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*This is a first edition of the Boone News-Republican's Boone Legends in Sports. It should create memories of some great moments in local sports history and, of course, could cause for some lively conversation as to any additional Boone individuals or teams that might deserve this recognition.*

*Sometime in the future, perhaps, another such edition can be presented.*

*In the meantime, we would be happy to accept any ideas from readers as to who you think are deserving of such adulation.*

*~ Mo Kelley,  
Sports Editor*

# BHS 1931 Championship Team Played Before the Largest Crowd in State Basketball History ● ● ● ● ●

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been developed.

When Boone legends are being discussed, perhaps, this is where you start, with talk about Boone High School's only official state championship basketball team.

In the state championship game at Drake Fieldhouse in Des Moines, Boone, with a stifling defense, defeated favored Muscatine, 16-11, in one of just several surprises the winning squad had provided in tournament play.

It occurred in 1931. Red and green were the school colors at that time but the Toreador nickname had not

The loss was Muscatine's first of the season after 22 consecutive victories.

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