

Football Team Gains Experience

The Chemawa varsity and jayvee football teams did not have too good of a year in the win-loss column, but the team members put out a good effort and tried hard in every game. A lot of the players had very little experience before this year.

But Coach Lawver said that next year Chemawa will have a more experienced team that will win a few games. Some of the players to watch next year, he says, are Leland Wilson (Yakima), Gary Abrahamson (Spokane), Adam Leavitt (Barrow), Joe Thomas (Omak) and Terry Ward (Lapush). These five and several others learned a lot about the game this year.

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Eight Chemawa seniors finished their playing days for the Braves against Scio. They are Mike Williams, Eli Wassillie, Al Nicori, Howard Egoak, Alvin Charley, Steve George, Ron Smartlowit, Terry Marchand, and Daryle Marchand. The rest of the varsity will return next year for another season.



Gary Abrahamson goes high for a pass against Cascade. Gary was another all-conference honorable mention choice. Number (83) is Ralph Beans.



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C.C. Girls End Season

Six girls, Carol Andrews, Kathy Andrews, Nancy Barnes, Janet Pakootas, Debbie Simpson, and Patty Simpson, made up the Chemawa girls cross-country team for 1971. This year the girls ran an identical 2½-mile course with the boys.

The Chemawa girls finished fourth in the unofficial "State Championship" meet held in Roseburg. Seven teams competed there, with Burns winning the championship. In the Chemawa Invitational Meet the girls scored 47 points, beating Gervais (87) and Molalla (107) and finishing in second behind Burns (24). The girls also defeated Molalla in a home dual meet.

Volleyball Team Wins

This year's Chemawa volleyball team had a record of 2 wins and 3 losses in their league and 3 wins and 5 losses overall.

Coach Papenfus said, "Our girl's volleyball team is a young team, with only three seniors, Bernie Robertson, Mina Bailey and the captain, Margaret Igkurak. We will miss these girls next year."

The other five members of the varsity squad are Suzie Marchand, Mary Melivodov, Zoya Melivodov, Melanie Colwash and Beverly Frank. Playing for the junior varsity were Verna Finley, Rose Knight, Janice Noyes, Karen Pinkham, Ailene Samuels, Linda Jane, Mary Looney and Susan Looney.

Boys Grab Third in State Meet

The Chemawa cross-country team finished a great season by taking third place in the State AA Championships at Eugene. The Braves finished with 112 points, barely losing second place to Scapoose, with 105. Madras won the team title.

Arthur Ambrose was the high finisher for the Braves, taking eighth place. Delbert Okbaok wound up in eleventh. The other runners were Jacob Mercurief, Harold Huntington, Harold Fairbanks, David Enoch, Mike George and Joe Peters.

Coach Kugie Louis said, "I was very happy with the way the boys ran. The competition was so rough that we could easily have finished eighth instead of third." Mr. Louis has another reason to be happy. With the exception of Harold Fairbanks, the only senior, the entire team will be back to try for the title next year.



Suzie Marchand spikes the volleyball in practice for another game.