

Sportlights

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Chiefs Lose Untarnished Shield Under 31-19 Shellacking

The braves came home with their war bonnets plucked of feathers Tuesday night. They had been to Mollala, where the Buckaroos spurred them for a 31-19 defeat, knocking them from the top-spot they held in the WVI league.

Inability to connect with the pay circle proved to be the redskins un-doing. They could find the range with but seven shots out of fifty-one tries.

Some consolation was found in the "Chieftlets" 22-8 victory, thereby keeping their undefeated prestige.

Redmen Conquer Dragons

After a hectic first half, the Redmen came stamping back into the second half to hemp a 35-23 victory over a fiery Dragon quint from Dallas, Friday night, Jan. 13.

The Indians, after a half time pow-wow, came back and started to ream hemp with Backbone hooping eleven counters to win scoring honors for the "Chiefs." This win placed the racing Redskins on top of the WVI league.

Jackson, pivot man for the Dragons, "dunked" seven counters for high scoring honors for his team.

The "Baby Chiefs" romped to an easy win over the Dallas seconds by tallying a 45-20 win. Fallsdown, fleet pappoose, filled 18 hoops to win scoring honors.

Redskins Skin Lions

The "warhoops" stampeded to a 40-27 win over the Lions from West Linn to hang up a second scalp for the WVI crown. In the first quarter the Indians swished to a 20-4 lead. From there on the reserves carried on and coasted to an easy win.

Backbone, Chemawa ace basketballer, flicked in 13 points to take scoring honors, with Bauersfeldt taking scoring honors for the visitors by caging 8.

The Chemawa Bees sunk a 31-13 win over the West Linn second with "Smile" Van Pelt making 13 for the chieftlings.

Indians Rout Berrypickers

On Tuesday night, January 10, the Chemawa Chiefs tied another scalp to their coup stick with Backbone crating 29 counters to break a new one game scoring record.

The Chiefs proceeded to take the berries away from the Lebanon Berry pickers by stampeding them to win 68-37 and their third straight WVI victory.

The Chemawa Bee team romped to a 45-15 win over the Lebanon seconds with Van Pelt pelting in 21 swishers for the "papposes."

Chiefs Scalp Bulldogs

Gastineau's Chiefs won the League's opener by marking a 25-7 win over the Woodburn Bulldogs.

The Redskins, led by Woundedeye, held the Bulldogs at bay until six minutes of the third quarter. Although the Bulldogs were in possession of the ball most of the time, they were unable to penetrate the warrior defense.

Woundedeye, lanky center, bucketed 10 counters for the braves.

In a last minute rally the Papposes started the merry-go-round rolling by winning a 17-19 victory from the Woodburn Bees with Fallsdown swishing a long one with less than a minute to go, to put the game on ice.

Judges Descision Irks Fight Fans

Wally Larios took an unpopular judges' decision from Dan Snipe in the main event, Jan. 12, at the Salem Armory.

Larios was given a terrific scrap from start to finish by Snipe and the STATESMAN gave Snipe a win.

The semi-windup saw CYO's light-heavyweight, Kellar Wagner, kayo Cobell of Chemawa in one minute and 15 seconds of the third round. Cobell was game to the last.

Glen Black, clever puncher of Chemawa, cleanly out-boxed Gordon Harold for a clean decision.

Harold Engblom knocked out Redelk, game Chemawa boy, in 50 seconds of the third heat.

Keith Peterson punched a narrow decision over Mireau of Chemawa.

Arthur WVI and City Champ

Taylor Arthur, runner-up in the State Wrestling Tournament, and the WVI wrestling champion, won over Snider for the city Championship. Both weighed in at 105 lbs.

EXCERPTS FROM OLD FILES OF THE AMERICAN

10 years ago

Four of our boys attended the Older Boys' Conference in Salem last week. Those in attendance were Archie Demmert, John Frenier, Charles Wishart, and Frank Johnson. Frank Johnson was elected vice-president for the coming year.

15 years ago

George Berry and George Finney, both Chemawa Graduates, are recent visitors. George Berry is employed in the blacksmithing department of the city of Portland.

20 years ago

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Brewer and Mr. Ruthyn Turney, both of Chemawa, took place on August 11, at the Methodist parsonage, in Salem, Reverend R. N. Avison officiating. Only the closest friends, including Superintendent and Mrs. Hall, besides Mrs. Brewer and Loulin, witnessed the beautiful ceremony.

Yeea-a SCOUTS!

It seems as though Scout master Arnoux is getting more and more boys to join his troop every day. His troop now includes, Roy Track, Kendal Van Pelt, "Pee wee" Gerard, Joe Red-door, Matt Adams and "K" Amyotte. Their motto is "Do good deeds daily."