

Gate City JOURNAL SPORTS

Sugarbeets Move Into Third Spot By Defeating Weiser Team, 5-1

Friday night the Nyssa Sugarbeets moved into third spot in the Border league when they defeated Weiser 5-1 in a fast moving game played at the high school field.

The win gave the Beetmen a 4-2 record league play and was interesting to watch from several angles.

The addition of Art Barnes, former Vale star to the mound staff gives Tobler four pitchers. Barnes recently completed a tour with the army where he also played ball. Other Nyssa choppers are Marcum, Cox and Wilson of one-hit fame.

Friday night Barnes took over in the sixth frame when Marcum tired and with the exception of an eighth inning run held Weiser in check, striking out six.

Probably the most spectacular pitch of the evening was that tossed by Glen Marcum in the

fifth inning. He had given up a single and walked two men to load the bases with two away. Perkins, hard-hitting Weiser first sacker was at bat. He worked the count 3-2 and with everybody moving took a tremendous clout at the ball.

Glen had pulled the string and the sphere ballooned its way to the plate, by far the slowest pitch seen this year. Perkins tied himself up in knots going for it but just like Mighty Casey struck out.

Both clubs collected seven hits but the Sugarbeets got them when they counted. Dick Wilson doubled in Hale for the first score in the third inning. In the fourth McCadden, Weiser pitcher walked in a run after loading the bases.

Nyssa's big inning was the sixth. Barnes, making his first appearance in a Nyssa uniform started things off with a resounding triple. Simianer followed with a single and Hale drove him in with a triple, also scoring on an error.

Weiser's eighth inning score was the result of two walks and a double by Ryan which drove in their lone run.

The Sugarbeets played alert ball, both on defense and offense to treat the crowd to the smoothest game seen here this season.

Tuesday, July 3, Nyssa was to have played Nampa at Nampa. Because of the holiday it may not be possible to run the result due to early press time. If the results do come in Tuesday night and the front page has not been "put to bed" mention will be made there.

Line Score:
Weiser .000 000 010-1 7 2
Nyssa .001 103 00x-5 7 3

McCadden, Hawley (8) and Conklin. Marcum, Barnes and Holcomb.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Himple spent two days at Unity over the holiday where they camped and went fishing.

Mrs. L. M. House of Montrose, Colo., spent two weeks recently visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul House and family.

Mrs. Dick Stockham and Beverly of Cascade, formerly of Owyhee Dam, were Friday afternoon and overnight guests at the Aden Wilson home. They also visited many friends in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage received a telephone call Sunday morning from their son, Pvt. David Savage at Fort Sill, Okla. Pvt. Savage was transferred there one month ago after completing his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. John Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Farmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Liming and children spent the weekend camping and fishing on the North Fork of the Malheur. They reported limit catches of fish.

Bear Hunters Caught In Trap

J. E. Brower (the guy known as "Slim"), Bill Wilson and Lloyd Cleaver went bear hunting in the Seven Devils canyon from Friday to Sunday evening.

They returned with no bear . . . no pickup . . . and some fish—much less dangerous than bear, thinking it over.

Their pickup got caught in a cloudburst but they were rescued by Bud Wilson, Jeep, et al.

At least that's the story they told their wives.

Colorado Man Appointed New Nyssa Coach

Stanley A. Olson, Fort Collins, Colo., has been named the new head basketball and baseball coach for Nyssa high school replacing Bill Jarrett who resigned last month to accept a position at Ontario high.



Stanley Olson

Olson was graduated this year from Colorado A and M where he received his B. S. degree with a major in physical education and minors in science, math and English. He has also been doing graduate work part of the year.

The new coach is 27 years old, married and has three children and is expecting a fourth child in August.

Olson, who was chosen from a list of 22 candidates, played varsity ball at Mesa Junior College, served as assistant frosh basketball coach at Colorado A and M and played baseball while in the service.

This year he has worked part time for the Fort Collins Coloradoan newspaper.

Here at Nyssa he will teach physical education and health and general science. He will act as assistant football coach in addition to coaching basketball and baseball.

Hail! Hale!



Floyd Hale, above, is doing what every good ballplayer should do—score. Hale crossed the plate with the first of five runs scored by Nyssa when they defeated Weiser Friday night 5-1.—Journal photo.

Jarrett On Receiving End of Beef



IF YOU THINK these are a bunch of buddies clustered around umpire Bill Jarrett—don't you believe it! With the exception of Holcomb, Nyssa's catcher with back to camera, the delegation around home plate is made up of irate Weiser players. The rhubarb started when a Weiser boy circled the bases after the ball had been declared dead by umpire cover-

ing second base. Bill survived the storm at home plate, but the Weiser team didn't. They were knocked over by the Sugarbeets 5-1 in a game played Friday night. Two big games are on tap this week when the locals play Mountain Home Air Force Thursday night and then take on Boise Sunday afternoon. Both games will be played at the high school diamond.

Wilson Thanked For Cooperation By Redbird Club

Mr. Richard V. Wilson Superintendent Nyssa Public Schools Nyssa, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

It is nice to get the good news that Nyssa has been chosen as a site for a Cardinal tryout camp. It is a real privilege to receive your permission to conduct this camp, and all of us are looking forward to it with keen interest.

Tryout camps give aspiring baseball players a grand opportunity to learn whether or not they have the stuff to make the grade in professional baseball. Then, too, they concentrate a lot of players in one spot and the scout gets to see many players who would otherwise not have a chance to show their baseball wares.

You and our other sports-minded friends in the area are surely making a great effort to publicize this event and put it over in a big way. This fine cooperation is much appreciated. This is our first camp at Nyssa, and it is an opportunity to the young players in the Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho area. Who knows, maybe another Ken Boyer or "Vinegar Bend" Mizell may walk into the Nyssa camp. These outstanding Major Leaguers, you know, were picked up at tryout camps.

Again, our thanks to you for cooperating with our representative, Mr. Van E. Cooper, in arranging this camp.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,
St. Louis National Baseball Club, Inc.
Arthur Fetzner

Donald and Larry Shaw left Sunday to visit until after the Fourth at the home of their grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson at Emmett.

Mrs. Jay Bybee, Mrs. S. P. Bybee and Mrs. Jack Zittercob spent last Wednesday in Boise visiting and on a business trip.

Cardinals Offer Big Chance For Potential Stars

Nyssa, Oregon has been selected as a site for one of the St. Louis Cardinals' nation-wide tryout camps. Red Bird talent scouts Tony Governor and Ken Penner will be on the lookout there for future baseball greats on July 6 and 7 it was announced today by Chief Scout Joe Mathes.

"I'll be looking forward to the camp, our first at Nyssa, with keen interest," Mathes pointed out. "It's a big opportunity for the talented players in the area. We don't expect them to be polished players but they must show definite promise. If they've got the tools we'll find a spot for them, develop their potential, and move them up to the big time as fast as their ability warrants."

Sessions at Nyssa High School Field will get underway each day at 10 a.m. A player must be between 17 and 23 and bring his glove, baseball shoes, and a uniform if he has one. All other equipment will be furnished by the Cardinals.

"We're equipped second-to-none to move young players up the baseball ladder," continued Mathes. "Operating Clubs in every class of organized ball, we have the places for our new baseball discoveries, and that's important these days of dwindling minor league operations, particularly in the lower classification."

"Many fine players took their first step to baseball stardom by attending tryout camps, among them two sparkling stars of the 1956 Cardinals—Vinegar Bend Mizell and Ken Boyer."

Expenses incidental to attending the camp will be refunded to each boy signed to a contract with one of the Cardinal-operated clubs. To participate in tryouts an American Legion player must have letter of approval from either his Legion coach or Post commander.

Linda Riggs spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends at Rigby, Idaho.

Nyssa 2nd Wins First Half LDS Flag; Jim Skeen Top Batter In League Play

In the Nyssa LDS Senior Softball league on Friday night, Parma defeated Owyhee Ward 18 to 7. Batteries for Parma, K. Manning and Durrant, for Owyhee Dean Montgomery and Bob Hammon.

In a free scoring game Ontario squeezed by Vale 15 to 12. Batteries for the winners Jerry Dorman and Fellows for the losers Jacobs and Rumsey. Evan Nelson of Vale collected a home run. Triples were made by Jerry Homan and Ford Nelson and doubles by Bud Gooch and Bill Musgrove.

Ontario second ward trounced by the Nyssa 2nd Ward on Friday at the Ontario Softball field 13 to 1. Roger Skeen pitched a no-hitter and struck out eight men in four innings when he was relieved by Fred Mitchell who also allowed no hits. The run came in the 3rd inning when Gary Blacker walked and came home on an overthrow to second base. Collecting doubles for the winners were George Oxnam, Roger Skeen and Jim Skeen. Battery for the losers was Pete Winigar and Bud Tolman.

First half league standings with Ontario 2nd to play two make-up games with Nyssa 1 and Nyssa Bees and Vale to complete a game with Nyssa 1 that was rained out in the 4th inning.

	Won	Lost
Nyssa 2nd	7	0
Parma	5	2
Ontario 2nd	3	2
Nyssa Bees	3	3
Owyhee	3	4
Nyssa 1	2	3
Ontario	2	5
Vale	0	6

Second Half Standings:

Ontario 2	1	0
Parma	1	0
Ontario	1	0
Nyssa 2	1	0
Nyssa 1	0	1
Vale	0	1
Owyhee	0	1
Nyssa Bees	0	1

Top 10 Hitters

Jim Skeen, 600	Nyssa 2nd
Tom Moore, 523	Nyssa 2nd
Bob Wilson, 500	Nyssa 1st
Ford Nelson, 500	Vale
Mel Packer, 500	Ontario 2nd
Roger Skeen, 500	Nyssa 2nd
Lawrence Dennett, 444	Parma
Jerry Gyllinskog, 444	Nyssa 1st
Evan Nelson, 444	Vale
Bill Beus, 444	Nyssa Bees

Thursday night July 5th, Nyssa 1st will meet Owyhee in the first game and the Nyssa Bees will meet Ontario in the second game.

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