



CHEMAWA CONTINUES LOSING STREAK

It is hard to imagine a one-sided game that ends in a close score. And it is hard to imagine a close game that ends in a one-sided score. Yet that is exactly what happened in our game with the University of Oregon Freshmen at Eugene last Monday afternoon. The 47 to 25 score against us would indicate a walk-away, but that was not the case. U. of O.'s All-State Freshmen excelled in shooting baskets, but if there was a difference in their offensive and defensive playing the division line was so finely drawn it was hardly noticeable. Our five fell down on the close-in shots.

Those who started the game were: Jesse Prettyman and Marcus Simmons, forwards; John Marsden, center; Isaac Curley and Leonard Vivette, guards. Later Albert Miller replaced Simmons and William Jones relieved John Marsden. All showed improvement over previous games. But the Freshmen, with their wealth of material, were able to maintain a heavy pace that proved a big advantage to them in the closing minutes of the game.

On Wednesday evening we dropped both games to Woodburn high at Woodburn. Our "A" team was taken down the line 25 to 23 and our "B" team was humbled 27 to 15. Both were hard pills to swallow because both of our teams had stubbornly fought their way up from the bottom to command the lead at the end of the third quarter and bid fair to come home with the heavy end of the score. The boys in the "B" team seemed to have become lost all at once and froze in their tracks while the Woodburn five smothered them with a drift of baskets.

Late in the fourth quarter our first five seemed to have the game pretty well sewed up with a 23 to 18 lead over their apparently subdued opponents. But here our somewhat fagged-out hoopers made the mistake of calling time and attempted to play the "stalling" game, which a Chemawa team has never done. Woodburn scored a basket and immediately the tide turned. Those (subdued) boys stormed the basket for enough counters to put them on top when the final whistle blew. However our team played a splendid game and deserve much credit for the way they performed. Only two regulars were in the line-up. The rest were ineligible. Those boys should know by now that "if they dance they must pay the fiddler," or that the price to play is passing grades and that excuses don't count.

Though our wrestling team has been out but a short while they threw a terrible scare into the team of Oregon City high last Wednesday evening when they held that team to the close score of 60 to 52. Coach Sanders is confident of victory when the return engagement is staged here. Peter McClusky and George Nicholson had little difficulty winning over their opponents and though George and Lee Pepion worked a little longer they were masters of their task and also won. Frank Dumont, Terry Courtney and Louis Baker were rolled over for the count.

Today Franklin high comes here for a return game. They took us on in a very close game at Portland some three weeks ago. On Friday both the boys' and girls' teams go to West Lynn to play.

BOY SCOUTS

"Whoopee"—Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag and smile. The three troops of Boy Scouts are making a strong "come back" and there's going to be something popping. Sixty boys have taken up Scouting, and from the way they went after tying knots at the last meeting they mean business and are tying into the Scout tests. As the old saying is, "Watch our Smoke."

Mr. R. G. Henderson has been made Scoutmaster of the older-boy troop, Mr. Francisco is to be Scoutmaster for the second troop, and Mr. Carl Turner will direct the Small Boys' troop. With a combination like this it looks very much like the Chemawa Boy Scouts of America will be second to none.

Daniel Lemery, Willamette student, Harvey Sharo and Matthew John will act as Assistant Scoutmasters. Harvey has been a Scout for sometime and will qualify easily. Matthew John, who hails from White Swan, Washington, has had the rank of First Class Scout; he, too, will be of great assistance.

For Patrol Leaders we have the following: Bennie Jones, Wallace Holt, Wilbur Pepion, Adrain Broyles, Tommy Buckles, Leslie Evans, Howard Trinder and Edward Anderson.

Every boy 12 years old has the opportunity to become a Scout if he wishes. This is voluntary. If you are wanting to better yourself we want you to join.

Mr. Bent is Acting Deputy Scout Commissioner.

ESCORTS

- Sun. Jan. 26—McBride - - - - - Mr. Lobdell
- Mrs. Lobdell
- Winona - - - - - Mr. Mason
- Mrs. Mason
- Hawley - - - - - Miss Judd
- Mr. D. S. Turner

LOCAL

Idella Curtis, a former student of Chemawa, has returned to school here after having been away as an outing student for some time. She was located in a home in Oswego where she attended the public school. She is now a member of our freshmen class.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet held a meeting one evening last week and outlined a program for all phases of work during the second semester of school. They desire to have the High Y of Salem and the Willamette University Y as guests some time in the near future.