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NYSSA Player Of the Week . . .

GARY TOOMB
Forward

Gary played one of his best games of the season Friday night against Emmett. His rebounding and defensive play during the entire evening looked particularly good, although he also racked up a total of 8 points against the Huskies.

Gary is a senior letterman this year, but the Bulldogs will be relying upon his ability for the rest of the basketball season.

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SPORT NEWS

Bulldog Basketballers Beat Tall Emmett Squad 44 to 39, But Lose To Strong Meridian Team 53 to 48

Nyssa's Bulldogs once again split their weekend basketball games Friday and Saturday, winning their home game against Emmett 44 to 39 and losing out to Meridian there 53 to 48.

Friday night at home the Bulldogs had to fight all the way to down a tall, stubborn Emmett squad that was leading 16 to 14 by the end of the first period.

By the time the half ended Nyssa still had managed only a 23 to 22 lead. However, in the second half the Bulldogs tightened their defense and managed to keep some of Emmett's taller players from rebounding as efficiently as they had been. With this strategy paying off, the Bulldogs had jumped ahead 34 to 25 by the end of the third quarter.

Emmett managed to close the gap somewhat in the last period of play, but not enough, as the final buzzer sounded with Nyssa still leading 44 to 39.

Meyers High Man

Bulldog Jack Meyers was high point man in the contest with 17 points, all but one of them scored on field goals. Other Nyssa scoring included Gary Toomb with 8, Jerry Myrick 5, Dave Sewright 4, LeRoy Morris 3, Clark Jaques, Jim Moore and Ron Rookstool each had 2 and Burton Smith 1.

Saturday night Meridian emphasized the fact that they are always a tough team to beat on their home floor as they out-rebounded the Bulldogs and had little difficulty hitting their shots.

The Idaho squad maintained a 10 to 6 lead as the first quarter ended and the Bulldogs were never able to catch up. Meridian stretched their lead to 24-16 by the end of the half.

In the third period the Bulldogs managed to cut down Meridian's margin to 35 to 28, but they never really threatened as the game went on to end with Meridian leading 53 to 48.

Meyers was again high point Bulldog for the evening with 14 points, but this time he was followed closely by Myrick with 13. Smith had 6, Sewright, Toomb and Knute Stoneberg each 4, and Moore 3.

Payette, Vale Next

The Bulldogs will return to the Nyssa court tomorrow night to meet Payette again. Payette downed Nyssa 42 to 37 when they met on the Idahoan's floor earlier this season. Saturday night the Bulldogs will journey to Vale for a re-match with the Vikings, who downed them here 46 to 33 early in the season.

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Nyssan Begins Karachi Sports Course

NOTED AMERICAN athlete and coach, Leo Long, who graduated from Nyssa's high school in 1950 and went on to participate in the Olympics, is nearing the end of a three-month stay in Pakistan under the educational exchange program of the U. S. state department.

Long, second from right, is shown above with some participants and sports officials at the D. J. Science college grounds as he began a three-week training course for athletes and sportsmen. On Long's right is Khawaja Saleem Ahmad, physical education director at Karachi university. Long is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peterson of Nyssa.

Variety Talent Staged Tuesday At Adrian High

Adrian—The annual talent show sponsored by the Girl's Athletic Association of Adrian high school was an event of Tuesday night in the high school auditorium.

Twenty entries of fine talent were presented by grade and high school students and faculty members in four divisions. Among the numbers were vocal selections, piano solos, hula hoop exhibition, instrumental numbers, tap and other dancing, tumbling exhibition and readings.

Dee Kressley was a guest Thursday and Friday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith.

Antelopes Run Over Notus 79 to 41 But Have to Fight From Behind To Edge Out Homedale 60 to 57

Adrian's Antelopes, still undefeated in SRV-B league basketball play, ran over Notus Friday night 79 to 41 but Saturday night Homedale almost proved to be their downfall as they barely salvaged that game 60 to 57.

Friday night before a home crowd the Antelopes had little difficulty with Notus as they jumped ahead 22 to 8 by the end of the first quarter. Adding to their lead, Adrian ended the first half with the score 35 to 17.

In the second half the Antelopes began to really pull away as the score read 56 to 25 by the end of the third period, and they held on to this lead to wind up the game 79 to 41.

The Antelops hit 31 of 65 field goals attempted for a 47 percent average for the game and they sank 58 percent of their free throws, dropping in 17 from 29 chances.

Two Scores Top Notus

The combined scores of Adrian's Jim Thompson and Phil Hatch would easily beaten the Notus team. Thompson totalled 28 points for the evening and Hatch racked up 20 points.

Other Adrian scoring included Kay Cleverly with 10, Mike Sillonis 9, Rex Langley 6, Fred Sayre 4, and Butch McDonald 2.

Saturday night in Idaho it was an entirely different story for the Antelopes when they met Homedale. Adrian started out strong and led 14 to 7 by the end of the first quarter, but Homedale came right back and had narrowed the gap to 31 to 27 by the end of the half.

Fourth Quarter Win

By the end of the third period the Homedale team led 48 to 44 and the Antelopes had to fight right down to the wire to pull the game out of the fire with a narrow 60 to 57 margin.

Adrian maintained their 47 percent completed-field-goal average but they attempted only 53, hitting 25 of them. Their free throw average dropped Saturday to 52 percent, however,as they hit only 10 of 19 attempts.

Thompson was high point man for the Antelopes again Saturday night with 16 points. Sayre was right behind him with 14, Hatch had 12, and both Sillonis and Cleverly had 9.

The Antelopes will travel to New Plymouth tomorrow night and return to their own floor Saturday night when they meet Wilder.

Adrian GAA Team Plays Volleyball With Homedale

Adrian—The Adrian GAA girls went to Homedale to play volleyball Saturday night.

The girls who played were Henrietta Carrol, Katherine Auker, Lorena Ashcraft, Croeletta Miller, Suzanne Hammon and Linda DeHaven.

Homedale won the first two games, both with a score of 13 to 11. Adrian won the third game 19-6.

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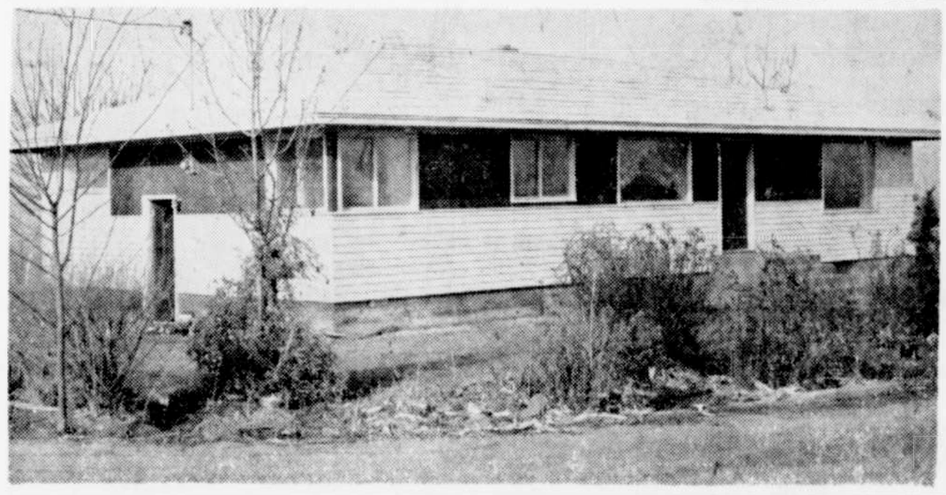

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