

Nyssa Hoopsters to Meet John Day Friday; Initial Home Game Tuesday

By FRANK PARR

The Nyssa Bulldogs will appear in public on Saturday, Dec. 7, at John Day. Gone will be their shoulder pads, head guards and cleated shoes. They will be clad in short pants from which will protrude the longest, skinniest legs in school. On Dec. 10, residents wanting a look at the 1963-64 basketball team will see them in action against Burns on the Nyssa court.

Wrestling Squad To Begin Season In Payette Arena

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Coach Mel Calhoun's wrestling squad opens a heavy schedule this coming Tuesday against the grapplers of Payette in the neighboring city and on Dec. 14 will meet the Vale team in the Nyssa arena.

The Bulldogs will have six returning lettermen from the junior class and also six sophomores. Junior lettermen include Charles Anderson, Pat Dority, Joe Grijalva, Jim Houston, Steven Jensen and James McGinnis. Sophomore lettermen on the squad are Ralph Carter, Knute Cleaver, Phil Duff, Gary Mason, Noble Morinaka and Dan Reece.

Interesting Facts Noted

The roster of boys out for wrestling reflects some interesting facts. For instance, there are six Cleavers trying for positions including one from the seventh grade and one from the sixth.

There are eight sets of brothers including Charles and Orville Anderson, Joe and Ralph Estrada, Ronald and Steven Jensen, Ralph and Roger Carter, Gary and Brian Cleaver, Sam and John Cleaver, John and Bob Church, Eugene and Gary Mason.

If size of the squad means anything, this year should be a successful one for the Bulldogs. There are seven juniors, 24 sophomores, 16 freshmen and 10 junior high boys working out. Coach Calhoun says he is well-pleased with the number of junior high participants, as this should assure the squad of more experience in years ahead.

JV Competition Planned

Due to size of the squad, junior varsity competition is being arranged. In the varsity meets, only one boy from each weight class can be placed against outside competition, so that the JV con-

Coach Charles Quinowski had a turnout of 26 hopefuls to start the season. Among them were six lettermen from last year's squad, including Jim Benedict, Brent Schulthies, Clayton Hiatt, Norman Haney, Mike Jefferies and Christy Wyckoff.

Jerry Wilson, one of last year's regulars, has moved to Myrtle Creek. He was high scorer during the season and was developing into a fine player. He will be missed by Nyssa.

Bullpups Add Strength

The returnees saw a great deal of action last year and should give some of the conference schools a tough time. Boys from last year's Bullpup squad who should add strength to the team include Alan Cottle, Paul Smit, Eugene Brown, Dick Meisinger, Gerald Wyckoff, Steve Kerby and Kent Main.

For the first time in several years Nyssa can start a team made up of six-footers. Provided the boys are able to get off the floor with this height, the Bulldogs should be somewhat more effective on the backboards.

A starting lineup has not yet been selected. The shakedown games preceding opening of the conference schedule will give Coach Quinowski and the squad a chance to see who qualifies for the starting positions.

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The varsity team will be up against some tough and seasoned wrestlers as they meet Boise twice (Idaho state champions), Caldwell and Vale. The latter took second place in state competition last year.

Coach Calhoun lost four of his best men via graduation last spring. Gene Jones was a three-time district winner in his weight class. D. L. Fife was a district champ in the 191-pound weight division last year and Greg Duff was district heavyweight champ. Chuck Corak was district runner-up in the 178-pound category in both 1962 and 1963.

Club Members Select New Officers, Serve at Auction; Yule Event Planned

By Ruth Robbins

LINCOLN HEIGHTS — Patch and Chat club members held their annual meeting Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. Irvin Kemble. Mrs. Louis Wiggins and Mrs. Raymond Findley assisted the hostess in preparing ham and setting up tables for the potluck meal.

Following dinner, the large group of ladies held a business session at which time it was decided to serve lunch at the Nov. 30 Frank Lawrence sale. Committee members were Mmes. Louis Wiggins, Austin Robbins, George Barnes and Raymond Findley.

Election of officers for 1964 was held, with Mrs. Clifford Harris named as president. Mrs. Raymond Findley was elected vice president; Mrs. Tom Pettet, secretary; Mrs. Drexel Barnes, treasurer.

Outgoing Officers Honored

Mrs. Brock Robbins, outgoing president, was presented a gift by Mrs. Claude Page, last year's top officer. The gift was a quilt top made of embroidered blocks from each club member and personalized with her name. This is done annually by club members.

Mrs. Robbins, in turn, presented her fellow officers with gifts. Mrs. Raymond Findley, outgoing vice president; Mrs. Foster Sutton, secretary; and Mrs. Ray Whitsett, treasurer, all received identical embroidered pillowcases. Committee chairmen also received hankies with crocheted edges in recognition of their work.

Mrs. Amos Dejmaj was winner of the surprise package. The afternoon was climaxed by answering roll call with a description of each Pollyanna for the year and

new Pollyannas were drawn for the coming year.

Dec. 19 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Whitsett, at which time there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Youth night was observed Nov. 30 at the Malheur Butte Baptist church. During the evening there were Bible quizzes and speaker was the Rev. Tom Starr of the Payette Bible Baptist church.

Century class of the Malheur Butte church met Nov. 15 for a potluck dinner at the church. Mrs. Ray Whitsett was in charge of the evening entertainment which carried out a Thanksgiving theme.

Century class members held regular services Nov. 24 at Vale nursing home. Mrs. D. L. Hurst sang "Take My Hand, Precious Lord," while Mr. Tilson presented the sermon.

Guests in Harris Home

Mrs. Clifford Harris entertained with a luncheon Nov. 20 for several of her friends. Ladies attending were Mmes. Harold Trenkel and David, Irvin Kemble, Allan Kuhlman, Brock Robbins and Wesley. From Baker were Mrs. Bruce Bennett and Mrs. Kenneth Sturgess.

Mrs. James Sherrill and Lee of Philomath, Ore., spent a recent Saturday morning with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robbins and the Brock Robbins family. They were enroute home from a week's visit with her parents in Kuna, Idaho.

Mrs. John Brown visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis and family in Manteca, Calif.

NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 7, 8 p.m. — Junior high dance in cafetorium.

Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m. — Advanced placement English class to attend performance at Boise Little Theatre.

Dec. 9, 6:30 to 9 p.m. — Band practice.

Dec. 10 — Basketball, Burns here.

Dec. 10 — Wrestling, Payette there.

Dec. 11, 3:45 p.m. — Nyssa Education association meeting.

Dec. 12, 4:30 p.m. — Junior varsity basketball.

Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m. — Advanced placement English students to attend evening performance at College of Idaho.

Dec. 12, 7 p.m. — Hi-Y meeting.

Nyssa Births . . .

Nov. 27 — To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watanabe of Parma, an 8-pound, 12-ounce boy, Todd Yukio.

Nov. 29 — To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Delgado of Nyssa, a 6-pound, 14½-ounce girl, Maria DeLourdes.

Dec. 1 — To the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Milbrath of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 13-ounce boy, John Alan.

Dec. 2 — To Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Ridener of Ontario, a 9-pound, 6-ounce girl, Holly Rae.

Dec. 3 — To Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Davis of Fruitland, a 9-pound, 14-ounce boy, unnamed.

Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. — Wrestling, Hometown here.

Dec. 13 — Basketball, Parma here.

BASKETBALL GAMES DATED AT ADRIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Adrian Antelopes will begin the basketball season Friday evening when they meet Hometown. Jordan Valley is scheduled to meet the Adrian team on Saturday evening. Both games will be played on the Antelopes' court.

NYSSANS BOWL IN TOURNEY

Dudley Kurtz, LaVern Cleaver, Shay Bybee and Willis Bertram bowled Sunday in the Elks tournament at Gay Way Lanes.

VISITORS FROM RUPERT

Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Ure of Rupert were Nov. 27 evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelley.

College Students Visit During Thanksgiving

College students spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the Nyssa area included John Beck and Mary Evans, Brigham Young university; Dee and Andrew Child, Utah State university; Charles Obenchain, University of Oregon; Judy Wilson, Jim Danford and Roger Barnes, Eastern Oregon college.

Among those from Oregon State university were Karen Saito, Vicki Maxfield, Jeanie Seuell, Bonnie House, Jim Kodama, Melvin Matsunaga, Dan Wilson, Paul Okano, Mike Wilson and Mary Kay Olsen.

Classifieds Bring Results!

ADRIAN SENIORS PRESENT PLAY: DINE IN ONTARIO

Adrian high school seniors presented the final performance Tuesday evening of their class play, "Custer's Last Stand."

Following the close of the last act, 21 class members went to the East Side cafe in Ontario for dinner. Adults accompanying the students were Glenn Ward, play director; Mrs. Patrick O'Loughlin and Joe Witty, class advisers.

KELLEYS HOST DINNER

Thanksgiving day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beckstead, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brandt and Mrs. Dorothy Russell.

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