

## Spino, Lil Bucks end with a win

By Brian Mortensen  
Spilyay Tymoo

Theron Spino ended his Little League Major League season with a bang, striking out 15 of the 21 batters in a one-hit shut-out as his Warm Springs Lil Bucks beat the Warm Springs Papooses, 7-0, Monday.

It was the final game for both sides, as the Lil Bucks, beating the Papooses for the fifth time this year, evened their record at 9-9-1. The Papooses finished the year at 6-12-1.

The designated "visiting" team, the Lil Bucks scored three runs each in the first and third innings to take care of the scoring. It then became Spino's show.

Spino allowed only one hit, a second-inning leadoff double, on his way to striking out 15 of the 21 batters he faced. Twice, Papoose leadoff hitters went to third base, but Spino and the Lil Bucks were able to keep them from scoring.

The Lil Bucks took a 3-0 lead in the first inning with four hits, including three straight for RBIs by Tyrone Saludo, Eddie Jones, who doubled, and Spino.

Saludo led off the third by walking and scored after advancing on two wild pitches, while Jones singled, as part of a 3-for-3 day, and Spino followed with a triple to centerfield and eventually scored on Jesse Hicks' single to right.

Jones scored his third run of



Warm Springs Little Bucks Theron Spino dives into third base to beat a snap throw to Warm Springs Papooses' third baseman Wes Smith in the third inning June 13.

the game in the fifth inning when he led off with a single, stole second, and then came around on wild pitches.

Spino struck out the side twice, in the third and in the fifth, when he struck all three hitters he faced. In fact, Spino K'd six of the last seven batters that approached the plate against him.

Kendall Main, the Papooses' starting pitcher, picked up his team's only hit, a double to right

to lead off the second inning and then moved to third on a wild pitch but the next two hitters struck out and a groundout ended the threat.

Three Papoose pitchers combined for nine strikeouts against the Lil Bucks, with Main and Leonard American Horse each picking up four. American Horse, who worked two innings, struck out the side in order in the fourth inning.

Along with catcher Jones'

three hits, Spino and leadoff hitter Robert Spino also had two hits.

During his first at-bat of the game in the second inning, Lil Bucks third baseman Alex Katchia was presented with a pair of Speedo swim trunks in honor of his upcoming trip to Europe.

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Welcome officials, coaches and boxing fans. Hope to see you again!

Local boxers are Trever Tewe, John Smith, Jasper Smith, Leander Smith and Jazmine Graybael.

### Yakama hosting tourney July 9

This will be an open co-ed softball tournament, true double elimination: Saturday, July 9 at the Yakama National Sports Complex in Toppenish. Entry fee \$300 (no personal checks). 12-player roster. Awards: first through fourth place, all-star, sportsmanship, male and female MVP Awards. For more information contact Orrin Miller Jr. at P.O. Box 212 Wapato, WA 98951; or call (509) 930-3037. You may also call Raemelle Klona (509) 930-5165/(509) 865-5121 ext 4331.

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## Weekend of sporting events

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Along with traditional pow-wow activities, the Pi-Ume-Sha celebration weekend also features a number of sporting events for almost anyone to enjoy by participating or watching.

On Saturday, the Annual Memorial Endurance Horse Race begins behind the Shaker Church off Hollywood Street, and the 10 and five-kilometer Pi-Ume-Sha Road Warriors Run start at the Warm Springs Tribal Administration Building parking lot at 8 a.m. At the same time, annual Pi Ume Sha softball and Little League baseball tournaments at the Warm Springs Community Center fields begin. The All-Indian Rodeo at the

Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds begins at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

A new wrinkle to the Pi Ume Sha sports palette is the first-ever skateboarding competition at the six-month-old skateboard park at Elmer Quinn Park.

At 4 p.m., Saturday, is the Pi Ume Sha Treaty Days Boxing Tournament at the Warm Springs Community Center. Weigh-in is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for participants. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students, and \$3 for senior citizens.

The Endurance Race is in memory of past members of the Warm Springs Tribal Council and committee members, and post time is 8:15 a.m. Saturday. There are two divisions,

a senior division for riders 16 and over, and a junior division, for riders 15 and under. For their \$100 entry fee, senior division riders have a chance at first-place winnings of \$1,000, plus half of the entry-fee purse in the 14-mile race. The winner in the junior division can earn \$300 and 50 percent of the purse, for his or her \$50 entry fee for the five-mile race. The second-place finishers in both divisions earn 30 percent of the purse, and the third-place finishers both earn 20 percent of the purse. The races both start and end at the Shaker Church on Shitike Creek Road. For more information on the race, contact the Warm Springs Tribal Council Office at 553-3257.

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### Young Achiever Deanna Williams Sponsored by Les Schwab

The Workforce Education Development Department program (WEDD) has supported many youth by having them work summer jobs. This gives them experience for later in life. Deanna Williams is exactly the type of person WEDD looks for in their young employees.



Deanna Williams

Williams, 17, is a future senior of Madras High School. After high school she is looking forward to studying at a community college.

Her mother is Rosie Johnson, and her grandparents are Katie and John Bevis, and Wilbur Johnson Sr.

Deanna is the assistant secretary of the Appeals Court at the Warm Springs Courthouse. She is learning how to initiate appeal files, working on typing and computer skills, and she answers the phone.

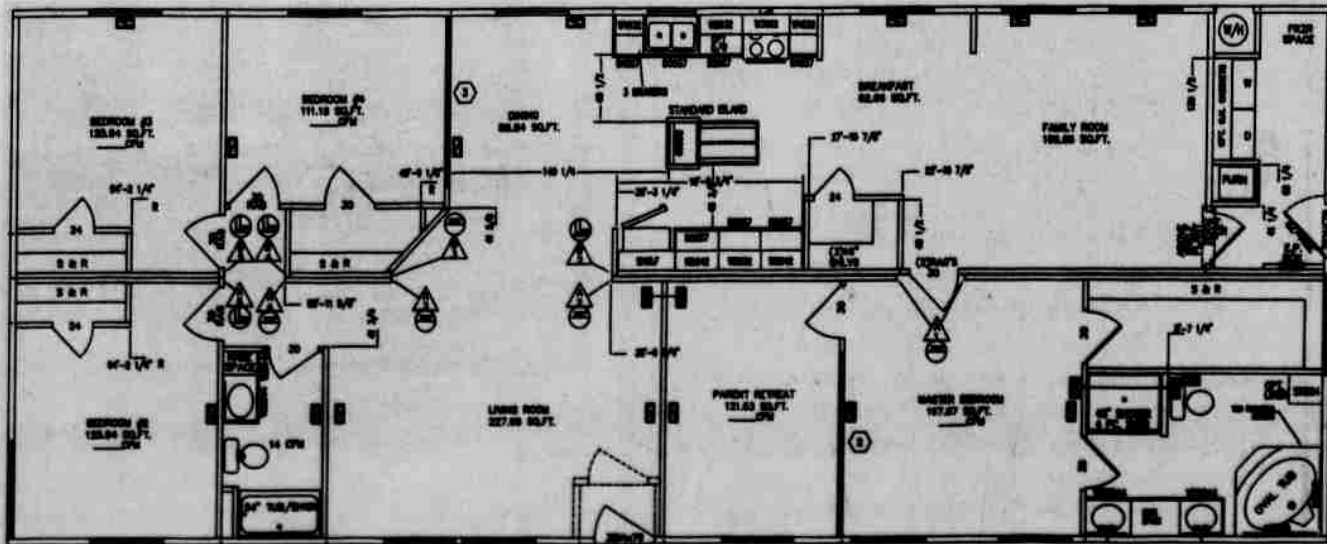
This is her second year working for the court, and if possible, she wants to continue working there. Learning the tribal justice code is what has interested Williams the most, especially the code provisions regarding children's rights.

"I like to get involved with the youth, and I encourage my younger cousin to do more positive things," Williams said.

By Ashley Aguilar



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