

ATHLETICS

BRIEF SUMMING UP BY MR. SMITH, *Disciplinarian*

BASKETBALL

The teams are fast rounding into form and are showing team work, while the basket throwing has improved very much. The teams are always very fast, with good team work, but the art of basket-throwing has been the weakest point; however this year the boys are showing up much better. We can now be assured of a strong, fast team.

The places made vacant by Clements, Dunbar and Wilcox are being well taken care of by McDonald, Downie and Talbot. McDonald is fast on his feet and is truly a hard nut to crack when they are in his field of play. He is always ready to take the ball away from them and return it to his own territory.

Talbot at right guard is a good running-mate to McDonald. He is fast and never lets up until the timer's whistle has blown.

Downie at forward will soon be the Clements of past years. Service and Sellew are always there, come what way. They are there first, last, and always.

On December the 26, the strong team from Salem came out and found a full evening's work cut out to hand us a 30-to-24 defeat. This team is known as the Salem Yellow Jackets and the name is well applied, as they are as fast as their name, and, Oh! their feet are so hot. The contest was so well balanced that the winning team could not be chosen until the last moments of play.

January 10th marked the opening of the 1914 season for the Willamette Valley League. McMinnville College came over true and strong, feeling very jubilant over the fact that they wrested the championship from us at the close of last year. The sting of defeat was still with us and the team. This fact alone spurred the local boys on to turn the trick on their worthy foes. The game began with the visitors far in the lead. It was furious and fast and at times a little rough by both teams. The first half ended with the invaders 24, to 12 for Chemawa.

The second half opened with Chemawa facing her favorite basket. Defeat changed to victory at this time would be doubly sweet. The entire team took the College boys off their feet. Sellew, Service, and Downie, were busy passing the ball through the basket, while McDonald and Talbot were leaping far into the air changing would-be field goals to zero. In ten minutes of play the score was tied, and then the merry fight was on, but Chemawa would not be out-done. The half