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ATHLETIC NOTES

Monday evening our team trounced the Molalla All-Stars 31 to 25. Considering the personnel of their team that is quite a trouncing. In addition to their regular line-up Steele, running mate to the flashy Ridings of a couple years ago in coast conference circles, has been added.

Though the All-Stars held our team in check for a period or so our teamwork finally had its effect and we gradually increased the lead 31 to 19 with three minutes to play. At this point Roy Peratrovich was relieved because of four personnels, and his man, Ridings, converted three baskets in as many minutes, closing the gap to the final score. Dewey Matt and Reginald DePoe were our high point men with 13 and 12 points respectively.

A fast game will be played here Thursday. The B'nai Brith A. C. of Portland comes with a long string of victories to their credit. If we are able to defeat these boys it will be done only after a terrific battle, and all the speed and passing that our team possesses will have to be unravelled.

To date our basketball team has played eight games and won seven. In these eight games Dewey Matt, our stellar forward, has registered 164 points. Making an average of a little better than 20 points per game. That is really quite a record and we assure you that you will look a long time before you find one that will equal it. However, where a team specializes in passing the ball and working it up to the basket before a shot is attempted, as we do, 50 percent of the points made go to the teammates. That is, the basket-thrower is given credit for one point and the teammates receive the other. This because they have fed the shots to the shooter that made the basket possible. Nevertheless, this would leave Dewey with a percentage considerable higher than the average. In these games our team collected 390 points while their opponents made 161. This speaks quite well for the way the team has covered on the defense, as well as a fast offensive attack. However, the team now steps into some games that will be a real test.

Just recently the carpenters hung a couple of front doors at the gymnasium. They were badly needed, for the old ones would not stay shut and they let out all the heat. Take a look at them the next time you are around. They were made right here in our shop by

one of the smallest boys on the detail. Some might have said that it couldn't be done, like we have heard it said on different occasions at the state fair while our exhibit was being given the "once over." They have also installed a series of benches along the wall. They were also badly needed, as our supply of seats is being gradually exhausted. The painters come in for their share of thanks for this work, for they have followed closely behind the carpenters with their brushes and are putting the finishing touch on each job.

Last Sunday evening, Major Bubb, director of military tactics at the University of Oregon at Eugene, in his talk to the student body revealed the fact that thirty-three and a-third percent of our young men were found physically unfit for service during the late unpleasantness. And that now a national defense council is responsible for and is encouraging the present intense interest of the American people in all kinds of athletics. We are proud to say that Chemawa always has and is still keeping up a high standard in the physical condition of her young people, and that of all the boys who attempted to "join in" the last war only those who were already hopelessly crippled were denied admittance.

George Nix, tackle and pupil of Bill Warner while coach of our football team during the years of 1917 and 1918, and later a member of the traveling Haskell Indians, under Dick Hanley, where he won almost nation-wide recognition as a tackle, has branched out on the coaching lines himself and has been unusually successful with a professional team in Oklahoma. His team lost but one game and that by a three-point margin. Many of us can look back to George's student days here when he took his class or society team and piloted them through the storm. His teams were always foxy and well drilled, though they would be together for just a short time. So it is not a surprise to us that George is succeeding as a coach.

A recent letter from Irving Shepard, now head disciplinarian at the Hoopa school in California, tells us of the fine time the students had there during the holidays. They engaged in sports of all descriptions, which many of the people of the surrounding country attended. Irving was quite prominent in athletics while a student here, as he was later while attending the Salem high school and Willamette University, and is now putting that ability to splendid use in the way of directing and teaching athletics along with his regular work.

On Sunday evening chapel exercises were in charge of the senior class girls and they had secured Major Bubb as the speaker of the evening. The choice was certainly a fine one, for the gentleman proved not only a splendid talker, but one who was absolutely certain of his data on all the matters upon which he touched. It was a memorable occasion. Ferol Porter was chairwoman and proved right at home in that position. The orchestra played an overture by Schlegel, Anna Peratrovich sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" by Tate, Nellie Rinehart gave a recitation, and the Octette Girls sang "Pale in the Amber West" by Parks.