

Pierce Paces Bulldogs to 45-42 Win Over LaGrande In Cage Tilt

Eagle-eyed sharpshooting and clever defensive work by Elmer "Peerless" Pierce featured the win for the Nyssa Bulldogs over the scrappy LaGrande Wildcats in a non-conference basketball game here Friday night.

In a nip-and-tuck game that was five times tied up, the Bulldogs pulled the game out by a 45-42 score after it was all tied up at 38-38 with but two minutes to play.

Those last two minutes were more exciting and jam-packed with action than at any other period of the fast moving game.

Going into the final quarter, the Bulldogs led by 34-23, the widest margin separating the two teams during the game. With less than three minutes of play remaining the score was Nyssa 37, LaGrande 36.

Wild Final Period
Then things began to happen with accentuated tempo. Harry Bumgarner was fouled, making good one free throw. LaGrande retaliated with a field goal; score, 38-38. Pierce made it one more on a free throw, followed by two in succession by Leslie Hiatt; after LaGrande had made two points; score, Nyssa 41, LaGrande 40.

Hiatt connected with a field goal, which was immediately duplicated by LaGrande; score, with about a half minute to play, Nyssa 43 LaGrande 42.

Bumgarner was again fouled, making good one point. Seconds later Pierce was fouled by Dave Welch, who was fouled from the game with five personal fouls. As the Bulldogs co-captain's free throw swished through the cords, the game-ending whistle blew.

The game's first quarter was more than half over before the Bulldogs made their first field goal. Sub Jerry Browne doing the trick.

Nyssa was first to score, however, when Pierce was fouled three times in succession in the first three minutes. His three free throws were good. LaGrande's first score came shortly after, making the score Nyssa 3, LaGrande 2. Then came



IN NUMBERS THERE WAS surety, apparently, for the nimrod foursome shown in the above photograph came back from the special deer hunt last Sunday with four does, taken in the Baker area a half mile north of Newbridge. From left to right the hunters are Harry Nakashima, Bill Wahlert, John McCallister and Ken Sanders.—Photo by Dick Yost.

B & E Cops 1st Half Bowling Bunting

The first half of the Women's Commercial Bowling league ended Monday night with the B & E team in top spot by a 10-game margin over the second place Stunz Lumber.

By taking four point each in Monday night's play Oxyhee Beauty Shop and Berrett's Service finished in third and fourth place, respectively. The other four teams finished

Browne's field goal.

Near the end of the first period, LaGrande was ahead for the only time in the game by an 8-7 score. Repeating his performance of the first part of this period, Pierce made three free throws in succession after being fouled to bring the count to 10-10—the third time the score was tied—in the final minutes of the quarter which ended with the Bulldogs ahead 12-10.

Pierce Gets 12 for 16
In that first period, "Peerless" Pierce found the ring for seven free throws out of nine tries. In the other three quarters he made five out of seven to end the game with 12 for 16 to lead his teammates as high point man, although he failed to make a single field goal.

Ray Buckwalter was high pointer for LaGrande with 13, his one-point margin over Pierce coming from a lone free throw. Everett Winburn made six free out of eight tries for the Wildcats.

Ned Snider gave a stellar performance at the center position before going out of the game via the foul route in the final quarter. His specialty was short hooks from behind the backboard his effectiveness accounting for 10 points. He also garnered two points from free throws.

Pace of the game is indicated in the foul department, with Nyssa making 23 points and LaGrande 20 via the free throw route. Half-time score was 21-15 in favor of the Bulldogs.

At half-time the Bulldogs were leading 21-15, 11 of Nyssa's and seven of LaGrande's points coming through fouls.

In the preliminary, Vale high school physical education class team defeated the Bulldogs Bees 28-25.

The box score:
 NYSSA LaGRANDE
 Pierce, g 12 Cornwell, f 5
 Hiatt, g 7 Welch, f 3
 Hartley, c 0 Winburn, c 6
 Browne, f 7 Buckwalter, g 13
 Marcum, f 0 Cochran, g 5
 Snider, c 10 Koffard, g 2
 Bumgarner, g 9 Trotter, g 2
 — Quinn, g 2
 — Adams, g 4

ed in this order: Brownie's Cafe, 5th; Hospital, 6th; Parmettes, 7th, and Bowling Center, 8th.

First half honors were fairly well distributed. Ann Richter, Berrett's, posted high individual series average of 561. Alta Stunz high individual game of 220. High team game average was taken by Stunz Lumber and high team series by B & E Cafe. Ray Brown, B & E, rolled 193 for high individual game in Monday's play, while her teammate, Maxine Brown, had 504 for high individual series. B & E took the remaining honors with 666 for high team game and 1908 for high team series.

Blues Down Parma For 3rd Win; Play Baker Here Friday

In their third warm-up non-conference game, and the second this week, Nyssa high school bested Parma by a 56-50 score Tuesday night at Parma.

Taking an early lead that was never relinquished, the Bulldogs held a 15-point lead at the end of the third quarter. At the half the score was 28-19.

Pierce was high point man for

the Bulldogs with 13, and Troyer for Parma with 15. Playing in only three quarters, Snider duplicated his feat of the previous Friday by making 19 points.

Nyssa fouls paid off handsomely for Parma, 30 fouls being converted to 30 points, while the Bulldogs could do no better than make 15 free throws on 30 Parma fouls.

Field goals, however, spelled the margin of victory for the Bulldogs, who made 19 to their opponent's 19.

In the preliminary game, the Nyssa Frosh-Soph team won a 63-39 victory over the Parma Frosh-Soph. Amble was high pointer for Nyssa with 17, closely followed by Simianer with 16 and Hartley with 14.

The Bulldog varsity plays Baker high school here this Friday night. The preliminary game has not yet been announced.

The box score:
 NYSSA PARMA
 Pierce, g 13 Troyer, f 15
 Hiatt, g 8 Sutton, g 6
 Hartley, c 5 Edgeman, c 0
 Browne, f 6 Vickers, f 1
 Marcum, f 3 Parrill, g 12
 Bumgarner, g 3 Davis, g 5
 Holcomb, g 5 Stiehl, f 1
 Snider, c 10 ————
 Talbot, c 3 ————
 ———— 56 ———— 50

Verna Costley Takes Adrian Bowl Honors

In the Adrian-Homedale Women's Bowling league, which bowled Tuesday night on the Nyssa alleys, Verna Costley and Hayes Lumber each took four points, while Bican-di's and Bill's Food each lost four. Homedale Tractor and Adrian Feed split with two wins each, and

Martins Store took three from Martin's Drugs.
 Verna Costley, Wilson's, bowled 193 for high individual game and 362 for high individual series.

High team game was bowled by Martins Drugs, with 706 pins. Martin's Store posted an even 2000 for high team series.

VALE BEATS UNION 61-40

Vale high school had an easy time Friday night posting a 61-40 score against Union high school in a non-conference basketball games.

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