

Gate City JOURNAL SPORTS

Boise Moundsman Hurls 5-Hitter To Defeat Nyssa 11-1 In Border Tilt

The crowd, estimated at 400 was there, the spirit was there, the night was balmy, the coffee hot, but so, unfortunately, was Gerald Herrod, Boise hurler who pitched and batted his team to a 11-1 victory over Nyssa in the Border League opener played at the high school field Tuesday night.

Despite the score the game was interesting to watch as the Nyssa backers stayed around until the final out, sizing up Tobler's entry in the semi-pro league.

Gerald Cox, Nyssa lefty started the game but had trouble finding the plate. In the first inning he was in immediate trouble when he walked the first two men to face him. The tension eased when he struck out Jackson, but a single by House loaded the bases. Another free trip to first forced in the second run of the inning.

As a contrast to the four bases on balls given up in the initial frame, Cox accounted for every out via strikeouts.

Boise iced the game in the second inning when, with two men on Taylor lofted a long fly ball to right center for a home run. Larry Schenk saved Nyssa from a whitewashing when he drilled a double driving in Wilson who had

worked Herrod for a base on balls in the second inning.

Nyssa threatened in both the eighth and ninth innings but Herrod who struck out 15 during the evening bore down and disposed of the threats by simply overpowering Tobler's men.

Glen Marcum took over for Cox in the fourth frame and looked good until the ninth when he weakened and gave up two singles, a base on balls and a triple which drove in three runs.

Nyssa's manager indicated that additional mound and infield strength will soon be forthcoming and he expects to bounce back from the season's first defeat.

Prior to the game the players on both teams were introduced to the crowd and Thelma Mullins threw out the first ball. Players received awards during the evening which had been donated by Nyssa merchants.

Line Score:

Boise 240 011 003—11 10 3

Nyssa 010 000 000—1 5 4

Herrod and Equals; Cox, Marcum and Holcomb.

Home run, Taylor, 3b, Jackson.

Channel Catfish Cause Arguments On Moving Policy

Controversy was rampant in the Nyssa area this week about reported trapping of channel catfish from the Owyhee river and transplanting them in western Oregon lakes. Arguments were running 7 to 1 against the game commission policy of taking the fish from this area, but officials could not be reached for comment.

The story is that channel cats were planted by Idaho in the Snake river about 30 years ago. A slow growing fish, they did not come into their own to become game fish here until eight or nine years when sportsmen began landing some big one—from four pounds in weight and 20 inches long to even larger fish.

As one fisherman stated, a half day spent to catch only one fish is well worth the time and effort. One sportsman landed a 16-pounder measuring 32 inches long and the story was that during the tussle it was anyone's guess as to whether the man had the fish or the fish had the man.

It was reported last week that the game commission had set lines across the Owyhee and have taken as many as 27 catfish at one time, most of them full of spawn. Reports are that these fish—and many more supposedly being trapped here—are being transplanted in a western Oregon lake, but local fishermen say it's no good—the channel cats must have running water to thrive.

The big argument seems to hinge around the quantity. Those approving the action say the catfish are so numerous no one here will be deprived of fish or fishing while their opponents say the cats are so limited it will take several more years to replenish the supply.

Sub-District MYF Rally at Emmett

The sub-district Methodist youth fellowship rally was held in Emmett Sunday, June 3. Rev. Orville Coate of Ontario started the rally with a camp talk, followed by the election of officers. The new officers elected were: President, Ellen Sager; vice president, Danny Klinkenburg; secretary, Barbara McPartland, all of Nyssa; citizenship, Dean Rekin; publicity, Jeanine Marvin, Emmett.

Faith, Joann Carnifex; outreach, Freda Smith; witness, Earnie Van Metre, Fruitland, Fellowship, Gloria Gonyer, Nyssa, and Nancy Gibbon, Payette.

A worship service, installation and communion service concluded the rally.

Nyssa To Play Emmett Friday At H.S. Diamond

Nyssa will play its second game of the season Friday night when the local Border League entry takes on the Emmett nine.

The game was originally scheduled to be played in Emmett but because of the condition of the field there the contest has been switched to the local field.

Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Shooters Qualify At Sunday Shoot: Meeting Tonight

Two members of the Nyssa Rifle & Pistol club qualified as sharpshooters Sunday at a qualifying match at the club's range southwest of Nyssa.

Qualifying with scores of 158 each were George Franz, Nyssa, and Carlos Buchner, Ontario.

Another shoot will be held soon for those who failed to qualify Sunday and for new members expected to join the organization at tonight's meeting.

At the meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at 105 Main, final arrangements will be made for an indoor range and formation of a junior rifle club. Part of the evening will also be devoted to registration of new members and re-registration of old members. The organization must be qualified by complete registration each year.

Annual election of officers for the NR & PC will be held at the Thursday evening meeting and a film "Alaskan Big Game" will be shown.

Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend the meeting.

Registration Open For Swim Instruction

Registrations are still open for those who desire to enroll in the Red Cross Swimming classes which will be held for Nyssa children June 25 through July 6, according to Bill Jarrett, recreation director.

To date 102 have signed up but those interested can still register at the city park with officials. Children are reminded that they must have a slip from a parent authorizing them to take the swimming program. Bus transportation to the Ontario pool will be furnished.

Jarrett announced that there is plenty of room for more Pee Wee and junior baseball players.

Mrs. G. S. Kelleman and son, Jay of Portland were houseguests for four days recently at the home of Mrs. Kelleman's sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Maulding, and attended eighth grade graduation of her niece, Dianne Maulding.

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Big News for Nyssa!

St. Louis Cardinals Here In July To Conduct Baseball Tryout School

The biggest baseball news to hit Nyssa in many years was announced this week when Van E. Cooper, St. Louis Cardinal representative for this area announced that a baseball school of instruction will be held at the Nyssa high school field July 6 and 7.

The school will be conducted by west coast Cardinal scouts Tony Governor and Ken Penner and will be open to all high school players and out of school ball players who are interested in trying out for professional baseball as well as those who desire instruction by experts.

The tryout camp will be open to players throughout the area including the Boise valley, Snake River valley, Baker, John Day, Burns, the Cambridge-Council-Cascade areas with no limit on the number of youths who can enroll. Arrangements for the camp have been made possible by civic and school officials in Nyssa, assisted by Cooper.

Bats and balls will be furnished as will dressing room facilities but participants must bring own shoes, gloves and wear clothing suitable for play, preferably a uniform.

The school will not be limited to youngsters. Coaches and all adults interested in baseball are welcome at the instruction sessions which will begin at 10 a.m., July 6.

The scouts will instruct in all phases of baseball including hitting, throwing, running and fielding.

The Cardinals feel the school will be valuable from many angles. It will stimulate interest in baseball among young players. It will be an interesting "refresher" for coaches and players active in semi-pro and other summer leagues and there is the possibility that players of exceptional merit may be singled out as prospects for potential major league consideration.

Pitchers Rough In LDS Games

The Nyssa Bees, in a LDS softball league game played Tuesday night defeated Nyssa 1st 4-3 behind the two-hit pitching of Gery Beus. The score was tied until the last inning when the Bees pushed across the clincher.

Batteries: Beus and Ez Carr; Bob Wilson, Dayle Moss and Schilling.

In the second game Parma tromped over Vale, Batteries: Paul Robinson, Bennett; Huffaker, Rumsby.

Ontario 2nd whipped Ontario 15-0 with Pete Wingard tossing a one-hitter. Tolman caught.

Nyssa 2nd defeated Owyhee 10-1. Batteries: Roger Skeen, Mitchell, Moore; Keith Stoker, Montgomery, Hammond.

Tuesday evening Owyhee will meet Nyssa 2nd Bees at 7:15 p.m. Vale will battle Nyssa 1st at 8:20, Ontario 2nd will tangle with Nyssa 2nd.

Ontario will play Parma at Parma in a twilight game.

PACK LOSES CLOSE ONE

Pack 419 lost a close game to Fruitland Saturday when they went down 14-11 in a lively contest. More games are being planned for the summer with neighboring community Cub teams.

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