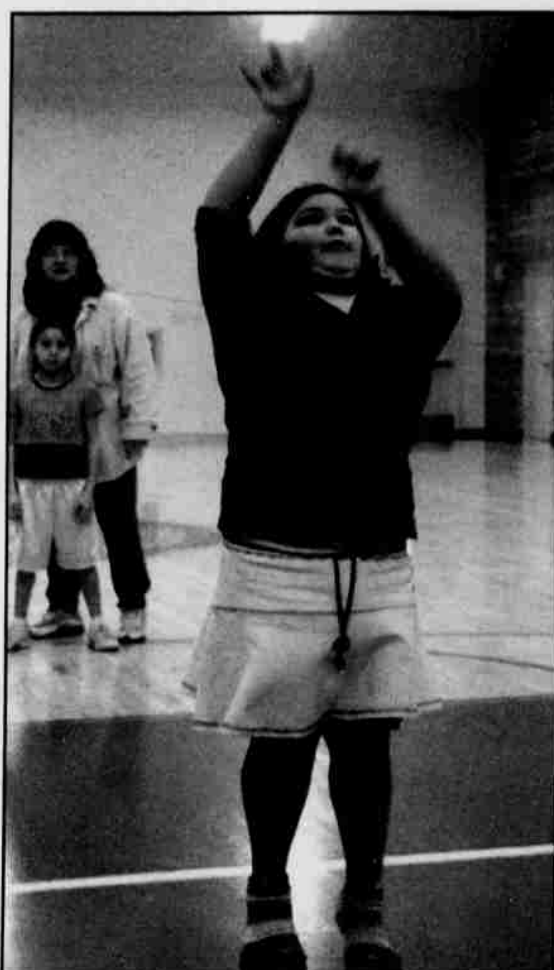
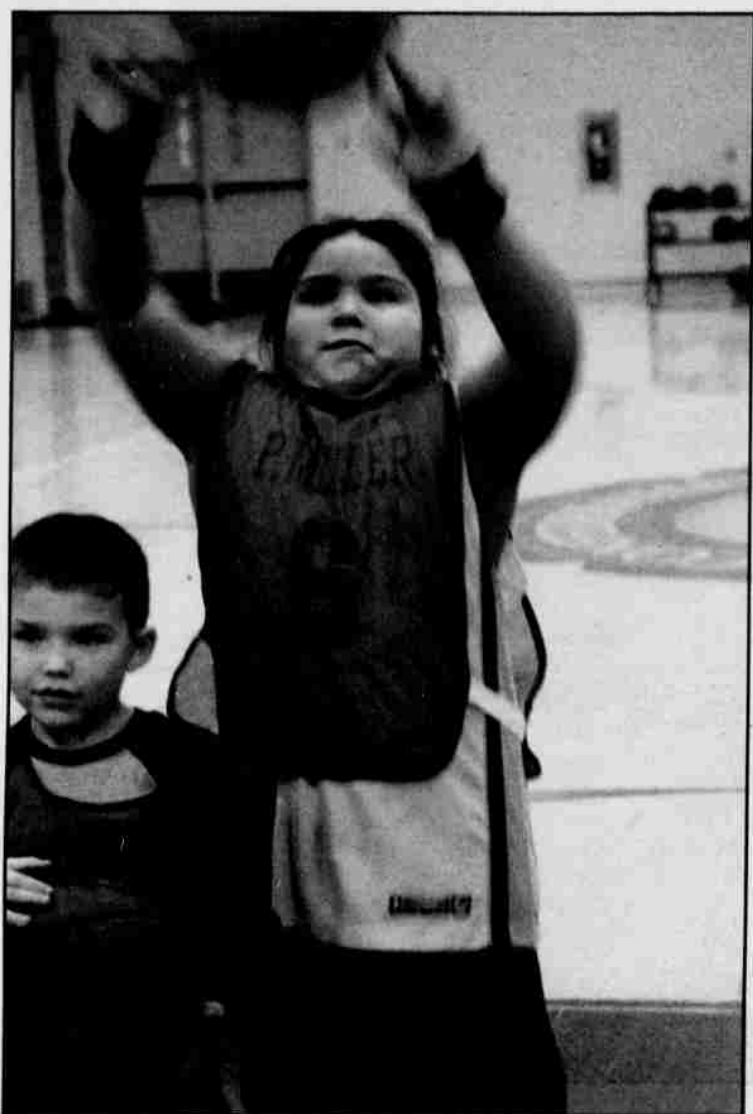




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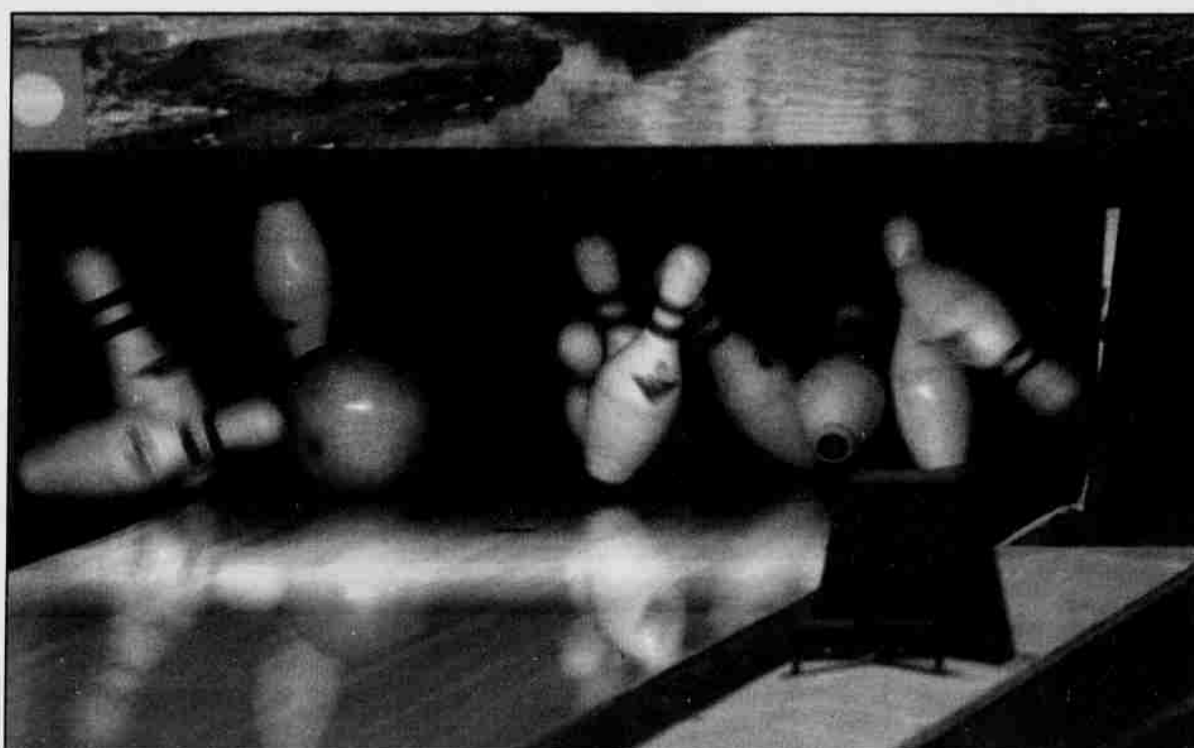
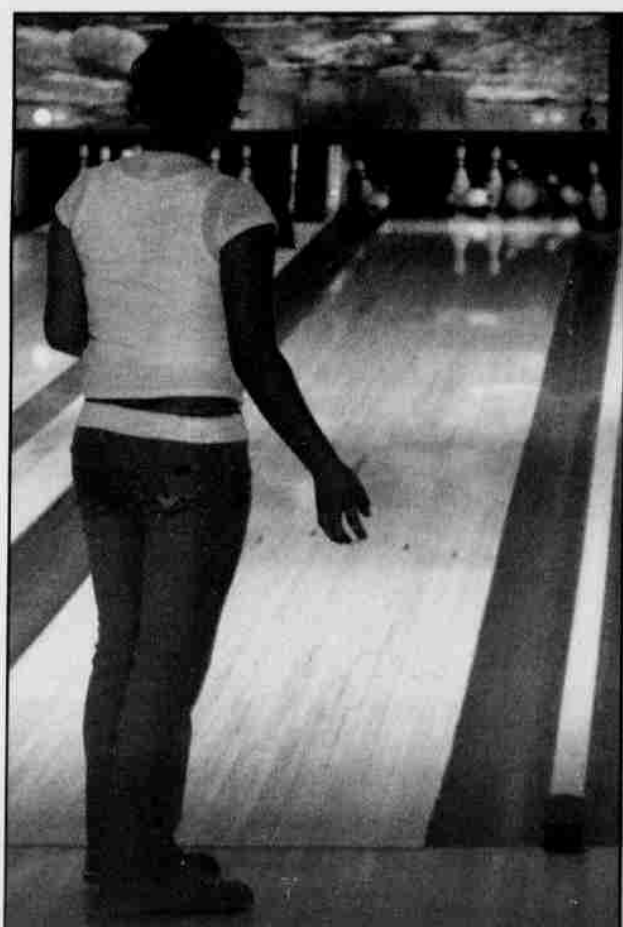
On Thursday, December 30, the K-5 students participated in a basketball clinic in the Tribal gymnasium. Under the guidance of Youth A&D Counselor Haa-nah Mike (below, left), the blue team takes a quick time. Tribal member Ishnura Nelson (upper, left) takes a shot while Tribal member Lucas McKnight looks on. Tribal member Codie Haller (above) puts up a shot from about six feet out.



Youth Winter Sports

By Toby McClary

The Tribal Youth have been very busy this winter participating in activities from bowling, to a basketball clinic for K-5 students, to being ranked in state in both girls and boys varsity basketball for Willamina High School. On Wednesday, December 28, the Youth Education Department took students out for a day of pizza lunch, bowling at Walnut City Lanes in McMinnville and then to see a movie. On Thursday, December 29, the K-5 students participated in a basketball clinic instructed by Youth A&D Counselor Haa-nah Mike and Activities Coordinator Melvin Brisbois. The clinic occupied two days of the students' holiday vacation and they were taught dribbling, shooting and passing drills before playing a full-court game. Both varsity basketball squads for Willamina are currently ranked in the top ten for the state of Oregon. The girls' team, lead by Tribal member Meghan Zimbrick, is currently ranked No. 1 and the boys are ranked No. 7. Tribal member Eric Sabin plays post for the Bulldogs and is quite possibly one of the hardest working members of the varsity team. Tribal members Harris Riebach, Brandon Bruckner, Chris Hofenbredl and Nick Hofenbredl are also playing basketball for Willamina. Reibach, Bruckner and Chris Hofenbredl are all part of the starting-five for the J.V. squad and both Reibach and Hofenbredl also get play time on varsity. Tribal members Hannah Zimbrick, Micayla Rock and Denaee Towner are all playing for the girls' J.V. team.



Strike — On Wednesday, December 28, the Youth Education Department, lead by Youth Cultural Specialist Travis Mercier and Youth Education Tutor Chris Bailey, took 6-12 grade students on a field trip that included a pizza lunch, bowling and a movie. Tribal member Tenatia Jackson (l) waits to find out how many pins are still standing during a visit to Walnut City Lanes in McMinnville. This strike, (above) rolled by Bailey, was one of the many on the day.