



# Spilyay Tymoo Sports

## Madras up-End the LaSalle Falcons for the No.1 Seed

It's been a long pull for the Madras Boy's basketball team to come from one of the worst starts to emerge the No. 1, seed for the Tri-Valley league at the state tournament.



Deece Suppah looking for someone to pass to while the Madras White Buffaloes beat Valley Catholic and earn a spot in the State Girls Basketball tournament held in the Chiles Center on the U of P campus. The Tournament runs from March through 14, 1998. The Madras girls face Philomath Warriors in first round action.

With determination the Buff's over came that situation to defeat the Bowmen on their home floor. Then it was off to Gladstone for their second game in the play-off's the Buffaloes came along to dethrone the Gladiators for a piece of the state play-offs. They say all road trips are tough games but that didn't seem to bother the Buffs, as they claimed a spot in the state tournament. The next step is to play the LaSalle Falcons to see who will be the top seed from the Tri-Valley league.

The big show down between the LaSalle Falcons and the Madras White Buffaloes. The game was a burner right from the start as both teams were all up for this contest and wanted the assurance of the No. 1, spot from the league. Many fans thought that the LaSalle Falcons would sort of go through the motions to wrap up but the Buffaloes had other ideas in mind as they were going for that No. 1, spot as well as they made their presence known that they were there to play basketball. They controlled the opening tip and gave the Falcons every kind of problem there was to give from the word go. The Buffs played the Falcons on even terms through the first quarter as they were tied at 15 apiece, and the Buffs even led at the half time 29-25, which was surprising to many who were on hand.

Things looked a little dim for the Buff's when the second half started where it looked like the Falcons woke up and they went on a scoring binge where they out scored the Buffs 25-10, in the third period to make the score 50-39 for the Falcons. But the game is not over until the final buzzer sounds and that's the whole story where the Madras White Buffaloes came back fighting all the way to out score LaSalle 23-11 in the final period, and when the final buzzer sounded the Buffs came out on top by one point 62-61 and that was the ball game.

The Buffaloes minus Brian Miller who became ill and could not make the trip and along with three of the main players of the team who fouled out, that of Kyle Wyatt, Jerold Rico, and Peter Johnson, but the Buffs kept their Cool playing the game right along with the Falcons and eventually came out the winner and the No. 1, seed from the Tri-Valley league.

The Buffaloes enter the state tournament against the St. Helens Lyons, Tuesday March 17, at 1:30 p.m., while the LaSalle Falcons face the Henley Hornets Wednesday the 18th, at 7:00 p.m.

Madras (62): Jerold Rico 15, T.J. Moschetti 12, Jorge Mora 10, Kyle Wyatt 7, Jason Cordes 7, Peter Johnson 6, Keller Christensen 3, Brian Sites 2, Jered Moses, Steve Reeder, Jake Jaca, Jay McCabe.

LaSalle (61): Chris Baasten 14, Curt kaesche 14, John Ellison 11, Dean Scrutton 10, Mike Anderson 4, Bret Wooden 4, Dan Stapp 2.

### Annual Kah-Nee-Ta Mini-Marathon set for Saturday April 11.

The annual Kah-Nee-Ta Mini-Marathon is set for Saturday April 11, 1998, with the starting time at 9:00 a.m. The run features the 14.5 mile, a 10 Kilometer (6.2) miles, a 3 mile, and a 1 mile fun run/walk affair.

The entry fee is \$10.00 prior to April 10, 1998, and \$12.00, as you enter during the day of the race. The entry fee will be \$5.00 for those who do not want to receive a T-shirt. The registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the race at the Village entrance. Pre-Registration will be handled through the Community Wellness Center/Recreation Office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A shuttle will leave the Kah-Nee-Ta Village at 8:30 a.m. for the Mini-Marathon.

Awards will be distributed to overall winners in the 14.5, 10K, and the 3.0 mile runners will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd medals. Ribbons will be issued to those in the 1 mile fun run/walk event.

### Warm Springs Little League Registration

The Community Wellness Center and Recreation is now accepting Little League Registration for the upcoming season now through March 27.

This is for youth ages 6 to 15 years of age. Eligibility is August 1st. Boy's and Girl's wishing to participate in the activities the cost will be \$15.00 for T-Ball teams 6-8 year old's, \$20.00 for Minor and Major League teams 8 to 12 year old's, and \$30.00 for Senior Little League teams. The entire uniform for keeps, Register early, the cut-off date is March 27, 1998.

For more information contact the Community Wellness/Recreation Office at 553-3243. The amount of teams will be based on the turn-out of children by registration deadline.

### Harlem Crowns made their appearance Feb. 26.

The Human Services Branch, and Community Wellness combined to make a family night that will be remembered for a long time. The Harlem Crowns came out to play the Warm Springs All-Stars which consisted of Coach Luther Clements, Tony Holliday, David LeClair, Kelly Wecher, Lawrence "Lunch" Heath, Roosevelt Suppah and Miss Warm Springs Jocelyn Moses.

The Officials were Donnie Winshut, and Donnie Bagley, who were also the center piece of the action. There was a real good turn-out to watch the Dazzling and Zany group demonstrate high basketball skills, and Slam Dunks. The Human Services would like to thank the players and referee's that made this an enjoyable evening. The Harlem Crowns are looking forward to returning with more "On Court" brilliance and crowd pleasing performances in 1999.

There was a meal provided prior to the game and a thank you to Norene Greene, and Sandra Greene Sampson, and the rest that contributed to preparation of the meal. And to Steve Johnson of the Madras High School with his presentation on Anti Gang, Alcohol and Drug abuse prevention, to the students.

### Warm Springs Cougars Youth Basketball Tourney:

The Annual Warm Springs Cougar Youth boys basketball team will be holding their tournament on April 3, 4, and 5, 1998, at the Warm Springs community Wellness Center.

This will be for boys 16 years and under with eight teams, and for 13 years and under Co-Ed division with 8 teams. The Entry Fee is set at \$159.00 for the boy's division, and \$125.00 for the Co-ed division. Tournament awards will include 1-4 places, Hustle awards, Most Valuable players. T-shirts to participating teams. Concessions, Half Court Shots, will also be on tap.

Proceeds will be for team traveling purposes, as they look forward to B.A.A.D. tourney in Pendleton, Fort Hall All Indian Youth Tourney, and Oregon Prep, and the State Games.

For more information you may contact Austin Greene at P.O. Box 1327, Warm Springs, OR 97761 or Call j541-553-1953.

## Madras Buffs Make State

A typical play-off game between the Gladstone Gladiators and the Madras White Buffaloes that went right down the wire until the final quarter when Madras exploded and forged ahead and never looked back as they beat Gladstone 58-45, to earn a ticket to the state play-off's which gets underway March 17, at the Chiles Center, on the Portland University campus.

The team that won this game was the team that thought it could win and wanted to win the game as it was action packed all the way until the closing moments of the game when Madras made a run at the Gladiators with a couple of three pointers to get them going.

Just recently the Gladstone team beat the Buffaloes by two points which came on a last second shot to give them the two point margin as the buzzer sounded, the final score was 52-50, in their favor.

The game on Saturday night March 7, was close all the way where Madras led at the end of the first quarter by the score of 9-8.

Going into the final quarter the Buffs were trailing 36-32, and Gladstone was making a little move on the Buffs and appeared to be getting out of hand when the Buffs called a time out to regroup. Later in the period Brian Miller with his cool hand swished the nets for a couple of three pointers to get the Buffs going

## White Buff Girls Basketball team Tops Valley Catholic

A big win for the Madras girls basketball team as they toppled the Valley Catholic girls 54-49, to gain a trip to state play-offs at the Chiles Center, on the University of Portland campus.

Deece Suppah turned in just an excellent game for the night both on defense and offense. She was the leading scorer for the night with 15 points and played a big role on defense causing turn over constantly throughout the game and had several key rebounds. Any time the ball came down Deece was near or had a hand on the ball.

Deece Suppah, the Un-Sung hero all season long keeping the Buffs in tourney contention. Her play all season was nothing but superb making things happen getting the ball to all the girls who got all the credit in every game. She made several steals, blocked shots and put pressure to the ball handlers causing turn-over's in every game.

Valley Catholic was a top contender but the Buff girls were ready for them and all played a great game. The Buff girls led at the end of the first quarter 10-8. In the game the girls were never in serious trouble at any time as all the girls were right on the ball and when the intermission rolled around the Buff Gals led by the score if 27-17.

In the second half the Valley

and they over took the Gladiators and once they got the lead they never let it go and went on to post the 58-45 win. Now it's a game with the LaSalle Falcons for seeding and on to state.

Madras (58): Miller 16, Rico 15, Cordes 7, Moschetti 7, Johnson 6, Wyatt 5, Christensen 2, Mora, Sites Moses Reeder.

Gladstone (45): Newton 13, Norton 11, Pileggil 10, Marsten 4, Cook 3, Bunce 2, Schoenborn 2, Ng, Johnson, Baranick, Beck.

## Madras Boys Get By Sherwood Bowmen

The Madras White Buffaloes will have to travel for games in the play-off to see who goes to State. A big win for the Buffs as they traveled to Sherwood to meet the Bowmen in their gym on their first road trip where the Buffs handed the highly rated Sherwood team the loss.

The big underdog White buffaloes got the jump on the Sherwood Bowmen and kept them at bay all evening long putting on some tough defense and beating them to a lot of rebounds and making steals for quick lay-ups.

The Buffaloes had to face the highly rated Jeff Auxie, who exploded for 45 points for the game, Auxie the 6-foot-3 senior who was voted Tri-Valley player of the year and he showed he was just that during the game, but the Buffs kept their momentum a going to hold off the

highly rated Sherwood Bowmen team as they won their first game on the tough road toward the state tournament.

Madras (74): Jerold Rico had the hot hand during the game scoring 25 points, to top all scoring for the night. The Buffaloes used their quickness to get inside and score on the bigger Sherwood team. It was a big win over the sixth ranked team in the state polls.

Brian Miller was another barrel for the Buffs as he added 12 points for the winning Buff team, Miller always has a hand with the three pointers and they add up in a game. Cordes also went on a little scoring rampage pouring in a total of 7 points for the game, Johnson added 4 and Mora 4. All the boys saw some action during the night

Scoring Wyatt 2, Moschetti 12, Christensen 7, Sites. <Moses and Reeder.

## Madras Buffs rip The Dalles Indians 70-55

The Dalles Indians came to town March 27, 1998, on a Buffalo hunt, but the Madras White Buffaloes were ready and waiting to take them on.

In the opening minutes of the game the Indians jumped out to a 6-0, lead due to some costly turn-over's by the Buffs, must have been the early game jitters. This was a must win for the Buffs to keep in contention for a play off spot for the Tri-Valley spot in the state tourney.

After a bit they were able to get them selves settled down and started playing ball. Once they were on their way they out played The Dalles Indians the rest of the game.

Jason Cordes seemed to get the scoring underway with a couple of quick baskets, and once they got on track it was all a Buff shoe and out scored the Indians 20-10, at the end of the first quarter. The Buffs were determined to get this win and played a good game and at the half time intermission the score was 34-25.

one at the foul line. Jorge Mora had 10 points from four filed goals and two foul shots. Keller Christensen had 7 points from one three pointer two field goals. Jake Jaca had three points from one three pointer. Peter Johnson had one point from the foul line. Also seen action for the night were Kyle Wyatt, Steve Reeder, Brian Sites and Jered Moses.

The Dalles: Andy Holloway 12, Clay Thomason 12, Dustin Anderson 9, Tyler Jones 4, Edson Buchanan 4, Jeff Dawndin 4, Tyler Hodges 4, Berry Hammed 4, Jeff Murat 2, Bob Peadey, Lewis McCall, Joel Clark and Chris Stephens.

The Madras Buffaloes will play against Sherwood in the Tri-Valley league play-offs for a spot in the state tournament. There game will be played in Sherwood, on March 5, 1998.

### Tri-Valley All League Selection for the year 97-98

**Honorable Mentions**

Bobbi Keshpaugh	Sr	Estacada Rangers
Jenny Platt	St	Estacada Rangers
Kelly Misley	Jr	Estacada Rangers
Amy Nimz	Sr	Gladstone Gladiators
Natalie Moras	Sr	Gladstone Gladiators
Amber Matheny	Sr	Gladstone Gladiators
Amy Rollins	Sr	LaSalle Falcons
Sarah Erchhorn	Jr	LaSalle Falcons]
Katie Christensen	Sr	Madras White Buffaloes
Annie Gregg	Sr	Madras White Buffaloes
Eryn Severson	Fr	Portland Christien
Dandy Graves	Sr	Sherwood Bowmen
Tersa Pompili	Sr	Valley Catholic
Mariette Boyce	So	Wilsonville Wildcats

**3rd Team**

Sara Coleman	So	Gladstone Gladiators
Kea Wyatt	Sr	Madras White Buffaloes
Jamie Maynard	Sr	Portland Christien
Shelley Schultens	Jr	The Dalles Indians
Sara Arzie	Jr	Wilsonville Wildcats

**2nd Team**

Kerry Beeler	So	Gladstone Gladiators
Kristen Richards	Sr	LaSalle Falcons
Taralee Suppah	Sr	Madras White Buffaloes
Nicole Mapston	Jr	Valley Catholic
Jenifer Draney	Sr	Wilsonville Wildcats

**First Team**

Ellannee Richardson	MVP	Sr	Gladstone Gladiators
Deece Suppah	Jr	Jr	Madras White Buffaloes
Mary Murphy	Jr	Jr	Sherwood Bowmen
Darcey Stocking	Jr	Jr	The Dalles Indians
Emily Ewing	Sr	Sr	Valley Catholic

### Results of the 6 foot and under plus one

First place	United Tribes	Coach	Darryl Smity
Second	Goldendale, WA	Coach	Eddie Geore
Tird	OR	Coach	Pockets
Fourth	Wildcats WSO	Coach	Tony Holiday
Fifth	Grand Ronde	Coach	Jeff Brisboise
Sixth	Culver	Coach	Joey Chavez

Aportsmanship Wildhorse, Pendleton, OR  
MVP John Takes Enemy, ALL STARS - Shane Rivera - Culver, Larry Scott, Grand Ronde; Freddy Colzo- Wildcats; Steve Watah & Brent Whitcraft, Chiloquin, George Jimicum and Adam Strom - Goldendale;  
Scott Riddle & Kevin Preist, John Takas Enemy - United Tribes; Doug Ridgdon Goldendale, Gary Sampson, Wildcat. High Scorer, John Takes Enemy, Most 3 pointers John Takes Enemy;  
Other teams in touney: WS Scouts Coach V. Squierphen, Chinooks, Coach Melvin Teevee; Wildhorse, Coach Allen Crawford; Timberwolves coach Janice Gilbert; Klamath coach Jamie Henry, Klamath Flis coach Allen;