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ATHLETIC NOTES

Chemawa 18, Columbia University High 8, was the score by which our team won from the Portland team in its second game this season. The game was played in Portland last Thursday. With the bases full, Eldred George drove in the first three runs in the first inning with a long hit over left fielder. The hit was good for a home run, but Eldred stumbled and fell over himself at first and was later thrown out at third. From then on it was a parade around the bases for our boys. In all they found the Columbia pitchers for seventeen hits and ten free passes to first.

Columbia scored two runs in the third inning and ~~six in the sixth.~~ Fleury held the Portlanders hitless until the fifth inning. In the sixth Columbia started a rally that looked like a tidal wave. They bunched seven hits and scored six runs. Three of them were triples, one a home-run, and three were doubles. It was the only time this season a team found Fleury for any amount of hits and the only time he was unable to master and crush a hitting rally. With a runner on first and none out, William McCorkle took the mound and with his rounding curve and slow ball the side was retired. The first man went out on a pop-up fly and our double play combination from Meachem to Meachem to George went out on a one-two play.

On Saturday the Oregon Prison nine was defeated 7 to 3. Our team started with a bang and scored two runs in the first inning when Sol Fleury whanged out a home-run with Jake Atkins on second. What looked like a walkaway at the start turned out to be a very close game and a pitchers' duel with Fleury having the advantage.

After the first frame both nines tightened up and played fine baseball. Both pitchers were given good support. In the seventh our batsmen bunched four hits and scored as many runs. In their half of the seventh the staters found Fleury for three hits and three runs and were ready to score three more. With three men on bags and none out, Fleury tightened up, struck out two men and allowed the third to fly out to right field and relieved a situation that

threatened to tie the score. From then on Solomon held the opposing batters at his mercy and struck out five of the six batters that remained to face him.

Fleury and George Meachem furnished the thrills of the game. Fleury, with his fine exhibition of pitching in the tight places and a home-run, and George Meachem with a pretty catch that he pulled out of the air back of second that looked like a certain hit, but George's big mit and long arm cut it off and retired the side and saved two runs. He also had a big day at bat, making two doubles, one single and two free passes to first out of five trips to the plate.

Against Columbia, Fleury was our batting ace. Out of six trips to the plate he lined out one single, two doubles and one triple and earned three free passes to first out of six times at bat.

This week the team plays Albany College a return game here.

Delilah Snyder and Harriett Hill went to Portland on Friday evening to attend the graduating exercises of the nurses at Emanuel Hospital. Edna Hill, Harriett's sister, of the class of '22, was among those graduating at Emanuel Hospital. Misses Eakin and Judd accompanied our girls.

We have just learned that Mr. Fred Bruce is at present in government service at White Rock, Utah, in the capacity of disciplinarian at the Indian school of that place. Some years ago Mr. Bruce was in Chemawa for a time as bandmaster. He is an unusually fine clarinetist. Many friends in this section will be pleased to know his whereabouts.

During chapel last Sunday evening Captain Trowbridge, special inspector for the Interior Department, made a short talk in which he mentioned the many places he had visited—the various Indian schools, reservations, etc. He had numerous nice things to say of Chemawa and we are very happy to know that such was the case. He especially urged our students to do their utmost in getting hold of what Chemawa offers them, admonishing them against growing lax in any way. Supt. Lipps followed Captain Trowbridge as speaker and devoted a brief period to stressing the fact that it is not numbers that go to the making of a good school, but the general status of the students. There is to be a general "tightening up" in the future and the demand made upon our student body will be such that our graduates will be better prepared than ever to meet the tests of civil life later on. The program, as outlined, should and undoubtedly does, meet the hearty approval of all serious students. Sunday was "Mothers' Day" and the orchestra and choir, and a special quartet of young men singers, all gave numbers honoring the mothers of the land.