

## ATHLETICS

BRIEF SUMMING UP BY MR. SMITH, *Disciplinarian*

Chemawa won a splendid victory over her old rival, Pacific University, on Nov. 9th. The Varsity boys always have a good, strong, fast team, and they play ball from start to finish. A glance over the past four years will show the real strength of the two teams.

In 1909 we defeated them 20 to 4 on their own field. In 1910 we played a scoreless game. In 1911 Pacific sent us home with a 33 to 0 defeat.

This year Chemawa was well trained; every man was at his best and was led on the field by Capt. Downie, with orders from Coach Sanders and Manager Smith to play the visitors off their feet. Capt. Downie and his men were determined to carry out this advice and they galloped Pacific up and down the field for sixty minutes and when the referee's whistle blew announcing the end of the game, the score stood, Chemawa 20, Pacific 6.

The six points made by Pacific were made on a fluke play. Capt. Downie caught a punt near his own goal line, in the first play; he shot a forward pass to Jones on left end, but Pacific's right guard, Rasmussen, was on the job and he intercepted the pass and leaped over the line for the visitors' lone tally.

After the game the visitors spoke in high terms of the way the Indians played and said that the forward passing was the best they had seen this year.

The game was a well-earned victory for the home team. Chemawa excelled in every department of the game. The plays were well directed; the punting of Walker was better than at any time during the season. The team played like a machine, every man knew his place and was in every play. The local back field was the undoing of the Collegians. Capt. Downie at quarter was a tower of strength to the home team; Walker at left half, Clements at right half, and Eader at full, smashed through the line, around the ends and were tigers on defense. The forwards were there, too, blocking on defense and making large roadways on offense.

On Thanksgiving Day the second team played the Wabash team of Portland, on the home grounds, Chemawa outweighed the visitors eight pounds to the man. The Locals were on edge for this game and the boys seemed football hungry. Capt. Griffin led his team to a well-earned victory of 9 to 6.

The Club team played a very good game, in fact, they outplayed the Indians in the first half. In the second half Chemawa came back strong and played the best game, though they could only make two points through a safety.

The boys played well in every department of the game and deserved to win. The forward passing was good. Watts was at his best at punting. He is a new man on the team and he is working all the time. Capt. Griffin was a little slow in getting off his plays, but he more than off-set this on defense.