

Cheerleaders too

Athletes Given Awards At Special Ceremony

A special awards ceremony on January 10 honored Chemawa students who participated in fall sports. The awards were for the following sports: football, cross-country (girls and boys) volleyball and special recognition to the fall cheerleaders.

Mr. Lawver gave the following football players letter awards: Terry Ward, Terry Marchand, Daryl Marchand, Al Nicorai, Leland Wilson, Joe Thomas, Gary Abrahamson, Alvin Charley, Shannon Cargo, Daryl Sullivan, Steve George, Evan Karl, Ralph Beans, Dave Williams, Gabe Alexie, Ron Smartlowit, Eli Wasillie, Lloyd Vincent, Howard Egoak, and managers Andrew Boots and Alfred Franci

Gary Abrahamson was honored as the most improved player, and along with Alvin Charley, who was honorary captain, was given a Capital Conference honorable mention. Ron Smartlowit was selected as the most inspirational player and named to the conference all-star team.

Eight varsity cross-country runners received letter awards. They are Art Ambrose, Delbert Okbaok, Jacob Mercurief, Mike George, Harold Fairbanks, David Enoch and Joe Peters.

Junior varsity certificates were awarded to Adolf Lupe, Robert Lake, Ray Koonuk, Herman Evan, Henry Alexie, James Solomon, and Eddie Biederman.

Delbert Okbaok was honored as being the most inspirational runner, Harold Fairbanks was honorary captain and Mike George received the most improved award.

Miss Hale gave awards to seven of her cross-country girls at the ceremony. They were, Patty Simpson, Debbie Simpson, Kathy Andrews, Carol Andrews, Janet Pakootas and Nancy Barnes, and the manager, Dorothy Dick. Debbie Simpson received an award for most outstanding runner. She shared the go-getter award with Janet Pakootas. For cutting her time the most, Nancy Barnes received "Speedy", a stuffed puppy. Patty Simpson was named honorary captain.

Mrs. Papefus presented volleyball awards to Margaret Igkurak, Bernie

Robertson, Mina Bailey, Rose Knight, Susan Looney, Mary Melivodov, Zoya Melivodov, Suzie Marchand, Bev Frank, Mary Looney, Melanie Colwash, Verna Finley, Janice Noyes, Ailene Samuels and Linda James.

Suzie Marchand received both the most outstanding player and go-getter awards. She also received a GAA insert for completing five seasons in girls sports. In addition, she was selected for the Capital Conference all-star team. Mary Melivodov won honorable mention.

Margaret Igkurak was captain of the "A" team. During four years at Chemawa she received ten certificates for participating in sports. Susan Looney was captain of the "B" team.

The cheerleaders were given awards for doing a great job of cheering at the football games and cross-country meets. The varsity cheerleaders are Klara Stevens, Olga Fitka, Anna Willis, and Grace Nichols. Janice Noyes and Mary Looney were jayvee football cheerleaders.

The cross-country cheerleaders were Suzie Marchand, Mari Sioux McDonald, Lynn Louis and Kathy Andrews.



Gabe Alexie (on top) has a Gladstone wrestler under control and turns him over for a pin as the referee watches. Gabe won this match and most of his others this year. He will be one of the contenders for the district championship in his weight class and a place in the state championships.

Chemawa Girls

Whallop S.H.

The girls varsity basketball team beat Scared Heart by a score of 43 to 30. Patty Simpson and Susie Marchand each made 10 points. Chemawa also got six points from Janet Pakootas, five from Klara Stevens, four from Mari Sioux McDonald, three from Terri Penn, two from Margaret Igkurak and Emla Tillequet and one from Rose Knight.

It was the last game for Klara Stevens, who graduated in mid-year.

Susie Marchand added 12 rebounds to her 10 points as Chemawa out-rebounded the taller Scared Heart team. The jayvees also won their game with Scared Heart by a score of 31-17. Ailene Samuels with 14 and Debbie Simpson with 10 were the high scorers. Liz Taylor won praise for a fine defensive game.

The Chemawa girls dropped two close games, 40-35 to McMinnville and 43-42 to Cascade. Mari Sioux McDonald led the scoring against McMinnville with 11. McMinnville's overwhelming height advantage cancelled Chemawa's pressing defense.

Against Cascade, McDonald had 17 points and Lynn Louis added 13. The Jayvees slaughtered Cascade, 37-13. Ailene Samuels made 14 for Chemawa and Loretta Penny added 12 more.