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VARSIITY WINS

The victory Saturday night somewhat renewed the interest of our spectators after taking so many defeats, but all should remember that our team has met the best teams in the state and in each instance gave them a run for their money. So close, in fact, that in two instances overtime had to be played.

Last Saturday night's game marked the first contest staged here since the beginning of the season and the team played remarkably well. They played just as well away from home. but there are other conditions that had to be dealt with.

The 35-to-8 scalping our hooplers handed the Arleta Athletic Club team here Saturday is some trouncing to give a team that is second to only the speedy South Parkway team of the Portland City League. Parkway has not lost a game this season and they managed to best Arleta by only a tiny two points.

In the first half our team worked perfectly and showed they still retained that old-time "zip" and "pep" they displayed so much last season while Nix, Shepard and Johnson were our scoring machine and registered regularly. The Arleta team which is so highly boosted by the Portland papers as being fast and speedy passers were lost in the speed of our five.

This coming Saturday afternoon our 'varsity will buck up against the scrappy team from Pacific University. The University has not suffered defeat this season and a hard battle is expected.

CHEMAWA GIRLS WIN

After the varsity contest Saturday night our girls demonstrated what they could do in a basketball way by trouncing the Silverton high school team 30 to 8.

Friendly rivalry between these two institutions has been very keen for the past several years with the victories about even and the scores small and very close, with the exception of the game here Saturday.

Marion Wasson and Rose Downie, forwards, had a line on the baskets and hit them with such accuracy that they made our boys sit up and take notice. Marion even threw fouls without a miss. Of course

we must give Eleanor Hauk and Rebecca Carpenter credit for playing the center position in first-class order which enabled the forwards to pile up a large score. Effie Davis and Jessie Cleveland played stellar ball in the guard positions and were responsible for holding the Silverton girls to the small number of eight points. Joe Bettles officiated.

RESERVES NOSED OUT

Last Saturday afternoon our reserve hooplers journeyed to Mill City by auto and met defeat at the hands of the American Legion team of that place. The boys were treated royally there by the team and the town folks, but came back with the tail end of the score. They didn't have much of the tail, however, as the score was 14 to 13 at the end of the game. The first half ended 10 to 2 in our favor, but they got the dark end of the gym the second half (so they say) and couldn't find the basket.

PARTLY PERSONAL

We would be pleased to learn the whereabouts of "Old Sol." So far this winter he has been almost wholly in retirement. A little sunshine now and then is relished by the best of men.

The Excelsior Literary Society extend a cordial invitation to all to attend their open session on Friday evening, Feb. 11, when the boys will endeavor to make the evening one of pleasure for those present.

Word has reached us to the effect that Josephine Corbett, who returned to her home in Idaho some weeks ago, is now up and around and feeling well. Many Chemawa friends will be pleased to learn of her improved condition.

Clarence Adams, who is known as the official organist of Mitchell Hall, is busy with pedals at all times, either for his own pleasure or the sake of his friends. Much of their spare time is devoted by the boys to the playing and singing of hymns—a pastime from which only good can emanate.

From September 1, 1920, to the present we have had rain in excess of the normal in the neighborhood of four inches in the Willamette Valley. This is really a large excess of rain. The total amount of rain since September 1, 1920, has been something more than 31 inches, while the normal rainfall for this period is a little better than 27 inches. If the sun would just shine now until we get back to our normal basis of rain we can fancy no greater blessing. Still, even with our great rainfall of this winter we have the snow and freezing weather of a year ago beaten a mile. Sometimes it makes us more satisfied with the present to recall the past.