

## Softball champions



Courtesy photo.

The Jefferson County Little League Major Girls Softball Team headed to the State tournament this week in Gresham, following their win at the District 5 tourney. Team members, all tribal members, are Elyse Bagley, Kortney Stacona, Mariah Stacona, Jordan Leonard and Marlene Tias (front row holding banner, from left); Aliyah Hisatake, Shania Tom and Kasheena Stevens (middle row from left), and Sierra Patt (at back with trophy). The team manager is Karla Patt, and the coach is Trey Leonard.

## 3-on-3 hoops champs



Courtesy photo.

Warm Springs Finest won the Hoop It Up tournament (11 and under) in Bend. In winning the tournament, the team – Jarod Pachtette, Jordan Scott, Tony Holliday Jr., and Devon Wolfe (from left) – outplayed a number of teams with much taller players.

## Many great bouts at Treaty Days Boxing

From the coach's point of view, Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Boxing was a success. "We lost three and won two," said coach Austin Smith. "And we had one accident (a knockout) that won't ever happen again."

Warm Springs Boxing Nation won the main event of the evening. About 250 people attended the matches, held in the Warm Springs gym.

Representing Warm Springs, O.J. Johnson boxed an opponent from the White City Boxing Club, in the 185-pound division. "O.J. could have scored a lot of points but there was nothing to lay his punches in on," said Smith.

"He looked to be in good shape and didn't get tired. He did a good job but lost on points."

Trevor Tewee, 20, from Pendleton, boxed in the 155-pound division. "Trevor was the lighter opponent," said Smith.

Tewee had been away from boxing for a while before this match, and he came in with no

recent sparring. He boxed Ronald Briggs from the Vancouver Boxing Club. Tewee lost in the first round.

"He wants to box again. It was good to see him back in the ring and back in action," said Smith. "In some sports you strike out, fly out, get snuffed, or tap out, but in boxing sometimes you get knocked out. But you always get back up."

Leander Smith boxed in the 135-pound division against Junior Zurita of the Beaverton Boxing Club.

"It was a good bout with two open boxers," said Smith. "Leander was in good shape and he was ready for the match."

Leander won this bout by decision.

The main event for 2008 Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Boxing was Warm Springs Boxing Club heavyweight Oitz Johnson vs. Cody Gates of the Grand Avenue Boxing Club in Portland.

"Oitz fought a really good fight," said Coach Smith. "He used his experience and his

calm. All the hard work paid off and Warm Springs Nation won the main event. It was a crowd pleaser."

Smith said he wishes to thank all the people who support boxing, and all the clubs that participated in Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Boxing.

"I would like to thank officials, and special thanks goes out to the best fight doctor, Dr. Leland Beamer," said Smith. "He enjoys his work and cares about the youth, and we appreciate that."

Thanks goes to Miss Warm Springs Cyrille Mitchell for the Lord's Prayer, and to the Horse Thief Singers from Chiolquin, and Quinten Biddles and his group of singers. Thank you also to Elizabeth Vargas, boxing official who sang the National Anthem.

God bless everybody, and we will continue trying to do a good job for the Warm Springs nation in the future, said Coach Smith.

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