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BILL MCMILLEN TOOK A CUT at this pitch during the Minors Baseball Tournament held in Nyssa, Friday, July 13, but it was to no avail for his team as Nyssa fell to Vale 10 to 1 in a game for third place.

Pioneer defeated Ontario in the finals game by a score of 21 to 2, so Pioneer came away with first place and Ontario got second.

## Seven County Youth **Qualify For Nationals**

It was Malheur County's year sending the largest number of at the Oregon High School Rodeo students to the National Finals. Championship Finals held recently in Burns. With the exception of Baker, which includes contestants from Haines and Halfway, this county will be

## PICNIC TO HONOR BASEBALL FOR KIDS

A potluck picnic supper will be held Tuesday, July 24 at 7 p.m. in the South City Park honoring all boys who participated in the Baseball For Kids program. These include the team roping with partner Bill Pee Wees, Minors, Majors and Peila of Burns, and the bull Babe Ruth Leagues.

All parents, members of the Nyssa Sports Boosters Club and fans are invited to come and bring a covered dish and eating utensils. The Booster Club will furnish the drinks and ice cream.

## **TVCC Sports Program** To Start Bowling

The bowling section of the TVCC summer recreation

program gets underway next Monday, July 23. The bowling instruction will be handled by t'e staff at the Sugar Bowl. All children age 8-14 are eli-

gible to participate but they must register before hand by calling Jim Johnson at 372-2454. The cost for bowling will be \$4.00 which includes shoes,

Seven young cowboys and cowgirls will be traveling to Ogden, Utah, August 12th to represent their State at the National Championship Finals. Adrian will be represented by

Marchelle Davis who will compete in two events, barrel racing and girl's cow cutting, and Duncan McKenzie will see action in calf roping.

Two top hands from Ontario will compete in one event each: Rob Cochran will be seen in riding event will find John Dailey thrilling the crowds.

Representing Vale will be Gayle Hawkins in goat tying, Bill Cummings, bareback bronc riding, and John Hammond in steer wrestling.

These young people will be vying for over \$25,000 in prizes and scholarships when they compete with youth from 26 States and 2 Canadian Provinces in the "world's largest rodeo." Over 800 students are expected for the week-long show. At Burns with 60 contestants in action, Cummings was first. 48 bull riders and the stock of Ralph Stevens made Dailey's first in that event a thriller.

Cochran, in his first year in High School competition, took honors in the team roping.

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ball, and the bowling.

The recreation program at this time consists of softball for the rest of the week and also next week. Softball will end July 27 and golf will start July 30. These two sections take place in the mornings at South Park while the bowling will be in the afternoon at 1:30.

Anyone that still wants to play softball can do so by coming to the South Park and registering.

Other placings among those who became eligible (the top four in each event) were: McKenzie, third in calf roping, Hawkins, third in goat tying, Hammond, third in steer wrestling, and Davis, fourth in girl's cutting and second in barrel racing. The double event entry of Davis makes her the only one from Malheur County with a possible All-Around standing at the National level.



JOE ELLIS of the NBA's Golden State Warriors will be one of the pros taking part in a summer basketball clinic scheduled August 6 thru 10 at Treasure Valley Community College. Other pros at the clinic will be: Larry Farmer, UCLA star;

Swen Nader, also of UCLA, and former University of Oregon star, Stan Love.

There will be a \$65 tuition charged for the clinic and interested youngsters between age 11 and 19 can contact Nyssa High School basketball coach Gerald Talbot for further details.