

Mustangs and Cardinals Had "Foul" Time of It But 'twas Good Game

By **BOB MOLLAHAN**
Twenty-nine personal fouls and two technicals were called by Referee "Mac" McIntosh in a wild and furious basketball game Tuesday, Jan. 29, as the Heppner Mustangs galloped over the Cardinals of Ione high school, 37-34 on the loser's court.

Buster Padberg, ace Mustang guard, started the game rolling for his team mates by pouring in six points. Don Ball, Cardinal captain, and Gene Rietmann accounted for four Ione points each. First canto score: 10 all.

The Mustangs walked off with half-time scoring honors by flipping in 10 points to the Cardinals' five in the second period. Score, Cards 15, Mustangs 20.

In the third quarter nine fouls were called on both teams. Scoring was about even, the Mustangs making 12 points to the Cardinals' pner points and Drake five for Ione. 11. Mollahan accounted for six Hep-Third quarter: Ione 26, Heppner 32.

The final canto proved toughest of all. Eleven fouls were called on the two teams. Ione scored eight to Heppner's five points. Final score, 37-34.

Clarence Greenup and Tom Hughes led the Heppner B squad to

a 29-16 victory over Ione B in the preliminary game.

MUSTANGS WIN IRRIGON SERIES

The Irrigon Rockets came out on the short end of a 35-26 score to end their home-and-home series with the Heppner Mustangs on the victors' court, Friday, Jan. 25. This contest was faster and closer than the previous one at Irrigon, Jan. 8, which gave the Mustangs its first Wheat League game as the Rockets came out on bottom 49-25.

Jack Parrish and Skip Connor were the big guns of the Heppner fleet as they poured in 11 and 14 points respectively setting a torrid pace for the fizzled-out Rockets. Beside this pair, and Stephens of Irrigon, the game was a fine example of a wild shooting and a poor passing contest. The Heppnerites managed to connect with five gift shots of 18 tries as the Irrigon boys made six out of seven possible.

Buster Padberg and his partner, Lauren Corwin, accounted for four Mustang points apiece and a large share of te credit for keeping the game going at a fast and exciting pace. This victory gives Heppner three wins to one loss in Wheat League play.

Irrigon News Notes

By **MRS. J. A. SKOWN**
The fire fighting committee had a potluck dinner at the school house Tuesday evening with a collection to help the fire fighting fund. The Irrigon ball team played the Ione team after the dinner. Irrigon team won.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knighten spent a few days in The Dalles returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slaughter of Umatilla were visitors Tuesday at the Paul Slaughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Swaren have their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinville and two sons of Portland, visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grider have purchased a home three and a half miles from Vale. They have sold their place to the Dave Heiberts of White Salmon Wash. and will give possession March 1.

Ensign Donald Houghton and Mrs. Houghton are spending his leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton. He has been in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon H. Pierson are visiting his parents, the Irwin Piersons. He has been in the Pacific area.

Rev. A. B. Turner and famly have moved into the parsonage the Assembly of God members made over into the parsonage. They added a room and made it over until it makes quite a cozy home.

The Irrigon basketball team with some rooters went to Heppner Friday evening to play the teams there. The first team lost but the second team defeated Heppner.

Arnold W. Gollyhorn went to Heppner Saturday bringing Mrs. Gollyhorna and son Wayne down for the week-end.

Glen Aldrich and B. R. Rand were around getting signatures for a telephone system in the Irrigon district. They got over 70 signatures. The phones are supposed to be put in about June 1.

Miss Katherine Guerin of Spokane spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bill Graybeal and family, leaving Monday night.

Chester Wilson is building his house in Irrigon.

Forrest C. Aldrich died Monday at his home near Irrigon after an illness of about 10 days which started with the flu. He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters all at his bedside since Saturday. He will be buried in Hermiston. He was past 79 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin and Snow McCoy spent Sunday at the J. E. McCoy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCoy were Irrigon visitors Sunday. They are living at Hermiston now but lived here before going to war. Cecil spent more than two years in the European theater and England. He has been home a short time.

Mrs. Nora Wilson is ill at the home of her mother Mrs. Martha Ferrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bediwell sold their property here to James Phillips. They purchased themselves a home near Ontario and will move over there soon after March 1.

The McCoys, McFalls nd Graybeals went to Umatilla Sunday to help Mrs. Max Graybeal celebrate her birthday there.

LOST HIS TONSILS

O. Wendell Herbison, pastor of the Heppner Church of Christ, will be able to speak louder and more fervently in the future as a result of a visit to his physician Monday morning. He s now shy his tonsils and while that interfered somewhat with his eating he is sure the ultimate results will be better. During his indisposition, Mrs. Herbison has been driving the school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee went to Portland Wednesday on business matters. They expect to be away about a week.

FOR RENT—Rooms, with or without board. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Tash. 45p

GAS AND AIR

FIDELIS UNREIN, Editor

Howdy, Folks! A customer gave us a shock the other day. She asked us why we never advertise. Imagine our surprise, as our ads have run more or less regularly.

• When we told her we did advertise and showed her an ad to prove it, she said, "Yes, but they look so much like all the rest; why don't you doll them up a bit so they'll be easier to catch?"

• That set us to thinking. Maybe she was right. We thought of a lot of ways to make te ads sensational, but decided that columnists get more readers than most writers, so we decided to try our hand as a columnist.

• Now we don't expect to be a Bugs Baer or a Winchell, but we'll try to give you a few smiles now and then, and, yes, you're right, we'll talk a little about the business.

So wait for our literary efforts in the columns of the Gazette Times.

Richfield Service
Heppner, Oregon
Phone 1242

Mrs. Maurine Maidment and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Potter of Condon were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick Saturday night. The visitors provided the music for the dance in Ione Saturday night. Mrs. Maidment and Mrs. Orwick are sisters.

Building of Warship

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great surge of delight ran through me as the salt spray swept across my bow. I knew I had a fine crew, and fine officers to guide me o'er the restless sea.

We arrived in Charlestown on 19 June to have minor repairs and job orders done before going to work. Upon completion of this availability we set our course for New York and thence to that navy town of Norfolk, Va.

Here in Norfolk I was to be used as a training ship for destroyer escort crews. I didn't know what to make of it. Had I failed someplace. Frankly I was very dejected. Every day a new crew came aboard stumbling around, using me as a general guinea pig. We did everything from towing to acting as a light ouse.

Then one day I heard the captain say that we were going on an escort job. Yes, at last we were on our way to that part of the Atlantic where they played for keeps. A thrill ran up my keel and I felt as if I'd been shot with adrenelen. The crew experienced the same tension

as I turned my bow toward Africa to a little town on the northern coast, called Bizerte.

We were taking a large convoy over "the pond." Everything went well with us but not so good was the luck of the advance or rear convoys as they were struck with the enemy's wrath, bombed and strafed. Yes, the USS Daniel A. Joy had now commenced one of the most amazing careers of a DE.

Bizerte afforded much needed relaxation and enjoyment for the crew. They toured Tunis and all the neighboring Arab villages, bringing aboard everything from rocks to rugs as souvenirs.

After this pleasant stay in Africa we returned to Boston on the 19th of Sept. 1944, where I was to get all slicked up for another trip, but little did I guess that we were headed for the Great Pacific.

DANCE

Lexington Grange Hall
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2

Benefit for Future Farmers of America
ADMISSION 50c, tax 10c, total 60c
Music by Ione Cardinals
Supper served

STAR REPORTER

Show Starts at 7:30. Matinees Every Sunday, 1 p. m.—3 p. m.

In compliance with the Federal Tax Requirement, Children's Admissions apply only to those under the legal age of 12.

Selected Short Subjects With All Programs

Program Subject to Change—Watch local newspaper for weekly announcement.

Friday-Saturday, February 1-2

Sunset in El Dorado

Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Gabby Hayes, Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers.

A lavish musical western in the traditional spirit of the Gay Nineties.

—PLUS—

Divorce

Kay Francis, Bruce Cabot, Helen Mack, Craig Reynolds

Sunday-Monday, February 3-4

Anchor's Aweigh

Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly, Jose Iturbi, Rags Ragland, Billy Gilbert

A big Technicolor musical salute to fun, to gaiety, to romance!

Tuesday, February 5

Dead End

Humphrey Bogart, Joel McCrea, Marjorie Main, Allen Jenkins, Claire Trevor, Sylvia Sidney and the Original Dead End Kids
Do you remember it? Great entertainment when it was new and still great entertainment as a re-issue.

Wednesday-Thursday, February 6-7

Johnny Angel

George Raft, Claire Trevor, Signe Hasso, Hoagy Carmichael
A rocket-bomb of action from the Liberty magazine serial and book by Charles Gordon Booth.

Keep a Well-Stocked

MEDICINE CHEST

Chest Rub, Vacagen, Nose Drops, Cough Syrup, Cold Tablets, Aspirin, Alkaseltzer, Vitamins, Burn Ointments, Gauze and tape

Safeguard your health and that of your family by keeping a well-stocked medicine cabinet. A line of our emergency preparations will come in handy at all times and particularly in case of sudden illness or accident.

SAAGER'S PHARMACY