

# Snyder's Shots Defeat Burns

By KIT ANDERSON

Bill Snyder's two clutch free throws in the last two seconds gave the Heppner Mustangs a thrilling 70-68 playoff basketball victory over Burns High in Baker Tuesday night.

The two teams ended the regular Greater Oregon League season (western division) tied for third and had to play the game to decide the right to play Enterprise of the eastern division for a berth in the district tournament.

The Mustangs pulled this one out of the depths of defeat as they trailed at the half, 40-33.

Fouls played an important part in this game and Heppner took advantage as its Mustangs cashed in for 26 points at the line while the Hillanders only got 18.

Curt Mundy started things off in the game with two of his 25 points for Burns. His two free throws were the first points in the contest, but Heppner came back and soon led, 6-3. After battling back and forth, the teams finished the first quarter with Burns leading, 21-17.

The Mustangs, backed by some 150 fans who made the long trip on a school night, led twice in the second period, but the Hillanders dominated the quarter and held the 5-point halftime lead.

Corky Palmer made it 43-35 for Burns with 7:40 left in the third stanza, and the Hillanders enjoyed their biggest lead of the game. Heppner fans found little to yell about until the last minute of the period when the Mustangs went on a spree for five quick points, three of them on a fine play by Snyder. Heppner led at this point, 57-55.

An exciting fourth period capped a fine comeback for the Mustangs. With 3:28 left in the game, the Mustangs held a four point lead, but they failed to score on many chances and Larry Kessel tied it on two free throws at 68-all. Snyder's two free shots, coming with the clock showing just two seconds remaining, broke the tie and brought joy to the Heppner partisans.

Each team played a fine game. Shooting for the floor for each was in the 500 area.

| HEPPNER 70 |    |    |     |     |
|------------|----|----|-----|-----|
|            | Fg | Pt | Reb | Ass |
| Jacobs     | 2  | 4  | 2   | 8   |
| Bauman     | 3  | 0  | 4   | 6   |
| Spencer    | 0  | 1  | 2   | 1   |
| Evans      | 6  | 1  | 2   | 13  |
| Doherty    | 1  | 1  | 4   | 3   |
| Snyder     | 2  | 5  | 3   | 9   |
| Heliker    | 4  | 11 | 2   | 19  |
| Dick       | 1  | 1  | 0   | 3   |
| Clark      | 2  | 0  | 0   | 4   |
| Hoskins    | 1  | 2  | 4   | 4   |
| Driscoll   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |

TOTALS HEPPNER 70

| BURNS 68  |    |    |     |     |
|-----------|----|----|-----|-----|
|           | Fg | Pt | Reb | Ass |
| Mundy     | 9  | 7  | 4   | 25  |
| Aiken     | 0  | 0  | 5   | 0   |
| Kessel    | 12 | 3  | 2   | 27  |
| Gunderson | 0  | 2  | 5   | 2   |
| Palmer    | 2  | 4  | 4   | 8   |
| Colantino | 2  | 2  | 1   | 6   |
| Garrison  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   |
| Berg      | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |

TOTALS BURNS 68

HEPPNER 17 18 22 13-70  
BURNS 21 19 15 13-68

## Advanced First Aid Has 22 Completions

During February an American Red Cross advanced first aid course was given in Heppner with 22 successful completions. Miss Margaret McCarter, Miss Virginia Buch, Mrs. Kenneth Peck and Mrs. Vivian Bronson also completed their instructor training for first aid.

Any person desiring to attend either the standard or advanced first aid course may contact the above listed instructors or Charles McLean or Bill Crooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rood enjoyed a recent vacation trip in Southern Oregon. They were guests of her parents and other relatives in Medford and continued on to Brookings where they spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan N. Adams and infant daughter, former residents of Kinzua. They also attended christening ceremonies for a grand niece and grand nephew in Medford.



BRUCE MARQUARDT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt, holds the certificate he has received from the American Athletic Union for winning fifth place nationally in the 50 yard dash in the Junior Olympics.

## Marquardt Wins National Award

Bruce Marquardt, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt of Lexington, has won fifth place nationally in the 50-yard dash, Junior Olympics, after competing in the regional meet in Portland last June.

Notice that he won the high placing in the midget division came this week in the form of a certificate from the Amateur Athletic Union. Bruce won the event in Portland as a fifth grader, going the 50 yards in a time of 6.6 seconds.

The certificate states, "This certifies that Bruce Marquardt won 5th place in the National AAU Junior Olympics Finals in the 50 yard dash of the midget division." It is signed by officials of the Athletic Union.

Apparently delay in announcing the national winners is due to time needed to compile scores from the various area competitions. Bruce, now in the sixth grade at Heppner Elementary school, is looking forward to competing in the Junior Olympics again this year.

## Herman Schunk, 80, Dies in Oregon City

Herman Schunk, who would have been 81 on March 13, died unexpectedly of a heart attack February 22 at Oregon City. He lived in Heppner in 1919 and 1920 and worked on a ranch for Rob Thompson. Mr. Schunk was a brother of Mrs. Dewey Britt of Heppner, Mrs. Emma Miller of Oregon City and of Albert Schunk of Boardman.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 25, at Oregon City and interment was in an Oregon City cemetery.

He was born in Germany and came to this area when he was six years old, living first near Spray. Mr. Schunk who had been in apparent good health, suffered the heart attack while in a taxi and was rushed to a hospital but died shortly afterwards.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week for medical care, then dismissed, include the following: Frank A. Verweeke, Fossil; Nell Haddock, Heppner; Carl Peterson, Ione, transferred to Pendleton; Orian Wright, Heppner; Mildred Morris, Heppner; and Alice Anderson, Heppner.

Those admitted, and still receiving care, are the following: Norma Marquardt, Lexington; Wendolyn Jones, Condon; Fred Ott, Heppner; Margaret Kirk, Heppner; James Edwards, Fossil; Charlotte Hatter, Kinzua; Connie Easter, Condon; Billie Ford, Condon, and Hazel Mahoney, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Hassing, Sr., Condon, became parents of a first daughter on Monday, March 1. She has been named Sarah Jane and at birth weighed 5 lbs., 7 oz. She joins two brothers at home, Tommy and Jimmy.

## Farm Law Course Sets Another Try

Because not enough persons attended to form a class, the planned Farm Law course scheduled to start here Tuesday night as an evening class of Blue Mountain College was not organized.

Another try will be made Tuesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. in room 8 of Heppner High school. It was pointed out that the course is not only for farmers but is applicable also to businessmen and others.

Joe Balfe, Heppner attorney, will teach the class if it is formed. Ten are needed to start. Four interested persons appeared Tuesday night. All those interested are asked to attend on the coming Tuesday night.

Two other classes will start next Wednesday night, basic design in room 5 and basic sewing in the home ec room of Heppner High.

In addition to the sisters and brother, all of whom went to the funeral, survivors include four children. His wife preceded him in death.

## Barbara Siewert In Emanuel Hospital

Barbara Siewert, 21-year-old phone company supervisor in daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siewert of Heppner, underwent two major operations last week at the Emanuel Hospital, Portland.

Her father said Wednesday that she came through the operations in "good shape" and is doing as well as can be expected. Both parents were with her throughout last week, and her mother went back to be with her this week after they returned to Heppner over the week-end.

Miss Siewert is in room 161 in the hospital. She is able to have visitors and would welcome seeing friends.

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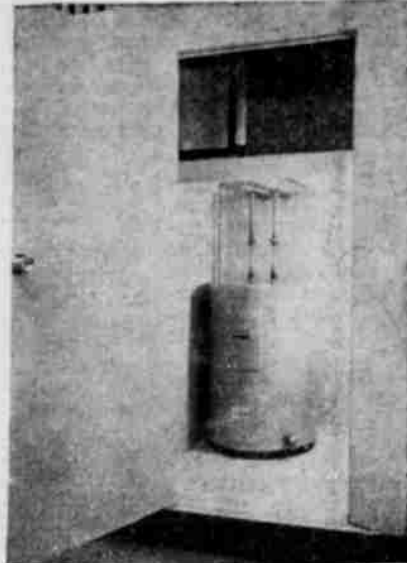
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