

Bulldogs Still Strive for Conference Win; JV's Continue Victory Series

By FRANK PARR

Even though they know there is no Santa Claus, the Nyssa Bulldogs are staying right in there trying to pull their first basketball victory out of the Snake River Valley conference. When the Meridian Warriors invaded the Bulldog court Friday evening, they weren't treated with the respect a tail-ender club usually dishes out. The Nyssa lads trailed 13-11 at the end of the first quarter and 26-23 at the half. They weakened somewhat in the third period, allowing the Warriors to go out front 43-33. The game ended 59-50 in Meridian's favor.

Junior High Lads Split Friday Wins On Payette Court

The Flyers of the eighth grade successfully defended their record against the Payette eighth graders Friday afternoon at Payette, winning by a score of 30-25. The seventh grade division of the junior high was not quite so fortunate, dropping its contest by a 31-17 score.

In the eighth grade game Coach Dan Martin had to resort to the use of his five regulars for the entire game. At halftime they enjoyed an 18-9 advantage, but Payette kept in a threatening position up to the final whistle.

The Nyssa lads employed a full court press for the first half which demoralized Payette so that on very few occasions did they progress far enough down court to get a shot.

The Flyers played excellent defensive ball but Frank Rambaud gave the Payette hoopsters more trouble than anyone else. Rebounding was a 50-50 affair against a pretty tall bunch of boys.

In the scoring department Rambaud and Craig Talbot each scored 8 points, Dan Wilson picked up 7, Gary Berg 5 and Scott Jefferies added 2 counters.

Coach Jimmy Skeen's seventh graders dropped their game to the Payette lads. Of the regulars on this squad, Larry Wilson and Steve Moss are the only two tall enough to do any rebounding or stop overhead shots.

This is a fact of life which the seventh graders are beginning to realize, and their opponents appreciate. Stanley Palmer and Wilson picked up 14 of their team's 17 points as they went down to a 31-17 defeat.

'Christmas Spirit' Displayed by Nyssa Sixth Grade Students

Nyssa sixth grade students in Elvin Ballou's classroom recently received thank-you letters from the Christian Children's home in Boise.

At Christmas time the students exchanged gifts, opened the packages, looked at the contents and then unselfishly rewrapped the presents and sent them to children in the home.

Students in Ballou's classroom last year started the project. The instructor told this year's class members about it and the group voted to continue "the spirit of giving."

MEETING SLATED TONIGHT BY PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

A meeting of the Nyssa PTA executive board will be held at 7 o'clock this evening, according to Mrs. Leonard Hewett, publicity chairman.

The group will meet in Mrs. Mildred Renstrom's classroom in the junior high wing of the high school building.

Wrestling Bulldogs Take One, Lose Two In Weekend Matches

Parma wrestlers treated Coach Mel Calhoun's boys rather roughly last Friday afternoon in the Nyssa gym by defeating the Bulldogs by a 33-17 score.

Charles Anderson was the only Bulldog to gain a fall in the match. Sam Cleaver, Dan Reece, Pat Dority and Jim Houston were able to get decisions against their opponents. Parma won six bouts by pins and one was won by a decision.

The outstanding match was between Ralph Carter of Nyssa and Parma's Alan Takahashi. This athlete was Idaho champion in his class last year and has not been beaten this year. Carter stayed with his man, losing the decision 4 points to 0. This was the first match that Ralph has lost and it was certainly to a good man. He was the toughest match Takahashi has had this year.

The Nyssa wrestlers lost to Boise in a close match Thursday evening of last week. The score was 25-22. They journeyed to Enterprise Saturday night and defeated the Savages 38-13.

NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tonight, 7 p.m.—Wrestling, Ontario here.

Tonight, 7:30 p.m.—Spanish club meeting.

Feb. 7—Basketball, Payette here.

Feb. 7—Wrestling, Burns there.

Feb. 8—Basketball game, Weiser there.

Feb. 10, 7 p.m.—GAA meeting.

Feb. 11, 7 p.m.—Wrestling, Vale here.

Feb. 12, 3:45 p.m.—Nyssa Education association meeting.

Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.—Tri-Hi-Y meeting.

Feb. 13, 8 p.m.—PTA meeting.

Feb. 14—Basketball, Ontario there.

Feb. 14, 8 p.m.—Basketball, TVCC vs. NNC in Nyssa high school gym.

Feb. 15, 8 a.m.—SRV declamation contests at Vallivue.

Feb. 15, 7 p.m.—Wrestling, Burns here.

ATTEND SKATING PARTY

Members of the Nazarene Caravan group and their families attended a roller skating party Tuesday evening at the Ontario rink. Approximately 60 persons attended the activity.

Orval Caverhill Upped by Simplot In Colorado Move

Orval Caverhill, Ontario, has been promoted to district manager over Simplot Soilbuilders Colorado units, according to recent announcement by Director Gordon Smith of Pocatello, Idaho.

Caverhill has been with Simplot's for the past 10 years and since 1962 has been sales representative for the company operations in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and western Idaho.

He is well-known in Nyssa through his activities with the Jaycees and as an active leader in the Republican party. He was also a member of the Ontario Elks, the Eagles and Methodist church.

He took over his new responsibilities, with headquarters in Greeley, Colo., on Jan. 14. His wife, Pat, and four daughters will continue living in Ontario until school is out this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Skeen and family of Bend visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen.

Meeting Scheduled By Co-op Creamery

Annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery company will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the armory building in Ontario. The armory is located across from Malheur county fairgrounds.

Purpose of the meeting, slated to begin at 10 a.m., is to elect three directors and to transact such other business as may come before the session.

Those whose terms expire are Walter Howard and Leroy Herrman, directors at large, and J. H. Goodwin, representative for the Gem district.

GUESTS IN COLLINS HOME
Mrs. Laura Whipple of Lake Benton, Minn., was a house guest during the past week of Mrs. H. E. Collins. Weekend visitors in the Collins home were a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whipple and children of Ogden, Utah.

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