



Gate City JOURNAL SPORTS



Nyssa Thumps Burns 13-2 Friday

Taking advantage of wild pitching, the Nyssa Beetmen stole bases all night, going on to trample Burns 13-2 before a crowd of 400 fans Friday night in Nyssa.

After two scoreless innings the Beetmen loaded the bases on walks. Heberger scored on a wild pitch. A few moments later Simianer scored the same way. Gene Bates singled, scoring Wilson. Martyn tripled and Bates scored.

In the fifth inning, the Beetmen loaded the bases again on walks. Bates got on first on an error, scoring Simianer. Martyn singled, scoring Wilson. Bates scored on a wild pitch. Martyn also scored on a wild pitch. Bates tallied two runs in the seventh on a pair of solid drives to centerfield.

The Beetmen added two more runs in the seventh—Heberger on a wild pitch and Simianer on an error at short.

Gene Bates gave the fans a thrill in the eighth when he got hold of a fast one off the Burns pitcher and laced a terrific smash over the rightfield fence. It was the same kind of a blow he got Monday against Boise only this time to his opposite side.

Despite the fact Nyssa tallied 13 runs they got only six hits. Walks and base stealing were responsible for most of the Beetmen's scores. Ackerman got 10 strikeouts and Simianer pitched the last inning—not because of any trouble but apparently because Manager Hugh Tobler felt he could afford to do a little experimenting.

Payette Tips Nyssa 7-6 in Legion Play

The Payette American Legion team rallied in the last inning to edge out Nyssa 7-6 Monday night in Payette. Nyssa led 6-5 going into the final frame. The batteries for Nyssa were Sewright, Messick, and Jaques and for Payette Solt and Brubaker. Payette got 10 hits Nyssa seven.

Nyssa will play Vale here Saturday night. They meet Vale Thursday night at Vale. Manager Emil Wolkeke urges all baseball fans to support the Nyssa American Legion team. The team is now in third place and are hopeful of improving their position in the league.

Last Saturday night they dropped a double header to John Day 9-8 and 3-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cole of Payette were Sunday visitors at the D. O. Bybee. They had with them their mother, Mrs. Jane S. Davidson of Salt Lake City, who had been visiting at Vancouver, Wash., and was enroute home. Mr. Bybee knew the Davidson family in his mission field 23 years ago.

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R H E
Nyssa — 005 052 01x—13 6 1
Burns — 000 002 000—2 4 4
Batteries—Ackerman, Simianer and Heberger; Smith and Moss.

Nyssa Downs Baker Team 9-3

The Nyssa Beetmen added another victim to their long list of conquests Tuesday night at the high school field, downing Baker 9-3.

A crowd of around 300 turned out on a windy, chilly evening with the wind blowing dust on them through most of the night.

Nyssa scored three runs in the second on a single by Hale, a double by Pounds and Schenk doubled scoring Hale and Pounds. Heberger singled, sending Filmore to third and Simianer singled to score Filmore.

The Beetmen came back in the bottom of the sixth to tally three more runs. Hale singled, Pounds doubled, scoring Hale. Filmore drove a high fly misjudged by the Baker outfielder, scoring Pounds. Heberger singled, driving in Filmore.

Nyssa added two more runs in the seventh. The Bakerites had their big inning in the eighth, scoring three runs on three hits.

Nyssa added one more run in the bottom of the eighth when Bates Walked, Pounds was hit by a pitched ball and Filmore singled, scoring Bates.

Ron Heberger, who ordinarily does the catching for the Beetmen, took over the mound duties from Ballard late in the game. Ballard held Baker pretty well in check, allowing them only two hits.

Midway in the game the wind started blowing very hard, spraying the fans with dust but most of them stayed on until the game was over which attests to the enthusiasm of Nyssa baseball fans.

Baker — 000 000 030—3
Nyssa — 030 003 210—9
Batteries — Ballard, Heberger and Martyn; Melhorn, Stabb and Srock.

Building Permits...

July 15—Remodel building at 717 Idaho St., lot 4 of block 74. Green addition. Estimated cost, \$350. 34-ft. x 18-ft. brick veneer. Percy M. Kelch.

July 15—House on King Ave. and 8th St., lot 1, part of 2 and lot 17, block 4, Morgan addition. \$15,000. 87.6-ft. x 25-ft. Brick veneer. John W. Olsen.

July 17—Build home on Locust Ave., lot 4, block 49, Park addition. \$1000, wood frame. Amos M. Roberts.

Nyssa Averages

(As of July 10, 1957)

Players	AB	Runs	Hits	Ave.
D. Wilson	45	22	20	.444
R. Bates	9	5	4	.444
G. Bates	46	15	18	.391
K. Ackerman	13	1	5	.382
J. Simianer	45	17	17	.377
F. Hale	38	11	14	.368
G. Martyn	29	9	10	.345
R. Barnes	12	6	4	.333
R. Heberger	38	11	11	.289
G. Filmore	44	12	11	.250
L. Schenk	28	6	7	.250
D. Pounds	42	13	10	.238
F. Ballard	16	2	2	.125
B. Perkins	4	2	0	.000

PITCHER'S RECORDS

Pitcher	W	L	SO	Ave.
F. Ballard	3	0	45	1.000
K. Ackerman	2	0	24	1.000
G. Bates	1	0	15	1.000
R. Heberger	1	0	4	1.000
B. Perkins	1	0	9	1.000
R. Barnes	2	1	32	.666

EXTRA BASE HITS

Player	2B	3B	HR
Dick Wilson	5	2	2
Gene Bates	1	2	3
John Simianer	4	0	1
Gerald Martyn	2	2	0
Ron Heberger	2	2	0
Ron Bates	1	0	0
Dick Pounds	2	0	0
Floyd Hale	4	0	0
Ray Barnes	0	1	1
Larry Schenk	0	1	1
Fred Ballard	1	0	0
Ken Ackerman	1	0	0

Nyssa Undefeated In Softball Play

Parma defeated the Nyssa Second ward team 12 to 1 in the senior softball league Thursday night at the rodeo grounds. Paul Robinson hurled for Parma. Clyde Bybee pitched for Nyssa and Joel Brown caught.

The Ontario Second team downed Owyhee ward 15 to 5. Batteries for the winners were Heuter and Anderson and for the losers Draper and Ashby. Anderson hit a home run.

The Nyssa First team defeated Vale in a free-hitting contest. The batteries for the winners were Skeen, Sager and Nielson and for Vale, Goff, Beuhler, Hasler and Brown.

Monday night Owyhee will meet Nyssa Second ward. The Ontario Second ward will clash with Nyssa First. Vale will face Parma in the third game.

The Nyssa First ward remains undefeated in league play. Waynard Talbot is in charge of the senior league.

SECOND HALF TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Nyssa First	2	0
Parma	2	0
Ontario	2	1
Nyssa Second	1	2
Owyhee	0	2
Vale	0	2

Boise Team Nips Beetmen 8-7

Coming from behind in the last of the ninth, the Boise Merchants edged out the Nyssa Beetmen 8-7 Sunday night at Braves field in Boise.

Nyssa held a 7-6 lead going into the final inning but Boise loaded the bases with the first three batters and two pop flies brought in the two runs that spelled defeat for Nyssa.

The Beetmen started out with three runs in the first inning and for a while it looked as if the game might turn into a rout for Nyssa. Heberger walked, Simianer singled and Wilson doubled but Heberger was called out at the plate. With two on, Gene Bates connected with a thunderous clout that sailed over the rightfield fence scoring Simianer and Wilson. Gerry Martyn doubled but died on base.

Boise came back, however, to tally two runs on two hits and an overthrow at third. Boise scored two more runs in the third on three hits and a walk.

In the seventh the Beetmen added one run. Hale walked, Pounds singled, Barnes walked and Filmore singled, scoring Hale.

The Beetmen scored three runs in the eighth and for a while it looked like the game. Hale walked, Barnes walked, Heberger hit a fielder's choice. Then, John Simianer cracked a double scoring Heberger and Barnes. Wilson singled scoring Simianer.

But Boise came right back again scoring two runs on three hits. The Beetmen loaded the bases in the ninth but Barnes hit into a double play ending the Nyssa threat.

Going into the last inning trailing 7-6, Boise loaded the bases on a walk, a single and a bunt. With nobody out two pop flies scored two runners and gave Boise the ball game.

It was a rough night for the pitchers on both sides. Boise used three hurlers, Hayes, Newbill and Johnson. Nyssa used two, Ballard and Barnes. Ballard got off to a shaky start and was replaced by Barnes.

The victory was the first of the season for Boise over the Beetmen against two defeats. A slim crowd of about 150 saw the game.

R H E
Nyssa — 300 001 030—7 11 2
Boise — 202 000 022—8 10 1
Batteries—Ballard, Barnes and Heberger; Hayes, Newbill, Johnson and Equals.

Miss Thelma Mullins returned home Friday night after a month's vacation in California visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Alford and family at Oxnard, Calif.

Rifle Club Elects New Officers

Lamont Fife was elected president of the Nyssa Rifle club last Thursday evening to succeed Mearl Marcum who has served for the past year. R. G. Wells of Ontario is the new vice president and Dean Blaylock succeeds Melvin Feik as secretary. Ralph Lawrence was named executive officer.

Tentative plans were made to prepare the club's rifle range for qualifying matches early next fall.

Pilot M. Hansen Flies Home Safely

Word was received this week that Marie Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hansen, landed safely Sunday morning at the Blackfoot airport after her coast to coast flight in the Powder Puff derby.

Miss Hansen placed 14th out of 49 entries. She was the youngest pilot and the only one to solo.

Pilots flying in the Powder Puff derby met in San Mateo, Calif., where they commenced their travels July 6. Miss Hansen was the first to land in Elko, Nev., where she won 25 gallons of gas for setting down first.

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