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SPORTS

White Buffalo girls defeat Ontario, prepare for State

"As I sees Um," As welcome as the flowers in spring is the GOL basketball championship for the Madras White Buffalo girls basketball team. They wrapped up the title on the road trip to Milton-Freewater on Saturday, February 29, 1992, as they posted a convincing 67-42 win over the Mac Hi Pioneers to up their record to 9-1 in league play and 17-3 over all.

The highlight over the weekend was the big win over the Ontario Tigers on Friday night as they avenged an earlier loss to the Tigers earlier in the year on their home court. The Buff girls held off a determined Ontario Tiger team to win the game 63-57. A big punch for the girls was the return of Becky Dodson, who has missed the past couple of games with a back injury. It was a team effort as all the girls played well. Luanne Foltz came in from the bench and kept the offensive drive going to lead the Buff attack with 15 points for the night.

The teams played pretty tough ball as they ended the first quarter with Madras a slim lead of 13-10. Both teams scored 18 points apiece in the second quarter and at the half time the score was 31-28, in favor of the Buffs. When it appeared the Tigers might get away building up their lead then Laura Sahme would pop in a three pointer to even the score again. Shirley Allen kept the Tigers busy as she had a good defensive night causing turn overs from the Ontario girls. Michelle Simmelink and Becky Dodson took care of the inside. Margie Durette made some key steals on defense. In the third quarter both teams scored 13 points apiece to make the score 44-41 in favor of Madras. It was a point for point game in the final quarter but the Madras girls managed to hold off the desperation

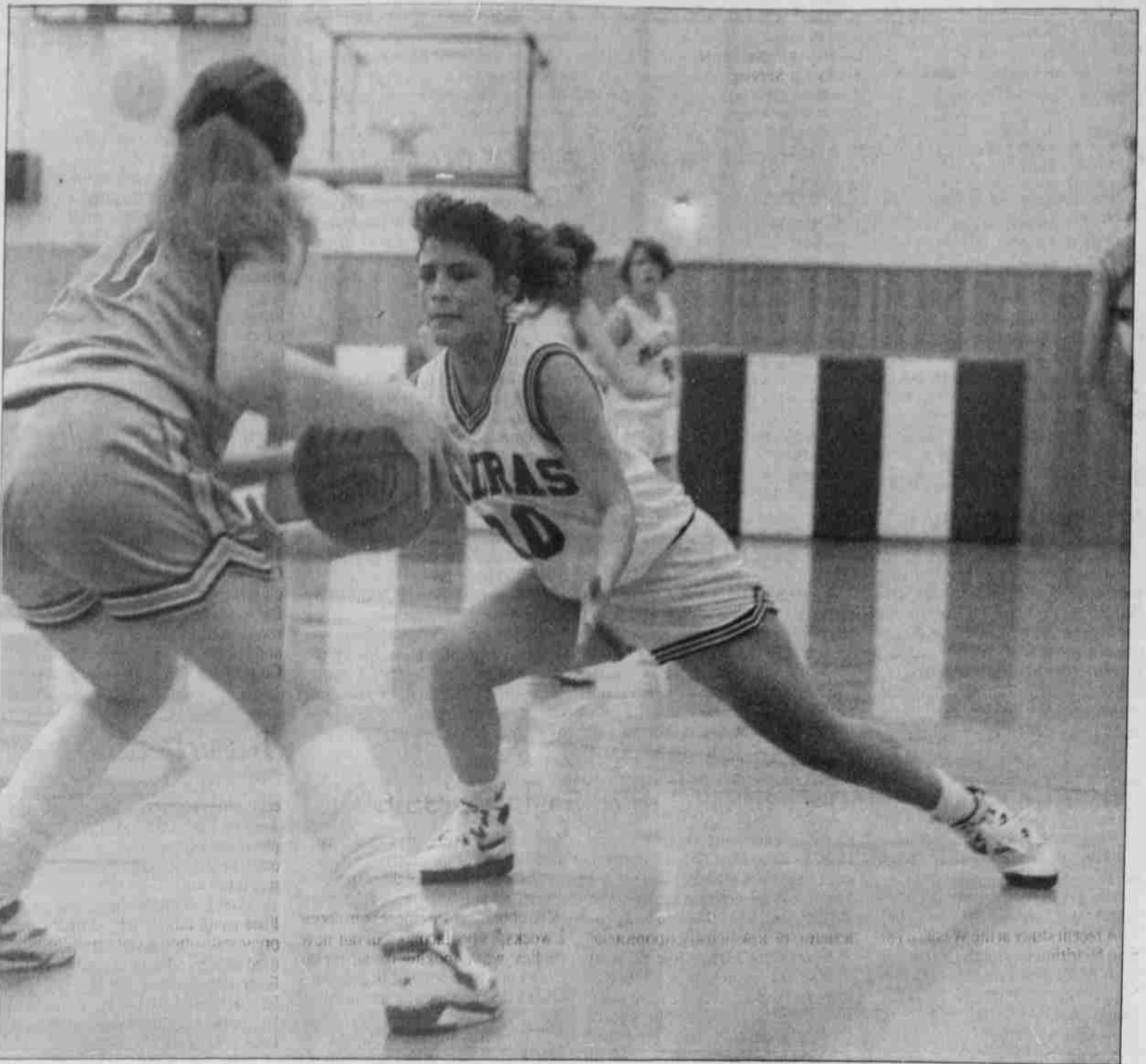
charge of the Ontario Tiger team and the Buff girls out scored the Tigers 19-16 to make the final score 63-57, and big win it was. Scoring for the Buffs went like this: Luanne Foltz 15, Becky Dodson 14, Laura Sahme 11, Margie Durette 9, Michelle Simmelink 8, Shirley Allen 6, Arlinda Duff, Allison Kirsch, Heather Clowers, Jennifer Runge.

Top scorers for the Tigers was M. Nicholson 15, Walton 13, Bingham 9, Ross 8, Shaffer 2, Deines 6, Hall 4. Three pointers Luanne Foltz 1, Laura Sahme 3 for the Buffs and for the Tigers Walton 1.

The final game of the season the Madras girls took to the road and traveled to Milton-Freewater to meet the Mac Hi Pioneers where they came away with the victory by the score of 67-42, and also the sew up the championship for the Greater Oregon League.

The Buff girls started right out with a bang making a big jump on the Pioneer girls leading 21-7 at the end of the first quarter. And as the half time rolled around the score was 33-21, in favor of the Buffs. In the final two quarters the Buffs out scored the Pioneers 34-21 to make the final score of 67-42. The girls slowed down because of such a hard game the night before, but the win is a win which is always a welcome sight at any game.

Leading the scoring was Becky Dodson with 16, Laura Sahme 14, Shirley Allen 11, Michelle Simmelink 7, Heather Clowers 7, Luanne Foltz 5, Allison Kirsch 2, Margie Durette 3, Jennifer Runge 2, Arlinda Duff. Top scorer for the Mac Hi Pioneers was Garcia 12, Roloff 11, Thunell 6, Parks 5, Stanke 2, Winn 4. Three pointer Roloff of Mac Hi 2, Laura Sahme 2, Luanne Foltz 1.



Laura Sahme prepares to steal ball from Ontario player, helping to seal the game.

Madras White Buffalo boys still look for place in State Tournament, March 17

With just a couple of games left the Madras White Buffalo Boys basketball team is still in the thick of things and hoping to land a spot in the state tournament to be held in Eugene, Or, starting March 17 to the 21, 1992.

The road was pretty good until they dropped a pair of road games to Ontario, and Nyssa, which put them in a tie for second place with Nyssa. In their last game the Buffs pounded the Mac Hi Pioneers 89-42, to get back on the winning side of things. At the present time their record is 7-

3 in league play and 13-5, overall for the season.

In the game the Buffs out scored the Pioneers 18-11 at the end of the first quarter and 17-10 during the second quarter to bring the score 35-21 at the half time break. In the third quarter the boys kinda went wild out scoring their opponents 30-7, and 24-14 in the fourth quarter to bring the final score up to 89-42.

Scott Moses led the scoring for the Madras team with 16, Mark Harris 14, Ryan Grote 12, Leif Suppah 10, Ryan Boyle 10, Tommy Norton 9,

Spencer Gerke 8, Shane Barnes 7, Jeb Butler 2.

The top scorer for the Pioneers was Parks 10, Hutschewreiter 9, Leighty 7, Meza 6, Potter 5, West 3, Brown 1, Dorman, Peruzza. For three pointer Meza, Potter Hutschewreiter, Moses, Boyle all had one apiece and Spencer Gerke two.

With the two remaining games the Buffs play host to the Burns Hillanders on Friday night and take to the road for their final league game over at Riverside Pirates at Boardman, Oregon on Saturday

night. Coach Joe Blincoe said the boys have just as good chance as the next team to earn a birth in the state playoffs. Should the boys go as No. 1 seed from the GOL they would play the No. 2 team from the COWAPA league, and that takes in Astoria, Clatskanie Rainier, St. Helens, Scappoose, Seaside, and Tillamook.

If they go to state as the No. 2 seed they will meet the No. 1 team from the Skyline league which includes Henley, Hidden Valley, Rogue River and Illinois Valley.

Tanewasha hired as coach

Madras high school has recently hired a new softball coach for the junior varsity team. The 1989 graduate of Madras is Barbie "Lynn" Tanewasha, twenty years old who is replacing last year's coach Norma Thornton.

Tanewasha was a varsity player herself for MHS, she pitched four years for the team. She first started her future in softball at age eleven when she was a Jefferson County all-star. After high school she attended one and a half years at Clackamas Community College where she majored in general studies. The University of Reno is where she would like to attend school next fall because of its health program. She wishes to pursue either a field in psychology or

mental health. If not she will attend another year at Clackamas.

She applied for the job because she enjoys playing the game, she also knew Thornton would not be able to remain coaching this year. Although she was uncertain about getting the position she decided to give it a try. There were two other applicants. In the future, Tanewasha would like to pursue a second job as a coach, but for now she is just looking at completing the season.

Thus far there are twenty girls who have turned out, six to eight will still be playing basketball until after the state tournament so it will be a little while, before team selections are made for the season.

Parents should be positive influence

The saddest thing I ever heard a coach say was this: "The kids are all right; it's the parents who are causing the problems."

What a sad reflection that is on the atmosphere surrounding a team. The coach has kids he enjoys working with and who respect him, the team is winning more than its share of games, but some parents say that's not good enough.

An interested fan passed along this poem on the topic. Don't know who wrote it, but it sure says a lot:

The Coach

How badly you must want to win,
Not for yourself but me,
So help me play this game, dear Dad,
With dedication, goals and dignity.
Its embarrassing for me, Dad,
When you criticize my coach.
If you think you can be helpful,
Then try a new approach.
Call and make arrangements
To meet him face to face,
Far better than to yell at him
In such a public place.
I think that you will also find,
Your friendship will be sealed

In a more conducive atmosphere than on the playing field.

Please try to go along with him,

Not judging wrong or right.

You know he's got a job to do,

That must be done tonight.

As he stands alone down there,

In front of all the fans,

Help him do the job he must.

By staying silent in the stands.

Snap decisions he must make,

Under pressure of the game,

And certainly where you must sit,

Tis' not really quite the same.

Even when he calls it right,

I often make a mistake,

That surely makes him look as though

His coaching is at stake.

Sometimes he will chew me out,

Then he'll pat me on the back,

And I will get it next time,

You can count on that.

He'll take the blame for losses

And walk out on a limb,

But he'll give his team credit

For each and every win.

So be there when I need you, Dad,

Shout encouragement to me.

-Anonymous

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Young bowlers exceed their average

Young bowlers from the Warm Springs/Madras area participated in the Central Oregon Regional Finals in The Dalles January 25 and 26 and February 1 and 2, 1992. Following are the results for the finals.

Division A

Team:

Homes of The Dalles with members David Willey, Tom Willey, Dan Homer and Eric Wilmarth: 2781

Doubles:

Eric Wilmarth and Dan Homer: 1340

All Events:

Sharon Jones and Bonnie Morgan of Madras: 1309

Andy Carey and Brian Hammond of John Day: 1305

Singles:

Tom Willey: 790

Tim Nodine of John Day: 721

Larry Norris of Burns: 711

Chris Duback of The Dalles: 695

Dan Homer: 687

All Events:

Tim Nodine: 2118

Eric Wilmarth: 2095

Dan Homer: 2029

Tom Willey: 2028

Chris Duback: 1998

Scratch All Events:

Sharon Jones of Madras: 1580

Eric Wilmarth: 1996

Division B

Team:

Hood River #1 with members Karl Mueller, Josh Worth, Kim Clymer and Jason Baker: 2569

Doubles:

Charlie Gonzales of Madras and Brandon Shollenburg of Prineville: 1284

Donnie Molnar and Jared Berry of John Day: 1275

Jon Rooper and Chris Duback of The Dalles: 1263

Singles:

Jon Rooper: 1926

Jamie Friend of Madras: 1923

Scratch All Events:

Charlene Joslin: 967

Jon Rooper: 1017

The Warm Springs/Madras bowlers all bowled well with each Warm Springs participant bowling 50 to 100 pins over their averages.

Charlie Gonzales: 702

Craig Willey of The Dalles: 695

Graham Place of The Dalles: 687

Matthew Sample: 667

Stacey Madigal of The Dalles: 667

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All Events:

Charlie Gonzales: 2014

Craig Willey: 1966

Karl Mueller: 1956

Stacey Madigal: 1927

Matthew Sample: 1920

Scratch All Events:

Stacey Madigal: 1091

Craig Willey: 1282

Division C

Team:

Blue Mountain Cable TV of John Day with members Brett Toombs, Charlene Joslin, Charlie McKenna and Maulin Patel: 2525

Doubles:

Brett Toombs, Charlene Joslin: 1274

Ronald Lockhardt and Jason Lockhardt of The Dalles: 1270

Angela Carey and Tirza Thompson of John Day: 1262

Singles:

Jon Rooper of The Dalles: 749

Edna David of Madras: 696

Mike Dippe of The Dalles: 691

Charlene Joslin of John Day: 690

Angela Carey of John Day: 681

All Events:

Angela Carey: 1977

Charlene Joslin: 1939

Danyell Wilson of The Dalles: 1929

Jon Rooper: 1926

Jamie Friend of Madras: 1923

Scratch All Events:

Charlene Joslin: 967

Jon Rooper: 1017

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Lynn Tanewasha is the 1992 junior varsity softball coach for Madras High School. She is replacing last year's coach Norman Thornton.

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