. Baker City had a slight height advantage but the Buff girls beat them to the punch. The Buffs kept the Bulldogs off balance with good inside scoring. When they tightened up the post then the wing personnel would let a three-pointer fly to open up the inside. If it were not for some good outside shots, they could have bottled up the post players and probably beat the Buffs. The Baker Bulldogs were in the game pretty tough for a while but the good play by all the Buff girls pulled this game out. Michelle Simmelink did some good scoring from assists by the guards. It was just a good team effort.

Carol Miller, Kris King and Becky Soliz, all seniors, played their final game.

## Burns Hilanders top Buff girls

"As I sees 'um." The final league game for the girls basketball team was in Burns where they dropped the game 54-39.

Like hot and cold water, that's



Jake Coochise taking a shot from under the basket over Baker City defender No. 53 Eric Copley while No. 30 Eric Peterson is ready for rebound. Buffs beat Baker City 63-46 in league action on March 1, in Madras.

## Chester places 2nd

Justin Chester of Madras faced Jason Wartnik of Coquille in the finals of the 123 pound class at the state wrestling tournament. At stake was the state title in that division.

Chester came within one point of Wartnik but Wartnik was able to avoid being pinned by Chester. The final score was 8-7. In other tournament action, Bryan Hopps was battling the flu bug and could win just one of his matches.

## Horses run wild

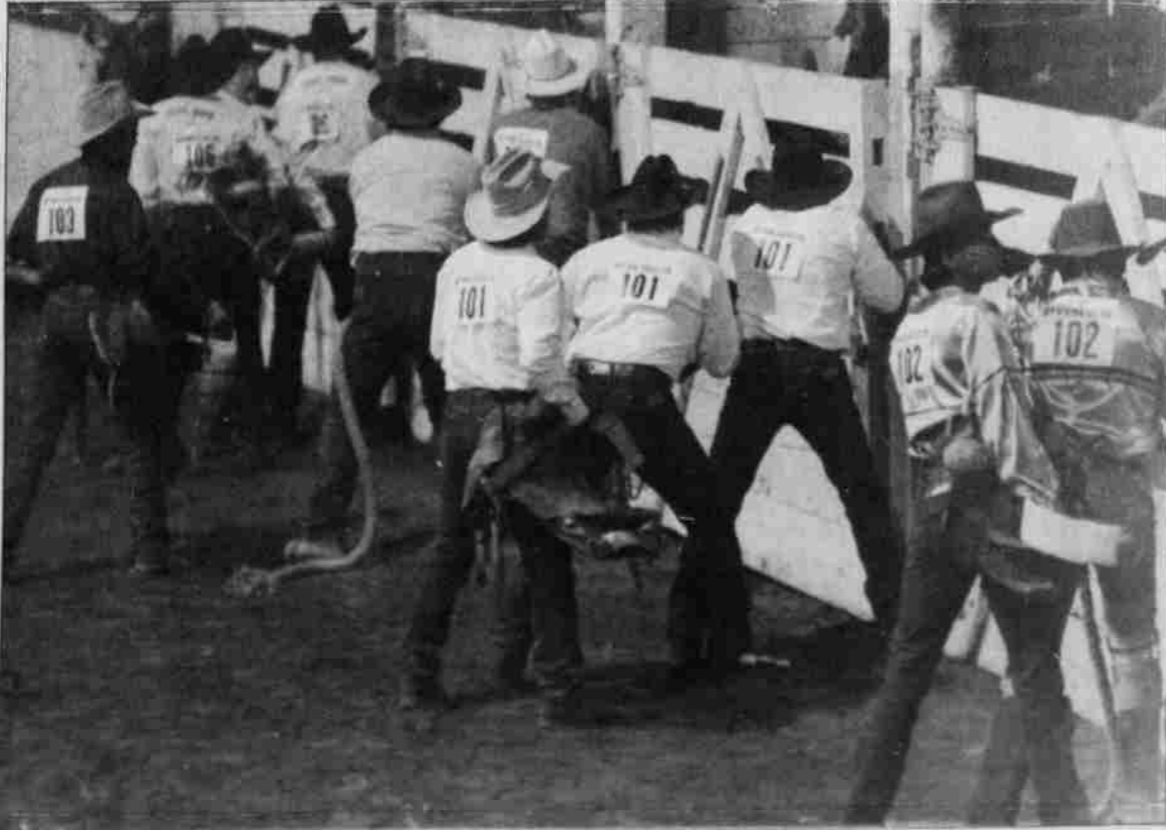
Jason Smith's wild horse race team remained world champions after the Professional Wild Horse Race Association competition February 22 and 23 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. However, five other teams gave the Smith team a tough run for their money. The Edison Yazzie team, consisting of Yazzie, Maurice Smith and Dave Smith, placed first in Friday's action and took second place Saturday. The Yazzie team were circuit finals winners follow-

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Wed.	3/20	Hermiston (2)	12:00
Fri	3/22	@ Pendleton (2)	12:00
Mon	3/25	@ Hood River	4:30
Thu	3/28	@ The Dalles	4:30
Sat	3/30	Estacada (2)	12:00
Tue	4/2	@ Redmond	4:00
Sat	4/6	@ Gladstone	12:00
Tue	4/9	Redmond	4:30
Sat	4/13	@ St. Mary's (2)	12:00
Wed	4/17	Hood River	4:30
Sat	4/20	Banks (2)	12:00
Tue	4/23	The Dalles	4:30
Sat	4/27	La Salle (2)	4:00
Thu	5/2	Redmond	4:30
Tue	5/7	@ Redmond	4:00
Mon	5/13	Playoffs	TBA

Curt Sexton, Activities Director  
Dick Souers, Head Coach

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Thu	3/14	Crook Co.	3:30
Sat	3/16	Burns (2)	1:00
Mon	3/18	Stayton (2)	12:00
Tue	3/19	Silverton (2)	10:30
Thu	3/28	@ LaPine	4:00
Sat	3/30	@ Burns (2)	1:00
Tue	4/2	@ Crook Co.	3:30
Thu	4/4	LaPine	4:30
Sat	4/6	Riverside (2)	12:00
Thu	4/11	@ Bend	4:00
Sat	4/13	@ Mac Hi (2)	11:00
Thu	4/18	@ Mt. View	4:00
Sat	4/27	@ Riverside (2)	12:00
Thu	5/2	Redmond	4:30
Sat	5/4	Mac Hi (2)	12:00
Thu	5/9	Mt. View	4:30
Sat	5/11	Wahtonka (2)	12:00
Sat	5/18	Playoffs @ East Side	TBA

Curt Sexton, Activities Director  
Art Ochoa, Head Coach



Wild horse race action was a real crowd pleaser during rodeo at Jefferson County Fairgrounds in February.

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