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ATHLETIC NOTES

After two weeks of batting, infield and outfield work, sliding, bunting, base running, and the numerous other little "whatnots," our baseball prospects turned their guns on the Independence high school team last Friday afternoon in a seven-inning fracas that was more of a merry-go-round than a strength test for our team. Independence tried two pitchers, one a right hander and the other a left, but our boys met the balls of each one on the nose for singles, doubles, tripples and even home-runs. We hope they will continue to keep their eyes on the ball and swing naturally. This enabled them to shove 20 runs across the plate.

The work of our pitching staff was almost as effective as that of our batters. They allowed but two hits and held the visitors scoreless in spite of the errors made behind them. In several instances they worked out of bad holes. Solomon Fleury, Charles George and Leander Wilson looked good in the box and seemed to have plenty on the ball to worry the batters, while Jake Atkins, our mainstay behind the bat, held the twirlers up in fine shape.

Our worries so far as the short stop position is concerned seem to be over, at least for the present. Valin Davis, our regular third baseman, has been switched to that position. Although he made a couple of errors he looked for all the world the man for the position. He has the speed to cover ground, a good arm, and swings a wicked bat. We hope to see Valin make it, for he is a hustler. Although Reginald De-Poe has played the outfield position almost entirely, he has been placed at third. We dare say the position will be well taken care of if he continues to hustle and play the brand of ball that he did on Friday. At present Dewey Matt is tearing up the dirt around first base and appears to be at home. His work at the bat is even more effective. He clouts the ball regularly. With the bases full in the second inning he cleaned them up with a home run.

Second base is still in doubt. The several candidates trying for that position do not seem to have enough advantage over the "other fellow," either in batting or fielding, to warrant a job. Our outfield is very much in the same predicament. They had very

little chance to muss things up in the game, but it is clear there is considerable to be done before the positions are finally given away, both in fielding and hitting, as well as learning what to do with the ball after they get it, which is vital. However, everything indicates that we have a hustling, hard-working bunch of candidates that should develop into a formidable aggregation, for each man is working to land a permanent position.

The squad will be given a real test next Saturday when we face the Franklin high schoolers from Portland. The game will be played here.

DOMESTIC ART NOTES

Seeing is believing. If you don't believe that we have been working, just come up and see for yourself.

We are planning a fashion show for Friday afternoon, since the last of our construction dresses are now finished. There are many other beautiful things being made, lunch sets, scarfs, pillow tops and everything. Violet Mahone has just finished a piece of hardanger work. It is the first of this kind of work that has been done in our department, but it won't be the last.

We hope to have a house full of pretty things to show Mr. McGregor when he arrives, in spite of the fact that we sent a large exhibit to Washington, D. C.

The practice class is also doing their part. They are now making curtains for Mitchell Hall under supervision of Agnes Orr, who has proved to be an excellent teacher.

LOCAL

Mr. Iliff, acting superintendent, was in charge last Sunday evening during chapel and made a splendid talk, which we will be pleased to publish in our next issue. The orchestra played "On Mountain Heights" by Kiesler, Aaron Isaac sang "By the Side of the Road" by Weeks, George Flach gave a recitation, a quartet of boys sang "Low! Now the Dawn is Breaking" by Elgar, and the choir sang "There Shall Come a Day" by Thomas. It was a good chapel service.

A letter from Addie Merrill, class of '23, written from San Francisco, gives the names of the officers of the new chapter of Sigma Phi Deltas that has recently been organized. Catherine Wilder was elected president; Emma Carlson-Turnquist, vice-president; Addie Merrill, treasurer and corresponding secretary; Madeline Wilder, chaplain; Katie Cleveland and Mamie Thomas, guards; Lena Cleveland, cheer and song leader. Addie tells of a most interesting meeting, held at Emma Turnquist's home. She tells of Veltha Frasier, Carrie Anderson, Nora Gray, Martha Titsler, Lizzie Nerguson and others being present. These girls anticipate a live organization of Chemawa girls and students from other schools, whom they hope to invite in later.