



Gate City JOURNAL SPORTS CORNER

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Holton Takes Main Event of Jalopy Races

In the lead from the start and lapping the field once, Hersh Holton, Vase, pulled steadily away from his brother, Herb, to win the 20-lap main event of the jalopy race at Rodeo park Wednesday night. He had previously won the trophy dash, driving car No. 7 in both events.

The 12-lap consolation race was won by Don Haines, Boise, driving car No. 53. Hank Bierman, also of Boise, came in second in car No. 117.

Winners of the four preliminary heats were Herb Holton, Lynn Snodgrass in car No. 99, Haines and Gene Crawford in car No. 110.

In a special four-lap lady's event Pat Carpenter in car No. 222, Mrs. Hank Bierman in car No. 117 finished in a dead heat for first place. Valde Holton came in second and Angie Phillips third.

Wednesday night's officials were Pat Cox, referee; Bud Kennedy, track manager; Bill Rutledge, timer; and Myron Gilbert, flagman, all of Boise. Dasty Rhodes did the announcing.

The races will be held every Wednesday night during the summer at 8 o'clock. Under the sponsorship of the Oxyhee Riding club, the races are sanctioned by the Idaho Auto Racing association, which also owns the races used.

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Hollingsworths', 2nd Ward Win Softball Tilts

Nyssa's Softball league has another brace of games under its belt in the belated season with the turning off of a double-header Friday night at Rodeo park.

In the initial game Hollingsworths' set down May Trucking 8-5, while LDS 2nd Ward pounded Berrett's Service for a 10-2 win.

Larry Holmes set the pace in the Hollingsworths' win with a home run in a seven-run second inning flare-up that saw six May Trucking errors, two walks and a triple by Junius Tanner. The final run was made in the fifth when Tallman got on on an error and scored on another. May Trucking's scoring was done in the third, fourth and fifth innings. C. Guss, pitcher, had but two strikeouts as against four for Jerry Assumendi for Hollingsworths'.

Berrett's Service was the first to score in the nightcap. Jay Bybee, leadoff man, crossing the plate in the first inning. Only other run was made by Jerry Stanger in the fifth.

It took 2nd Ward innings to get the feel of things, but in four of the remaining five innings it pushed across 10 runs, two in the third, one in the fourth, three in the fifth and four in the seventh.

Frank Skeen, manager, Joel Mitchell, R. Skeen and H. Flannery each crossed the home plate twice. Other scorers were K. Bybee and S. Cox.

In rare form, R. Skeen struck out 12 Berrett's batters, with but one base on balls up to the seventh, when he weakened and put three on base.

Dale Moss' pitching record was four strikeouts and two bases on balls in six innings. Reliever Elmer Jacques struck out one and walked one in the seventh.

Berrett's made five errors and 2nd Ward two.

Softball Schedule
Friday, June 23—Berrett's Service vs Tobler's Feed, 7:30 p.m.; May Trucking vs Waggoner Motors, 9 p.m.
Monday, June 29—Hollingsworths' vs Nyssa 2nd Ward, 7:30 p.m.; May Trucking vs Tobler's Feed, 9 p.m.
Tuesday, June 30—Waggoner Motors vs Nyssa 2nd Ward, 7:30 p.m.; Tobler's Feed vs Hollingsworths', 9 p.m.
Friday, July 2—Berrett's Service vs Waggoner Motors, 7:30 p.m.; May Trucking vs Nyssa 2nd Ward, 9 p.m.

Merchants Lose 11-6 to Packers
In a Saturday night baseball game at Payette the Nyssa Merchants lost 11-6 to the Payette Packers on 10 errors. Hitting was even enough to have made the game turn out with a different score, the Merchants getting 10 hits to the Packers' 11.

Dave Savage, in a switch-hit batting role, drove out a homer in the first inning from the left side against Bailey. Floyd Hale connected for a triple.

Battery for Nyssa was Marcum, Keiter (3) and Bellon and Holcomb (3). Barber was Bailey's battery mate.

Stan Thompson Misses Shut-Out In Winning 7-1 Junior Legion Game

Scoring in the first three and last innings the Nyssa Junior Legion baseball team took a 7-1 game from John Day Legionnaires Saturday night behind the five-hit hurling of Stan Thompson.

The game, however, was more evenly played than the score indicates, since it was virtually a pitchers' dual all the way.

Errors, 13 of them by John Day, spelled the major difference between the two teams.

Thompson had a shutout going into the bottom of the seventh inning, but it was spoiled by a hard-hit triple to right field by Retherford, who scored on Pope's single.

Thompson fanned the next two batters, the third out coming on C. Baugz's grounder to Giron who made the throw-out to first.

Simianer lost no time in declaring Nyssa's intentions, driving Sander's first pitch for a sharp double through second base. Servoss was out, second to first, and Holcomb fanned to bring up Snider in the clean-up spot who drove a triple into center field to score Simianer.

Snider ceded to third when Cox struck out to end the first half of the inning.

Leinkemper crossed home plate in the second inning on Giron's triple, Holcomb and Cox in the

third, Holcomb one each in the fifth and seventh and Simianer in the seventh.

During the first, third, fifth and sixth innings but three batters faced Thompson. In the second and fourth there were four and in the seventh five. The southpaw struck out seven of the 23 John Day batters to face him, walking none and picking a runner off at first.

In the hitting department Simianer and Holcomb had three for four, Snider one for four and Leinkemper and Giron one for three.

Sanders for John Day performed well on the mound, in spite of his team's 13 errors. He struck out eight Nyssa batsmen, issued one base on balls and allowed nine hits.

The game was featured by one double play, made by John Day and the pulling of the hidden ball trick by Snider.

Thompson and Simianer were victims of the double play in the fourth inning. Sanders to Farley to McGilivray.

Accompanying the team from Nyssa were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bingham and "Butch", Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simianer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leinkemper, Bob Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holcomb, Mrs. Art Servoss, Mrs. Delvin Holcomb, Clyde Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yost. Yost was one of the game's umpires.

Owyhee Reservoir Crappie Fishing Reported Good

Crappie by the ton! This is the report of game commission field agents making creel counts recently at Owyhee reservoir.

During one day's fishing, over 2,000 pounds of these scrappy warm water game fish were taken by anglers at the reservoir, and agents estimated that check included only about one-half of the total catch. The crappies averaged about one pound, and many large catches were made since there is no bag limit on these fish. The law does, however, prohibit the wanton waste of game fish such as these.

In addition, a number of bass were also included in the day's take.

Though the warm-water fish of Oregon have not been as popular as trout, increasing numbers of people are becoming ardent pursuers of crappie, bass, catfish, and the other members of this group. Owyhee reservoir is just one of many bodies of water in the state providing excellent recreation for those interested in angling for warm-water game fish.

Junior Legion Drops One to Ontario 8-3

Ontario took the full measure of Nyssa in a twilight Junior Legion baseball game on the Ontario high school diamond Wednesday by an 8-3 score.

Nyssa's scoring was done in the top of the first inning when Red Holcomb and Ned Snider crossed the platter on an error and a wild pitch, with Danny Giron making the final tally in the sixth.

Gerry Cox found trouble in finding the plate and issued seven bases on balls before being relieved by Giron in the fifth. Giron walked two and struck out one, Cox had three strikeouts.

Ontario scored two each in the second, third, fifth and sixth innings.

In going the route to Ontario, Paul Nakamura issued but one base on balls and struck out six Nyssa batsmen.

Flippence Takes 2nd Sturgeon From Purdy

Like lightning, fish can strike twice in the same place—and as with lightning, the second strike can often be bigger than the first.

If you don't believe this, just ask Doug Flippence, 621 No. 1st street. Sunday afternoon he caught a 60-inch, 47 1/2 pound sturgeon in Purdy Hole, on the Snake river above Adrian.

This is the second sturgeon Flippence has pulled from Purdy Hole, the first trick being turned April 3 when he landed a 48-inch, 20 pounder.

Flippence used a bamboo pole and a 90-test line. And again the bait was—night crawlers.

Cascade Reservoir Yields Good Catch

A catch of 10 trout on Saturday and eight more on Sunday rewarded the efforts of Ray Servoss and Bill Lowe in trolling the waters of Cascade reservoir on the Idaho side.

Sunday's catch ranged from 12 to 26 inches, the "big" one weighing four pounds. Servoss reported the use of night crawlers as bait and that fishing was good, this being the first year the reservoir has been open for fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw, Larry and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson and Janalee visited in Homedale Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson.

Softball Games Scheduled for Coming Week

Beginning Monday, the Nyssa Softball league will schedule three doubleheaders each week during the remainder of the first half and through the entire second half, it was announced by Dick Yost, director of the Nyssa Softball association.

The running in of a second night of play became necessary, he said, when rain cancelled out most of the first half by the end of July to give time for league play-offs in time for the winning team to participate in the district play-offs prior to the state tournament the middle of August.

In the remaining doubleheader this week, to be played at Rodeo park, Berrett's Service meets Tobler's Feed in the 7:30 game and May Trucking will play Waggoner Motors in the nightcap.

Monday's doubleheader will see Hollingsworths' taken on Nyssa 2nd Ward at 7:30 with May Trucking and Tobler's Feed meeting in the second game.

Tuesday night Waggoner Motors plays Nyssa 2nd Ward in the first game, with Tobler's Feed taking on Hollingsworths' in the second.

Final games of the first half will be played Thursday, July 2, instead of on Friday so as not to conflict with holiday plans of players. In the early game Berrett's Service plays Waggoner Motors, the nightcap being played by May Trucking and Nyssa 2nd Ward.

The league recesses play during the week of July 6-11, which is rodeo week. League play will resume July 13 to start the second half.

Three Inductees On List for July

Only three inductees were taken into the U.S. Army for June, according to Ruth L. Ingebristen, clerk of the selective service board in Ontario. William W. Post, Roseburg, formerly of Nyssa, Clifford N. Wise, Ontario, and Oliver V. Hines, Salem, formerly of Ontario, were the three men inducted.

The July induction call is for two men. Orders for pre-induction physical examination will be in the mail soon for 38 registrants to report in July. Twenty-nine registrants were in the call for June pre-induction physicals and have been examined.

The board announced that all 18-year-olds are reminded that they must be registered within five days after their birthdays. It is now required to submit a birth certificate in verification of birth date which should be brought with the registrant.

TM Club Sets Two Programs

The Rev. Vernon L. Taylor, pastor of Community Methodist church, was the guest Friday morning of the Nyssa Toastmasters club, and took part in the discussion of television as the table topic.

Officiating at the program this Friday morning will be Art Walk, toastmaster; Dick Yost, topicmaster; Earl Alexander, general critic; and George Coburn, grammarian.

Five-minute speakers will be Tom Jones, Ken Renstrom and Cliff Mink.

Friday, July 3, officiating members will be Paul House, toastmaster; Walter McPartland, topicmaster; John Briel, general critic; and Gerald Curry, grammarian.

In the speaker spots will be Gus Lining, Emil Sunz and Yost.

Nyssa Births . . .

Five boys were born at Malheur Memorial hospital during the past week, as follows: June 17, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sells, Parma; June 19, Mr. and Mrs. Jessue Vamara, Nyssa; and June 21, Mr. and Mrs. Hersh Ray, Parma; Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warner, Nyssa.

Tobler's, Farmers Softball Winners

Waggoner Motors bowed to Tobler's Feed 8-1 in the first game of a softball doubleheader Tuesday night at Rodeo park, with Hollingsworths' taking the nightcap from Berrett's Service by the close score of 10-9.

In the first game Jerry Barker pitched three-hit ball and struck out nine Motormen to best Bob Wilson who gave up nine hits and walked four.

Heaviest stickman of the game was Ray Larson, who pounded a homer over the right field fence in the second inning for Waggoner's lone score and tripled in the fourth. He was on again in the seventh by a fielder's choice but failed to score.

The second game was an uphill climb for the victorious farmer boys, with Berrett's getting the jump on them with five runs off one hit in the first inning, adding one each in the third and fourth.

In the top of the fourth Hollingsworths' pushed across three runs, but the farmers' real bid for the game came in the fifth when a barrage of four hits produced five runs to give them a temporary lead. Two other runs in the bottom of the fifth put Berrett's back in the lead.

Two more runs by the farmer lads in the sixth put them one out in front, a lead Berrett's was unable to overcome with last bats.

Errors Give Legion Game To Ontario

Playing its final league game, the Nyssa Junior Legion baseball team blew one to Ontario 13-7 after going into the final inning with a one-run deficit and allowing four runs on a walk, a wild pitch, a single and a double. Seven Ontario Legionnaires went to bat in this inning.

Ontario was first to score, getting two in the first inning, but Nyssa took its only lead in its half of the first by pushing across three runs. Servoss, Holcomb and Cox made the scores.

Danny Giron, third baseman, picked one of Nakamura's pitches for a home run in the sixth inning to score Thompson ahead of him.

Stan Thompson struck out 12 in the six innings he toiled on the mound and gave up seven bases on balls. Gerry Cox allowed one walk and struck out one. Seven Nyssa errors proved costly.

Although Tuesday night's game was the last one in the league schedule, Dale Bingham, manager, said two non-league home games would be scheduled soon for benefit of holders of season tickets.

Leo Long Qualifies For NCCA Track Meet

Leo Long, former Nyssa high school athlete who is now attending Stanford university, qualified last Friday night at Lincoln, Neb., in the javelin throw for the final events of field championships.

According to a sports item in the Sunday Oregonian, Long tossed the javelin 202 feet, 1 inch. He was graduated from high school here in 1950.

100 Register for City Recreation

An even 100 youngsters, 73 boys and 27 girls, registered Monday at City park for the summer recreation program. It was announced Tuesday by Jerry Bellon, playground director.

The balance of this week is being spent in late registrations and the organization of group and team activities, Bellon said, with organized activities to get under way next week.

First swimming session of the summer will be held this Friday, with the school bus leaving for Ontario from the city park at 1 p.m. Bus fare will be 10 cents.

Bellon said arrangements are being made for Red Cross swimming instruction in the Ontario pool the latter part of July.

Only those registered in the city park recreation program are eligible for the swimming, Bellon said.

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