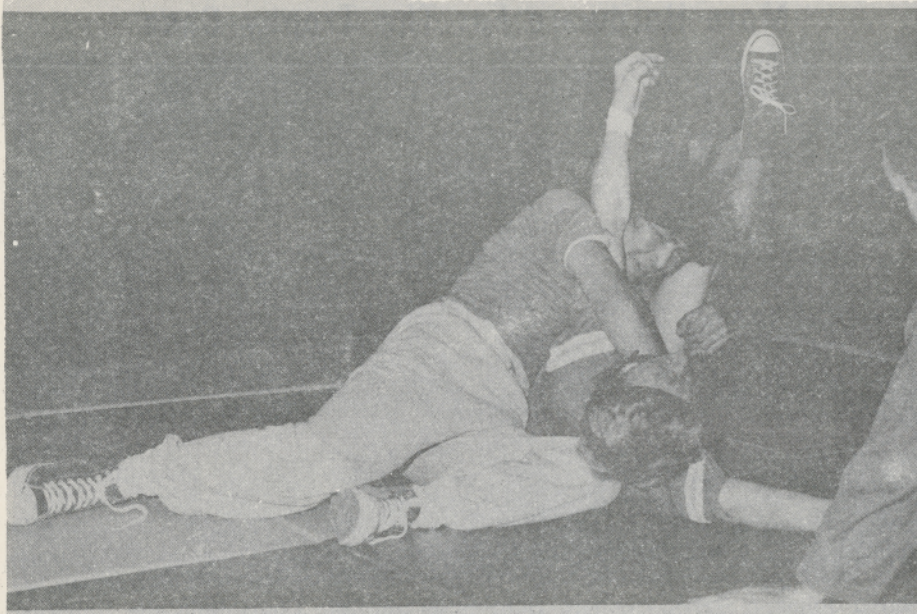


Druck Is All Wrapped Up In His Work



Freshman Raymond Druck rolls a Jefferson wrestler over and tries for a pin during Chemawa's first meet. The Jefferson wrestler escaped the pin, but Raymond won on a decision.

Grapplers Begin First Season

Thirty-five boys turned out to battle for thirteen varsity spots on what will be Chemawa's first wrestling team. Coach Lawver, who also coaches football, hopes to add several more boys to the team before the season is over.

Thirteen matches have been lined up for the Braves this season. Some are with the jayvee squads of larger and more experienced schools, and some are regular varsity contests.

Chemawa started with a bang by whipping Jefferson 35-23 in a non-league varsity match. Roland Andrew, wrestling at 98 pounds, had the honor of wrestling in Chemawa's first match, getting Chemawa's first win and scoring Chemawa's first pin. He flattened his Jefferson opponent in 44 seconds of the first round.

Coach Lawver said he is pleased by the team's attitude and the way they are learning. He also said that the program would help condition the boys for other sports.

Band Works Hard

Practice makes perfect, and that's what the Chemawa band does day after day - practice. There are four band classes for students at Chemawa to participate in. These are Advanced Band, Intermediate Band, Beginning Brass & Percussion and Beginning Woodwinds.

The band performed as a playing and marching unit at the Chemawa home football games as a pep band, and it will continue to perform for all the home basketball games, as well as a few of the away games. The pep band which plays for Chemawa at games is composed of from 20 to 30 volunteers from the Advanced and Intermediate classes. Those students who play in seven of the nine home basketball games will receive a band letter, according to Mr. Hammer, the director.

The Advanced Band serves as the concert band and will perform at the Christmas Concert this month. A special brass quartet, made up of members of the band, will also perform.

Basketballers Win Two Of First Five

Chemawa's basketball team, long on hustle but short on height with no player standing six feet or more, will play a 22-game schedule this winter. There will be 10 non-league and 12 league games for the Braves, who also played two winning quarters against Woodburn in the Capital Conference Jamboree.

Chemawa opened the season by dropping a close 68-65 contest to a tall Colton team. After a slow start, the Braves scored 25 points in a wild third quarter and forced a tie at 65-65 with just over a minute left in the game. Ken Towksjhea and Bill Albert both scored 16 points for the Braves, and Albert pulled down 20 rebounds. Perry Matumeak had 13 rebounds.

The Braves picked up their first win of the year in the MacLaren Tournament by beating St. Paul. The Braves dropped close decisions to Portland Christian and Bishop Dagwell to finish sixth in the eight-team field.

Chemawa picked up its first home win on December 15th by stopping Jefferson 63-57. Gamble, with 20, and Albert, with 18, were the high scorers for the Braves.

Girls Turn Out For Winter Sports

Basketball for the girls began on November 30th with about 40 girls turning out. Miss Hale, who is the coach again this year, will pick fifteen girls to make up the varsity and fifteen more for the junior varsity.

The Girls Athletic Association got together for the first time this year on November 18th and elected officers. They are Susan Looney, President; Arlene Senator, Vice-President; and Peggy Cawston, Secretary-Treasurer. They are sponsoring an intramural tournament in basketball for girls who did not make the varsity or jayvee teams, or who did not try out, but would like to play.

The Girls Volleyball team finished third in the overall standings this year, with a record of five wins and two losses.

--And A Happy New Year!!