

RESUME OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

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ON March 3, Chemawa completed one of its most successful basketball seasons. During that season five teams were put into the field and each team gave a very good account of itself. For the first time in Chemawa's history, an attempt was made to get the "little fellows" interested in basketball. A team known as "The Midgets" was organized. The boys who made up this team weighed less than eighty pounds. Unfortunately, it was impossible to obtain any games for that team, owing chiefly to the fact that no other school around Salem had such a team, and that Chemawa's work on that team was started rather late. A game was finally arranged between "The Midgets" and the second team of the Grant Junior High School of Salem, Oregon. In spite of the fact that the Salemites were much taller and heavier than our boys, Chemawa's "little fellows" trounced their opponents by the score of 21 to 17.

Our juniors brought much credit to the school by winning 50 per cent of the games played. This team was made up of boys weighing not more than 125 pounds and was composed of the following men: Robert Downie, captain and forward; Joe Bittles, forward; Arthur Johnson, center; Willie Brown, guard; James Todd, guard; Alphus Norwest, spare.

Our second team can claim a great deal of the success achieved by the first team. It was the good work of these boys during practice games which enabled the first team to develop speed and accuracy in guarding and shooting baskets. Five games were scheduled for the second team, of which three were lost and two won. The make-up of the second team was as follows:

John Johnson, captain and forward; Martin Colby, forward; Jack Pablo, center; Aurelius Talbot and Frank Peratrovich, guards; John V. Adams, spare.

The basketball team of the girls played inter-collegiate basketball for the first time in many years. In spite of the fact that only two of the girls had played basketball before, we were able to put forth a fairly good team. As the season progressed, it became evident that our girls were going to have a very good team. Four games were played this year, and it is hoped that next year's schedule will include more games for the girls. Our girls were beaten by the Silverton High School twice, but came back strongly by defeating twice the girls of the Independence High School. The following girls composed Chemawa's team: Marian