

Walker selected all-star first team

The Oregonian Class 3-A All-State Basketball team, picks players each year, throughout the state. This Year Chasan Walker, Sr., Madras High School was selected to the first team. Walker averaged 14.8 points, 3.9 rebounds and 3.2 assists for the White Buffaloes. During the state tournament the 6.0 guard led all players in assists, averaging five. Walker, a consistent player all season long leading his team to a 19-4, overall record.

Madras high school had another player to receive Honorable Mentions, Jacoby Ellsbury, even though he missed the last month of regular play because of an injury.

The Oregonian's All-State basketball teams were determined by a ballot of the state's coaches. Nominations were made by league representatives.

The boys player of the year was Derek Anderson, Scappoose Indians, as the 6.7 senior achieved an unprecedented All-State double. During the year he completed 61 percent of his passes for 8,177 yards and 85 touchdowns as quarterback for the Scappoose football team. This past season he led the team to a 13-0 record and its first state championship and was named the Class 3A offensive player of the year.

Anderson has been voted the Class 3A boys basketball player of

the year on The Oregonian's All-Star team by the state's coaches.

Anderson's basketball career is in doubt as he has signed to play quarterback for Oregon State, choosing the Beavers over such teams as Florida State, Oregon, and Washington State.

The list of the first team to the All-State Basketball team are, Derek Anderson, Sr., Scappoose, Nick Keith 6.2 Jr. Pleasnat Hill, David weise, Yam Hill-Carlton, 6.2 Sr., Michael Nunes, Henley 6.4 Sr. and Chasan Walker 6.0 Sr. Madras.

Congratulations, Chasan Walker; To my hero Chasan, for always teasing me and bringing out the brattiness in me. And for always taking the time to be someone positive in my life I can look up to, and for lifting me up and making me tall. And walking in your shoes even though I am still so small. But I'll still kick your B_ _ in Nintendo (Smile)...Love Poo Poohs.

Madras Places two-Girls on State Recognition

Nicole Main 5.8 Jr, was selected to the second team on the Oregonian's All-State, Girls basketball team. The girls are selected the same as the boys All-State team. Main a member of the runner-up team for the state title, played a big part in leading the Madras White Buffaloes to the state tournament as

the No. 2 seed from the Tri-Valley League. Main place on the first team selection at the state tournament on March 9, 01.

CeCe Polk 5.9 Sr. of Madras received Honorable mentions as she had a large part of getting the team to the state tournament also, Polk was tough on both defense and offense mainly with her three point shooting. She had a lot of steals and fast get away points to her credit and was a good rebounder.

The Girls player of the year went to Jill Noe, 5.9 Jr., of Wilsonville, who is the state champions and arch rival of Madras in the Tri-Valley league.

The two teams split in regular season play with Madras winning in Madras and Wilsonville winning on their home floor. In state it was all Wilsonville led by Jill Noe, who scored, defended and was all over the floor doing what she had to in order for them to win the game, and the state championship.

The State first team went to Jill Noe, Jr., Wilsonville, Andrea Kustra, Astoria, 5.4 Sr., Latoe Saltmarsh, 5.10 Jr., Casey Bunn, 6.1 Jr., Stayton, Cristie Weaver, 5.11, So., LaGrand.

Erik Wiprud, South Umpqua, was the boys coach of the year and Cindy Amderson, Wilsonville, was the girls coach of the year.



The women's team from Warm Springs that entered in the Hood to Coast 2000. Front row: Robyne Ike, Susan Seelatsee, Monica Leonard, Vesta Johnson, and Eugenia Alire. Back row: Laura Cailloux, Val Squiemphen, Pasha Smith, Jone Swan, Debbie Clark-Pigsley, Tanya Selam, Heddy Botts, Kerri Lopez.

Hood to Coast team gives thanks

Once again, we would like to thank our sponsors Warm Springs Forest Products, Indian Head Casino, Brunoe Logging, Guerin Logging, and Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. We couldn't have done it without all of the financial and moral support that the team receives every year. Thank you everyone and great job ladies.

Val Squiemphen, captain

Local boys to compete in state tourney

Local youth compete in bowling tournament and qualify to compete in a state tournament. Mychal Van Pelt and Byron Scott are currently bowling in a weekly youth league at Madras Bowl.



Mychal VanPelt

The owner of Madras Bowl provided information to youth bowlers about the tournament in Bend where they would compete against other youth bowlers from Central Oregon. That was the Coca Cola Youth Bowling Tournament.

Mychal and Byron will compete in the State Tournament in Medford, Oregon, in early May.

Mychal VanPelt is the son of Chester VanPelt and Becky VanPelt. Byron Scott is the son of Larry Scott and Missy Scott. Both families bowl in the weekly leagues at Madras Bowl on various days.

"I think it's a good thing that we have a lot of young bowlers. They have fun while they are bowling too," says Missy Scott.

This year there were too many youth bowlers that the league was split in half. Half the youth bowl on Tuesday and half on Wednesday.



Byron Scott

Local pool teams place first in leagues

Two local pool teams recently won first place of the Redmond Women's and Men's Pool leagues.

Beginning October 2000 all local pool players began their competition in the Redmond Women's and Redmond Men's Pool Leagues. Finally, this spring the final games have been played and the top teams have been identified. Sponsored by Bosses Office the winning women's team is, Betty Bagley, Jeri Smith, Patches Marchand, Selena Boise, Karla Tias and Peggy McKinnis. Top Shooter for the Women's League is Betty Bagley.

The women will be honored at a banquet and presented their first place trophy and jackets for each player.

Of the Men's Pool League, also sponsored by Bosses Office, winners were Louie Bagley, Jerry Bagley, Chief Smith, Louis Smith, and Ton. Playoffs were held for first place where they competed in a single elimination tournament winning overall. The first place team received trophies at their championship

game.

Teams will practice for the rest of the year and be prepared for the next season to start. In the fall a 9-Ball league will take place. It is a BCA Sanctioned League held for four months. Members of the BCA are required to compete in eight weeks of league play in order to compete in a BCA sanctioned tournament.

There is a banquet scheduled for April for the 9-Ball and 8-Ball BCA sanctioned leagues where trophies will be awarded.

The Billiard Congress of America was first formed in 1948. Players such as Willie Mosconi and Willie Hoppe were involved in early meetings. The idea was to organize the players and promote the sport through a number of qualifying tournaments at the local, regional and national levels in Straight Pool and 3-Cushion billiards (the popular competitive disciplines of the era) to determine recognized champions; to produce an official rulebook to standardize the sport and help fund

the effort; and to involve billiard rooms, retailers and manufacturers in meeting these promotional goals.

Several pool players from the Central Oregon BCA League traveled to Lincoln City to compete in the BCA Tournaments held in October 2000 and March 2001.

The most recent is the 8-Ball Tournament at the Chinook Winds Casino. Players were entered in the women's open, men's open, scotch mixed doubles, and team. The team sponsored by Black Horse, Jeri Smith, Karla Tias, Anna Dibben, Smitty Smith and Andrea placed seventh in the team competition.

A men's team consisting of Randy Boise, Tony Boise, Chief Smith, Jerry Bagley and Tony Littleleaf played a competitive game.

In the singles event Smitty Smith came in sixteenth place in the women's open. She competed against about 500 women pool players from the Northwest including women from the Central Oregon League.

The North American 8-Ball Championship Silver Anniversary is scheduled to take place May 2001 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Teams from the Central Oregon Leagues are preparing themselves for the competition.



First place men's team, back row, Ton, Jerry Bagley, Louie Bagley, front row, Louie Smith, Chief Smith, sponsored by Bosses Office of Redmond.



First place women's team, l-r, Selena Boise, Karla Tias, Betty Bagley, Patches Marchand, Jeri Smith, and Peggy McKinnis, sponsored by Bosses Office of Redmond.

Boxing team competes in Washington State Boxing Championships

The Warm Springs boxing team entered five novice and sub-novice boxers into the Washington State Boxing Championships in Yakama March 31 and April 1.

Leonard AmericanHorse at 65 pounds went in uncontested and received a medal for being a contender.

Leander D. Smith at 70 pounds had to box Carlos Remero from West Portland boxing club to see who would advance, but Leander lost a good match and was eliminated Saturday.

Jasper Smith went uncontested at the 90 pounds bracket and was awarded a medal for being a contender. Jasper boxed two matches outside the tournament bracket, in what is called "match bouts," and he did well. He boxed a boxer who had eight bouts with four wins and four losses at 90 pounds and wanted to

go up against Jasper. Jasper won that one, making his record two wins and one loss. Sunday the match was with someone Jasper had boxed before and lost, but this boxer also had a few more matches than Jasper. Will, at 19 bouts, boxed Jasper for the second time and won again, yet it's the experience that will help a boxer gain skills win or lose. Jasper did an excellent job at both bouts.

Johnny Smith climbed in the ring at the 106-pound division and won the final match with a second round TKO over Domingo Zamudro. Johnny won the 106-pound sub-novice championship and received a trophy with that title. He did real well once he decided to do more.

Austin Smith Jr. boxed in the final on Sunday against a "bumble bee" boxer from Tacoma boxing club. Bryan Dotson at 132 pounds

got the three round decision over Austin. It was the second time these two boxed. It was a very close match this second time and left something to look forward to. Both southpaws and both wanting the win made an exciting match for the championship sub-novice title in the 132-pound division.

The trip was good and we saw other Native boxers from the Northwest competing. Fort Hall has a tough 141-pound female boxer to mention; she boxed some gal until the second or third and a towel flew in to halt the match.

Our next trip will be to Burns on April 14 to "The Showdown in the High Desert." It will be at their new casino starting at 7 p.m. Hope you can make it - we'll be there. Thanking you for your support and youth involvement.

Cougars, Lady Vols take championship

Warm Springs Cougars 9th Annual All Indian High School Basketball Tournament was held March 16-18, 2001 at Warm Springs, Oregon.

Following are the results of the tournament:

Boys Division

Champions: Warm Springs Cougars

Second Place: P.H.A.T. Fort Hall, Idaho

Third Place: Swan Town, White Swan, Washington

Fourth Place: Red Storm, Yakama, Washington

MVP: Chasan Walker, Cougars

Mr. Hustle: Alex Graves, Fort Hall, Idaho

All Stars—Tommy Couerville, Muckleshoot, Washington, Buddy Cummings, Lummi Nation, Jessie Haney, Yakama Redstorm, Kyle Scarborough, Lummi Warhoops,

Zach Aguilar, Swan Town, Demont Johnson, Jr., Fort Hall, Idaho, Kye Wells, Cougars, Brock Moss, Fort Hall, Idaho, Floyd Frank, Cougars, Melvin Stahi, Kahneetah Stables.

Girls Division

Champions: Lady Vols, Simnasho, OR

Second Place: Fort Hall, Idaho

Third Place: North End Express-host

Fourth Place: Wolfe Point, Warm Springs, OR

MVP: Billie Suppah, Lady Vols

Miss Hustle: Spooky Brown, Fort Hall, Idaho

All Stars—Delilah Heath and Irene Boise, Wolfe Point, Sheena, and Cilla, of Lummi Washington, Pasha Smith and Raecann Graybael of North End Express, Rossie Longhair and Spooky Brown of Fort Hall, Idaho, Cece Polk and Shana McConville of Simnasho Lady Vol's

Warm Springs Cougars Youth Basketball
April 6, 7, 8, 2001
At the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center Gymnasium

There will be four teams of 6th grade co-ed, six teams of 6th grade boys, and six teams of 8th grade co-ed.

Entry fee is \$75.00 for 6th grade divisions, and \$125.00 for 8th grade divisions (payable by check or money order by April 2).

Tournament bracket format will be double elimination, with one game championship.

Prizes:

8th grade division: 10 championship jackets, 2nd-4th place T-shirts, MVP—Mr and Miss, All stars—five boys and five girls.

6th grade division: 10 hooded sweatshirts, 2nd-4th place T-shirts, MVP's, All Stars—ten boys and five girls.

All players will receive a participation T-shirt.

For more information contact Austin Greene, tournament director, P.O. Box 1327, Warm Springs, OR 97761; (541) 553-1953-H, 553-3243-W.