

SPORTS REVIEW

FOOTBALL

The football team at Chemawa enjoyed a very lackluster season as far as wins and losses go. The team played a total of seven games, losing six and winning one. The season started poorly when we went to Silverton Sept. 12 and were soundly beaten 41-0. Next we traveled to Stayton losing there by a score of 27-2. The following Friday we journeyed to Mill City and with the girls watching and cheering, Cliff Case kicked an all important point for a 13-12 win. This proved to be the only successful venture, the following Fridays being a series of losses. First to Jefferson 47-6, then Sublimity 26-12, then Gervais 28-0, and finally the Salem J. V's 35-0.

BASKETBALL

Chemawa basketballers hit the court some fifty strong in the middle of November. The first action for the boys was the Marion "B" league jamboree Dec. 3. It was our fate to again draw Gates, and in our ten minutes of playing time we lost by a score of 14-10.

The regular season started with Falls City as our opponent. We traveled to the Mountaineer's gym and lost 49-43. They came down to our place next and beat us again 35-20.

Our first league fracas saw us lock horns with Jefferson, and in the last minute they dumped in a basket to win 39-38. We then traveled to Mill City where we again took it on the chin 49-39. Then hieing ourselves to the Deaf School we finally got in the win column with a 53-50 triumph. Next Gates traveled to Chemawa and beat us 62-42. We then went to St. Paul and annexed another win by a 37-30 count. Detroit then came to Chemawa and we collected another win topping them by a score of 54-46. Our next playing date saw us travel to Gervais where we collected a very satisfying 58-35 win. The rest of the year saw us playing at about the same rate with wins over all those that have been mentioned in the second round of league play. Plus a hard earned non-league

victory over the Salem Sophomores. This game saw the score tied at 52 all with but 20 seconds to go. Bill Shillal taking cool aim fired a two-pointer from 40 feet out that gave us the win 54-52. Our league finish showed us as having 7 wins and 9 losses.

In the county tournament at Stayton we had the ill-fortune to draw Gates in the first round of play. However, the boys played hard and the game saw Gates victorious by a score of 53-45. Bad free shooting hindered us considerably and but for that we may have fared better.

BASEBALL

Chemawa's bats and gloves came out of moth balls early in March in preparation for our first league encounter with Gervais. Our early season preparedness was not enough however and they topped us by a score of 8-0. We then journeyed to Gates and battled them at Mill City. We still weren't fully prepared because we took it on the chin 9-2. The following Tuesday saw us at home and our opponent was Jefferson. Blasting out a ten-hit attack, and getting some fine pitching we grabbed out first league win 8-3. Our next opponent was St. Paul whom we handily walloped 17-6. Detroit then came to Chemawa, and with Pat Marin chucking a one hitter we were victorious 10-0. The following Friday we traveled to Mill City for a night game which saw us revert to early season form and lose 11-4. In the final game of the season we whipped Sublimity 11-3.

TRACK

Hurdles, vaulting poles, shot put, and all the other track gear appeared on the Chemawa scene in the middle of March. A fine representation of boys turned out and they prepared for their first meet, the Willamette Relays. In this affair none of our boys placed but a great deal of experience was gained. Then Gervais and Mill City came to Chemawa for the first league meet. The final totals showed our boys the bottom men, with Gervais having 70 points, Mill City 35, and Chemawa 19. The following week we traveled to the Deaf school and were again beaten. This time O.S.D. had 67 points, Mill City 43, Chemawa 34. Our next meet saw Jefferson here and the track team finally found itself with a convincing total of 70 points to Jefferson's 45, and St. Paul's 19. The boys are now industriously preparing themselves for the district meet which will be held in Salem May 9 and 10.

WE ARE LEAVING EARLY

Our school will soon be closed for we have reached the end of another school year. We will all be going home in a short time. The Navajo students are leaving early because we started school on Sept. 4. The students in the regular program did not begin their school work until Sept. 10, so we will be the first ones to leave for home.

I want to mention a few things about the wonderful time we have had in our school activities during this past year. We have had many fine movies, parties, sports, and other things. We have enjoyed all our school activities and we have made lots of friends among the regular students. We don't like to leave them, but we must return to our homes for a short while. We also are sorry we are not going to be here on May 16th. We wish we could stay for another week and see the graduation exercises, for we know the Class of '52 will have a grand time on that day. Of course, we know we are going to be glad to see our folk again and have a good time with them.

Good-bye, until next September.
—Forrest Adison.

ALL STATE

Two boys, Chuck Sampson and Rodney Davis, from The Chemawa Indian School, have been picked to play an All State football game at Pendleton, Oregon, on August 30th.

The players have been chosen from the graduating classes of '52. One squad will represent east of the Cascades and one squad Western Oregon.

BAND

On February 15th the members of the Chemawa band went to the Salem high school auditorium to hear Rafael Mendez, the world's greatest trumpet player. After hearing him it gave us a new goal which we will all try to reach. Everyone enjoyed Rafael Mendez's playing.