

Gate City JOURNAL SPORTS

Cat's Whiskers Attached to 13-Pound Fish

Dr. J. E. Long lowered the Snake river a mile Wednesday morning when he dragged out a 13-pound catfish in addition to sundry bass and smaller kitties.

Doc used a night crawler and a light casting pole and had quite a time before landing the fish, a picture of which, it is hoped, will appear on this page next week.

This fish would appear to be one of record size.

Should there be any dispute about this, call the Journal. But the paper insists on a photo which might dispute Doc's claim to a real hep cat.

Possible League Championship Tie Hinges On Nyssa-Nampa Tilt Friday

Backed by a brilliant 2-hit performance by Glen Marcum, Nyssa Tuesday night defeated Weiser 4-2 in a game played at Weiser.

And stayed very much in contention for top honors in Border League play.

Payette (see league standings on this page) remains at the top of the heap, but they must play a tough Boise team to complete a tie game and play Weiser Friday night. Should Payette drop both these contests, which is a possibility, Nyssa, by defeating Nampa this Friday in a game to be played here and taking Emmett in a make-up game (it was blown off the field in the fourth inning two weeks ago) could end up in a first place tie.

Which means the chips will be down Friday night, not only to give Nyssa a fighting chance to move up but to keep them from sharing third place honors with Nampa which will go into the game with a 8-4 record.

Art Barnes is slated to start the big one and the Beetmen will have Cox, Marcum and Newbill around to put on the stopper if such is needed.

Tuesday night Nyssa scored one run in the second inning when Wilson opened with a single, advanced on an error and Mitchell drove in Wilson with a single.

The Beetmen added two in the third on the strength of a leadoff double by Larry Schenk and a single, again by Wilson. An error and a wild pitch helped the men home.

A base on balls to Simianer in the fifth opened the way for Nyssa's final tally when Schenk lined a single to bring in the fourth run.

Weiser picked up lone tally in the fifth and seventh.

In a non league game, scheduled at the last minute, Burns topped the Sugarbeets 7-3.

Morrison, Cox, Talbot and Marcum all saw mound duty and while only giving up six hits lost the game in the third inning when Morrison gave up four singles with an untimely error thrown in.

Nyssa came back with two runs in the bottom of the third on the strength of two singles and a base on balls.

Friday, July 20, Nyssa pounded out 16 hits to wreck Wilder 9-2. Schenk led the attack with three for three—all singles. Dick Wilson contributed two singles and a triple to the offense which was mighty offensive to Wilder's pitcher, Davis.

BUT FRIDAY NIGHT WILL BE THE NIGHT!

This is the game Nyssa MUST win and it is hoped a record crowd will be on hand to see the team in what may be its last regular league game here.

There will be much more baseball during the summer, but the Beetmen are after this one—and an outside chance to force the league into a championship play-off.

Tickets are only 50c and children up to 13 are admitted free. A refreshment stand operated by the Eagles auxiliary is available for coffee, pop, or hot pup-pies.

Attend Convention Of American Legion

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Graham left early Wednesday morning for Albany where they will attend the Oregon State American Legion convention. Mrs. Graham is district 15 president of the Legion Auxiliary.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Angie Cook, Nyssa, Mrs. Jim Kakebeeke, Ontario, and Stanley Detinger, Vale.

Justice of Peace Graham's cases will be handled through the Ontario justice court of Tom Jones. The group expects to return Sunday.

Gun Shell Explosion Injures Parma Boy

Kenneth Sanders, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Phifer of Route 1, Parma, was injured Sunday when a loaded gun shell he was playing with exploded.

He was admitted to the Malheur Memorial hospital where he is receiving treatment for a puncture wound of the abdomen and is reported in satisfactory condition.

Border League Standings

	W	L	Pct
Payette	11	1	.916
Boise	10	3	.768
NYSSA	9	3	.750
Nampa	8	4	.666
Weiser	6	6	.500
Emmett	4	7	.363
Homedale	2	10	.166
Wilder	1	11	.083

BEETMEN AVERAGES

Top hitters who have had 10 or more at bats.

	AB	H	Ave
Dick Wilson	66	29	.438
Ray Barnes	25	9	.360
Larry Schenk	68	22	.323
John Simianer	70	20	.286
Joel Mitchell	21	6	.285
Floyd Hale	53	14	.264
Dick Pounds	66	17	.257
Rod Holcomb	25	8	.216
Duane Holcomb	37	8	.216
Gerald Cox	25	5	.200

Nyssa Chapter FFA Meeting July 16

An FFA meeting was held at the high school July 16 with Lowery Flake, president presiding over the business meeting, after the traditional opening ceremonies.

Chapter chair reports were given. Those reporting on swine were Ted Bowers, Wayne Gifford, Dean Sisson, Dahl Olsen, Duane Drydale and Truman Cleaver; dairy, Dahl Olsen and sheep, Everett Hiatt.

It was decided that the chapter will send two delegates to the convention in Kansas City this year. A junior and a senior will be elected and two alternates. Nominations and election will be held at the next meeting.

The members decided to have the Nyssa chapter try for the farm safety award. Plans to raise money were discussed and decided that they will sell the farm magazine, The Farm Quarterly.

A report on the camping trip July 9 through 11 at Warm Lake, near Burns was given by Marvin Udlinek. Seventeen boys, Harold Sisson and LeRoy Pulliam, advisor went on the trip of about 550 miles, round trip.

The next meeting will be Aug. 14 at 8 p.m.

Shriner Circus Tickets Sold by JD's

Nyssa Bethel 33 of Job's Daughters will sell tickets to the Shriners circus to be held in Ontario

2-Hitter Wins For Nyssa 2nd Over Ontario

In the LDS Senior Softball league on Tuesday night at the Rodeo grounds, Nyssa 2nd and Ontario 2nd the two undefeated teams in the second half, clashed, with Nyssa 2nd winning 7-6.

Nyssa got away to a 3-run lead in the first inning, only to see Ontario come back and tie the score in the 4th inning. In the 5th inning Nyssa scored three runs and in the top half of the 6th with two away and one on Elmer Heuter made one of the longest home runs seen in the Nyssa Park, as he picked on one of Skeen's fast balls tying the score.

In the bottom half of the 6th, Fred Mitchell drove a hard hit ball which was misjudged by the fielder and went all the way to score the winning run. Skeen allowed only two hits. Mitchell worked behind the plate for the winners. Battery for the losers was Elmer Heuter and Bud Tolman.

Thursday night will see Owyhee vs Nyssa 2nd and Ontario vs Parma.

In the Senior Nyssa Stake Softball league on Thursday night, Ontario soundly trounced the Owyhee team 18 to 1, behind the 2-hit pitching of Bigelow. Fellows saw action behind the plate. Battery for Owyhee was Montgomery and J. Mitchell.

On Saturday night Parma defeated Vale in a close well played game 7 to 5. Batteries for Parma, K. Manning, Robinson and Durrant. For the losers Jack Duncan, John Jacobs and Joel Brown.

LEADING HITTERS

D. Woodland, Parma	.660
Tom Moore, Nyssa 2nd	.520
Roger Skeen, Nyssa 2nd	.518
Jim Skeen, Nyssa 2nd	.500
Mel Packer, Ontario 2nd	.480
Ford Nelson, Vale	.450
Lawrence Dennett, Par.	.407
Leonard Webber, Parma	.383
Dan Barfuss, Parma	.380
Ernie Durrant, Parma	.380

August 5, sponsored by the Snake River Valley Shrine Club. The benefits from the circus will go to the Shriners hospital in Portland.

The back entrance of the Maulding Clinic is headquarters for ticket sales and will be open from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, Monday through Friday, starting today (Thursday) or contact any Job's Daughter.

Girls' Softball Round Robin LDS Games On

The Nyssa Stake LDS Girls' softball league round robin got under way on Monday night at the Nyssa Rodeo grounds before a large crowd. Ontario ward met the Vale ward in the first game and Ontario defeated Vale 28 to 19. Batteries for Vale were Mavis Hansen and Gwen Saunders, Janet Grigg hurled for the winners and Velma Platt worked behind the plate.

Owyhee defeated Nyssa 1st 13 to 10 in the second game. Batteries for Owyhee were Margie Salter and Nancy Smith and for the losers Eva Lou-Beus and Kay Roberts and Janet Olsen.

Nyssa 2nd took the win over Parma Beehives 25 to 5. Colleen Froerer pitched a no-hit game but had trouble with her control. Reona Christiansen worked behind the plate. Batteries for the losers was Sheryl Carver and Lou Ann Harrin.

The most thrilling game of the evening saw Parma take a close win over Ontario 2nd by a score of 13 to 10. Batteries for the winners was Ezma Pearson and Rhea Pearson. For the losers, Linda Lee and Nancy Cary.

The second series of games will be held Friday night at the Rodeo grounds, with the final games being played Monday night.

The winner of the round robin will represent Nyssa Stake in the District play to be held Aug. 2 and 3.

Game time Friday will be 6:30.

It's a woman's privilege to change her mind—and her husband's.—Robert Q. Lewis.

LEGION MEETS VALE

The Nyssa American Legion baseball team will tangle with Vale here Thursday night at the high school field at 8:15 p.m. A small admission charge will be made to help assure fielding a team next year. There will be refreshments for sale to further aid the team's promotion and all veterans and baseball fans are urged to support the team which has made a good showing this season.

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