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ATHLETIC NOTES

By playing almost flawless basketball our basketeers were enabled to win over the Grand Ronde Indian five here last Friday evening, by a decisive score, in what gave promise of being a very close game.

Grand Ronde worked the ball into the basket at the outset with such skill and polish of dribbling and passing that our followers had a right to be very much concerned about the outcome. They kept the ball in their possession almost continually and handled it so accurately and neatly that it appeared the score would be very much against us. But in a few minutes Captain DePoe and his teammates held a consultation whereby they seemed to have devised ways and means to do some fine playing themselves. Soon they were working like a well-oiled machine and the number on our half of the score board grew bigger and bigger, while Grand Ronde was allowed only an occasional try at the basket. The first half ended 33 to 5 in our favor.

Our quick, short passing, especially beneath the basket, kept the visitors in hot water, and this, coupled with the deadly accuracy with which our five hit the basket, were the features of the game. They looped them in from all angles. Dewey Matt topped the list with an even 20 markers to his credit and was closely followed by Captain DePoe, who gathered in 16, Rassmussen 13, Eldred George 2, Roy Peratrovich 2. At the close of the third period all but Captain DePoe were replaced. The new entrants continued the march. Jesse Prettyman scored 4 points, George Meachem 4, and Arthur Bruce 2. Joe Peratrovich was the only man who did not get in a scratch or two. But he played an effective game at guard. The game ended 61 to 15 in our favor.

Though the game for but the first part went very much against them, the Grand Ronde boys, captained and coached by Alpheus Norwest, played a clean, hard game. They never lost hope and fought gamely on. Miss Strout and her detail served a most delicious meal for them at the domestic science building on the evening of the game. The boys thought they were fed too well to play a real game of basketball.

Next Friday evening the team will go to Portland to play Columbia University. This will mark the close of our season, unless Chemawa is permitted to enter the Pacific Northwest Amateur Basketball Tournament that is being conducted in Portland the first week in March to determine the championship of the Independent high schools and colleges of the Northwest. Our boys are anxious to get in it.

Our girls' basketball sextette lost to the Silverton high school team here on Friday in a preliminary game to the Varsity-Grand Ronde game by a 9 to 6 score. Until the last quarter it was anybody's game, but here Silverton looped in a couple of baskets and threw a foul that clinched the game. Our team missed Edna Crofoot, guard, and Anna Jacque, forward, who were unable to play. Though the team was handicapped without these two regulars they played exceedingly well. Our line-up follows: Cecil Smith, Clarinda Quinell, forwards; Susie Hart and Marguerite Maupin, alternated at jumping center; Susie Grounds, running guard; Allison Grinnell and Pauline Pratt, guards.

On Saturday afternoon eight of our wrestlers journeyed across country via the school bus to McMinnville, where they were to take on the Linfield College grapplers. There was but little wrestling done so far as the number of matches were concerned. Charles Fagerstrom was the only man that got on the mat. Linfield pitted their prize-winner against Charley and they wrestled to a draw. Though our boys were outweighed considerably they were anxious to take on the collegians.

LOCAL

Have you seen the picture of the basketball squad?

With new cornets and clarinets on the way, Mr. DePoe expects to enlarge his band.

Next Friday evening our orchestra and the members of the girls' octette will present a program at Hazel Green.

Our orchestra and a group of our boy singers presented a program last Friday evening under the auspices of one of the churches at Monitor, about twenty miles from here. In every way the program proved an artistic success and was enthusiastically received by those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James of Auburn, Wash., were visitors at Chemawa last week in order to see their sons, Bert and Lloyd. Mr. James has a splendid reputation as a carver of totem poles, and justly so. He brought a couple of specimens of his work with him to Chemawa and they were truly wonderful. We are informed that Supt. McGregor secured one of the totems.