

Gate City JOURNAL SPORTS

Beetmen Bounce Boise 7-3 Before 800 Led by Ballard's Pitching and Bates' Homer With One On in the Sixth

Trailing for five innings, the Nyssa Beetmen rallied in the sixth for three runs that helped to down the Boise Merchants 7 to 3 before a crowd of around 800 fans Monday night at the high school ball park.

The Beetmen appeared tense in the early innings and this aided the Boise team to score a run on three errors in the first inning. The Nyssans scored their first run on Gerry Martyn's triple in the second.

The Idaho team came back to tally two runs in the fifth on doubles by Pitcher Espinola and McDonald, third baseman.

The sixth inning was the turning point in the game for the Beetmen when Dick Wilson tripled to right, scoring Floyd Hale. Then Gene Bates cracked a homer that brought in Wilson.

Bates' homer gave the crowd its biggest thrill of the night. The blow was a long, high fly into the left field fence. The Boise fielder had the ball in his glove but dropped it when he crashed into the boards. As he hit the fence, the impact knocked the ball from his glove, bouncing over the fence.

This brought a heated reaction from the Boiseans but their beef didn't do them any good. The umpire ruled that any ball fielded in fair territory is played even if the fielder ends up in foul territory.

The Beetmen added insurance to their lead in the seventh with three more runs. Hale walked, Simianer bunted safely, Wilson bunted and Bates who had a good night doubled, scoring Hale and

Simianer. Wilson broke for the plate on Heberger's bunt to tally the third score. Boise replaced Espinola on the mound with Johnson but this change failed to stop the Nyssa rally.

Fred Ballard got nine strikeouts and this helped him out of several tight spots. The local team seemed to gain confidence as the game progressed after getting off to a shaky start.

Wilson and Hale won prizes of five dollars from Wilson Brothers and Waggoner Motors for their prowess at the plate.

The attendance at the game certainly added to Nyssa's reputation for being the best baseball town in the Border league.

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The Elvin Orm family of Sunset Valley, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Orm of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Ware of Parma spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall and family of Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Moses Lake visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson came Thursday to take their daughter back to their home in Pendleton. She had been visiting her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Orm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council and Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Jr., and Karen Ann drove to Boise Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of Richland, Wash., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lester Cleaver and family. They stayed overnight the Fourth and also visited the next day with Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Mrs. Loren Hite of Haines came Tuesday to leave her boys, Shorty and Larry, with her parents, the John Refetts, for an extended visit. Mrs. Ella Adkins, Mrs. Hite's grandmother, went to Haines with her to visit. Shorty Hite won third prize in the Fourth of July parade at Baker with his trained Shetland pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and children visited Sunday at the Charles Bowers home near Owyhee junction.

Mrs. Dolly Couchman and Margie of Kim, Colo., spent Monday night at the home of Mrs. Couchman's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Folkman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner spent the Fourth at their camp above Owyhee dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schweizer of Burns are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ose Schweizer. They had a picnic at the Vale park and attended the rodeo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glenn and Lynn went to Othello, Wash., Wednesday to visit the Hugh and Billie Glenn families. On the Fourth they all went to visit the Bobby Rice and Dale Glenn families at Quincy. They returned Friday.

The Cleaver families, Max of Iowa, John of Nyssa, Lester and Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Magnus

Thompson Hurls 1-Hitter in Florida

Stan Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Nyssa, is now pitching for Daytona Beach of the Florida state league. He recently pitched a one-hitter after eight and two third innings without giving up a hit. He has also hurled a two-hitter.

Thompson was originally signed by the St. Louis Cardinals and farmed out to Omaha of the American association. His record this season is seven wins against four losses in the Florida league.

Off season Thompson attends the University of Oregon. He is a 1955 graduate of Nyssa high school and pitched for the Payette Packers of the Border league. Last year he played for Archer Blower, a semi-pro team in Portland.

Andrus Family Reunion Held Here

A family reunion for the F. W. Andrus family was held at the Lamont Fife residence Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Andrus, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. David Mattson and family, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Clawson Andrus and family, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scott and family, Parma; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scott and family, Nampa; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gilbert and family, Nampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and family, Nampa; and Mrs. Martha Gerthy of Cambridge.

An early Sunday morning breakfast was served and the guests remained for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Andrus and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins remained to spend a week visiting with the Fifes.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell of Nampa spent Sunday at the Sam McConnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brady and family were visitors at the George W. Nodell home in Boise Monday.

Ekanger enjoyed moving pictures at the Lloyd Cleaver home Monday night.

The Cleaver families met in the Nyssa park for a picnic on the Fourth. Present were the families of John, George, Lester, Lloyd, Eugene, Paul and Max Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Ekanger and Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of Richland, Wash.

Janice Titland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Titland of Idaho Falls was a house guest at the H. D. Alexander home from Monday until Wednesday.

The Sunset Valley auxiliary will meet Thursday, July 18, with Mrs. Magnus Ekanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cleaver and family who have been visiting relatives here left Tuesday for their home in Newton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garner, Mrs. Norman Garner and Mrs. Irwin Durfee were among the adults who took the LDS girls of the Owyhee ward to vacation summer camp near Zim's plunge in the New Meadows area for a three-day stay. They left Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Alexander and Debra attended a picnic at the Bill Van de Water home in Big Bend.

Mrs. Dean Sharp was hostess at a stork shower Tuesday evening at the Vern Garner home. Guest of honor was Mrs. Rodney Holcomb (Betty Jean Strickland). About 20 guests were present.

Prize winners were Mrs. Don Strickland and Mrs. Frank Jayo. A picnic was held on the lawn at the Vern Garner home on the Fourth. Attending were the Garner families and several friends with their families.

Burns Nine Boasts Impressive Record

When the Nyssa Beetmen meet Burns Friday night they may be in for one of their toughest games of the season.

According to reliable sources, the Burns team boasts a very impressive record. They have been playing in central Oregon and hold wins over Bend, Prineville, Pendleton and several other clubs. They are reported to have a young pitcher just out of high school who has an excellent reputation.

Manager Hugh Tobler plans to send Ken Ackerman to the hill against Burns and Gene Bates for the Mt. Home game Wednesday night.

There is a rumor around town that the Nyssa Beetmen are trying to line up a game with the Boise Braves of the Pioneer league. This game would almost certainly set an all-time record for attendance if it goes through.

As yet there has been no official announcement from the Beetmen or from Boise. If such a game is planned it probably would require a substantial guarantee to bring the Braves here.

The Boise Braves are a farm club of the Milwaukee Braves.

Coming Events . . .

July 11—Nyssa Home Extension unit meets at the Gerrit Stam home at 2 p.m.

July 11—Stage play, "Three Little Pigs" presented by real dwarfs. 2 p.m., Nyssa stake house.

July 12—Owyhee Garden club will meet, 2 p.m., at the Jim Langley home.

July 12—Lucky Clover dance at Nyssa stake house, starting at 8:30 p.m.

July 14—Adrian American Legion and auxiliary will hold their Legion picnic at Caldwell park. Pot luck, bring own table service. All members invited.

July 14—Malheur county Jersey club will hold a pot luck dinner in the Vale park. Bring own service. Ice cream will be furnished.

July 15—Adrian Mariners club vs. young people of the church at 7 p.m. Home-made ice cream will be sold.

July 15—OES picnic in southwest corner of city park, 6:30 p.m. All members and families invited.

Building Permits . . .

July 6—Garage at 509 North 3rd, Park addition, lots 37 and 5. Estimated cost, \$700; 26x26 feet, cinderblock construction. Clifford C. Patterson.

July 9—House on So. 7th street, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Morgan addition. Estimated cost, \$13,000. 26x48 feet, wood frame. Mrs. Delwin Holcomb.

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FOR SALE—One sorrel quarter horse gelding, 4 years old, Joe Reed 11's grandson. Bill Hadley, Phone 2653. 27-1tp

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herriman were guests for Wednesday evening dinner and over the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Claar at Boise.

Mrs. Bill Miller and sons and Mrs. Bill Schoen spent Monday evening in Ontario visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jhelmar Schoen and sons.

Mrs. Marvin Jeffries took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Moss to Salt Lake City to visit from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Holcomb and two children and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holcomb were guests at the Dean Sutherland home at Council over the Fourth and also took a trip to Brownlee dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith visited in Caldwell over the Fourth at the home of their son, John J. Smith and family.

Knot Holers Defeat Notus 8-5 in 6 Innings

The Nyssa knot hole team led Notus 8 to 5 at the end of the sixth inning. The game was called by darkness.

Players on the Nyssa team are Fred Sayre, Butch McDonald, Harland Sager, Jim Ostrom, Dave Walker, Dick Settles, Frank Walker, Butch Bingham, Jack Myers, Chuck Phillips, Dave Moore, Lonnie Clarkson and Gerry Leseberg.

The knot holers play the labor camp in a practice game Thursday and meet Ontario Saturday afternoon. Next Tuesday they play Homedale.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the hospital staff at Malheur Memorial hospital for the kindness shown me during my recent illness. I would also like to thank my friends and neighbors for their calls, flowers and cards. —Mrs. Ada Ulrey.

MASTER SERGEANT GRAHAM RETURNS FROM JAPAN

Master Sgt. Lawrence Graham of the Marine corps and his family has returned from Japan after 18 months' duty. This was Graham's second tour of duty in Japan.

The Grahams will spend a week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wernick.

PVT. ROBERT NEELY VISITS WITH PARENTS

Pvt. Robert L. Neely is visiting at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neely.

Pvt. Neely is on delayed travel time and will report to Aberdeen, Md., for schooling in ordnance training July 19. He formerly had been at Fort Ord, Calif.

Nyssa Oddfellows Hold Installation

Installation of IOOF officers was completed Monday evening, July 8, at the Oddfellows hall in Nyssa.

Newly elected officers for the coming term are as follows: noble grand, Martin Gregg; vice grand, Dale Dewey; appointive officers to noble grand, left supporter, Tom Johnson; right supporter, Al Thompson; officers to vice grand, left supporter, Harry Kingrey; right supporter, Lee Miller; warden, Ray Winchell; conductor, Sam McConnell; inside guardian, Frank Sherwood; outside guardian, John Reeves, and chaplain, Ross Mills.

Roy E. Terney of Pendleton will visit the Gate City lodge on business the evening of Aug. 19. Mr. Terney is IOOF grand master of Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conant and family of Boise were July 4th dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant, Butch and Bernell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conant remained for several days visit at the Willis Conant and Glenn Brown homes.

Eugene Brown was a Wednesday overnight guest of Billy Conant.

Mrs. Rex Walters of Boise and her daughter, Mrs. Herb Andrews and girls of Caldwell spent Saturday at the Al and Herschal Thompson homes. Mrs. Walters stayed over the weekend.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson, Mrs. Herschal Thompson, Mrs. Rex Walters and Mrs. Ellis Walters visited Mrs. Grayce Thompson in the Nyssa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Altig and boys were Sunday dinner guests at the Art Sparks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mitchell and his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar and girls had July 4th dinner at the Charlie Culbertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer visited at the Dean Pittenger home Friday evening.

Mrs. Bill Toomb returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Clarkston, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb and Cliff Beaumont were Sunday dinner guests at the Jim Phifer home.

Marvin Barstad of Big Bend visited at the Herschal Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Kreager returned home from the Caldwell Memorial hospital Monday after undergoing surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and

COX FAMILY LEAVES FOR COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cox and son, Larry, left Monday for Alamosa, Colo., where they plan to make their home. Cox owned and operated Herb's Radio service here in Nyssa the past six years.

Bill Toomb attended the rodeo in Vale Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bennett and Tonya and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edens of Adrian spent three days last week at Halfway, Ore.

Darrel Slippy left last week for Quincy, Wash. where he will spend the rest of the summer.

Mary Jo McClure is a guest of Marlene Slippy at the Earl Kygar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer attended American Legion in Adrian Monday night. Plans were made for the picnic to be held Sunday, July 14, at the Caldwell Park.

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