

SPORTS

YELLOW JACKETS DEFEAT ANGOLA

D. H. S. Five Shakes Jinx
And Wins First Game Of
Season, Score 26-23

Decatur high school's Yellow Jackets, aroused by consecutive swats from six enemy teams, were a determined bunch of fighters when they took the floor against the Angola high school cagers at Angola last night, and when the forty minutes of battling was over, the Yellow Jackets had scored their first victory of the season, 26-23. The Angola team, showing a great improvement over its other games of this season, put up a stubborn fight and came from behind in the middle of the second half, only to be nosed out in the last five minutes by the fighting Yellow Jackets.

The game was fast and interesting. Neither team held a decided advantage during the contest, but the Yellow Jackets led 10-9 at the end of the half. Angola made only one field goal during the first half, but the home team kept in the running by scoring on seven out of nine chances from the foul line. Three field goals, each by Strickler and Joe Bebout, in the second half, and two free throws each by Strickler and Reynolds, won the game for Decatur in the second half. Owing to the hard fight put up by both teams, many fouls were called. Eleven personal fouls were called on Decatur and thirteen on Angola. Angola committed one technical foul, also.

The long, cold ride from Decatur to Angola in automobiles had its effect on the Yellow Jackets, but they had

plenty of fight and endurance. Strickler led in the scoring with five field goals and three free throws. Joe Bebout was next in line for Decatur with three field goals. Clark scored three times from the field for Angola, while German scored six out of eight free throws. The Yellow Jackets' next game will be with their old rivals, the Bluffton Tigers, on the local floor, Tuesday night, December 29. The largest crowd of the season is expected to turn out to see these two time-honored rivals battle.

Lineups and summary:
Decatur (26) Angola (23)
Strickler F. Lewis
Welker F. Grimes
Bebout C. Cramer
Reynolds G. Sanders
Moser G. German
Substitutions: Krick for Welker, Zwick for Bebout, Clark for Lewis, Dayhuff for Grimes, Southern for Sanders, Orwig for Dayhuff. Field goals: Strickler, 5; Bebout, 3; Zwick, 1; Clark, 3; Dayhuff, 1; Cramer, 1; Grimes, 1. Foul goals: Strickler, 3; Reynolds, 3; Moser, 2; Grimes, 2; Cramer, 1; Sanders, 2; German, 6. Referee: Griffith.

FIELD GOALS

BY MARK M. UPP

Merry Christmas! We hereby extend the season's greetings to both of our readers, fellow columnists and Out of Bounds' pet cat.

With the Yellow Jackets. They stepped out at Angola last night and presented a nice Christmas present to their coach and followers.

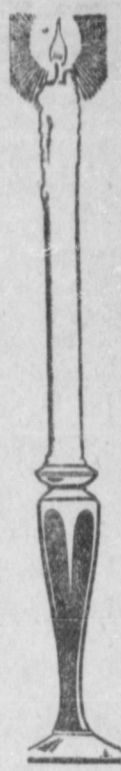
Although the victory of the Yellow Jackets over Angola last night is not as impressive as it might have been, it means a lot to Coach Kennedy and his players. It helps the team's morale, gives the players more confidence shows that improvement has been made. Reports from Angola are to the effect that the Angola team played its best game of the season last night, there being great improve-

ment in the team's style of play. Considering that, and the fact that the Yellow Jackets rode 60 miles through the cold in automobiles before they jumped into suits and played the game, their accomplishments of last evening are not to be sneered at.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Lancaster Wins From Bluffton Tigers, 22-20

Bluffton, Dec. 24. — Bluffton high school lost to Lancaster Center here last night in a close game by a score of 22 to 20. The visitors went into the lead at the start and were ahead, 15 to 2 at the half. In the second half Bluffton rallied and crawled up on the visitors. The score was tied at 20-all for six minutes and with one minute to go Spehger dropped in the winning basket. Lineup
Lancaster Bluffton
Motz F. Swigert
Spehger F. Gerber
Bowman C. High
Johnston C. Shannon
Wright G. Earhart
Substitutions: Rudy for High, Franchizer for Swigert. Field goals—Motz, 2; Spehger, 1; Bowman, Johnston, Swigert, 5; Gerber, High. Free throws—Motz, 3; Bowman, Johnston, Wright, Gerber, 4; High, Shannon. Referee—Skinner, Indianapolis.



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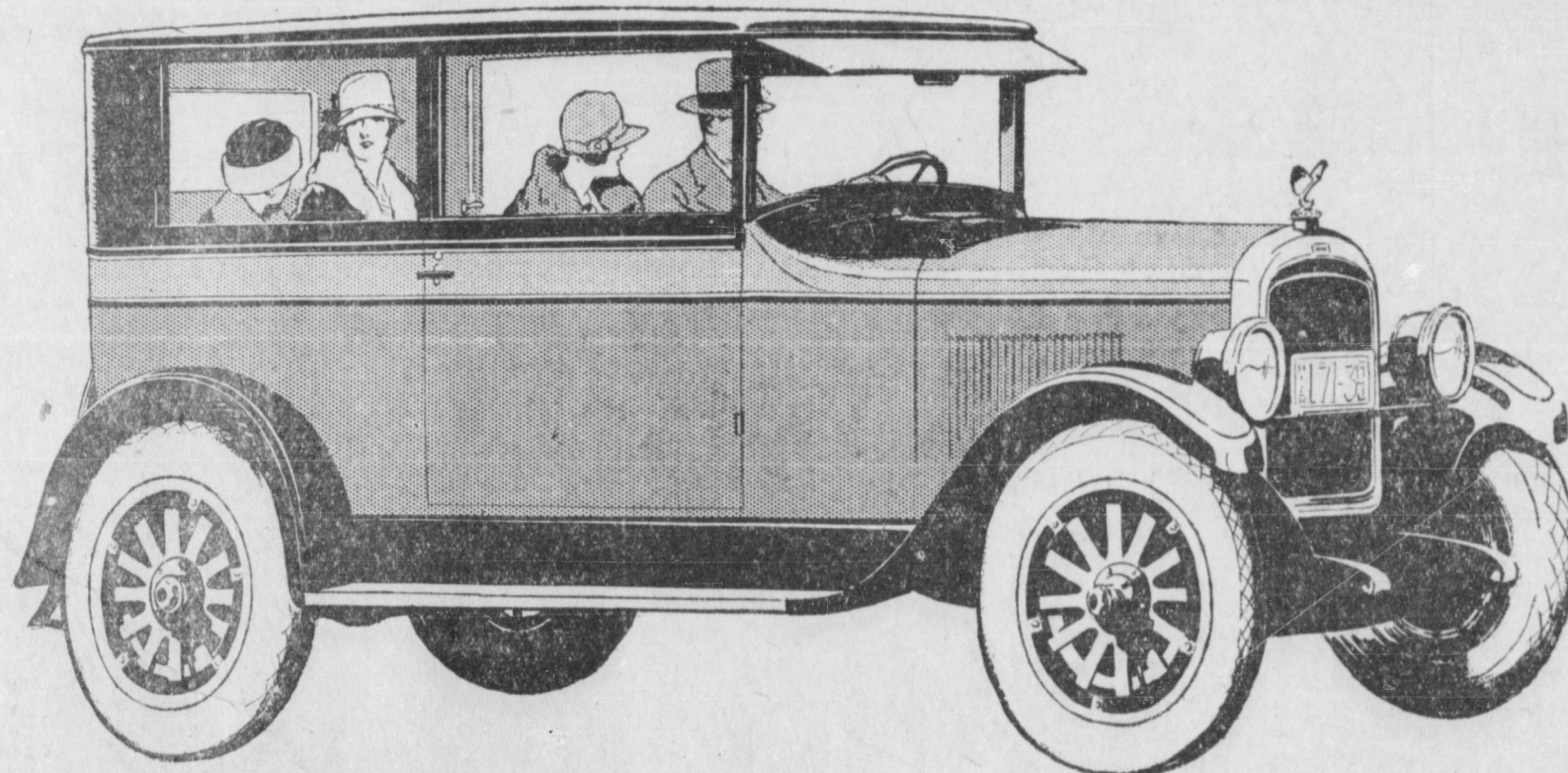
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