

## ATHLETICS

BRIEF SUMMING UP BY MR. SMITH, *Disciplinarian*

### FOOTBALL

ON October 18 Chemawa was easily defeated by the heavy Willamette U. team, 33 to 6. In the first half the University team toyed with our boys and ran the score up to 26 points. The Indian ends were very slow on covering Downie's punts and Chemawa did not kick often enough. These two features were largely responsible for the large score.

In the second half both teams made several changes in the line-up. Chemawa had been spurred on to play more of a kicking game. The result was which school had the best team. The Indians went through tackles, around the ends and made several good passes which scored a touch down, but failed at goal. In the last quarter Willamette, by straight football, made a touch down and kicked the goal.

Eder sustained a bad injury which will keep him out for the season.

The young man reporting for the Willamette Collegian, had written a full column of ridicule, in which he pictured that the Chemawa team played a very unsportsman-like game. He failed to mention the fact that the Chemawa team was playing the third game in as many years on the college campus, and that the Indian School always took a large delegation of rooters headed by our band of twenty-five pieces. The Chemawa authorities called Dr. Sweetland to account for the article, to which he made the following reply:

Some seem to have an in idea that the Chemawa Indian players intentionally roughed it some in their recent game with Willamette.

Poor high tackling, due to lack of experience, was displayed by both teams. This method of bringing a man down always bruises more than the low tackle of better players.

I did not see a player of either team intentionally do a mean thing.

In my dealings with Coach Smith, of Chemawa, I have found him to be one of the cleanest and best sportsmen I have ever met, as well as a coach of unusual merit.

With the cheers given for the other team at the closing our games, let us forget the little irregularities that we or the other fellows exhibited during the excitement of the game.—Dr. Sweetland.

October 24 Chemawa played Pacific College at Newburg, and won 27 to 0. In this game the Chemawa boys played the College boys off their feet. The team played well together. Downie punted well and used good generalship. The ends covered punts better, and the team work was very good.