SANDLOT NOTES and COMMENTS

By Stan Thompson

NYSSA BABE RUTH

Nyssa Falls to Vale

An injury became the turning point in the game here against Vale last Thursday. Things were going smoothly in the early innings for the home team, when Jim Kodama slid into second and caught a cleat in the bag, severely twisting his ankle.

For a moment the slide went unnoticed, but when Jim didn't rise, we knew there was trouble. Unable to rise unassisted and in great pain, he was carried off the field and to the hospital for x-rays.

Then the team was in trouble. No pitcher.

On the bench was an assortment of infielders and outfielders. Things looked rough indeed. And whoever guessed it that way was right, because the walks that followed slowly mired the team into helplessness.

The game was the first Nyssa has played on the high school field this year. With the go-ahead from Supt. W. L. McPartland, the club spent a practice session with a borrowed lawnmower and the school tractor, getting the place in shape. Art Colby, city manager, arrived with his surveying outfit and laid out the bases.

Wish some of you fans could have seen the boys pitch in with shovels and elbow grease and, by gosh, a lot of sweat, fussing over the field like an artist over a painting.

Only one home game left—next Thursday, July 28. See you there.

MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Payette Stops Nyssa

Tuesday found Nyssa at Payette where their four runs weren't enough to win. Parra went the distance, pitching good ball, but a few errors during the game allowed seven runs for Payette.

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Nyssa Drops Ontario

Pitchers Moore and Kodama hit Smith's catchers mitt enough times to defeat Ontario 4-2. The Nyssa club was the winner all the way, making for an exciting games for the fans here.

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Squeeze by Fruitland

Nyssa nearly met the match here as they beat Fruitland by only one run. All tied up in the sixth, 3-3, Fruitland drove in a walk to gain the lead.

In the bottom of the seventh, and last chance for the home team, they nearly caused the fans to go crazy by driving in two runs to renew their claim as a come-from-behind ball club.

And believe me, no team is feared more than a team that has been known to come from behind in the clutch.

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Candid Comments . . .

Folks, with a baseball program we now have set up, and with the addition of American Junior Legion, Nyssa can look forward to some cracker-jack teams. We people connected directly with the organization feel that townspeople have recognized the value of "Baseball for Kids."

In the future we are sure of ample support, as sandlot baseball is a most valuable asset to a community. Here the boys can let off steam in a constructive manner. They can shrug off shyness, inferior feelings and gain the recognition of friends. And what's more, you won't find any form of entertainment more enjoyable or more down-to-earth fun.

Don't miss out on this sandlot baseball. Surely you've heard comments on how much excitement goes on. Hope to see you there. But let me warn you—It's habit-forming!

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Longs Plan to Attend Olympics in Rome

Mrs. Leo Long (Angela Peterson) and sons arrived in Nyssa last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford O. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson had flown to the Bay area to accompany her daughter and grandchildren on the auto trip to Oregon.

Mrs. Long attended the Olympic tryouts at Palo Alto, Calif., July 1-2 and reports that "it was the most fremendous exhibition of track and field I have ever witnessed." World records were broken in high jump and pole vault.

Long has been head track and field coach at Los Altos high school in California for the past four years. His teams have never been defeated in dual meet competition and have won the district championship every year. One of his stars broke the national high school record in the two-mile run. Another boy racked up a 4:12 mile to his credit.

Both athletes will enter Stanford university, Long's alma matter as freshmen next year.

Long is currently on an assignment for the U. S. State department in Africa. He is organizing and coaching a team to represent the Sudan in Olympic Games in Rome. Mrs. Long will fly by jet to Rome to join him when the Olympics commence Aug. 24.

4-H Junior Leaders Plan Weekend Camp

Plans for the annual 4-H junior leader campout were made at a meeting held July 18 at Lynn Reagan's home in Willowcreeek. Dates set for the campouts are July 23 and 24 at Strawberry lake, according to Janet Lohrenz, county extension agent.

Main emphasis of the campout will be on exploring and hiking with a planned campfire program Saturday evening. The group will hold devotionals Sunday morning beside the lake before starting the day's hiking.

Heading the planning of the campout are Lynn Reagan, president of junior leaders; Billie Fifer and Kay Ross, food committee; and Jackie Girvin and Sally Griffin, transportation committee.

Mrs. Harry Miner and Mrs. Lyle Miner and children are spending this week at Zim's plunge near New Meadows.

Local Men Receive DHIA Recognition

Leroy Herrman of Nyssa has received a gold certificate for having second highest average herd butterfat production for this year. The award was presented at a picnic held recently in Nyssa city park by Malheur county dairymen.

He was also presented a plaque by Nyssa Elevator for increased production of a herd rated below 500 pounds of butterfat last year. His herd averaged 513 pounds.

Also receiving gold certificates were Bob Richmond of Ontario for having highest herd average which was 515 pounds of butterfat and Earl Faw of Vale for obtainig 503 pounds for herd average.

James Phifer of Adrian received a plaque for having the greatest herd butterfat increase from 400 to 440 pounds this year. This award was presented by Dwight Wyckoff, manager of Farmers Feed and Seed of Nyssa.

Gilbert Sproul and Dale Wynn of Ontario and Irvin Topliff of Nyssa presented a panel discussion on "Raising Dairy Herd Replacements." Harry Sandquist, county agent, served as moderator.

GRANT LEWIS APPOINTED SIMPLOT REPRESENTATIVE

Nyssa Simplot Manager Elmer Jaques announced recently that Grant Lewis had been appointed public relations representative for the Simplot company. Lewis will speak to the local chamber of commerce at a future meeting.

County Agents Tour Nyssa Area Farms

Malheur County Agent Harry Sandquist was host recently to 12 visiting county agents when they viewed row crop areas near Nyssa.

The group, representing 11 western states and Hawaii, visited all agricultural areas of the west during a 20-day tour sponsored by Dow Chemical company.

Oregon's representative on the excursion was Kenneth Mimmick of Bend county and the group was led by Keith Jones of New Mexico. When leaving here the agents planned to visit in the Baker area.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Church last week was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jacobs and daughters, Jenny and Jerry Lyn. The Jacobs live in Denver where he teaches school.

Adrian Class of 1947 Holds Recent Reunion

Adrian high school graduating class of 1947 held a reunion July 2 and 3. Nineteen students received their diplomas that year and 11 members and their families attended the reunion. One of the group is deceased. Pictures were received and shown and letters read from the remaining classmates.

A dance was held Saturday night at the Eagles hall in Nyssa and an all-day family picnic was held Sunday at the Adrian high school grounds.

Haul Permit Denied Vale Firm by PUC

Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill Thursday denied the application of Needham & Gardner, Vale, for a motor common carrier permit to haul heavy machinery and other items.

T. P. Needham and D. Gardner, engaged in a construction business, said they had had numerous shipper requests to transport earth-moving and land-leveling equipment from job to job.

Hill maintained adequate transportation facilities exist in the area.

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