

## Summary of Sport Activities

### **All-Stars Nosed Out of Championship**

In the city league championship game, the Simmons, Insurance hoopsters nosed out the All-Stars by a 33-32 count. With 30 seconds to go, the official scorer announced the tally to be 32-30 in Simmon's favor. Dowd then scored, presumably tying the score, as the game ended, but the referees checked the score finding that Simmons still led by one point.

Van Pelt took scoring honors with 14 points, as Backbone, Chemawa ace, was held to nine.

### **Chemawa Digs Opener**

Tuesday, April 1, Salem high defeated Chemawa in their first game of the season by the score of 12-1. Ten errors kept Chemawa from holding Salem down. Salem's pitchers, Patterson and Gifford, allowed only one hit from the Indians, as Brown "slugged" one in the first inning. Desautel, Matthews, and Allen worked the mound for Chemawa. Coach Bennett used nearly every player to gain experience for the coming league games.

### **Greys Humble Indians**

Sunday, the "Chemawa Americans" played their first game against the State Pen Greys. Playing an error-flooded game, the Indians were beaten. The Chemawans, having but three hits were almost "skunked," when, stealing nearly every base, the "flying" Dowd made the only run for the "Americans." Hitting honors went to Tatshama, Williams, and Alexander. The final score, 17-1.

### **Chemawa Hails Champs**

At the Oregon State high school boxing tournament, George Gardipee and Ralph Summers represented Chemawa. Summers, 118 pounder, lost in the finals to Peterson of Milwaukee. In the finals, Gardipee won a decision over Burke also of Milwaukee, to become the Oregon State high school champion of the 155 pound class.

Dan Snipe, Mike Finley, and Roswell Edenshaw represented the Chemawa boxing club in the state A.A.U. tournament held in Portland. Edenshaw, 165 pounder, was decisioned in his first bout. Finley, 126 pounder, won his first fight by a TKO, and in the finals decisioned Denny Quinn of the Eugene Elks, to win State A.A.U. championship. The popular Dan Snipe won both of his fights by decisions. He defeated Harold Eastman of O.A.C. in the finals.

Chemawa's Dan Snipe started for Boston, on

March 26, where he fought in the National A.A.U. tournament. Snipe after winning his first fight by a decision, was kayoed in the first round of his second bout by Pan Carbetta of Mansfield, Ohio. Dan is the Oregon State champ in the 118 pound class.

### **Seniors Victorious**

The Senior class won the interclass track meet, with the final score being—seniors 53, juniors 39, sophomores 23, and freshmen 15. The seniors first place winners were: Lodge, 220 and 440; Shilo, 100 and broad jump; Wilder, 880; Woundedeye, high jump. For the juniors: Brewer, javelin and pole vault; Williams, shot put; Joseph, mile. The sophomores won the relay. Ted Jake won the low hurdles for the freshmen.

### **Hill Military Relays**

Saturday night the track team participated in an indoor track meet at the Hill Military Academy in Portland. Meeting a little hard luck, they didn't place in the relays, but much experience was gained by those who ran. The team also had the pleasure of watching the U of O's Steers high jump, tying the world's record.

### **Bulldogs Blank Chemawa**

The Woodburn Bulldogs won in a walk-away from the Chemawa Indians Tuesday afternoon, on the Woodburn diamond, in the Indians' first league game.

Batteries for Chemawa were: Desautel, Matthews, Davis, Bennet, and Hillaire. Wertz of Woodburn, pounding out 5 hits, took hitting honors. The final score was 15-0.

### **Tribute to Backbone**

A certain well noted sports writer states, "taller more rugged hoopsters have I witnessed in action, including Stanford's Luisetti, Oregon's Gale and Wintermute, O.S.C's Palmberg, Washington's Galer and many others, but no where have I seen a smoother, more clever operator than Frank Backbone, the Chemawan. He does not meet the required height but I'd darn sight rather have the nimble Indian playing for me than the other guy. He is not only a beautiful shot but also a wizard ball-handler, feeder, and knows the value of defense. The recent state high school "flashes" are only ordinary basketeers when compared to the ghostlike ability of Backbone."

Keep your eye on opportunity or she will never rest hers on you.