

Teamwork Nets Two Wins for NHS Bulldogs as Hoop Season Nears End

Two wins were on the hoop agenda last weekend for the NHS Bulldogs as they downed the Vallivue Falcons Friday evening with a 54-40 final tally, and on Saturday evening took a 51-41 victory from the Payette Pirates.

The local hoopsters led the Friday evening scoring all the way, however at the end of the first half, the Falcons were crowding and the score stood 22-21. The Nyssa lads then began moving ahead to take the win on their home court.

Top-scoring Bulldogs were Dick Finger, 15; Tom Moore, 12 and Danny Wilson, 11. Other NHS counters were tossed through the hoops by Brad Maxfield, 8; Gary Ross, 4; Paul House and Bill Kouns, 2 each.

Ron Dines was high scorer for the Falcon squad.

Coach Aldrich's Bulldogs continued their scoring teamwork Saturday evening on the Payette hardwood to take their second consecutive victory by downing the Pirates.

The NHS lads held a 35 per cent record for field goals and hit 19 baskets from the charity stripe.

Maxfield took scoring honors with 15 counters, followed by Moore, 14; Finger, 12; Wilson 6 and Ross, 4.

Meridian Cinches Title

Nyssa now holds a three win, ten loss SRV-A record. The Meridian Warriors have cinched the league championship with a 14-1 tally, beaten only by the Weiser Wolverines who are next in line with a 9-3 record.

Only one game is on tap for the Bulldogs this weekend when they will travel to Emmett Saturday evening to tangle with the Huskies. The following week, with home games against Weiser and Vale, will end the basketball season for the local team.

Antelope Game Proceeds to Aid March of Dimes

The Antelopes of Adrian suffered two losses last weekend in hoop conflicts against the Middleton Vikings and the Burnt River lads.

Their Friday evening game on the Middleton floor ended with a 67-49 victory for the Vikings, leaders of the SRV-B league, northern division.

After being held to a tie until halftime, the Middleton lads pulled forward, with Scaggs, Hopkins, Turnbull and Tamura sinking 42 of the Vikings 67 points.

Ben Conklin of Adrian took scoring honors for the evening by tossing 14 counters into the circles. Other Antelope markers were added by Tim Tallman, 10; Tim Holly, 6; Don Beebe, 8; Sloan, 4; Steve Krieh, 3; Alan Zikmund and Glaze, 2 each.

The Adrian youths lost by a close 66-61 final score in overtime play Saturday evening on the Burnt River hardwood. Arriola of the host squad took scoring honors with 30 points, followed closely by Antelope Conklin with 27.

There are two games still on the Antelope's basketball schedule for the season. Friday evening they will host the Parma Panthers, and all proceeds will be given to the March of Dimes.

Saturday evening the Adrian lads will invade the Kuna Kaves.



TERRY OFT, a 1966 graduate of Nyssa high school and a freshman at Treasure Valley Community college, is one of TVCC's promising hoopsters, according to Don B. Ridener, assistant coach and athletic publicity director. The student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eggert Oft of Nyssa, is developing into a fierce competitor and floor leader. The coaching staff continues to be impressed with his improvement and desire, Ridener added.

Tigers Overpower Nyssa High Matmen

With a 24-9 final score, the Ontario high matmen overpowered the NHS grapplers last Thursday evening on the Tigers' mats.

Terry Pierce, Ralph Estrada and Darr Jensen won their bouts by decision with Widmer losing his match by a pin.

Losing on decisions were Chip Burningham, Richard Parra, Bob Church, Darryl King, Dan Marostica, Fred Esplin, Jim Ableman and Rodney Blaylock.

The Ontario Tigers picked up added points with Nyssa forfeiting in the upper weight division.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their special thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness during my recent illness and hospitalization.

Mrs. Jesse Elgan

Classifieds Bring Results!

Nyssa High School Calendar of Events

Feb. 17, 8:15 p.m. — Junior-senior play in cafeteria.
Feb. 18 — Basketball at Emmett.
Feb. 20, 7 p.m. — GAA meeting.
Feb. 21, 8 p.m. — FHA meeting.
Feb. 23 — Junior high science fair.
Feb. 24 — Basketball with Weiser here.
Feb. 24 — District wrestling at

Wahtonka.
Feb. 25 — District wrestling at Wahtonka.
Feb. 25 — Basketball with Vale here.
Feb. 25 — SRV Declamation at Nyssa.
Feb. 27 — School masters meeting.
Feb. 28, 8 p.m. — High school guidance committee meeting.
Feb. 28 — Basketball play off with Vale.
Feb. 28 — National merit tests

NYSSAN THANKS FRIENDS
I express my deepest appreciation to Drs. K. E. Kerby and K. A. Danford, members of the Malheur Memorial hospital staff and Candy Stripers for considerate care given me while hospitalized. I also want to thank members of the Conservative Baptist church and other friends for flowers and cards I received, visitations and prayers offered on my behalf. May God bless you all.
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