

Softball team takes third place in state tournament

A team of Warm Springs girls went all the way to the state tournament for their softball skills recently.

The Jefferson County softball team recently took third place in the Oregon State Little League tournament.

The team finished the tournament with a 2-2 record.

Playing for the Jefferson County softball team were local girls Elise Bagley, Keyyana Yellowman, Jordan Leonard, Mariah Stacona, Kasheena Stevens, Seria Patt, Kortney Stacona, Shania Tom and Marlene Tias.

Coach Karla Patt said, "They did excellent."

The team earned the nickname of "the iron nine" after playing with only nine players.

That meant two players continued to play despite be-

ing injured because the team had no substitutes.

During one game, Elise Bagley played after being hit by pitches while Kortney Stacona was tagged hard at home plate.

"They had to play through injuries and everything that came up," Patt said.

The team also earned a very positive reputation, Patt said.

"Everywhere we played they were complimented by the other coaches and their umpires, even at state, for their positive attitude and their sportsmanship," Patt said. "We were really proud of how they acted and how they represented Warm Springs."

Jefferson County ended the tournament with a 6-3 loss against Parrish of South Salem.

Jefferson County had previously won against host team Centennial 19-11.

Their other win occurred

15-6 in a game against Pendleton.

While some of the girls had played softball together before, Patt said, the early division between teammates quickly dissolved.

"The girls ended as a really strong team," Patt said. "The community should be really proud of them."

As for her experience coaching the team, Patt added, "It was exciting"

"This was my first year ever coaching and so I had to learn along with the girls," Patt explained. "We had parent support from all the parents. They were always there helping, providing support and encouragement and their own knowledge of the skills of the game."

In Patt's opinion, "It was very enjoyable."

Patt and Trey Leonard served as managers for the team.

Hobo Patt and Dough Jackson were the assistant coaches.



courtesy photo.

The team of local players recently competed in the Oregon State Little League Tournament.

Thompson wins frybread tourney

The following are the results of the Frybread Open Golf Tournament, held Pi-Ume-Sha weekend at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino Golf Course.

Championship mens: first gross, Josiah Thompson of Warm Springs (score of 148); second gross, Jayson Ray, Chiloquin (152); third gross, Rodney Estimo, Warm Springs (155); first net, Kelly Wetcher, Kah-Nee-Ta (138); and second net, Wendell Jim, Warm Springs (144).

First flight mens: first gross, William Esquiro, Warm Springs (171); second/third gross tie: Trey Leonard, Warm Springs, and Joe Law, Chiloquin (each shot 180); first net, Jeff Smith, Yakama (142); and second net, Owen Danzuka, Warm Springs, 146.

Senior flight: first gross, Satch Miller, Warm Springs (163); second gross, Willie Stacona, Warm Springs (166);



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Josiah Thompson

first net, Jim Tutt, New Mexico (133); and second net, JP Patt, Warm Springs (141).

Ladies: first gross, Janell

Smith, Warm Springs (167); first net, Marilyn Sheldon, Tulalip (143); and Michele Stacona, Warm Springs, (148).

Local players help to win state title

Martin Brown and Eddie Jones helped the Redmond Senior League Baseball Team advance to the Western Regionals recently.

The two Warm Springs youth played with the team in Boardman recently and went 3-0 in the state tournament.

Next their team competed in the Western Regionals in Up-land, Calif., on July 29 (games occurred after the deadline for this paper). That 10-team, double elimination tournament lasts until August 3.

Brown will be going into his

junior year at Madras High School. He proved to be a key player in advancing his team to the regional tournament, allowing only one hit, three walks and one unearned run in six innings that he pitched in a game against Reynolds recently.

Jones, who will be a sophomore next year at Madras High School, pitched in a game against Salem and allowed one unearned run and struck out four players.

During the game against Salem, Brown played shortstop.

Redmond began the state tournament with a 12-3 win against Reynolds.

During that game, Brown played shortstop while Jones played third base and catcher.

The two played in a game against the Montana on July 29.

The Western Regional winner will advance to the Senior World Series from August 6 through August 10 in Bangor, Maine.

Results from the regional tournament will be featured in the next edition of Spilyay Tymoo.

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