

A "BELIEVE IT OR NOT " IN BASKETBALL

Shubert, Neb., Jan. 28--The Shubert junior high school basketball team has achieved a feat believed without precedent. The club Saturday scored its second successive shutout by blanking the Falls City seventh graders, 39 to 0. The previous Saturday, the Shubert boys shut out Humboldt junior high, 23 to 0.

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ANOTHER CUSTER!

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 10 (AP)--Add to the list of heroes who have made that famous last stand the name of basketball player G. Woods of the Grand Island Gallopers.

His team was setting the pace in a game with Rosedale, when one by one the players began to be disqualified because of personal fouls.

The Gallopers had only five men to start with and at the close Woods was the only man left on the floor.

In a heroic gesture despite the odds Woods scored a basket just before the final gong.

But alas! Rosedale won, 39-35.

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'GHOST BASKETBALL' TO BE PRESENTED HERE, FEB. 18

"Ghost basketball" will be presented for the first time in Columbus, Sunday, Feb. 18, as part of the pro basketball program at the K. of C. gymnasium....The competing teams, attired in special uniforms, will play in a darkened gym with an all-white ball....Special floor markings and basket markings will enable the players and spectators to follow the progress of the ball.

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BASKETBALL GOES SISSY

By Sport Writer of California-Los Angeles Times

Dear Mr. Hyland: I used to be a rabid basketball fan, but for some years have not attended a game until last week-end at the Shrine. How the rules committee has ruined a good game! The sight of a husky 180-pounder being awarded a free throw because someone tapped him on the wrist brought the salt tears to my eyes. Surely a mild "tut, tut" would be sufficient penalty... I momentarily expected to hear the shriek of the siren and see some poor fellow carried off on a stretcher with a scratched finger---I believe if they did away with the backboard, increased the circumference of the ring by one inch and let the players go to it, you would really have a fine game worth watching.

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The University of Tennessee's basketball schedule is under fire. Perhaps you have heard criticism, ever and anon against the Tennessee football schedules. The bombardment in the latter case was from batteries outside the city of Knoxville. But the criticism against the basketball schedule is from within. J. M. Smith Jr., sports editor of the Orange and White, student publication at the University of Tennessee, is complaining of the "set-ups" on the home schedule. "It seems rather silly," he says, "to meet a lot of set-ups in basketball." He suggests more games with Southeastern Conference teams and says that "unless a better menu is set before the student body they need not expect its support."

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