



Photo courtesy of Willie Bagley

Eight-ball champions Willie Bagley, Chief Smith, Louie Smith (back from left), Jerry Bagley and Tony Littleleaf.

Boss's Office 1 goes undefeated

Tony Littleleaf was top shooter in the Redmond men's pool league, and the team Boss's Office No. 1 was the league winner. City Slickers No. 2 came in second, and Boss Office No. 2 was third. Team members on Boss's Office No. 1 are Chief Smith, Willie Bagley, Tony Littleleaf, Louie Smith and Jerry Bagley. City Slickers No. 2 team members are Gary Hatfield, Sacramento Lopez, Norm McClung, John Rosemond and Jack Leu. Boss's Office No. 2 members are Clint Smith, Rusty Marcum, Dan Frost, Alfred Wolfe and Raymond Riddle. Boss's Office No. 1 went undefeated in league play.

Kuu-Nauxsh wins weekend tourney

By Brian Mortensen
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It might not have needed a lot of three-point plays during the weekend, but the Kuu-Nauxsh team, comprised of mostly players from Warm Springs and the Yakama Indian Reservation, had enough to win the North End Express Men's All-Indian Six-foot-and-under Basketball Tournament at the Warm Springs Community Center Friday and Saturday. Kuu-Nauxsh, which means "And One," won all four of its games, including a 98-66 victory over Tha' Slicks in the championship game Saturday evening. James Bailey, who lives in Spokane, led Kuu-Nauxsh with 25 points in the championship game and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Bailey, 26, showed a good range of athleticism in running

the floor and solid range from outside, scored 12 points in the first half as Kuu-Nauxsh led, 45-31.

The games were played in halves of 20 minutes in running time.

"This is a way-faster pace than I'm used to," Bailey, who plays in three different recreational leagues in the Spokane-Post Falls-Coeur d'Alene area, said. "The league up there is more half-court set. They don't run or push it as much as the Indian tournaments.

"It takes me a while to adjust. They always want you to push it and take it to the hole."

Bailey, who is a full-blooded Ojibway, smiled as he said that was part of the reason he missed a dunk in the second half.

Kuu-Nauxsh was able to start running early and took a 21-10 lead eight minutes into the final

game, but Tha' Slicks were able to cut the lead to 28-25 with five minutes left in the first half. A pair of buckets by team captain Shawn Harry keyed an 8-0 Kuu-Nauxsh run to go up, 36-25, and then scored nine straight points just before the half ended, including a three-point play by Bailey to go up, 45-29.

The teams played even to start the second half until Kuu-Nauxsh went on a 13-2 run to go up, 73-45, with about 10 minutes to go in the game.

Kuu-Nauxsh took its biggest lead near the end of the contest, when, with the game no longer in doubt, the teams slowed the pace considerably and traded three-point attempts, at 85-63. Kuu-Nauxsh's last four buckets were three-pointers.

David White scored 20 points in the championship game for

Kuu-Nauxsh, while post Phil Rigdon had 16 and Harry 15.

Tommy Garcia led Tha' Slicks with 16 points, Floyd Frank had 12 and Aaron Greene and Preston Tom each had 10.

Tha' Slicks reached the championship game by beating the Northwest Ballers, 78-58, in the final of the consolation bracket. The Northwest Ballers finished third, while Da'Click finished fourth.

Northwest Ballers, a team Bailey usually plays for, came up through the consolation bracket after losing to Kuu-Nauxsh in the opening round.

The host North End Express went 2-2 in the tournament and was one of the Northwest Ballers' victims in the consolation bracket.

Scant snowfall, warm weather may spell drought for region

(AP) - After a season of scant snowfall and a recent spate of warm days, experts say Central Oregon could be on track for the worst drought in more than a decade.

That would mean trouble for farmers and irrigation. "I'm doing my rain dance right now," said Jeremy Giffin, Deschutes Basin watermaster. "It would take a historical event to bring us up to normal at this point."

As of last week, the Deschutes River Basin held only 57 percent of the average mois-

ture for this time of year, said Jon Lea, snow survey supervisor for the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The water shortage could limit hydro-electric operations this year, although that's unlikely to have a major effect on electricity prices, according to a power company spokesman.

Dave Kvamme, spokesman for Pacific Power, said hydro power makes up only about 5 percent of the company's total supply. Pacific Power is the primary electricity provider for most of Central Oregon.

Basketball tournament results tallied

The following are results of the North End Express Men's All-Indian Six-foot-and under Basketball Tournament:

Champions - Kuu-Nauxsh
Second place - Tha' Slicks
Third place - Northwest Ballers
Fourth place - Da' Click

Most Valuable Player - James Bailey, Kuu-

Nauxsh.
Mr. Hustle - Zach Aguilar, Northwest Ballers.

All-Stars
Zach Aguilar, Northwest Ballers; Darrel Leslie, Northwest Ballers; David White, Kuu-Nauxsh; Shawn Harry, Kuu-Nauxsh; Floyd Frank Jr., Tha' Slicks; Aaron Greene, Tha' Slicks; Vernon Miller, Da' Click; Larry Scott, North End Express; Randy Boise, Jr., Hoop Warriors; Kelly, Blackhawks.

6 0-0 12, Jorge Morja 0 0-0

Championship game

scoring:
Kuu-Nauxsh 45 53 - 98
Tha' Slicks 31 35 - 66

Kuu Nauxsh (98) - Scott Moses 3 0-0 6, David White 9 2-3 20, James Bailey 12 1-1 25, Phil Rigdon 7 1-2 16, Shawn Harry 6 1-2 15, Andy Leonard 2 0-0 6, Lester Wahsise 5 0-0 10. Totals: 42 5-8 98.
Tha' Slicks (66) - Aaron Greene 5 0-0 10, Floyd Frank

0, Jerod Moses 2 0-0 4, Leroy Hicks, Jr. 1 0-0 2, Kanim Smith 3 0-0 6, Preston Tom 4 0-0 10, Del-ray Thompson 0 0-0 0, Tommy Garcia 8 0-0 16, Patch Adams 2 0-0 6. Totals: 31 0-0 66.

Three-point goals:
Kuu-Nauxsh 5: Harry 2, Leonard 2, Rigdon; Tha' Slicks: Tom 2, Adams 2.

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