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### ATHLETIC NOTES

About three weeks ago we gave the fast South Parkway Aces credit for giving our basketball team a trouncing in Portland. The outcome of that game was Parkway 33, Chemawa 22. Last Tuesday a week a return game was played here. The first half ended 17 to 15 in our favor. The game ended with the overwhelming score of 46 to 24 in Chemawa's favor. To account for such a reverse in scores we should say that it was a vastly improved team that met and defeated the Aces here. The boys played almost flawless ball. They displayed a smoothness and a polish in their play that would be hard to equal and a finesse that Parkway could not solve.

The first half was a battle, as the score indicates, but as the struggle went on our team increased its swift passing attack until the Aces' defense fairly crumbled before it and they scored almost at will. To point to any one of our team and say he was the star of the game would be unfair, for every man played his position with telling effect. They passed, faked, pivoted and dribbled and maneuvered about the court with that sureness and speed which usually spells victory.

In a recent issue it was pointed out that constant hard work and determination will do wonders on a basketball team, as it will in anything else. Our squad has worked hard for just what they did against the Aces, so the glory is all the more theirs. It looks like they have finally arrived. It is hoped they will continue to improve and work diligently and reap the benefits of victory, as they did last Tuesday.

The Line-up:

Chemawa 46		South Parkway 24
Eldred George 16	RF	9 Sampson
Jesse Prettyman 8	LF	1 Beaudry
Peter Rassmussen 12	C	10 Rosen
Roy Peratrovich 6	RG	2 Kramer
George Meachem 4	LG	2 Smokey

Substitutions: Chemawa, Clifford Meachem for Jesse Prettyman; James Spencer for George Meachem. Parkway; Westerman for Kramer; Kramer for Smokey; Smokey for Sampson. Official, Mason, Salem.

On Wednesday evening our basketball girls played their first game against the Scio high school at Scio. The first half ended 10 to 10. The game was every bit as close as the score. However, our girls fell far below our expectations. On the home court they pass and maneuver fast and accurately, but against Scio they held back and did not break away. As a result they had to be satisfied with the small end of a 19 to 20 score. The last half was even faster than the first and the score see-sawed leaving first one team in the lead and then the other. In the final fifteen seconds of play Scio caged the basket that gave them the one-point margin and the game.

After the game our team was most delightfully entertained by the Scio girls, their coach, and other school officials, at a supper served in the domestic science rooms. Everyone enjoyed their very tastily prepared supper.

Our girls and their coach, Mrs. Downie, are not moaning over the loss of the game, but are hard at work correcting some of the faults that were revealed in the contest.

The work of Alma Morrigneau and Pauline Pratt was outstanding. Alma's accurate shooting netted fourteen points for our team. Clarinda Quenel made the other five. Martha Packineau, jumping center, Margaret Maupin, side center; Pauline Pratt and Susie Grounds, guards; Gladys Ladderoute and Neva Clairmont, spares; rounded out the squad that made the trip with their coach and Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

On Thursday evening our boys' team continued the work that so characterized their play against Parkway and thoroughly trounced the Company "L" legion team from Dallas, 41 to 26. The speed with which our ball tossers took the ball from the tip-off and passed and pivoted their way to the goal, and continued throughout the game, was too much for the veteran legionnaires to keep pace with.

It will be remembered that the Legion team took our boys "bug hunting" early in the season, but ours was a vastly improved team whose offense was too terrific and whose defense too stiff for them to repeat.

Eldred George and Jesse Prettyman, our young but speedy and dependable forwards, darted and dashed to the goal to register 18 and 10 points respectively. Peter Rassmussen, center and captain, accounted for three; George Meachem, guard, three; and Roy Peratrovich, guard, six; and James Spencer, who relieved Rassmussen at center, made two. Clifford Meachem relieved Prettyman late in the first half.

Two interesting games will be played here this evening when our varsity meets the Salem Blackcats for the first time this season and the Scio high plays our girls a return game.