

Gate City JOURNAL SPORTS

Eagles Quintet Plays Tonight For Top Spot

The Nyssa Eagles basketball team winds up its season tonight (Thursday) in a play off for the championship of the Weiser city league with the Gentry Ford team of Weiser.

The championship game will begin at 8 p. m. in the Weiser high school gym. A good turnout of Nyssa sport fans is expected to attend.

During the current season the Eagles have won 15 and lost 8 games out of the 23 total played. In the Weiser league, they have won 9 and lost 2.

On the roster are Bob Church, Delwin Holcomb, Rodney Holcomb, Duane Holcomb, Floyd Hale, Joe Mitchell, Richard Wilson, Kenny Toombs, Corky Olsen, John Simianer, Junius Tanner and Stan Olsen. Harry J. McGinley serves as coach.

Leading scorers for the season are Bob Church 303 points, Del Holcomb 206 points and Rod Holcomb 189.

Nyssa Club Loses To Ontario Ward

In the Nyssa LDS Stake Junior Division Ontario Ward met the Nyssa 2nd ward in a game Friday night to determine entrance for the division play in Boise Feb. 28.

Ontario defeated the Nyssa 2nd ward 43 to 19. Larry Little was high point man for the winners, bucketing 13, while Monty Burbank got 7 for the losers.

Weather

	max.	Min.
Feb. 13	34	14
Feb. 14	44	26
Precipitation	22	
Feb. 15	38	24
Feb. 16	45	29
Feb. 17	36	20
Feb. 18	36	26
Feb. 19	37	30
Feb. 20		28

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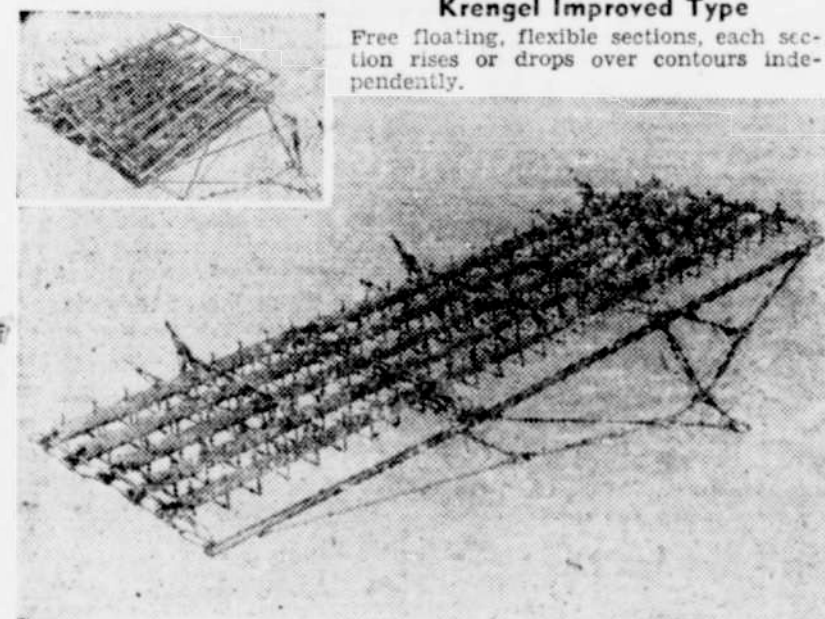
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Nyssa 2nd Ward Leads Playoffs

Nyssa 2nd Ward took a 2-1 lead in the senior basketball stake playoffs when they defeated Vale 43 to 35 in a game played Friday in Ontario.

The clubs were seldom more than a point apart during the torrid contest with Nyssa pulling away only in the final moments. Harley Sager led the Nyssa attack with 19 points while Mark Forbes topped the Vale quintet with 18.

The teams meet at the Nyssa stake house Saturday evening.

State Game Farms Release 69,000 Pheasants in '55-56

Oregon state game farms at Ontario, Hermiston and Corvallis released a total of 69,000 pheasants during the biennium ending June 30, 1956, the two-year report of the state game commission reports this week.

Other species of game birds released from the three farms were 24,000 chukar partridge, 748 European grey partridge and 126 northern bobwhite quail.

The report adds that in addition to the game farm production, valley and mountain quail were trapped in winter concentration periods and transplanted to new areas.

Malheur county benefited from the trapping program with an open season on valley quail just six years after opening the program.

Raising of chukar partridges, the game commission reports, brought about the first successful establishment of this native India bird along the breaks of the Owyhee, Malheur, John Day and Deschutes rivers. The chukar prefers steep, rocky, sage and grassland type country common to the Owyhee drainage. A total of 47,500 have been released since start of the program.

Health Club Meets

The Healthy Children health club of Mrs. Melvin Spitzer's fourth grade room held a meeting Tuesday with Carolyn Bohannon, president, presiding.

The health lesson was on diseases and how they may be prevented.

—Carolyn Pond, reporter

Journey Play Stated Next For Bulldogs

The Nyssa Bulldogs clamped onto third place in the final standings of the SRV league by topping Emmett by one point last Friday, 54-53 in a game which should have aged both coaches before their time.

The Bulldogs held a worrisome lead throughout most of the game only to have Emmett move in front with only seconds to play. Trailing by one point and with time running out Coleman sank a crucial to give the locals the one-point win.

With 10 seconds left to play Emmett took possession of the ball. The Huskies, who would have been expected to make a last desperation try, played "ball control." This was due to the fact that the Emmett scoreboard was behind schedule and in the confusion of the last seconds a Husky athlete figured he was nursing a one-point lead. He dribbled beautifully around the center court and as he did Emmett's time dribbled out.

Playoffs Next

Saturday night John Day invades Nyssa in a district playoff game.

Should the Bulldogs win Saturday night they will host the undefeated Madras team here Wednesday night for sectional honors in the first of a two-out-of-three series.

Vale, having lost twice to John Day is out of contention. The Bulldogs, by winning Saturday against John Day whom they have beaten earlier this season will advance to the finals.

Madras has already clobbered Burns and Lakeview to get in the playoffs. Madras had a 17-0 record according to latest available figures.

Core Drilling Underway At Bully Creek

Core drilling operations for subsurface explorations in the Upper Bully Creek Watershed have now been completed on the proposed Cottonwood creek dam site as well as the Nampton site on Clover Creek above the Jordan ranch. The Soil Conservation Service reported this week.

Exploration on the Bully Creek site was completed early in January but because of the need for additional information the drilling equipment was returned to the site last weekend. It is hoped that work on this site will be completed this week.

At that time it is planned to explore the channel area at the old Lambertson dam site just west of Westfall. Exploration work on the entire project is scheduled to be completed by March 3. However, no detailed information will be available until all of the resulting data has been analyzed and samples of available fill material tested by the laboratory in Portland.

Mrs. Nishitani Participating In Voice Recital

Mrs. Tom Nishitani of Nyssa is one of nine students who will be participating in a voice recital under the direction of Lucille Lippincott of Boise in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Boise Sunday, Feb. 24 at 4 p.m.

Participants include students from Boise, Twin Falls, Burley and Filer, Ida. Mrs. Nishitani will present a group of songs featuring Japanese numbers.

Bill Beus and E. H. Beus spent the weekend in Utah where they visited their father, Ezra Beus of Clinton in an Ogden hospital. Mr. Beus is reported in a satisfactory condition. Bruce Johnston of Ontario accompanied his brothers-in-law on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley received a telephone call Saturday from Mr. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartley of Nyssa who are on an extended vacation trip in the midwestern and southern states.

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Valley Women

	W	L
Idaho Power Co.	12	4
Leedy's Grill	10	6
Manser's	9½	6½
Boise Payette	9	7
Joe's Club	7½	8½
Ackerman's	7½	8½
Parma Water Lifter	7	9
VFW	6½	9½
Superior Grocery	6	10
Globe Furniture	5	11
High Individual Game—		
Elna Paulson		193
High Individual Series—		
Joyce Van Werth		501
High Team Game—		
Manser's		626
High Team Series—		
Leedy's		1748

Ontario Women

	W	L
Malheur Drug	19	5
Ontario Supply Store	15	9
Baker's Shoe Store	13	11
Charm	13	11
Ginzels	12	12
Ore-Ida. Potato	12	12
Hale's Sheet Metal	10	14
Food Centers Inc.	10	14
Malheur Home Tel.	8	16
Elks 1690	8	16
High Individual Game—		
Maxine Brown		182
High Individual Series—		
Bonnie Roberts		507
High Team Game—		
Charm		739
High Team Series—		
Ginzels		2135
High Average—		
Bonnie Roberts		163

Nisei Women's

	W	L
Ontario Produce	10	5
City Cleaners	9	6
Paul Roberts Garage	9	6
Josephson Produce	9	6
Malheur Motors	7	8
Central Produce	7	8
4th Ave. "66" Serv.	7	8
East Side Florist	7	8
East Side Drug	6	9
East Side Cafe	4	11
High Individual Game—		
Maye Wakaseigi		184
High Individual Series—		
Mary Nakamura		466
High Team Game—		
Ontario Produce		595
High Team Series—		
Ontario Produce		1627
High Average—		
Masa Nakamura		151
Mary Nakamura		150

Nyssa Women's

	W	L
Hanigan Chevrolet	17	3
Evans Motorettes	14	6
Rinelli Fruit Co.	14	6
Nyssa Mtrs.	11½	8½
Sheldon Jukes	10	10
City Cleaners	8½	11½
Jaekel & Rogers	5	15
Ace Pastime	0	20
High Individual Game—		
Harriet Wiens		207
High Individual Series—		
Jan Jackson		504
Harriet Wiens		501
High Team Game—		
Hanigan Chevrolet Co.		781
High Team Series—		
Hanigan Chevrolet Co.		2242
High Average—		
Harriet Wiens		160
Denise Reitenbaugh		159
Blanche Jeffries		159

Nisei Major

	W	L
V Club	21	9
Jaekel & Rogers	17	13
Plaza Tavern	16	14
Hollingsworth	16	14
Paul Roberts	16	14
Western Equipment	14½	15½
Taks Cafe	14	16
Blair Jacobs	12	18
Nyssa Implement	12	18
Central Produce	11½	18½
High Individual Game—		
Heizi Yasuda		242
High Individual Series—		
George Vaughn		598
High Team Game—		
Jaekel & Rogers		963
High Team Series—		
Paul Roberts		2626
High Average—		
Tony Mujasaki		180

Nisei Commercial

	W	L
East Side Cafe	18	9
Bates Motel	18	9
East Side Lounge	16	11
Villa Park	16	11
Retread Hut	14	13
Iseri Insurance	13	14
R & K	12	15
Josephson	11	16
Home Lumber	10	17
Ontario Produce	7	20
High Individual Game—		
Walt Anderson		235
George Huonaka		235
High Individual Series—		
Ted Shoda		620
High Team Game—		
R & K		963
High Team Series—		
Bates Motel		2690
High Average—		
George Huonaka		181

Ontario Elks

	W	L
Niner	10	5
Sexy Six	10	5
9 Ball	9	6
Lucky 5	9	6
Odd Balls	8	7
P.E.R.	8	7
Hot Shot	6	9
No Idea	5	10
Cherry Picker	5	10
8 Ball	5	10
High Individual Game—		
Sam Rinelli		231
High Individual Series—		
Bill Keile		614
High Team Game—		
9 Ball		891
High Team Series—		

Nysson Stationed In Washington



A/1c Everett Roberts

A/1c Everett Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts of Nyssa, is now stationed at Boling Elks 1690.

He entered the service in April, 1952 and received his basic training at Parks Air Force base, Calif., and schooling at Sheppard Air Force base, Texas, with the 3750 technical training group and graduated in July, 1953.

He is expected to be discharged in April of this year.

Elementary Pupils Entertain Lions

Four pupils from Mrs. Hazel Lane's fifth grade class at Nyssa elementary school furnished some unusual entertainment for the Lions club meeting last Monday.

Their appearance at the meeting was arranged by Principal Walter McPartland, program chairman, and it was brought about by a project they undertook in social studies.

In studying American history, the pupils undertook the task of imagining they were at Valley Forge during that famous hard winter for General Washington and his troops. Then their teacher had them write letters home describing how they were getting on and just how conditions were at that time.

The four pupils—Lynn Jackson, Brent Schulties, Edward Smith and John Lytle—read their imaginary letters home to the Lions, who said they enjoyed every minute of it.

Walter Thompson K and F Speaker

Inspector Walter Henry Thompson, formerly of Scotland Yard, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Knife and Fork club Monday evening, Feb. 25 at 7:30 at the East Side Cafe.

Thompson, attached to a special branch of the Yard, was official "shadow" for former Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Since retiring from the Yard he has written several books and magazine articles, one of which was published by Reader's Digest.

A nominating committee will be appointed to recommend two new members for the board of directors, according to Grant Rinehart, president.

9 Ball 2518
High Average—
Joe Yinguen 178

Idaho Oregon

	W	L
Garrett	10	5
Chaney Wholesale	9½	5½
Ideal Gas	9	6
Stunz Lumber	9	6
Payette Valley Co-op	8	7
Leedy's Grill	7½	7½
Union Oil	7	8
Manser	6	9
Farber Dept. Store	5	10
Kiwanis	4	11
High Individual Game—		
John Wagner		214
High Individual Series—		
Doc Kotas		564
High Team Game—		
Payette Valley Co-op		903
High Team Series—		
Leedy's Grill		2454
High Average—		
Bill Blackaby		177

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Nysson Completes Basic Training

Word was received at the Journal this week that Glenn L. Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffiths of Nyssa has completed his basic training at Lackland air force base, San Antonio, Texas, and had been assigned to Keebler air force base, Miss., where he is receiving special technical training.

Griffiths is a 1956 graduate of Nyssa high school.

Nyssa Girl Holds Office At BJC

Miss Joretta Moeller of Nyssa is beginning her second semester as secretary of the student body at Boise Junior college.

She is historian of the her dormitory, a member of the Associated Women students, a secretary in the BJC registration dept., and will graduate this June, receiving her associate of arts degree in secretarial science.

Miss Moeller, a 1955 graduate of Nyssa high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller.

Malheur Adds One Traffic Death To Dec. Total

Malheur county accounted for one traffic death in December of 1956 out of a state total of 32, the Oregon State Traffic Safety commission reported this week.

December was the second worst month of the year, with 7 deaths per 100 million miles traveled. November was the worst month, with a death rate of 8.1.

According to estimates of the traffic commission, nearly 7½ billion miles were traveled on Oregon streets and highways, during 1956, a slight increase over 1955.

Mileage figures and death rates are based on reports of gasoline sales.

Ullman Nominates Youths for USAF Academy Course

Congressman Al Ullman this week announced the nomination of ten young men from the Second Congressional District of Oregon to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Denver. None were from Malheur county.

Receiving nominations were Larry Campbell, Echo; Joseph K. Linman, Klamath Falls; Robert Heriza, Baker; Wesley Ginther, Metolius; Michael D. Shaw, Jim A. Dickey and Dean Iverson, Hermiston; Robert Foster, John Prichard and Ronald Haugen of Bend.

The Congressman's appointments to the U. S. Naval and Military Academies will be announced at a later date.

Keitha Hahn Committee Member

Keitha Hahn, Nyssa, is a member of one of several committees which is working on a concentrated drive this week on the College of Idaho campus in Caldwell to raise \$1200 to bring a Hungarian student to the college.

Mrs. Hahn, president of the Shield, women's honorary service group on the campus, also announced this week the names of nine women who have been tapped by the honorary for membership.

She is the former Keitha Strathough and a 1954 graduate of Nyssa high school.

Coming Events . . .

Feb. 22—Annual missionary fund raising turkey banquet, program and auction at Nyssa stake house 7 p.m.

Feb. 23—Card party at IOOF hall.

Feb. 23—Pinochle party at Oregon Trail hall, 8:30 p.m.

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