

Soccer coaches visit from England



Coach Harry Fildes of England (center) assists local youth who attended a soccer camp recently, including Corbett Tom Jr., Bryce Sanchez, Amial Rhoan and Tashina Eastman (left to right).

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Local youth had a chance to learn soccer skills from two coaches from England with a recent athletic camp.

The Community Wellness Program hosted a soccer camp that featured two coaches involved with the Challenger Sports program.

Challenger Sports sends

coaches from England, Scotland and Wales throughout the U.S. and Canada to various soccer camps.

Carolyn Harvey, from the Community Wellness Program, said the company also held a camp in Warm Springs in 2004.

She originally discovered Challenger Sports while working in Omak, Wash., and later brought the program to Warm Springs.

The five-day camp gave kids a chance to improve their soccer game along with others in their age group.

A half-day camp was held for youth from ages six to 16, while a full-day camp was also offered to those ages 10 to 16.

The Community Wellness Program gave scholarships for 35 children to attend the camps, Harvey said.

As the largest soccer camp

operator in the U.S. and Canada, Challenger Sports has coached as many as 92,000 campers.

In 2008 they expanded their soccer expertise into Australia. They provide camps, clinics, tours, tournaments, uniforms and coaching materials to thousands of clubs and hundreds of thousands of players.

Teams dominate tourneys



Players from the WS Tigerz placed first at the tournament (pictured here with players from the Court Crushers).

Teams of local youth have been dominating at several basketball tournaments recently.

A co-ed team won the Vancouver Hoops on the River 3 on 3 Tournament recently.

The team, dubbed the Lil Slicks, included Katrina Greene, Rodney Mitchell and Triston Smith. They became the 2008 eighth grade co-ed champions at the tournament, and also played several games in the ninth and tenth grade brackets in order to play more games.

Two teams of Warm Springs youth also faced off against each other in the final round of the Mainstreet Madness 3 on 3 tour-

namment in Hillsboro.

The first place team in the seventh and eighth grade division, the WS Tigerz, included Jalen Graybael, Jhaylen Yeaqho, Bryson Spino and DJ. Thomas

The Court Crushers included Katrina Greene, Teneasha Adams, Rodney Mitchell and Triston Smith and placed second in the seventh and eighth grade boys division.

Another team from Warm Springs, The Hoopsters, played in the ninth and tenth grade division and included Justin Queahpama-Mehlberg, Theron Spino, Steven Begay and Leo Sportsman.



The Court Crushers placed second in their division at a recent tournament.

Rodeo at White Swan in September

The Columbia River Indian Rodeo Association will present White Swan All Indian Rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7 at the White Swan Rodeo Grounds. Rodeo starts at noon each day.

Events include saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, team roping, ladies breakaway, ladies barrel racing, calf roping, steer wrestling, senior breakaway, junior bull riding and junior barrels.

Special events include the wild horse race, Century Team roping, red/white team roping. Admission is \$5 for adults, kids 12 and under \$3. No personal checks.

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