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Bulldogs Open 1963 Football Season Tomorrow Night on Weiser Gridiron With Inexperienced Group of Players

Coach Sees 'Building Year' in Prospect; Only Five Seniors on Squad; Sophs Strong

By FRANK PARR

The Nyssa Bulldogs open the 1963 football season this Friday at Weiser. The Wolverines started the 1962 season on the Nyssa gridiron and absorbed rough handling as the Bulldogs lowered the boom on them. From all reports, the Weiserites are stronger this year and expect to reverse the score.



COACH BOB MORFORD
... Turns Out Good Teams

The Bulldogs will present a green outfit. Only five seniors have turned out so far and only two of these boys saw action last year. Jim Benedict and Mike Jefferies are the regulars, while Eddie Lawrence, Norman Haney and Les Mayden complete the senior roster.

Among the juniors who have been showing up very well are Craig Burbank, Mark Morton, Dick Meisinger, Charles Anderson, Don Anderson and Rudy Atagi. Burbank is the only one of these boys who has had any experience except on the junior varsity. Robert Glenn, the other junior letterman, is out with an injury.

Sophomores to Start

Sophomores whom Coach Bob Morford is going to start include Ralph Leavitt, Noble Morinaka, John Moore, Gene Brown and Orville Anderson. Morinaka is the only letterman.

Dick Finger, a 160-pound freshman, may see some action.

Gene Brown and Craig Burbank will carry the quarterbacking job. The latter had some experience at fullback last year and may be used in that position again this year.

The Weiser game will clear up a lot of problems as far as player positions are concerned. The team is bound to show its lack of experience.

Few Report for Early Practice

This might be called the first week of practice as only nine to 15 boys reported during the week preceding the opening of school. Most of the boys were still getting in on the last pay check of the summer in the spud sheds.

Coach Morford believes that with a fine group of sophomores on this year's squad, next year should be a really good year for the Bulldogs, providing the kids stay with it. He regrets the fact that so many boys have quit the squad just as they were becoming useful to the team.

Monday Bond Sale Assures Ontario New Golf Course

The U.S. National Bank was successful bidder for the \$200,000 bond issue for construction of an 18-hole golf course at Ontario. The bid with an interest rate of 3.4583 percent was accepted at Monday evening's meeting of the city council.

Ontario voters approved the bond issue by a small majority in a recent election. The new course at the municipal airport will replace the 9-hole layout on land previously given to Treasure Valley Community college for a campus.

The bonds will be dated Oct. 15 and run to 1984. Some ground work will be done this fall with heavy part being delayed until spring, according to Vern Burks, club pro. He said it would be all completed and ready for play in the spring of 1965.

PROPOSED CLUB MEETS APPROVAL OF NYSSANS

Mrs. John Long has reported to the Journal that the proposed Senior Citizen's club for Nyssa has been well received and that it has been requested that the age limit be lowered to 55.

Plans are being made for an organizational meeting to be held soon at the city hall, Mrs. Long added. Date and time will be reported in the Journal.

Yturri Tells C of C Why He Opposed Tax Increase Bill, Big Salary Raise

Senator Anthony Yturri of Ontario, member of the past session of the Oregon legislature, told the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at its Wednesday noon luncheon that a sales tax or its "cousin," a net receipts tax, was inevitable.

He said that he was personally in favor of a net receipts tax as the fairest method of raising money for services demanded by citizens. Property taxes are now high and that there is a limit to the amount that can be paid by present income taxpayers.

Yturri said there are 150,000 wage earners in Oregon who pay

no taxes. They own no property, pay no income taxes but have children to be educated and in other respects get all the services offered by the state without paying part of the cost.

Says Present Law Bad

The speaker said the present law was bad and that he had fought it all the way through. Not all features were bad, he said, but he opposed it because the approach was wrong. He believes the voters will reject the \$60 million increase to be voted upon in the Oct. 15 election and the legislature will be called into special session by Governor Mark Hatfield.

Then the problem would be
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Annual Sale Slated By Local Lions Club

Nyssa Lions club members are planning their annual Live, Inc., merchandise sale Thursday and Friday evenings, Sept. 18-19. The door-to-door drive will begin at 6 o'clock each evening with rugs, mats, brooms and pop-on-bows being offered for sale. Also available will be wet mops, a new item this year.

Lloyd Wilson is overall chairman of the drive.

Wyckoffs Welcome New Family Member



THESE ARE MEMBERS of the family of Dwight and June Marie Wyckoff, including their latest addition, Daniel Oscar Carullo, NHS exchange student from Argentina. They are (left to right) Chris, Mother June Marie, Marcia, Father Dwight, Daniel Carullo and Gerald. Daniel arrived by bus at 6 p.m. on Aug. 25 at Ontario and was met there by the Wyckoff family. He flew from his native country to Miami, Fla., and then by Eastern Airlines to Dallas where he spent five hours. He then went by Braniff Airlines to Denver and then to Salt Lake City by United Airlines. He stayed overnight in the Utah capital city where he boarded a bus for Ontario the following morning. Daniel told a Journal reporter that his American family had made him feel that he was not in a foreign country. One of the first things he noted was the hospitality of people in the United States. He likes the town of Nyssa and said he would like to congratulate area residents on their nice school plant and expressed appreciation for the kindnesses shown by the staff of teachers. The exchange student also remarked, "I know this will be one of the happiest years of my life." The Wyckoff family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Urry, Patty and Dennis, Lynda Cundall and Paul Voeller spent the past weekend at McCall where they went swimming, boating and water skiing.

Parents of Bicycling Children Urged To Enforce Safety Rules, Check Parts

Parents whose children will be riding bicycles to and from school this fall should make certain they know and obey safe cycling rules, Nyssa Chief of Police Bob Love advised in a statement issued this week.

Love said parents should never assume a youngster knows how to operate a bike in a traffic situation. They should "check-out" young riders on the rules and occasionally "check-up" on them to see that they are following those rules.

It also is essential for youngsters to operate safe bicycles, he said. Minimum safety equipment for a bike is a working headlight, a red reflector on the back, a good brake and some type of warning device. The handlebars and seat saddle also need to be properly adjusted for the rider.

Bicycle accidents involving riders under 15 injured 305 cyclists in Oregon last year, Love commented. Four were killed, according to records of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Chief Love stated that any person who would like a copy of the city code regarding bicycles may call or have their children stop into the Nyssa city hall and they will be given a set of ordinances and a letter for the parent to sign and return to the police department.

Annual Reception Slated This Evening For Parents, Teachers

The annual parent-teacher reception, sponsored by the Nyssa PTA, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the high school cafeteria, according to Mrs. Leonard Hewett, publicity chairman for the local organization.

Theme of the meeting will be "Getting to Know You," and a trio comprised of Shirley Seward, Sandra Hobson and Karen Saunders will vocalize the theme song.

Nyssa Toastmasters will host the get-acquainted meeting with Don Bowers serving as toastmaster. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith and their committee.



THE GATE CITY HOWARDS, Harvey and Ruthie, as they were seen going about their dry-cleaning duties last year on Nyssa's Crazy Day Saturday. Harvey wore a (half-and-half) costume which the better half whipped up by cutting light and dark trousers and shirts in half and sewing them together. Ruthie, with her torn athletic-type pants, man's shirt and tie, large straw hat and moccasin-style boots was among the craziest lookers. The three Howard youngsters were also dressed for the occasion. In thinking back to last year, it makes one wonder just what sort of characters will be seen in Nyssa on Sept. 21 which is the date scheduled for this year's Crazy Event, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce!

Garry Wieneke Dies Monday as Result Of Car Accident Southwest of Nyssa; Four Other Victims Taken to Hospital

Stuck Foot-Feed Thought Cause of Driver Running Stop Sign at Road Intersection

Garry Michael Wieneke, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wieneke, 108 North Sixth street, Nyssa, died Monday afternoon just a few hours after being injured in a two-car accident approximately five miles southwest of Nyssa.

Also injured were Mrs. Harold Wayne (Bonnie) Gifford, 18, of route 2, Nyssa, driver of one of the cars; her two daughters, Connie Louise, age 2½, a four-month-old baby daughter and Stanton Joel Preston, 19, of Melbourne, Iowa.

According to Oregon state police records, Mrs. Gifford was going south on Jefferson in a 1956 Mercury hardtop, while young Wieneke and Stanton were traveling west on Enterprise at the time of the crash. The Gifford auto struck the 1959 Triumph roadster on the right side where Wieneke was a passenger.

Stop Sign Citation Issued

The log of the investigating officer showed estimated speed of the Gifford car at 50 to 60 miles per hour and that of the Stanton roadster at 50. Mrs. Gifford was given a citation for disobeying a stop sign.

According to passersby, it is reported that the foot-feed stuck on the Gifford Mercury and in attempting to free it the driver ran the stop sign before she was aware it was there.

Les Burbank and Jay Gibson brought the two small Gifford children to the local hospital and the others were brought in by a Nyssa ambulance. Both cars were practically demolished.

At Journal press time Wednesday hospital reports showed the Gifford infant had been taken home and the others were in satisfactory condition.

EMPLOYEE CHANGE NOTED

Lavona McDonald resigned recently as checker at Wilson's Market and is now employed as a clerk at Nyssa Pharmacy. Mrs. Evan Tobler replaced Mrs. McDonald at the local super market check stand.



THESE ARE THE TWO AUTOMOBILES involved in an accident Monday which claimed the life of Garry Wieneke, 18-year-old Nyssa youth. The car on the left is the Mercury which was driven by Mrs. Bonnie Gifford who had as passengers, her two small daughters. The Triumph roadster, on the right, is the vehicle in which Wieneke was a passenger with Stanton Joel Preston of Melbourne, Iowa, at the wheel. This photo was taken at the Swager Ford lot after the vehicles had been towed to Nyssa.—Staff Photo.

Sept. 14 Registration Deadline Set For Voting in Oct. 15 Tax Election

On Tuesday, Oct. 15, registered voters throughout Oregon will have an opportunity to pass judgment on the \$60 million tax increase passed by the last session of the legislature.

The last day for registration is this coming Saturday, Sept. 14, according to County Clerk Homer Schnell, who says he will keep his office open until 8 p.m. to accommodate voters who may wish to register or to see if they are properly registered.

Voters who have not cast ballots in the two previous general or primary elections have been dropped from the rolls and should register before the deadline, also those who have never before voted in the state, those whose name or address has been changed since last registration.

Withholding Reported Monthly

Of the \$60 million increase, \$12 million is accomplished by book-keeping methods and does not present a raise in the long run. (Withholding taxes would be sent monthly instead of quarterly as is done now.)

Most agencies of the state have had increases but the lion's share of it is for education. Most of the financing is accomplished by an increase of approximately 10 percent in income.

The governor, educational bodies, Associated Oregon Industries and many legislators favor retaining the present act on the ground that another session of the legislature might pass a much worse bill. Others "pooh, pooh" at this idea saying that if the legislators do not represent the people's wishes they should be called back into session to do so.

County Would Lose State Funds

In the Sept. 9 issue of the Argus-Observer, Cliff Norris, superintendent of Ontario schools, was quoted as saying, "If the 1963 tax program is cancelled by voters in the October referendum election, it would cost the schools of Malheur county approximately \$151,000 in state funds. Also it is likely that the \$220,000 in building



GARRY WIENEKE
... Succumbs From Injuries

Funeral Services Set This Morning For Local Youth

Funeral services for Garry Michael Wieneke will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning, Sept. 12, 1963, at Lienkaemper chapel. The Rev. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa Methodist church will be officiating minister and interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery.

Garry was born Oct. 15, 1944, in Ontario, a son of G. Ward and Evelyn Wieneke, and had resided in Nyssa during his entire lifetime. He succumbed Monday afternoon in Malheur Memorial hospital from injuries sustained in a two-car mishap earlier in the day.

The youth attended Nyssa schools, was graduated from high school with the class of 1963 and had registered to begin the fall term at Eastern Oregon college in La Grande. He had worked for the past four summers in the research laboratory at Amalgamated Sugar company's local plant.

Garry was a member of the Nyssa Methodist church. According to one of the local teachers, he was known in school as a quiet, reserved lad and was held in high esteem by both his classmates and instructors.

A group of his closest friends told a Journal reporter that Garry was fond of outdoor activities. Bird hunting, rock collecting and searching for historical artifacts were among his favorite hobbies. He was fond of dancing and always looked forward to the local teenage social events, the boys said.

In addition to his parents of 108 North Sixth street, Nyssa, Garry is survived by one younger brother, Jeffrey.

Pallbearers during the service will be the deceased's classmates and close friends. Active bearers will be Gordon Leavitt, Roger Barnes, Mario Parra, Chuck Corak, Terry Thompson and Roger Maulding. Bob Bowers, Chuck Obenchain and Dale Laurance have been named honorary bearers.

The family requests that memorial gifts be given to the local Methodist church.

Police Chief Tenders Resignation; Petrie Serving as Department Head

R. W. (Bob) Love, Nyssa chief of police for the past 2½ years, tendered his resignation yesterday (Wednesday) morning, to become effective at once.

In his letter, addressed to City Manager Art Colby, Love gave no reason for his resignation and made no announcement of his future plans. It stated that he intended to continue his career in law enforcement and hoped to be located in the Boise valley area.

Love expressed his regret in leaving the many friends made during his stay in Nyssa and said he had particularly enjoyed his work with the young people in the school patrol and Civil Air Patrol. He came here from the Boise city police force.

Colby said he was accepting applications for a new chief and in the meantime F. E. Petrie, ranking patrolman, would act in that capacity.

Members of the city council voted Tuesday night for erection of a four-way stop sign at the intersection of South Seventh and King avenue and for the transfer of the garbage contract from Lloyd Page to Claude Page.

The new stop sign was needed, Colby said, due to the growth of Morgan addition south of King avenue and to cut down chances of accidents due to speeding on King. He reported the new sign was installed before noon the following day.