



Spilyay Tymoo Sports

Madras senior girls leave as winners in last regular season home game



Deece Suppah scores two of her game high 19 points against, LaSalle, February 14

The Madras varsity girls basketball team improved its Tri-Valley league record to 12-3, with a dominating 71-39, victory over the visiting LaSalle Falcons, on Friday, February 13. This was senior night at the Buff Dome, Kea Wyatt, Heather Duff, Katie Christensen, Anne Gregg, Sherie Johnson and Taralee Suppah played they're last regular season home game and left winners. The seniors got some help from junior post Deece Suppah who had 19 points, 11 rebounds and four assists. Madras' overall record is now 18-3 and the Lady Buffs are in second place in the standings, one game behind Gladstone.

In the first quarter, D. Suppah controlled the game by scoring six points, two rebounds and two assists. Kea Wyatt contributed six points also. Madras lead 15-8 at the end of the first.

In the second quarter, Madras extended its lead to 14 points and lead 35-21 at the half. D. Suppah was still hot from the field and scored eight points in the quarter.

In the third, Madras out-scored the Falcons 19-10, and lead 54-31 at the end of the third.

In the fourth, Madras kept rolling and held the Falcons to eight points, while scoring 18 points of their own. Madras won 71-39.

Scoring:

Madras-D. Suppah 19, Wyatt 14, T. Suppah 8, Johnson 7, Gregg 6, Christensen 5, Polk 4, Estimo 3, Kalama 2, Smith 2, Klos 1, and Duff 1. LaSalle-Ricards 13, Powell 6, Brounstein 4, O'Ralley 4, Yackley 4, McClung 3, Elcorn 2, Johnson 2, and Watterman 1.

Madras Boys last home game is February 28, against The Dalles



Ron Suppah, left, Taralee Suppah, center and Lilly Suppah during senior night at the game against LaSalle, February 14.

The Harlem Clowns basketball team are in town tonight at the Warm Springs Community Center, February 26, the action starts at 6:30 p.m. They will be facing the Warm Springs Rez All-Stars. Advance tickets are \$5.00 and at the door price will be \$6.00. The first 300 kids will be admitted in free with a paid adult. Also there will be a dinner at the Social Hall starting around 5:30 p.m.

The Eagle Spirits Men's basketball team will be hosting a 6" Plus One Open men's basketball tournament, true double elimination. At the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center February 27 to March 1.

12-16 teams, First through Sixth place awards and 10 championship jackets awarded. No more than two men over 6 and 3/4 feet tall. Entry fee is \$275 and a holding deposit of \$75 can be sent to Ricky Minthorn, money orders only please.

For more information you may call: Ricky Minthorn at (541)-553-1831 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. or Deanie Johnson at (541)-553-3238 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Warm Springs cowboy crowned World Champion in Wildhorse racing

Warm Springs Tribal member Jason Smith won the World Finals Wildhorse Racing championship, held February 5, 6 and 7, at Rapid City, South Dakota. The Smith team beat out seven other teams. Australia and Canada each had two teams and the United States had four teams involved. To qualify teams had to be one of the two top teams from their rodeo association. The Smith team was the top finisher in the Rocky Mountain Association.

This is the team's sixth year qualifying for the World finals. His mugger Mark Tobinsson, from Eugene, has been with Smith about 12 years and the third person on Smith team is Joe McClean, from Redmond, who has been a member the last six years.

Smith and company have won the National finals the past five consecutive years and also won it in 1985. Smith has placed in the top two or third places in the past at the World championship, but has never won until this year.

Smith has been rodeoing for the last 18 years. Smith stated, "The first wildhorse event I entered was back in 1980, at the Hee Hee rodeo, with my late brother Troy and uncle Chief Smith. We won and I have been

doing it ever since. Smith added the most influential people have been my family, wife and daughter and mother and father. I would also like to thank the Lord for guiding me to victory and watching over my family while I am gone."

Smith stated, "One of my friends said how old is your Dad and I answered 60. Then my friend stated just think you got 30 more years of this."

When asked what was one of the keys to his success? Smith stated, "I think that my life style really helps my out in this event. I have always been around horses and some of the other competitors are only around horses when it is in a rodeo, but I am around them all the time, which, I think gives me a little edge over them."

Smith added, "My advise to younger competitors get in shape and lead the right life. I have noticed that the guys who are in shape are the ones that who usually win. I also would like to say trust in God and it makes a big difference. I can testify to that."

Smith concluded, "I am proud to represent Warm Springs and hope that I can keep on doing for a long time to come. God bless you all."



Jason Smith, World Champion

Tygh Ridge All-Indian Rodeo Set

The first annual Tygh Ridge All-Indian rodeo is set for May 16, 17, 1998, 8 miles north of the old Tygh Valley rodeo grounds on highway 197, between Tygh Valley and Dufer. All rules and points will follow the Western States Rodeo Association.

The rodeo will feature all the regular rodeo events and the Wildhorse race as well as other added attractions.

There will be a ride off between the tip 8 bronc riders on the final day for the Buddy Kalama memorial buckle. Also a ride off in the Bull riding for the Jimmy Wathh/Wayne Nino memorial buckle.

The events include bronc riding, bareback, bull riding, calf roping wild cow milking steer wrestling, barrel racing and ladies break away roping. and the wild horse with a limit of 16 teams.

A dance is scheduled for Sat. night with Lee Anderson and his group providing the music.

Along with the regular entry fee there will be a \$10.00 stock fee. There is camping area with no hook-ups, just good camping area.

For more information call Mike: (541) 467-2415 or Lonnie (541) 298-1030. Books open May 11th, 4 pm and close May 12, at 10 pm.

JV girls go undefeated

The Madras girls Junior Varsity basketball team kept its undefeated season going by handing the visiting LaSalle Lady Falcons a 60-42, thumping. Reina Estimo scored 14 points unofficial and made eight free throws.

In the first quarter, Madras jumped out to a 28-6 lead. Madras used a

trapping full-court defense. Which lead to a lot of lay-ins for the Lady Buffs.

In the second quarter, Madras maintained the pressure and lead 32-20 at half-time.

In the second half, Madras kept the pressure on and pulled away for a 60-42 win.

New boating law started February 12

The Oregon Red Cross is announcing a new law that requires youth ages 12 and under must wear a life jacket, when the boat is underway. This new law will be in effect starting February 12.

The Oregon State Marine Board, the state recreational boating agency, now requires youngsters to wear life jackets while the boat is moving. Previously, boaters were only required to carry life jackets to fit all passengers on board and to have them readily accessible. The Marine Board has been concerned that young children may not be able to put on their life jackets in an emergency and that children who fall overboard are at great risk.

The new rules requires youngsters to wear appropriate-sized life jackets while the boat is underway. It does not apply to boats that are not moving.

The rule: Holds the boat operator responsible for ensuring children wear life jackets while underway.

Includes both motorized and non-motorized boats such as canoes, rafts, kayaks and drift boats.

Applies to all sizes of recreational boats, but on larger boats, it only applies to children on an open deck. The jacket does not have to worn below deck or an enclosed cabin.

Requires jacket to be in good condition and fit the child.

On sailboats, a child tethered to a lifeline meets the requirement. U.S. Coast Guard-inspected boats, such as large charter vessels, are exempt from the requirement.

Violation of this regulation is a Class B infraction with a \$350 .00 fine. There is a statewide recommended bail of \$99.00, that is higher in some places.

Red Cross offers class on swimming safety instructors

The American Red Cross is offering a Water Safety Instructor class, beginning April 1 and will run through April 29.

This class is for those students interested in becoming an instructor in water safety and learn to swim programs.

The Juniper Swim and Fitness Center and the Athletic Club of Bend will be the locations of this class. Class size is limited and the registration deadline is March 27. Class fee is \$80.00 payable to Juniper S&F and there is a required textbook fee of \$46.00 payable to Red Cross at registration.

For more information call Red Cross at (541) 382-2142.

The Second Annual Wildhorse Co-ed Volleyball Tournament, at the Blue Mountain Community College Gymnasium, from February 28 to March 1, Pendleton.

16 teams, 1st place jackets, 2nd place sweatshirts, 3rd place long sleeve T-shirts and 4th place T-shirts, All-stars and MVP man and woman.

\$100 entry fee (non refundable)

for more information call Daniel Jim (541) 278-2560, or Brent Spencer (541) 278-0179.

Correction on Bowling results

There is a correction on the Holiday Bowling Tournament.

In the mixed team it was Reva Johnson not Radine Johnson. In the Women's Doubles it was Juylnne Smith not Jannell Smith.

Community Wellness Center/Recreation Activities

Mondays

8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m.
12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesdays

8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursdays

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Fridays

8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Diabetics and Seniors
Aerobics and Basketball
"Hot Shot Crew" Aerobics
Youth Basketball
Women's night
Game Room and Carol's Art & Craft room open
Evening Aerobics

Noon Aerobics and Noon Volleyball
"Hot Shot Crew" Aerobics
Youth Basketball
Game Room and Carol's Room open
Men's I.B.A.

Diabetics and Seniors Water Aerobics
Noon Aerobics and Basketball
"Hot Shot Crew" Aerobics
Youth Basketball
Game Room and Carol's Room open
Evening Aerobics
Women's Night

Noon Circuit Training and Noon Volleyball
"Hot Shot Crew" Aerobics
Youth Basketball
Game Room and Carol's Room open
Men's I.B.A.

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Noon Aerobics and Basketball
Game Room and Carol's Room open

Open Gym, Weight room and Social Hall-TV

Reve Johnson at 553-1831 to leave a message or page Reva at 475-4946