

Battling Beetmen Down Nampa By 9 to 3 Margin to Retain Lead Over Payette in Border League Play

Nyssa battling Beetmen wrapped up another Border league game last Thursday when they downed Nampa here 9 to 3 to continue their lead in the league.

The next night the Beetmen traveled to Vale for a practice game and polished that one off 3 to 1.

Thursday night on the Nyssa high school diamond Bob Perkins pitched all 9 innings for the Beetmen allowing the visitors only 6 hits which they could turn into only 3 runs. Gale Filmore led Nyssa's 13 hits with 4 for 5, but none of the Beetmen managed a home run for the evening.

Nyssa committed 5 errors while Nampa was making only 2, but it didn't hurt them in the scoring column.

The win gave the Beetmen a 8 won, 1 lost record in the Border league. Second place Payette has won 6 and lost 2 for the season, and the Beetmen have only 3 league games left to play. They results of that game are elsewhere on the Journal's Sports page) will play second-place Payette Friday night and meet Mountain Home Air Force base here Tuesday night for their league closer.

Friday night Ronnie Bates led the Beetmen batting column with

3 hits for 4 times at bat in the practice game with Vale. The Nyssa squad hammered out 9 hits for their 3 runs while making 3 errors.

Tony Burke pitched the first 7 innings for the Beetmen and was relieved by Ray Barnes. The two allowed Vale only 6 scattered hits which could drive in only 1 run. The Vale squad made 2 errors for the evening.

Little Leaguers Post Dual Wins Over La Grande

In three games this past week, Nyssa's Junior Legion baseball squad marked up two wins and one loss, giving them a 5-5 record in league play and an 8-8 season's record.

In a double-header in La Grande Sunday the local Juniors took the opening five-inning game 5 to 4 with Adrian's Henry Mendonza pitching the entire game and came back to trounce La Grande 9 to 4 in the second game with Dave Sewright pitching to all but the last out. Knute Stoneberg relieved him in the last third of the seventh inning.

Clark Jaques had 2 hits for 3 times at bat in the second game, including a triple, the Nyssa team's only extra bagger.

Friday the local Legion squad dropped their game with Caldwell here by a 4 to 1 margin in what many considered the squad's most exciting game of the year. The score remained 0 to 0 for the first six innings with all five runs chalked up in the final inning.

Stoneberg pitched most of the game, being relieved in the seventh by Sewright.

Jaques and LeRoy Morris both hit 2 from 4 times at bat.

Nyssa's Junior Leaguers go to Baker for a double header and their last games of the season Sunday. A dual win would assure them of third place in league play. Records indicate that the squad has won more games this year than they won in the two preceding years combined.

W. Stites Sustains Injury From Diving

W. Wayne Stites, 38 of Nyssa was admitted to Malheur Memorial hospital Tuesday for x-rays and observation of injuries sustained when he dived from a low diving board near the Snake river bridge. According to reports, he struck his head on an object in the river.

He was released from the hospital Wednesday morning.

Bill Ross Named 1958 Cattleman For This County

Bill Ross, Vale rancher, was named Malheur county cattleman of the year by a selection committee of ranchers, businessmen and agency representatives this week.

Ross won this honor because of his many public service activities, his lifetime in the livestock business and the building of a ranch unit from a meager beginning into a family operation, according to George Bain, Malheur county extension agent.

His present ranch, located 10 miles southwest of Vale, was purchased in 1947 and in 1952 he bought an additional ranch.

Among Ross' public services are active membership in the grange, livestock organizations, school activities, grazing unit organization and the IOOF.

VICE CMDR. BENNET VISITS STATE CONVENTION

Fred E. Bennett, Nyssa, state department vice commander of the American Legion made an official visit to the Idaho State Legion convention Saturday in Boise.

Swimmers Finish Red Cross Classes In Ontario Pool

The following are Adrian, Nyssa and Apple Valley youngsters who participated in the Red Cross swimming lessons at the Ontario Municipal swim pool from June 30 to July 11.

Beginners, Harvey Atagi, Dale Borge, Donny Brewer, Terry Tolman, Gene Worden, Eugene Pratt, Jerry Brewer, Jimmy Houston, Dick Atagi, Rodney Atagi, Gary Chamberlain, Harlan Winter, Owen Berrett, Steven Jensen, David Sherbert, Christy Wyckoff, Paul House, Robert Corfield, C. L. Smith, Benny Rush.

Intermediates, Pauline Butler, Ronald Sherbert, Carolyn Pond, Lois Spitz, Sherry Hust, Marsha Savage, Nellie McGinnis, Karen Hust, Lucille White, Steve Alters, Marilyn Gonyer, Steven Henigson, Lemmon Sager, Kent Main, Lonnie Lemon, Gerald Wyckoff and Patricia Dority.

Classes were instructed by Mary Elfering, Vale; Delores Echanis, Ontario and Judy Savage, Nyssa. Youngsters participating in swim activities may pick up their certificates at the Nyssa City park, from Judy Savage.

During the week of July 28 to August 1 instruction in lifesaving will be given. All interested persons please contact Judy Savage or phone 7742, Nyssa.

Local Little League Wins One, Drops 2

After two weeks of no games because of vacations, Nyssa's Little League baseball squad played three games this week, dropping two and winning one by a narrow margin.

The Little Leaguers met the Ontario park recreation team here last Wednesday and were edged out 8 to 7.

Thursday they traveled to Weiser, only to be clobbered by that squad 16 to 9. Monday when they met Vale here the local squad rallied to sneak by them 9 to 8.

The Little Leaguers now travel to Ontario to take on the park recreation team again tonight and Coach Dale Bingham says their schedule for the following couple of weeks is still open.

Double Trouble Catches Up With Traffic Violator

The arrest of Tony Ernest, 39, Saturday on Locust street by Nyssa city police on charges of drunken driving took on two-county significance Sunday evening while Ernest was "sobering up" in the city bastille, having been handed a 10-day jail sentence and \$150 fine.

The Canyon county sheriff reported to Nyssa city police Sunday evening of the theft of a 1948 Chevrolet from a Parma man. Investigation by local police revealed that Ernest was the culprit and the car he had been driving at the time he was apprehended was the stolen vehicle.

Ernest was turned over to the Canyon county deputy sheriff Tuesday afternoon for further disposition. Chief of Police E. I. Hansen reported.

Charley Griders Move to Ontario

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Griders moved to 66 S.W. 10th St. in Ontario this week to make their home after residing the past 19 years on route 2, Nyssa.

Hope and Charley were breeders of registered Jerseys for a number of years prior to dispersing their herd. She is now society editor at the Argus-Observer in Ontario and he is a government labor dispatcher for the Adrian camp.

Walker Low Family Home Following Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Low and family returned home Friday evening after a 10 day vacation trip. Highlight of the trip was a fishing excursion in Wyoming.

They were accompanied home by Mrs. Low's mother, Mrs. Anna George of Ogden, Utah.

Beetmen Trounce Weiser to Move Nearer to Title

With their eyes on the Border league title again this year, Nyssa's Beetmen widened their league lead Tuesday night when they traveled to Weiser to soundly trounce the hometowners 20 to 2.

Nyssa scored their many runs on 18 hits and 8 Weiser errors, while making no errors of their own. Ronnie Bates slammed out a homer for the Beetmen. Bob Bates had three hits for the evening including a triple and a double. Floyd Hale and Coach Dwight Dickey both had three hits, including a double for each. And Corky Hill also racked up three hits, including a triple.

Weiser was held to four hits by the pitching of Ballard, Ray Barnes and Bob Perkins. Heberger caught the entire game.

The win stretched the Beetmen's Border league record to 9 won, 1 lost. Second place Payette with a 6-2 had their game with Mountain Home cancelled Tuesday night.

The Beetmen now have only two more league games to play this season. They travel to Payette tomorrow night to meet the second-place squad, and Tuesday night they will meet the Mountain Home Air Force base here in Nyssa for their last league game of the season.

Coach Dickey said that the Beetmen have also scheduled a practice game, open to general admission, with Weiser here in Nyssa Monday night.

Closures of Three Streets and Alleys Here Considered

Nyssa's city council considered three resolutions to begin proceedings and set hearing dates for the closing of portions of a city street and two alleys at a special meeting Monday night, approving and denying the third.

The council approved by majority vote the resolutions to begin proceedings to close a block of Maple avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets and the east-west alley just north of Main between Fourth and Fifth streets. Both proceedings were begun at the request of adjoining property owners. The council set a tentative date of Aug. 12 for the hearings on both closures.

After the hearings the council will decide whether or not to close the street and alley and, if they do decide to close them, draw up the proper ordinances. The ordinances will have to be read by the council three times before they go into effect.

Monday night the council also denied, when not a single affirmative vote was cast, a similar resolution to begin proceedings to close the western-most end of a "T" shaped alley in the block surrounded by Sixth and Seventh streets and Maple and Park avenues.

The council stated that before these proceedings were begun they would require the dedication of enough additional alley area to extend the existing north-south alley through the block to Park avenue.

In both instances where vacation proceedings were begun the city proposes to retain sufficient easements to accommodate existing and future utility requirements.

Tom Jones Wins At Lions' Meet

Nyssa Lions club met Monday noon in regular session with E. D. Michaelson, first vice president, presiding over the business meeting in the absence of President Walter McPartland.

Recipient of the door prize was Tom Jones.

Discussion was held regarding the Lions' concession stand which is in operation during home baseball games. Volunteers are being sought for the next home game. A film on the laying of the new telephone cable from the United States across the Atlantic ocean to England was shown.

Jackson Family Takes Vacation

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Lyle returned home last Wednesday following a vacation to Walla Walla, Wash., Centralia, Eugene and Astoria where they visited with former Nyssans, the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Gross.

They were accompanied home from Walla Walla by their son, Bob.

New Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bush received word last Thursday morning from Benghazi, Libya, North Africa, of the birth of a granddaughter, born to their daughter, Edna, and Mrs. Everett L. Headrick. Mrs. Headrick is the former Edna Rae Bush.

The Headricks have one other child, Sonja Lee.

Girls Complete Red Cross Swim Classes in Idaho

Through the co-operation of the American Red Cross, Marjorie Elfering of Vale and Judy Savage of Nyssa have completed an intensive two-week course in water safety instruction at MiVoden camp at Hayden lake, near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The instruction was given the girls free of charge. They successfully completed the following courses: Miss Elfering—standard first aid, swimming, life saving, water safety instructor review, boating and small craft leadership; Miss Savage—standard first aid, swimming, water safety instructor review, swimming for the handicapped and community leadership.

Miss Elfering is giving instruction at the pool in Vale, with 110 children registered. Miss Savage, who is working under the city recreation program at Nyssa, is giving instruction based on her experience gained at Hayden lake.

At the Ontario swimming pool, the water safety instruction is half completed, according to Denny Dyer of Ontario, water safety chairman of the American Red Cross in Malheur county. Two hundred and sixty-two children were registered at the beginning of the course, which is conducted by Mary Elfering, assisted by Karen Peterson and Marjorie Binder, all qualified Red Cross water safety instructors. Instruction for the Nyssa youngsters at the Ontario pool has been completed through the co-operation of the Red Cross and the Nyssa recreation group.

Nyssa Mutual Group Attends Summer Camp

Nyssa First ward LDS Mutual girls returned home this week from summer camp near Cascade, Ida., where they had been for several days.

Those attending were Jeannie Wynn, Judy Bingham, Joanne Mitchell, Linda Myrick, Tanya Burningham, Annette Payne, Beth Banner, Kay Roberts, Ruth Hansen, Linda Riggs, Linda Moncur and Linda Cooper.

Mrs. Frelle Blair, Mrs. Alme Hendricks and Mrs. Snoden Roberts attended as advisors from the First ward.

Minnesota Picnic Planned August 3

The annual meeting and picnic event of the Minnesota picnic association will be held Sunday August 3 beginning at 1 o'clock in the Lakeview Park at Nampa. All former residents of the "Gopher State" and their friends are invited to attend. According to officials, a program is being planned.

The Rev. Leonard Dalberg of Caldwell will be the guest speaker.

Each family is to bring a basket lunch. Drinks and ice cream will be furnished.

Coming Events . . .

American Legion and auxiliary meet first and third Thursdays of each month at Community hall.

July 27—Oregon Trail Grange picnic, beginning at 1 o'clock at Walter Fox home. Drink and ice cream will be furnished; bring own table service. Potluck.

Aug. 3—Odd Fellows and Rebekah families will hold a potluck picnic in Nyssa city park, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Aug. 3—A picnic for all past residents of South Dakota will be held at the Nampa city park.

Court Cases . . .

Municipal Court
July 16—Valentine Herrera, public intoxication, \$25. Abraham Isom, public intoxication, \$25.

July 18—Gonzalo V. Bautista, public intoxication, \$25.

July 19—Simon V. Salamon, vagrancy, floated. Fred W. Kinney, public intoxication, \$25. Jesus R. Hernandez, public intoxication, 10 days and \$25. Ambrocio Ramirez, disorderly conduct, \$25. Camirino DeLeon, disorderly conduct, \$25.

Traffic Court
July 18—Franklyn G. Anderson, violation of basic rule (maneuver), \$10.

July 20—Leonoz Lopez, no operator's license, \$10.

Baby Shower Fetes Debra Ann Bowers

Mrs. Marvin Bowers and new daughter, Debra Ann, were honored with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Phifer. The event was hosted by the Adrian American Legion auxiliary.

Special guests for the event were Mrs. Mutt Hammon, Mrs. Charlie Bowers and Mrs. William Tombs.

Games and refreshments were the highlights of the afternoon.

County Welfare Cases Exceed Number During Previous Month; Costs Greater

"It would appear from the analysis of the following material that although the Malheur county Public Welfare commission has continued to experience some generalized effects of the current economic situation, it is primarily the increased requirements per eligible case which are accounting for the higher costs at this time," it was stated by Ray Myrick Jr., administrator. "This is particularly true in light of the fact that more continuing recipients now have income such as social security, veterans' benefits, etc. and as in all cases they are given grants intended to allow every citizen to live in accordance with established minimum standards for essential needs," he went on to say.

The commission expended a total of \$32,900.04 for 360 cases during June. This is slightly over the previous month's totals and is \$3,733.10 greater than the costs for 350 cases a year ago.

The expenditures for 225 cases based upon age were \$19,193.05. For 48 cases including 106 dependent children in their own homes and 12 in foster family care the costs were \$6,421.06. For 59 cases based upon disability they were \$4,822.92; for one blind, \$40.00, and for 27 cases based primarily upon unemployment they were \$2,422.81.

Adrian Junior Band Receives \$25 Cash Award

The Adrian junior band under the leadership of Bill Davidson entered the American Legion parade which was held Saturday afternoon in downtown Boise.

It was announced Sunday by Admiral William C. Smith, chairman of the parade committee, that the Adrian junior band, one of the eight winning entrants, was recipient of a \$25 cash award.

The band chartered an Adrian school bus to make the trip to Boise and enjoyed a picnic at the park prior to the parade.

Davidson's junior band marched in the parade down Nyssa's Main street preceding the Nyssa Nite Rodeo on Saturday, July 12.

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NYSSA Player Of the Week . . .

FLOYD HALE Left Field

All season Floyd has been getting extra base hits for the Beetmen . . . when they count the most. His season's batting average is not outstandingly high, but he's been consistently hitting, with extra baggers, when it's needed.

Floyd has been playing with the Beetmen ever since he was graduated from Nyssa's high school in 1950, except for a year or two when he played for Vale. While in school, Floyd played baseball for the Bulldogs and was an outstanding track man.

In their drive to retain their Border league title, the Beetmen will be counting on Floyd's clutch hitting.

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