

Nyssa Bulldogs Score Major Upset By Downing Vale in Saturday Game

Vikings' Invasion of Nyssa Basketball Court Results in 63-57 Humbling by 'Lowly' Dogs

By FRANK PARR

The Vale Vikings invaded Nyssa last Saturday fresh from a victory over Emmett the preceding night. The lowly Bulldogs, dejected over a loss to Ontario on Friday, were to be easy pickings. Somehow that wasn't the way it turned out. The Bulldogs were full of fire and proceeded to blast the Vikings from their lofty perch. They say one game doesn't make a championship team, but that game made a lot of Nyssa folks happy enough to call the Bulldogs "champions" at least for a week.

The final score was Nyssa 63, Vale 57.

It started out a see-saw battle, the lead changing hands six times in the first quarter. Vale was out front 15-13 when the first period ended. In the second quarter the Bulldogs took the lead at 19-17 and never relinquished it. The half ended Nyssa 34, Vale 24.

Vikings Start Comeback

Late in the third quarter with a 14-point lead Nyssa started a ball control stall and increased the lead to 17 points. From that point the Vikings started a comeback and at 58-53 were within five points of the fading Bulldogs.

The pace was furious as the crowd went wild and players of both teams took a goodly number of trips to the freethrow line.

Jerry Willson with 23 points and Brent Schulthies with 22 led the Nyssa scoring. Jim Kodama garnered 9, Thompson 5, with Greg Duff and Doug Skeen also breaking into the scoring column.

This was without a doubt the best game turned in by the Blue and White this season. Kodama, Terry Thompson and Willson were cool and deliberate on the approach and hard to tie up as Vale started a full-court press.

Duff Fouls Out

Nyssa's work on the backboard left plenty to be desired, mainly because of the play of 6-foot, 1-inch Hyland of the Vale team. This lad was coming down with the rebounds an uncanny number of times. Duff, while in the game, was able to hold Hyland in check, but the referees interfered with Duff's style too frequently to keep him around long.

Doug Skeen played his usual aggressive brand of ball, feeding to the front court, so his scoring was low. Thompson had a hard time getting the lid off the basket, but his floor game more than made up for his shooting. With Schulthies and Willson as hot as they were, it was smart ball to feed them as much as possible.

Nyssa Drops JV Game 56-44

Jack Bowen's junior varsity got behind and couldn't catch up. Paul Smit was high man with 14, followed by Alan Cottle with 9 points. Dick Meisinger, Robert Palmer, Gerald Wyckoff, Sid Lancaster, Vernon Maulding, Kent Main, Terry Oft and Craig Burbank all got into the scoring column. The final score was Vale 56, Nyssa 44.

This Friday the Bulldogs meet the Meridian Warriors in the Idaho city. Having beaten this squad on the Nyssa court by a narrow margin, the Blue and White boys have their work cut out for them.

Saturday night they journey to Vale for the battle of the district playoffs. Nyssans will pack one end of the gym.

Junior High Defeats Vale Hoopmen 31-26

By FRANK PARR

Coach Jimmy Skeen trotted out his junior high basketball team for the second time this season against the Vale squad Friday afternoon, and for the second time they outpointed their opponents, winning by a score of 31-26.

Royce Zobel, a diminutive 100-pounder, led the Nyssa attack, scoring 13 of his team's 31 points. Brad Maxfield and Bobby Smith dropped in 6 points apiece, while Ralph Estrada, Charles Parra and Dick Finger grabbed off 2 counters each.

The Nyssa Juniors led 9-3 at the end of the first quarter, 19-11 at the half and 23-19 at the third quarter. Finger and Parra provided the rebound strength to control the backboards.

The second game between the two seventh grade teams was won by Vale 29-22. Scott Jefferies was the leading scorer for Nyssa with 8 points to his credit. Schilling and Jensen also broke into the scoring column.

Calendar of Events

- Tonight, 7:30 p.m.—Wrestling, Caldwell, here.
- Jan. 25—Basketball, Meridian, there.
- Jan. 25—Principals' meeting in Eugene.
- Jan. 26—Basketball, Vale, there.
- Jan. 28—SRV Schoolmasters' meeting.
- Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m.—Wrestling, Parma, here.

Ontario Outguns Nyssa Hoopsters 41-35 in Friday Tilt

By FRANK PARR

Friday night the Bulldogs journeyed to the lair of the Ontario Tigers, evidently with the Vale game in mind. The boys couldn't find the opening on the hoop for love or money. They missed a total of 47 shots, while making 16 from the floor for a percentage of something like 21.

Brent Schulthies garnered 13 points, while Jerry Willson dropped in 12. Terry Thompson took 11 shots and made one. Willson shot 14 times and connected for four. Schulthies tried 12 times and hit on four. It was one of those off nights that happens to the best of teams.

Going into the last quarter, Nyssa trailed the Tigers 40-19. From that point on the Bulldogs looked really good, outplaying the tall lads of Ontario and picking

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 120 HAS ICE SKATING PARTY

Fourteen members of Girl Scout troop 120 went ice skating Jan. 16 at Arcadia lake.

Leaders accompanying the group were Mrs. Clarence Clapp, Mrs. Bill Wahlert and Mrs. L. E. Larkin.

up 16 counters to Ontario's one.

The junior varsity took the Ontario team by a score of 54-44. Paul Smit, a promising freshman player, was high point man with 13. Alan Cottle and Dick Meisinger followed with 7 points apiece. Robert Palmer picked up 4, while Gerald Wyckoff, Sid Lancaster, Vernon Maulding, Kent Main and Terry Oft completed the scoring effort of the Bullpups. Cottle was very effective on rebounds.

Coach Jack Bowen uses all the manpower his bench will allow, win or lose. This policy keeps his lads working hard and it will pay off in the long run with more seasoned varsity players.

Kids' Night Slated Saturday by Eagles

Saturday, Jan. 26, is "Kids' Night at the Eagles." Their favorites of hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries and salads will be served by some of the best chefs in Eagledom.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the cooks will quit at 8 o'clock. Parents are asked to count noses and take 25 cents for each child under 12 years of age and 50 cents for all the others.

VISIT ENROUTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ness of Spokane were Saturday luncheon guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee. The couple was enroute home from a vacation trip to Old Mexico, Death Valley and Arizona.

MAINE NAMED OFFICER OF COLLEGE STUDENT BODY

Emmett Maine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Maine of route 2, Parma, was elected vice president of the student body council at Treasure Valley college for the remainder of the 1963 school year.

He is a 1962 graduate of Fruitland high school and won over two other candidates in close competition. He is majoring in biology at the college and is a member of the varsity basketball team.

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Bulldog Wrestlers Fall to Burns 36-11

By FRANK PARR

A fair-sized crowd of loyal wrestling fans watched the Burns wrestlers bury the Nyssa squad by a score of 36-11 Saturday afternoon in the Nyssa gym. Despite the lop-sided score, it was a good show. From the enthusiasm and interest shown by those present, wrestling will soon enjoy a more popular spot.

Chuck Corak started the scoring for Nyssa via a forfeit as Burns had no one in the 178-pound division.

Ralph Carter came on next in the 96-pound class. He took his bout on points, increasing the Nyssa lead to 8-0. Van Wey took a decision from Knute Cleaver in the 106-pound weight. Bob Madrid, 115 pounds, was decided by Raney.

In the 123-pound class Dan Reece took on Okita from Burns. It was one of the best matches of the show. Finally in the third round, Okita pinned his younger opponent for 5 points, putting the Hillanders ahead 11-8.

Gene Jones fought Roger Brown of Burns in the 130-pound class. In the third round Brown broke away from Jones' advantage for the decision. Joe Grijalva took on Zohala of Burns in the 136-pound division. Joe got the decision in the third round to complete the Nyssa team score, making it 14-11 at this point.

Morinaka lost his advantage in the third round of the 141-pound class. Ron Hibdon was outclassed by McUne of Burns in the 148-pound division. Charles Anderson in a hard-fought match was decided by Chris Palmer in the 157-pound class.

Jim Houston of Nyssa wrestled Bosch of Burns in the 168-pound class and lost on a decision. Gary Mason was pinned in the 191-pound class by Ron Hausen of Burns.

The heavyweight class found D. L. Fife pitted against a man-mountain by the name of Tyler. An active 250-pounder, Tyler knew how to use his weight and pinned Fife.

B. McDonald Injured In Parking Lot Mishap

Butch McDonald was taken to Malheur Memorial hospital Saturday night suffering from cuts and bruises on his legs after being pinned between two cars on the A and W parking lot.

Ron Hibdon, who was cited by police for driving on a learner's permit without an adult in the car, backed into a vehicle owned and driven by Sam Smit, pinning McDonald between the autos. The injured youth was standing beside the Smit car visiting with the driver when the accident occurred.

McDonald, son of Mrs. Lavona McDonald of route 1, Nyssa, was treated and released Sunday from the hospital. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at home.

One way to keep them down on the farm is to pay them for not planting a crop.

SIGHT Quiz

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