

Passing The BUCK

BY CHUCK FRITCHARD

Down Riverton way, the boys (that is older boys) who enjoy playing basketball have, during the holiday season, pitched in and completed a wonderful Christmas present for the younger lads of Riverton school.

Donating their time and doing the work in the evening, these boys have put the school gymnasium in shape so that the school-boys can organize and start a basketball program in the very near future. Not only did this group of civic-minded young men put the gym in shape but they also did all the work of installing showers.

These young men are all members of the Riverton quintet of the Southwestern Oregon basketball league. The entire team, which is under the management of Grant Hartwell, deserves a vote of thanks from every member of the community, and we hereby give our word of "well done" for a very worthy effort.

"Basketball fans will be more than mildly interested in the forthcoming appearance of Fishers' Original Negro basketball

quintet to defeat. Ashland, on the other hand, was hitting perfectly, seemingly unable to miss. At the half, Ashland led 22-10 and went on to win handily in the third and fourth stanzas. Mayfield, Ashland center, was high scorer with 18 points; while Jim Clark won similar honors for the Red Devils with eleven.

Lineups:

	FG	FT	PF
Ashland			
Ellsworth, f	1	2	4
Carlson, f	3	0	2
Mayfield, c	8	2	0
Hile, g	3	0	1
Graham, g	3	0	1
Clark, s	1	0	0
Ward, c	1	1	1
Stuckey, s	0	0	0
Klingsheim, s	1	0	2
Starnes, s	1	0	0
Durham, s	1	2	4
Langer, s	0	0	1
Hanscomb, s	0	0	0
	23	7	16
Coquille			
Richardson	2	1	3
Clark	4	3	4
Geaney	3	0	1
Clausen	0	1	0
Martindale	0	1	1
Howe	1	0	1

Negro Ghost Net Aces To Play Here

Fisher's Original Ghosts basketball team, long recognized as one of the outstanding casaba quintets in the nation, will meet a picked team of local net stars Saturday evening, January 15th, at the Coquille Community building, according to Ed Hughes and Floyd Chase who have arranged this outstanding attraction for Coquille sports fans. The game will get under way at 8 o'clock.

The Fisher aggregation, always famous for the most unorthodox methods of basket-shooting, ball handling, dribbling and passing as well as for their hilarious floor

show, have run up one of the greatest athletic records of any team in the country. Averaging 120 games yearly for the past fifteen years (disregarding the war years) the clever colored cagers have lost but 108 games against the best talent they could find to compete with them.

Hughes and Chase have lined up some excellent talent to defend Coquille's basketball honors against this outstanding five. Bob Bushnell of Powers who made All-State during his high school days will, along with Bob Schrag, one of the finest team players ever developed at Coquille high school, and Frank Woodward, another stand-out Coquille player, hold down the guard positions.

Peck Walton of Myrtle Point, one of the best shots from the side in back of the basket ever produced in Coos county, and Ray Porter, former All-County Coquille high school star, will handle the forward assignments.

Selection of a pivot man has, as yet, not been made. However, the two team managers report several outstanding players are available to round out this excellent All-Star team.

Red Devils Drop First League Game Of Season To Marshfield, 63-24

Scoring better than two and one-half points to every point scored by their rivals, the Marshfield Pirates rode to an easy victory Tuesday evening over the luckless Coquille Red Devils on the Coquille high school floor. The final count was 63-24.

The decision never was in doubt as the Pirates grabbed a first quarter lead of 16-3, stretched it to 31-10 at half-time and doubled their scoring spree in the second half. Excellent shooting and team-work accounted for the Pirate victory. Shot after shot dropped through the hoop without touching the rim.

The drive and speed of the Marshfield quintet was too much for the Red Devils. Time after time, the Pirate forwards would streak down the floor, drive straight through to the net for a lay-up before the Coquille defense could get organized. Added to this powerful offense, the consistent ability to sink foul shots completely sunk the Coquille lads. Robins, Marshfield guard, annexed scoring honors with 15

The lineups:

	FG	FT	PF
Coquille			
Clark, f	1	3	2
Richardson, f	0	0	2
Geaney, c	0	1	5
Gilkey, g	0	0	2
Martindale, s	1	0	0
Timmons, s	1	0	0
Cochran, s	1	1	4
Clausen, s	1	0	0

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SCENES

The Supper Club

by

Bob Thompson

The SRO sign was out at the club on New Year's Eve. Yes, the place was jammed to the rafters with everyone expressing appreciation for the club's existence and the "little extras" that helped make it a gay, festive occasion for every patron. During the course of the evening favors were passed out along with some of the guests.

Tuesday evening, January 11th, the Coquille Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner at the Community building. We feel very fortunate in being selected to do the catering for this fine affair. Everyone is invited, and we'll do our best to see that you are well fed. Chicken is on the menu, served family style. We're quite proud of our chicken. Make it a date that night for a real treat. Just phone 100 for your reservation or ask Clarence Osika or George Burr to sell you a couple of tickets.

Basketball fans are no doubt disappointed over the showing of the Red Devils to date, but it is a real pleasure to report that no criticism of the coaching staff or of the boys' fighting spirit has, so far, reached us. We hope and believe that it won't. Coquille has, at long last, a basketball coaching staff that has a world of ability and enough insight into the future to reach far enough down the line to start building teams for the future. Coach Case is doing a fine job at the Junior high school and, coupled with the intra-mural program under the direction of assistant high school coach Fred Adams, will give Leo Schweinfurt something on which to put the finishing touches when they reach his squad. Such is the job of a head coach and in this department it is hard to see where we could have found a more capable man. Let's continue to give our coaches our fullest support.

Coquille Netters Bow To Roseburg

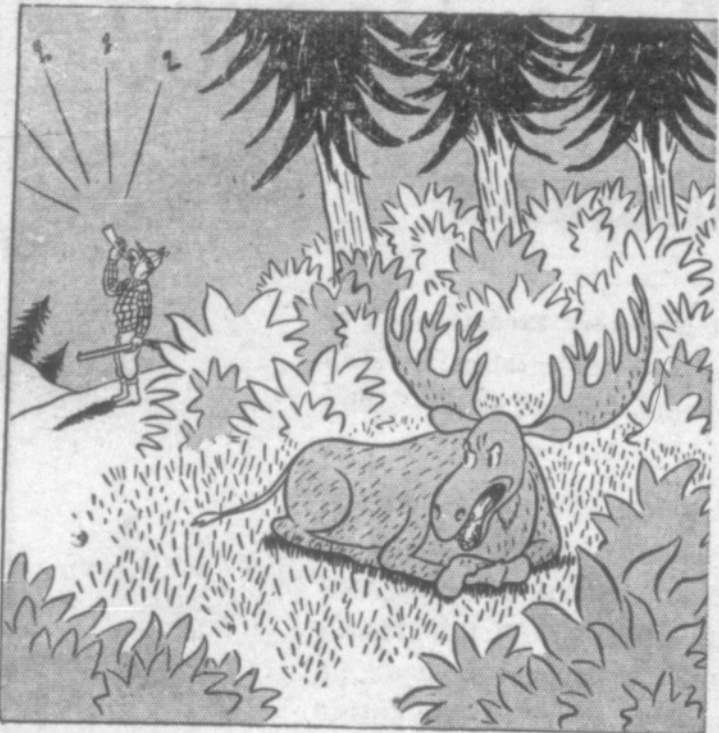
Finding themselves confronted by more height than they could handle, the Red Devil cagers of Coquille high school absorbed a defeat at the hands of Ashland Thursday evening, December 30th. The final count was 53-29. Coquille held the southern city basketballers fairly even in the first period and showed considerable improvement over previous games. Ball-handling was much smoother, and the Red Devils had much the edge in recoveries off the back-board. The quarter ended 8-6 in favor of Ashland. Inability to sink their lay-up shots all evening doomed the Co-

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