

Gate City JOURNAL SPORTS

Ontario-Nyssa Friday Game SRV Feature

The Nyssa Bulldogs, now in third place in SRV standings but still eyeing a higher rung on the ladder clash with the potent Ontario Tigers at the Nyssa gym in a "crucial" here Friday night.

Nyssa has two more league contests coming up—a game with Meridian here February 12 and one at Emmett February 15. The season will be concluded as far as the regular schedule is concerned by a non-league tilt here against John Day February 23.

One win in any of three remaining games will assure the Bulldogs of a third place spot. Two wins could move the Bulldogs into a second place tie with the present holders of that spot.

Friday night the Bulldogs lost a tough one to Vale, being squeezed out 47-45 after closing a 14-point gap in the final quarter. A chance to tie the game in the final seconds was muffed when a free-throw attempt failed to connect. It was a one and one situation.

Forbess led the Nyssa attack with 16 points. Paul Shaw of Vale took top honors with 19. Vale led at the half 23-19.

Saturday night Larry Schenk was as hot as he was cool the previous night and tossed in 22 points to lead the Bulldogs to a 57-52 win over Parma.

It was a ding dong battle all the way with Parma knotting the count at 41-41. The teams traded baskets until late in the game

LDS Quintets Seeking Spots In Salt Lake

Nyssa Stake LDS Senior League team and Vale are battling for the right to go all the way to Salt Lake City for the all-church playoffs in which teams from all of the country will be represented.

Playing a three out of five series, the teams are now all square with one win each.

Nyssa won the first game last week 46 to 32. Tuesday night Vale edged the local quintet 35 to 33 in a game as exciting as the score suggests.

The winner of the local feud will play at Nampa March 4 in a division meet with the winner to go on to Salt Lake.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Snake River Valley "A" League		
	W	L
Ontario	8	1
Vale	7	3
Emmett	7	3
NYSSA	7	4
Payette	4	7
Weiser	4	7
Meridian	3	8
Parma	2	9

Tuesdays Results:

Nyssa 60, Weiser 41.
Ontario 44, Payette 32.
Vale 56, Parma 41.
Emmett 56, Meridian 35.

Nyssa Births . . .

Feb. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders, Parma, boy, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pierce, Parma, girl.
Feb. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smurthwaite, Nyssa, boy.
Feb. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norton, Parma, girl.
Feb. 5—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gont, Ontario, boy.
Feb. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Duane Holcomb, Nyssa, boy.

when Schenk connected for three fast scores to tie the game.

Tuesday, the Bulldogs knocked over Weiser without too much effort, winning 60 to 41. The Bulldogs held a 10-point halftime lead and were never in trouble. Schenk continued to fatten his game average by dropping in 19 points.

But the sports fans will really be looking forward to the Tiger-Bulldog battle Friday. Bill Jarrett, former Nyssa coach will bring a big, fast team to Nyssa. The rapidly improving Bulldogs have no intention of rolling over and playing dead. The team has been tough in almost every game with Lewis, Schenk or Forbess leading a consistent attack.

The Bulldogs are set for this one.

Waltons Pledge Owyhee Funds; Discuss New Bird

Members of the Izaak Walton league and guests Monday night pledged \$1,185 to start a fund for construction of a road from Owyhee dam to Gordon Gulch. Forty-three sportsmen from Ontario, Vale, Adrian and Nyssa met at Brownie's Cafe in Nyssa to map plans to raise funds to start road-building work as soon as possible, preparatory to establishment of a recreation area at Lake Owyhee.

Efforts are underway to have the area declared a state park and acquire state and federal moneys for full development.

Wayne Garner, president of the Waltons, said that officers and other members met Wednesday of this week with the Malheur county court to obtain county road funds to help with the construction of the proposed road.

Gene Pratt, who is a candidate for appointment as a member of the state game commission, spoke briefly on his views regarding all activities of the game commission and was endorsed by the Izaak Walton league for the appointment.

Pratt has been endorsed by the county and state Democratic central committees for the post and is the only prospective candidate. The appointment is to be made by the governor.

Wild Turkeys Proposed

Milton Rickard, Ontario, and recently of Wyoming, reported that his observations and information received indicated that this area could produce wild turkeys as a game crop. He said that wild turkeys can live wherever bear are found since they eat the same food. Rickard stated that the birds were planted in Wyoming in 1948 and were opened for hunting the first time last year.

Following the official meeting, several members proposed that an investigation be made of the possibilities of establishing the new game bird here, particularly in the Owyhee Lake area where the terrain and feed is believed to be ideal.

Individual members expect to study the proposal from every standpoint and work through the league for possible planting of the birds here.

Newell Heights

Modern Pioneer Club

The pre-school study group of mothers met with Mrs. Rosie Martinez Thursday evening with Mmes. Meta Kurtz and Mary Dalton attending from here.

The 20-40 club of the Presbyterian church were guests at the K. I. Peterson home in Adrian Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieger and children attending. Plans were made to lay tile floor in one of the church rooms Tuesday.

Kay Borge and Margaret Butler went bowling with other GAA members Thursday after school. Jake Wiggins has moved his milking herd of cows to the Jake Borge barns until the cold weather is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saxton of Boise were callers at the Jake Borge home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raligh McKinley returned Monday from a trip to Nebraska where they visited relatives.

Vern Butler acted as pallbearer at the Holiday services Monday afternoon in Payette. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. N. P. French of Kingman Kolony.

Mrs. Dick Krieger entertained at a party Sunday afternoon in honor of her son, Steven's 7th birthday anniversary. The guests were Steven's classmates, Luis Sayre, Grant Patterson, Scott and Lynette Brown of Adrian, Jannie



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Coming Events . . .

Feb. 7 — Newcomers meeting at Bill Fitzsimmons home, 718 Locust Ave., 8 p.m.

Feb. 7 — Owyhee Garden Club meeting at Mrs. John Strickland's instead of Friday, 2 p.m. dessert luncheon.

Feb. 7 — St. Hubert's Altar Society meeting 2 p.m. at the Parish.

Feb. 8 — Arcadia Sunshine club meeting at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Pulliam.

Feb. 9 — Card party at IOOF hall, 8 p.m.

Feb. 11 — Community Chorus practice, 8 p.m. at Methodist church.

Feb. 11 — St. Paul's Guild, 8 p.m. in church basement. Election of officers.

Feb. 11 — Town and Country Garden club at Dale Garrison home, Mrs. Norman Garner, co-hostess. Lesson—tuberous begonias.

Feb. 12 — Rebekah lodge meeting, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.

Feb. 14 — Extension meeting at the Paul Penrod home. Lesson, "Business and Law in the Home," will be given by Edna Wimsatt.

Feb. 14 — Special PTA founders day program and meeting, little theatre, 8 p.m.

Shirley Brandt spent Friday in Orvada, Nev., on business.

Phifer of the Kolony, Thessa Topliff and Janie Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff, Greg and Martha visited the Klas Laan family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frankie Worden attended the Den Mothers training meeting in Ontario Saturday given by the high school. Thursday night she attended the local meeting of den mothers in the parsonage in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy were guests at a waffle supper Tuesday at the Bill Toomb home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eason and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Treadwell and families of near Parma visited at the L. C. McDermott home Friday afternoon.

The Carl and Howard Fenn families attended the funeral of Mrs. Carl Fenn's sister in Meridian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Al Simpson and children were dinner guests Sunday in Nyssa at the R. L. Simpson home in honor of her brother, Wesley Walker and family who was recently discharged from the army in North Carolina. They plan to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy were hosts at dinner Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Graham of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas of the Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toomb of the Kolony.

The Vern Butler family and Mrs. Margaret Payne of Ontario visited the Kenneth Vanderpool home in Fruitland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson in Adrian Friday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Piercy visited at the Thurman Piercy and Roy Mechem homes in Nyssa Wednesday afternoon.

COUNTY LIBRARY

An intriguing selection for varied tastes goes into circulation Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Malheur county library.

"The Tribe That Lost Its Head" by Nicholas Monsarrat is a novel about an imaginary African tribe on the mythical island of Pharamaul where unscrupulous correspondents stirred an unrest that broke into violence against British colonial administration.

"Miracle in the Mountains" by Harnett Kane is the true story of Martha Berry's lifelong work to provide schooling for mountain people and to build and maintain the campus for this purpose near Rome, Georgia.

"Heritage of the Desert; the Arabs and the Middle East" by Harry Ellis is the work of a correspondent for "The Christian Science Monitor" who for nearly three years was assigned to the Middle East, and here explains the Arabs and why their region is important to the rest of the world.

"Blue Camellia" by Frances Parkinson Keyes tells a story of pioneering men and women who settled in southwest Louisiana.

Kenneth Dodson, author of "Away All Boats," writes a new novel of a man caught up in the intrigues and turbulence of a neutral port in wartime, "Stranger to the Shore."

"Me Papoose Sitter" by Gordon Hall is a humorous account of the author's experiences as teacher on an Indian reservation in northern Ontario, where he found himself also a welfare worker, fill-in-minister, official greeter and party organizer.

"The Trouble With Gumballs" by James Nelson, relates an adventure in private enterprise with gumball machines, after the author responded to an ad, "Be your own boss . . . Guaranteed income \$100 a week."

"Arctic Frontiers" by John Caswell describes United States explorations in the far North from 1850 to 1909.

"Jericho's Daughters" is the fourth and final novel in the series about Jericho, Kans., by Paul Wellman.

"Mamba" by Stuart Cloete is a violent novel about three people in the primitive interior of the Belgian Congo.

"Day of the Ram" by William Gault concerns the murder of a star professional football player. "The Diamond Hitch" by Frank O'Rourke has as its hero a ranch hand fascinated with rodeo competition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holmes and Laura of Westfir visited from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes and other relatives here.

Mrs. Wayne Rookstool returned home Thursday from Tacoma where she had been visiting her mother who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gressley and family near Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and sons were dinner guests Sunday at the Jesse Shuster home in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rookstool visited Sunday afternoon at the Kris Rookstool home near Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and daughters were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Frank Byers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley were supper guests Saturday of the Leslie Topliff family.

Mrs. Clyde Bohannon had lunch with Mrs. Sam McConnell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers and Stanley were supper guests Sunday of the Gilbert Holmes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Godbout and family of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelly and family of Marsing were supper guests Saturday at the Glenn Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes were hosts at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holmes and Laura of Westfir and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohannon and family were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Don Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alme Hendricks and family of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Gilbert Holmes family.

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Past Presidents Meeting Monday

The past president's parley of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Hopkins Monday afternoon. Eight members were in attendance.

The ladies worked on their paper flower project for the wheelchair parade during the Rose Festival in June at Portland.

Monday and Tuesday houseguests at the Paul Penrod home were Mrs. Penrod's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanby of Butte, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zittercob spent Monday evening visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Flegel in Ontario.

Monday dinner guests at the Kenneth Farr home were Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Munn and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Montgomery and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

and Jerry visited Saturday evening at the F. G. Holmes home.

Mrs. Alberta Bowen was a Sunday supper guest at the Clyde Bohannon home.

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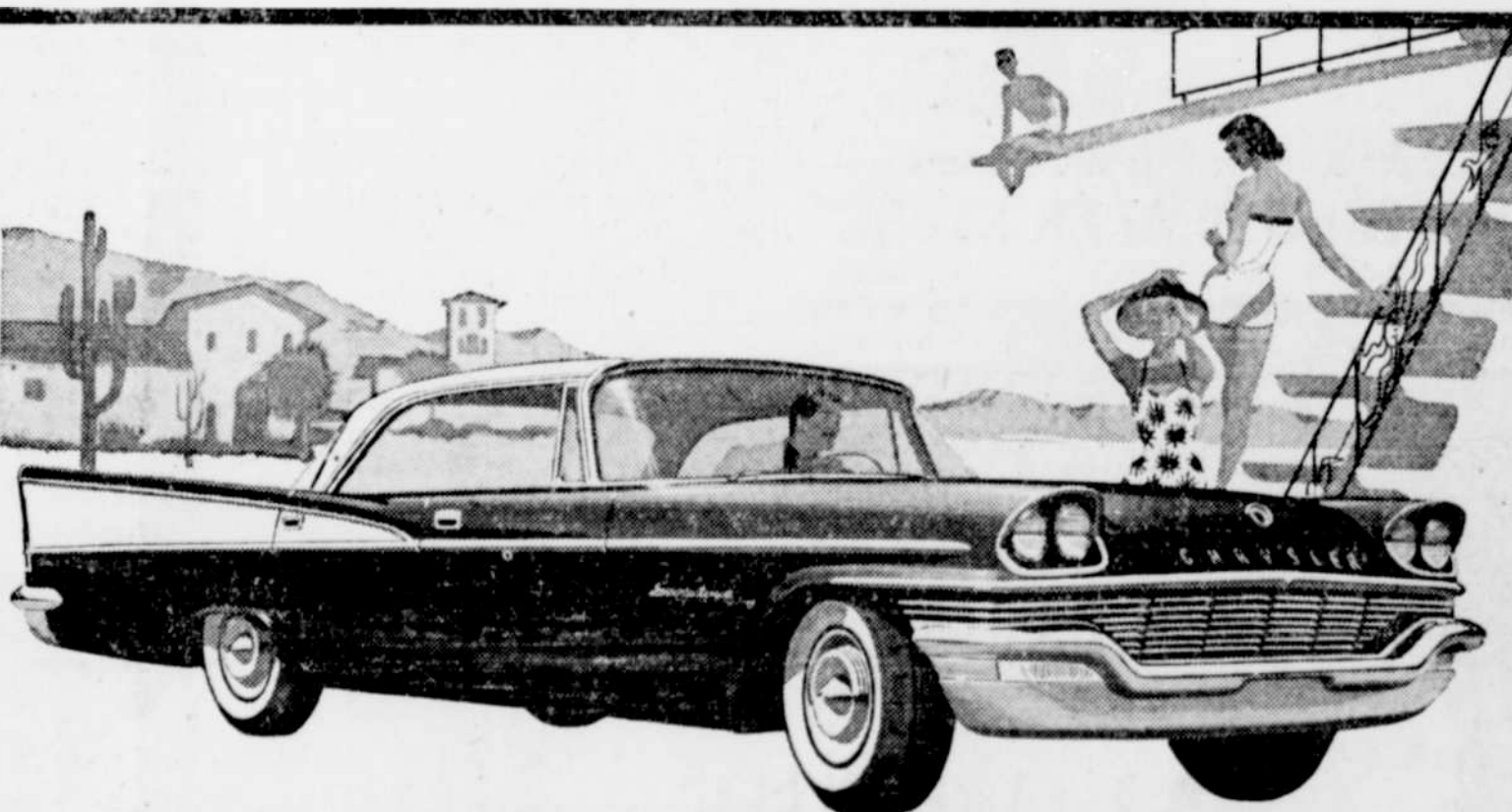
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