

# Spilyay Tymoo SPORTS

## Hood River Valley Eagles win girls holiday tournament

First it was the boys who came over and won the boys tournament, and this past weekend the girls came over to win the girls holiday tourney making it a Hood River Valley sweep this year. The Hood River girls came over to beat the Host Buffs by the score of 64-53.

Hood River jumped out to an early lead and appeared it might be a blow out, but the buff girls defense tightened up to hold the Eagles and to tie the score at 34-34, during the half time break. Allison Kirsch was good at the foul line as she made 9 out of 10 to help her lead the way for the Buffs in the scoring column. Alyssa Macy did a great job on rebounding for the Buffs until she got into foul trouble. It was the third quarter where the Buffs couldn't get going and Hood River capitalized on several mistakes made by the Buffs and ran the score up once again. Hood River was relatively cold at the foul line in the first half, but improved in the second half. In the final quarter it was catch up again for the Buffs but the ball wouldn't fall through for the Buffs even though they out played the Hood

River Girls. The Hood River girls held on to their lead and went on to win the game and the tournament.

Leading scorer for the Hood River Eagles was Hill who poured in 27 points to top all scorers and Benjamin 15, Kuhnhausen 6, Jubitz 4, Kadell 5, Berg 3, Ji. Dykstra 2, Abbas 2, Ju. Dykstra, Mehegan and Bickfered.

Allison Kirsch led the Buff scoring with 15, Runge 13, Clowers 12, Macy 7, Badten 2, Harris 2, Hawes 2, Jones and McConnell.

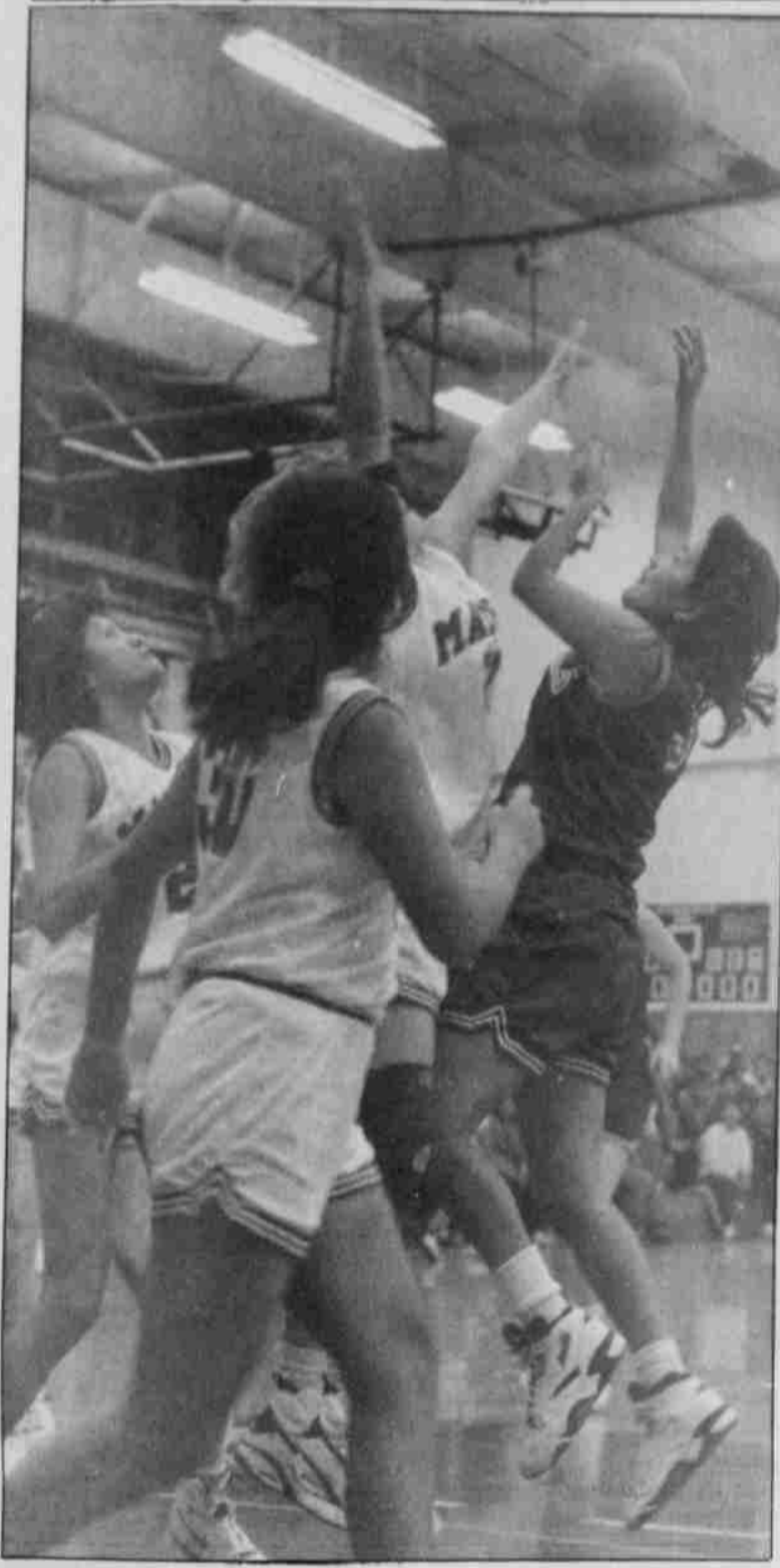
Faces of the past swept the floor as a group of former Buff girls made up a team, the White Buffalo alumnae who filled in as a team couldn't make the tourney this year. In their first outing the Alumnae breezed past the Buff girls by the score of 81 to 41, as Ashley Thorpe led the troops with 14 points, Lana Shike and Emily Ralls scored 12 apiece and Michelle Simmelink 11, for the alums who weren't in double figures. Margie Durette added 9, Christel Leonard 6, Ada Billy 6, Jocelyn Moses 6, Janet Wiles 4, Rehenkel 1.

Jennifer Runge led the scoring for

the Buffs with 15, Sharon Jones added 10, Kirsch 4, Clowers 4, Hawes 4, Christenson 2, Badten 2, Macy, Harris and McConnell.

In other games during the tournament the Hood River Eagles got into the finals by defeating a team from British Columbia, Maple Ridge, by

the score of 73-49. Maple Ridge just didn't have the speed or height to compete with the Eagles from Hood River. In the first game on the final night the Alumnae team ran past the Maple Ridge team. The Alumnae team replaced the Oregon City team who did not make the tourney.



Alumni Ada Billey goes up for a basket during varsity/alumni game Friday, December 18.

## The Dalles defeats Madras

The Madras Buff boys lose game in the fourth quarter. After leading throughout most of the game The Dalles Indians came alive in the final stanza to outscore the Buffs 19-6, and take the win away from Madras. Jason Hartel's 20 points paced The Dalles Indian attack. Peterson contributed 14 for the winners and others scoring were Hogsett 6, Beer 6. Schwinof 4, Bertrand, Sperry,

Olsen and Bradford.

Tom Norton led the Buffs with 13 points John Boyle 6, Mark Harris 6, Scott Delamarter 6, Shane Barnes 6, Leif Suppah 5, Spencer Gerke 2, Christensen, Phifer, and Ring.

Road games are always hard to win when the lead is held until the closing minutes of the game. The season is just underway so there are brighter days ahead.

## Buff girls fall short to Indians

On Tuesday night The Dalles Indians, made the scene at the Buffalo stomping grounds and went home victorious. The Buff girls basketball team put up quite a battle but fell just a little short of points as the final buzzer sounded as the score board lit up The Dalles 50, Buffs 44.

At the end of the first period The Dalles led 10-7, but the Buff girls kept right in there to take a one point lead at the half time intermission where the score Madras 28, The Dalles 27.

At the end of the third quarter the

teams were knotted at 45 apiece in a close game. It was in the final quarter where The Dalles Indians were able to outscore the Buffs 20-17 and that was the margin it took to win the game.

Heather Clowers topped all scorers with 21 points, Christensen 12, Runge 10, Kirsch 6, Hawes 7, Harris 6, Jones, Badten.

Alice Cooper led The Dalles attack with 19 points Cooley 6, A. Schultens 2, LeBerton 11, M. Cooper 6, J. Schultens 2, Beer 15, Linnell 4.

## Activity bus has new schedule

There is a new activity bus schedule that will be effective January 4, 1993 through the month of February 1993.

First Run: Depart from Junior High School at 5:30 p.m.; Depart from Senior High School at 5:40 p.m.

Second Run: Depart from Junior High School at 7:45 p.m.; Depart from Senior High School at 7:55 p.m.

There will not be a bus run on January 1st, 18th, or February 15th due to holidays, (NO SCHOOL) or on January 22nd (TEACHER HOLIDAY).

The same drop off points will be on Quinn Lane, first stop (behind Fire Hall and lawn area); 2nd stop will be at the Community Center

parking lot.

There will be no other activity bus run after the 7:55 p.m. Madras departure. It will be up to the parents to pick up their child after games; or if their child missed the last bus run. If several students are involved in a sports activity practice and they missed the activity bus, it may take some car pool planning between the parents or guardian to have 1 or 2 vehicles go to town to pick the students up and bring home, (this has happened).

Communication is the key between coaches to student to parent to parent.

For more information, please call 553-3311/3312.

**34th Annual Warm Springs  
Holiday Indian Basketball Tournament  
December 30 through January 2  
Community Center Gym**

## Women's Wings recapture cross country championship

The all American Indian Wings of the Southwest Junior Women's Team, with three runners from New Mexico and four from Arizona, recaptured their national championship crown at the 1992 TAC/USA Cross Country Championships in Kenosha, Wisconsin on November 28th. It was their third national TAC (The Athletic Congress) title in the past five years. They easily outpaced the second place team in the 5,000 meter course, scoring 37 points to New Mexico North's 139 points. Four of the Wings girls placed in the top 10 finishers and a fifth Wings girl placed 11th.

The Wings of the Southwest Junior Men, undefeated champions from 1988-1990, were clipped in the 5,000 meter race by Loyola University's Junior Varsity Squad and placed second with a team score of 106 to Loyola's 89 points. Brandon Leslie, Navajo, a sophomore from Gallup High School, Gallup, New Mexico, placed second overall among the junior men, with a time 15:32, six seconds behind first place finisher Chris Georgules, from Boston College.

Wings first finisher in the junior women's race, in 25 degree weather, was Gallup, New Mexico High School freshman, Valencia Tilden, Navajo.

Tilden placed fifth with a time of 19:43, followed one second later by Wings runner, Melissa Lucero, Laguna Pueblo, who placed sixth. The first place finisher, Heather Hollis from Raleigh, North Carolina, ran

19:03. Mary Jo Boot, Zuni Pueblo, placed seventh, three seconds after Lucero, with a time of 19:47 and Melanie Long, Navajo, from Ganado, Arizona, placed eighth, with a time of 20:09. Pamela White, Navajo, from Kayenta, Arizona, placed 11th in 20:21. Terri Kelewood, Navajo, from Ganado, placed 16th, with a time of 20:48 and Rayola Werito, Navajo, from Tuba City, Arizona, placed 27 in 21:39.

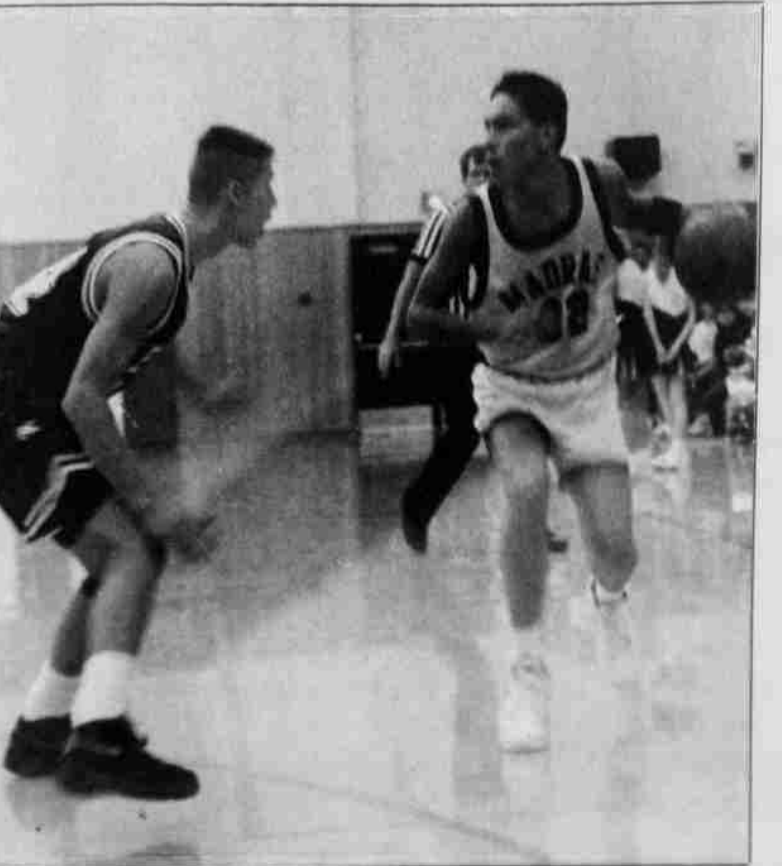
"The girls really ran well," stated Will Channing, founder and director of Wings of the Southwest and Wings of America." This is Valencia Tilden's first year to run competitively. She is only 14 years old." The junior races are open to runners ages 14-19.

The Wings of the Southwest Junior Boys won the second place spot for the second year in a row. Last year, in Boston, they placed second to Dartmouth University. "This is a very tough race," commented Channing. "The other juniors are from university teams and almost all our runners are high school students. They did really well for a high school team."

Brandon Leslie, who, on December 5th, placed 9th at the Western Region Kinney High school Invitational in Fresno, California with a time of 15:18, placed a strong second in Kenosha for the Wings team. John Tsabetsaye, Zuni Pueblo, placed 21st at TAC in Kenosha with a time of 16:25. He also ran in the Kinney regional on December 5 and qualified



Madras varsity forward Rachel Clowers tops scorers with 21 points during game against The Dalles Indians December 15.



Guard Leif Suppah looks for open man in game against Henley.

for the national race with an 8th place time of 15:17. Other Wings of the Southwest junior finishers at TAC included: Sheldon Cheromiah, Laguna Pueblo, 23rd, with a time of 16:31; Ramone Norris, Navajo, from Mexican Springs, New Mexico, 27th with a time of 16:38; Blaine Thomas, Navajo, from Shiprock, New Mexico, 33rd at 16:46; and Bryan Kee, Navajo, from Window Rock, Arizona, 48th at 17:04.

Three other Wings of America teams competed at the TAC/USA race in Kenosha. Based in Rapid City, South Dakota, the Wings of the Northern Plains Junior Girls placed third with a team score of 209. Their boys team, with a team score of 255, placed fifth. Wings of the Southern Plains' junior boys team, based in Norman, Oklahoma, placed 8th with a team score of 344. The junior girls from Wings of the Great Lakes, based in Bemidji, Minnesota and Oneida, Wisconsin, came in fourth, with a team score of 251, while their junior boys placed 9th, with a total score of 406. Wings of the Northeast, from Old Town, Maine and Wings of the Northwest, in Spokane, Washington were unable to participate this year.

The City of Kenosha declared November 28th Wings of America Day. The proclamation, signed by Kenosha mayor John M. Antaramian, welcomed the Wings runners to Kenosha and wished them good luck in the TAC/USA competition. Kenosha community and civic organizations rallied to Wings' aid and

provided food, meals, transportation and hospitality during their four day stay. Organizations included: City of Kenosha Administration and Transit Department, Catholic Women's Club, Cooper House Restaurant, Dairyland Greyhound Park, Downtown Kiwanis, Kenosha County Extension Homemakers, Kenosha Noon Optimists, Kenosha Women's Club, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Tremper High School and Cross Country Team and Tremper Octagon Club.

Uniforms and running shoes for the Wings runners were donated by Nike, Inc., headquartered in Beaverton, Oregon and sweatshirts for the team were provided by Polo/Ralph Lauren, New York, NY. Running Strong for American Indian Youth, with Olympic Gold Medalist Billy Mills as spokesperson, provided grant money for airfare for the runners.

Wings of America is a youth development project of The Earth Circle Foundation, a non-profit educational organization, based in Sante Fe, New Mexico. Wings was founded in 1988 as Wings of the Southwest and has since grown to include six national teams. Wings is supported entirely by private grants and donations. Wings publishes a quarterly newsletter, The Wind Messenger, which is distributed free to American Indian Youth.

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